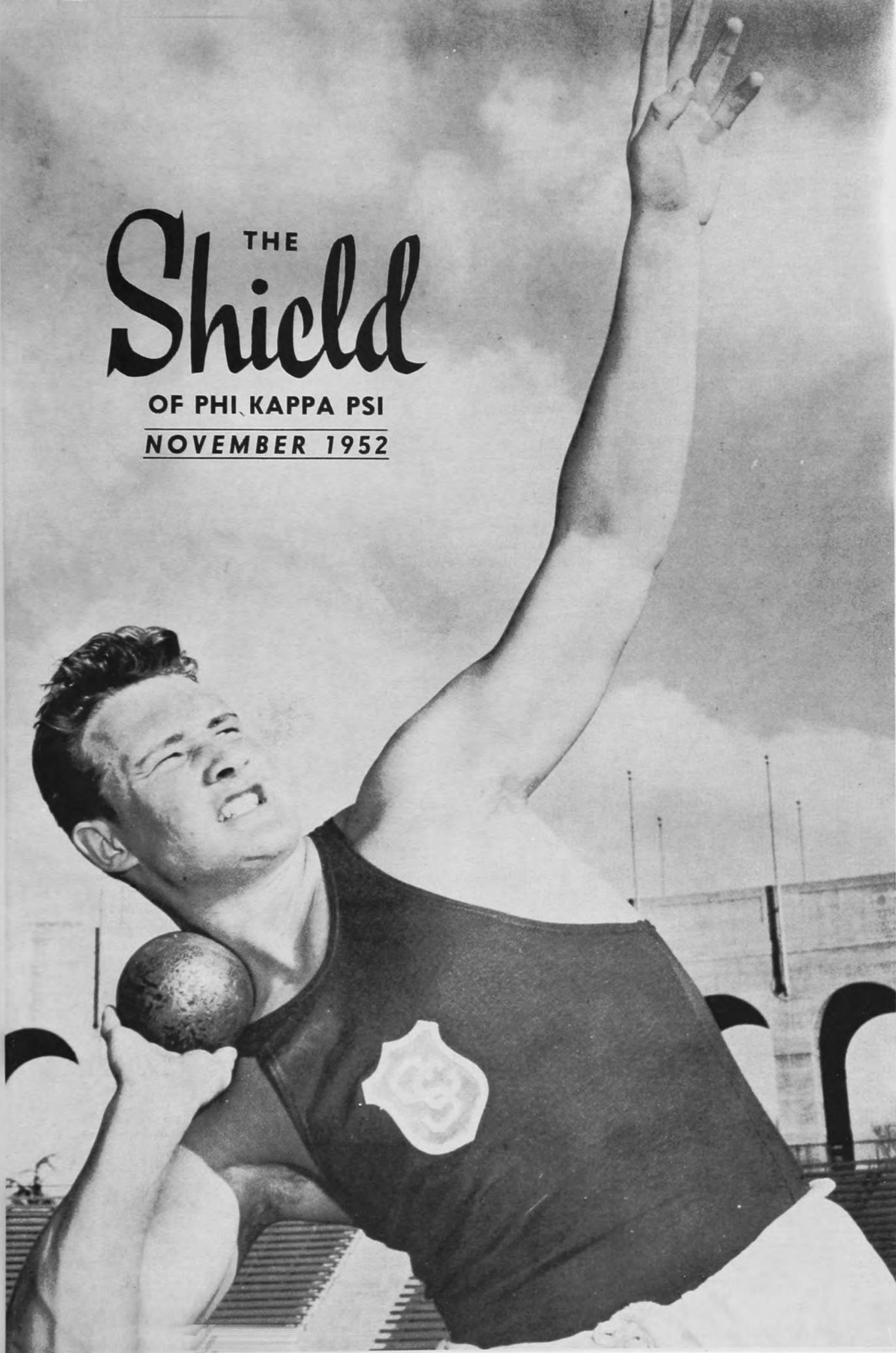


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President Harlan B. Selby, left, congratulates President elect J. Bart Aldridge immediately after installation of officers at Centennial Grand Arch Council.

# THE CENTENNIAL GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

**C**LIMAXING one hundred years of glorious achievement, the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity held its Centennial Grand Arch Council June 24-28, 1952, at Hotel William Penn, Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh is about twenty-five miles from Canonsburg, Pa., where at Jefferson College on February 19, 1852, two young students, William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore, founded the Fraternity, which now claims fifty-six chapters, forty alumni associations, and 40,000 initiates.

Appropriate memorial exercises, under the direction of President Harlan B. Selby, were held February 19, 1952, at Canonsburg and Washington, Pa., on the one hundredth anniversary of the Fraternity's founding. A bronze plaque identifying the historic property was placed upon one of the ancient brick walls of the old Letterman home in Canonsburg, in which young Letterman and Moore conceived the sixteenth oldest social college fraternity in the United States.

## Pilgrimage to Phi Psi Cradle

The outstanding highlight of the four-day Centennial GAC was an all-day trip to Canonsburg and Washington where, in the former city, pilgrims visited the Letterman home including a solemn inspection of the room in which Letterman and Moore met to fashion Phi Kappa Psi. Miss Blanche Lockhart, current owner of the property, served as a gracious hostess to her 'Phi Psi boys.' Other points of interest visited in Canonsburg were: the old Jefferson College building; the log cabin in which John M'Millan, D.D., founded in 1778 the first classical school west of the Monongahela river; and the site on which the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta was founded, four years previous to the birth of Phi Kappa Psi.

Leaving Canonsburg, Phi Psis and guests proceeded to nearby Washington where, after lunch at the George Washing-

ton hotel, they walked to the rolling campus of Washington and Jefferson College, to attend inspiring centenary exercises in front of the memorial Phi Kappa Psi fountain erected in 1909, and moved to a more attractive campus location and modernized as a memorial bench in 1940.

A few hours later, the Centennial Grand Arch Council banquet was held in the Ball Room of Hotel William Penn, back in Pittsburgh. Through the combined contributions of a dignified symposiarch and three inspiring speakers this event was molded into what veteran GACers declared to be the greatest and most outstanding Council banquet in the history of the Fraternity.

## Aldridge Succeeds Selby as President

Elected president of the Fraternity at the final session of the Centennial GAC was J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, of Wewoka, Okla., a 6 ft.-2 in. 210-pound veteran of a dozen GACs and many District Councils, although not previously connected with the Fraternity in an official capacity.

W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, of Clarksburg, W. Va., who had served successfully as an Archon, a Director of Fraternity Education, and as an Attorney General, was elevated to the vice presidency. Nominated also for the vice presidency, the only contested office, were Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08), of Portland, Ore., and H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, of Findlay, Ohio. Like Casey Jones, Sturgeon and Flowers are outstanding gentlemen,—loyal, active members of the Fraternity.

James C. Addison, Iowa Alpha '12, of Des Moines Iowa, was reelected treasurer after serving in this post two years, and C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, of Cleveland, was reelected secretary, a position he has held since 1930.

## Registration Below 1938, 1916 Levels

Registration fell way below expectations. Military service in this and foreign lands, a record-breaking 98-100 degree heat wave across the country, inflation, high cost of travel, and uncertainty generally about the future political and economic situations, seem to have contributed to the fact that only 471 men and 80 women signed the Phi Psi registers. Back in 1916, thirty-six years previously, 586 Phi Psis registered at the twenty-ninth GAC, at Pittsburgh's Hotel William Penn. In 1938, at Chicago, 630 Phi Psis registered, to establish what continues to be an all-time high. President Selby and Secretary Williams hoped that 1,000 would attend the Centennial, and planned accordingly. Pittsburgh Alumni Association publicists predicted that attendance would exceed 2,000.

The editor hesitates not at all at the moment in declaring unequivocally that more than 1,000 will register at the sesqui-centennial, and at least 2,500 will attend the bi-centennial!

## Selby Names GAC Officers, Committees

SWGP Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, a veteran GACer and for ten years, 1942-52, an efficient, diligent member of the Executive Council, presided at all of the Council meetings. Courteous, understanding, and patient, he recognized everyone who wanted to talk, introduced all the great and near-great in attendance, but did not permit any of the meetings to extend to the point of boredom.

Shortly after he called the opening meeting to order at 9:45 o'clock Tuesday a. m., he named the temporary officers of the GAC, who later were installed as permanent officers, and read a long list of committee appointments.

Centennial GAC officers were:

SWGP—Harlan B. Selby..... West Virginia Alpha  
 SWVGP—Lawrence H. Whiting..... Illinois Beta  
 SWP—James C. Addison..... Iowa Alpha  
 SWAG—C. F. Williams..... Illinois Delta  
 SWBGs—Dr. Gordon S. Letterman..... Missouri Alpha  
 Charles N. Bland..... West Virginia Alpha  
 SWSG—Edward H. Knight..... Indianapolis A.A.

SWPhus—Philip M. Cornelius..... Indianapolis A.A.  
 Edward Paul Simon..... Ohio Delta  
 SWHods—William Recht Jr. .... New York Alpha  
 Thomas A. Rodgers..... Pennsylvania Theta  
 Robert B. Smith..... Pennsylvania Lambda  
 James W. Emison..... Indiana Alpha  
 Llewellyn L. Keller..... Oklahoma Alpha  
 Dean M. Olson..... Arizona Alpha  
 SWHi—John Henry Frizzell..... Massachusetts Alpha

## Here's What GAC Did (Did Not) Do

Before SWGP Selby adjourned the meeting at 2:30 o'clock, Saturday p. m., June 28th, the Centennial GAC:

- 1) Approved unanimously the petition for a chapter charter from Phi Delta Psi, a thirty-eight year old local fraternity at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.;
- 2) Amended the By Laws to provide for a maximum initiation fee of \$150.00 and a minimum of \$30.00. (The maximum was formerly \$75.00 and the minimum \$30.00);
- 3) Approved an amendment to the By Laws providing that the Governing Committee may also act as the Grievance Committee of the chapter;
- 4) Changed by amendment to the By Laws the name of the Committee on *The Shield* to the Committee on Publications;
- 5) Learned of the gift by the Executive Council of \$1,000 to Washington and Jefferson College for the establishment of a revolving student loan fund in the name of Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, Pa. Alpha '21, third generation Phi Psi president of the College;
- 6) Placed on the accredited list: College of the Pacific, University of British Columbia, University of Idaho, University of Wyoming, University of New Mexico, Colorado College, University of Tulsa, Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Texas Technological College, Southern Methodist University, Florida State University, Ohio University, and Wake Forest College;
- 7) Requested nearby chapters and alumni associations to investigate the following for extension purposes: Rutgers University (Philadelphia AA, New York AA, Pa. Iota, N. Y. Gamma, Pa. Theta); Trinity College (Conn. Valley AA, N. H. Alpha, R. I. Alpha); University of Kentucky (Cincinnati AA, Tenn. Delta); University of Houston (North Texas AA, Texas Alpha); and Colorado Agricultural and Mechanical College (Rocky Mountain AA, Colo. Alpha);
- 8) Mandated the Executive Council to assure the active presence in the academic year 1952-53 of at least one undergraduate Phi Psi at the University of Wisconsin to assist in the possible re-activation of Wisconsin Alpha Chapter;
- 9) Recommended that a full-time paid coordinator of alumni associations be appointed to stimulate alumni interest and activities;
- 10) Suggested the Executive Council study the possibility of appointing a full-time editor of *The Shield*;

- 11) Recommended that the Executive Council study the possible need to increase the cost of the life subscription to *The Shield* with a view toward submitting the necessary By Law amendment to the next Grand Arch Council;
- 12) Directed Ohio Eta Chapter to show cause why its chapter charter should not be revoked for failure to be represented at the Centennial GAC;
- 13) Recommended that a proposed card index system offering complete information on each alumnus be set up in the national headquarters to provide contact between the alumni and the various alumni associations;
- 14) Adopted a report proposing a card system to standardize and simplify rushing recommendations between chapters, alumni associations, and the national headquarters;
- 15) Recommended that the manual *A Suggested Outline for Pledge Training* be reissued to all chapters for the academic year 1952-53;
- 16) Requested that the Director of Fraternity Education investigate the practicality and cost of the use of visual aids in the fraternity education program and directed the Executive Council to proceed with such a program if found practical;
- 17) Received an invitation from Maryland Alpha Chapter to hold the next Grand Arch Council in Baltimore, Md.;
- 18) Learned that receipts from the \$5.00 annual alumni dues to June 24, 1952, totaled \$7,800.00 (as of Oct. 1, 1953, \$10,900.—Ed.);
- 19) Learned with regret that some chapters engage in Hell Week activities in violation of the Fraternity's organic law, and exhorted these chapters to discontinue such practises immediately;
- 20) Gave serious attention to the importance of scholarship achievement and urged all chapters to press for higher scholastic attainment;
- 21) Reviewed reports indicating that a few chapters were giving and loaning the badge in violation of a sacred oath and directed the Executive Council and all chapters to take further corrective action;
- 22) Rejected by an overwhelming majority a proposed amendment to the Constitution nullifying the unit rule in chapter charter grants;
- 23) Rejected a proposed amendment to the Constitution providing that no rights or privileges granted by the Constitution to the individual Brothers, chapters, or alumni associations may be 'altered, abridged, or revoked' except by the specific consent of all individuals, chapters, and alumni associations;
- 24) Rejected a proposed amendment to the By Laws creating the office of past president;
- 25) Enjoyed an historical exhibit in a private room on the convention floor, featuring old Fraternity records, charters, badges, manuscripts, chapter minutes, photographs, programs, documents, seals, etc., with J. Duncan Campbell, Co-editor of *The Centennial History*, in charge;
- 26) Probably for the first time in our history GACers 'read all about it' every morning in *The Mystic Friend*, an 8½x11 inch mimeographed tabloid put out by a couple of enterprising sun-dodgers, Al Babcock and Hal Shamberger, both West Virginia Alpha alumni, who served as editor and managing editor on an around-the-clock basis. Five issues of their publication, all cleverly edited and illustrated, totaled 17 pages;
- 27) Received with great acclaim and appreciation *The Centennial History of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity*, co-edited by Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell. The History is presented in two volumes covering 1852-1902 and 1902-1952, 1378 pages, \$7.50 per set;
- 28) Extended a rising vote of thanks and appreciation to Thomas N. Griggs, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, which served as entertaining host, and general chairman of the Centennial GAC committee; to all officers and members of the Pittsburgh AA, and to all committee chairmen and members, and to Mrs. D. R. Davis, chairman of the Ladies Committee, and her assistants, for one of the greatest, most successful conventions in the history of Greekdom;
- 29) Witnessed the presentation of scholarship awards for 1950-51 to North Carolina Alpha for the highest scholastic standing and to Colorado Alpha for the greatest improvement in scholarship in the Fraternity in 1950-51.

### **Pilgrimage to Fraternity Cradle**

Bright and early Friday morning, Ben M. Johnson, chairman of the transportation committee, directed approximately 300 Phi Psis and their guests to four chartered buses and private automobiles for an all-day pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington. Arriving at Canonsburg at 10:30 a. m., pilgrims first went to the old Jefferson College building, the M'Millan log cabin school house, the site on which the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta was founded, and then up precipitous North Central avenue to the old brick home of the Widow Letterman, Number 246, appropriately identified since February 19, 1952, as the birthplace of Phi Kappa Psi. Thanks to Miss Blanche Lockhart, current owner of the property, the southwest second-floor room in which Phi Kappa Psi was conceived, was open to the visiting delegation. It had been completely furnished by Harry Gorgas and Duncan Campbell with authentic antique furniture of the mid-1850s, as it might have looked 100 years previously. Employing a mobile sound truck, Duncan Campbell delivered explanatory lectures covering the historical features of the sites visited.

The 265 pilgrims who enjoyed a lunch at the George Washington Hotel, gathered at 2:15 p. m. on the rolling campus of Washington and Jefferson College, adja-

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*Fraternity's Memorial Fountain serves as dais for Centenary Exercises. Counterclockwise: Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, Chairman H. L. Snyder, and President Selby; and C. J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta. Insert, Dr. Patterson.*



*Left: Room in Widow Letterman's home in which Phi Kappa Psi was founded.*

*Below: Founder Letterman's grandson, Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, and his wife read memorial plaque on Old Letterman home, as Great-Grandson Gordon R. Letterman wonders what's going on.*

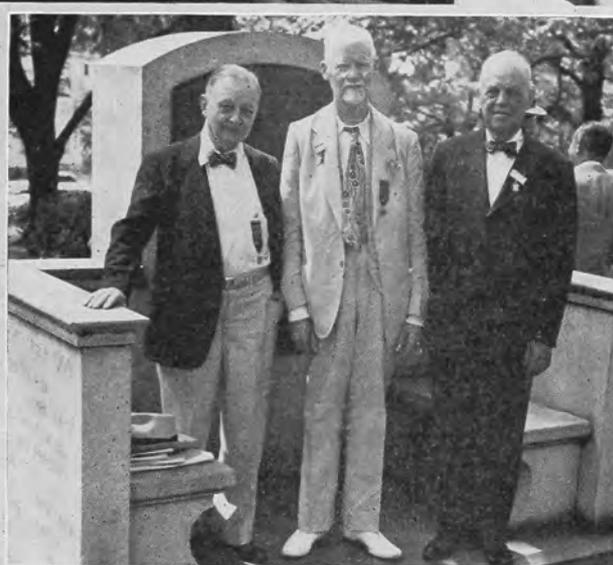




At Centenary Exercises on W & J campus: L. to R. Harry Gorgas, IIs Bradley, Eddie Knachel, Paul Simon, Ellis Ryan, and Fred Koblenzer.

Center: Veterans of 29 GACs, Edward H. Knight and Sion B. Smith, with Francis H. Robertson, editor of two Song Books.

Below: Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. Webb Mize, Jim Addison, Lawrence Whiting, and Paul Schmidt at Widow Letterman's home.





*Centennial GAC Banquet, Speakers table: Charlie Strickland, Tommy Cookson, Shirley Meserve, Sion B. Smith, Army Williams, Andy Truxal*



*Above: Judge Van Fossan, Hal Townsend, Merrill Meigs, Harry Gorgas, John Henry Frizzell, and Dab Williams. Lower right: Harlan Selby, Ed Goodrich, Ford Frick, Lawrence Whiting, and Jim Addison. Not in picture: Lyle Jones, Tom Griggs and Eddie Knight.*



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cent to the Phi Kappa Psi Memorial Fountain and Bench. It served adequately as a platform for the noble Greeks who were to deliver orations not soon to be forgotten.

President Selby called the meeting to order and introduced Past President H. L. Snyder, who, after calling upon Past President Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, President of Hood College, to pronounce the invocation, delivered an oration as only scholarly H. L. (Jack) Snyder can deliver an oration, based upon the contributions of Moore and Letterman. Next presented was Cecil J. Wilkinson, executive secretary and editor of the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, and past chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference, a sparkling, entertaining speaker, admired and beloved by countless Phi Gams and numerous Phi Psis who know him across the nation.

### **Gift to W & J**

In introducing Dr. Boyd Crumrine Patterson, Phi Psi president of Washington and Jefferson College, Jack Snyder referred to a gift of \$1,000 announced by the Executive Council to the College for the establishment of a revolving student loan fund in the name of Dr. Patterson. Dr. Patterson reviewed the founding of Jefferson College, that of Washington Academy which was to become Washington College, the consolidation of the two colleges in 1865, and the birth of Phi Kappa Psi in 1852. Dr. Patterson pointed out that the political, social, and economic situations faced by youth in 1852 were not unlike those faced today.

Following the Centenary exercises, pilgrims visited a notable exhibit of Fraternity and college documents, photographs, badges, and records arranged in the Library building by C. M. Ewing, college historian, after which Phi Psis and guests visited the home of Pennsylvania Alpha. Appreciated by all was the distribution in Pittsburgh and Washington of a Phi Psi souvenir four-page, 12x18 inch issue of the *Red and Black*, college publication, edited by Ed Jaeger, GP of Pennsylvania Alpha, and Chuck Morris, member of Phi Gamma Delta, who heads the publicity department of the college.

### **Centennial Banquet**

The Centennial GAC banquet, in the Ball Room of Hotel William Penn, the evening of June 27th, was attended by 383. Veteran GACers, including Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight, each in attendance at his twenty-ninth, said it was the most outstanding Council banquet in the history of the Fraternity. Past President Shirley E. Meserve, an experienced symposiarch and inspiring speaker, after introducing those at the head table, called upon President Harlan B. Selby, Ford C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, baseball commissioner, and Past President Andrew G. Truxal, president of Hood College. Their memorable, scholarly addresses were reproduced in the official proceedings of the GAC, distributed among all chapters, and will be presented in *The Shield* in the 1952-53 year. Undergraduates and alumni were loud in their praises of the able, dignified manner in which Symposiarch Meserve and speakers Selby, Frick, and Truxal handled their assignments.

### **Smoker, Informal Dance, Ball**

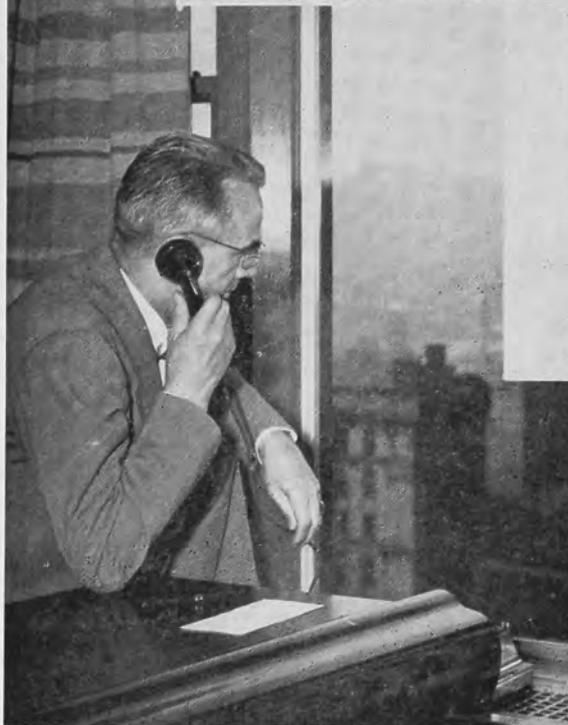
James D. White, Ill. Alpha '28, emceed the Smoker program, Tuesday evening, June 24, in the William Penn's ball room, which featured Del Ray, prestidigitator, and four teen-age musicians known on the rialto as the Texas Rangers. An informal dance, featuring Tommy Carlyn and his orchestra, was enjoyed the following evening. The GAC Ball was in the air-conditioned Pittsburgh room, in which several meetings of the GAC were held. Ball music was furnished by Bernie Armstrong and his orchestra featuring Faye Parker, and Joe Schafer and his Dixie Land Band.

### **Milady Entertained Royally**

Pittsburgh host committees provided socially not only for Phi Psis, but for their wives, daughters, sisters, and guests. An early morning (10:00 o'clock) sightseeing bus trip the 24th did not attract many women; neither did a trip to the famed Buhl Planetarium that afternoon, but by evening, the Phi Psi gals in attendance really got under way. They thoroughly



*Called to service by the USAFR, USNR, USMCR, and USAR are these four handsome young gentlemen who served as Archons until after GAC adjournment: Lew Keller, Tom Rodgers, Jim Emison, Dean Olson. Bottom L: SWGP Harlan Selby in informal pose. Bottom R: Casey Jones presents plaque in behalf of EC to SWGP Selby.*



enjoyed *The Desert Song*, produced by the Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh at Pitt Stadium. Early the following morning the H. J. Heinz Co. was visited, and that afternoon the Cathedral of Learning of the University of Pittsburgh and the Stephen Foster Memorial attracted perhaps fifty women.

Approximately the same number enjoyed a luncheon at the Long Vue Country Club the following noon.

Somewhat disheartening to host committee chairmen was the fact that less than sixty per cent of the men and women who registered at the GAC made the pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington on Friday. That night, milady enjoyed a Centennial GAC banquet at Hotel William Penn, with the inimitable James D. White, of Cleveland, serving as raconteur.

### **Taylor Wins Golf Title**

Heinrich C. Taylor Jr., Iowa Alpha '51, won low gross honors in the Centennial GAC golf tournament at famed Oakmont Country Club, Thursday, June 26th. He shot an 80 on the par 72 course, to win the Stan McCaskey cup, awarded by Stanley A. McCaskey Jr., Pa. Gamma '24, chairman of the golf committee. Low net was claimed with a 66 by Charles J. Gillum, Okla. Alpha '50, who received a set of club covers. James G. Harding, Ore. Alpha '23, with a 72 net won a belt, and his son, James S. Harding, Ore. Alpha '51 (Calif. Beta '50), turned in the third best net score, 73. Awards were presented at the Ball by Greer McIlvain, Pa. Theta '18, Pennsylvania state golf champion in 1930.

### **Meeting of Endowment Fund Corp.**

With George A. Moore presiding, the meeting of the Endowment Fund Corp. was held the afternoon of June 26th, in the Pittsburgh Room. He gave a financial report covering the biennium 1950-52, referred to the establishment of the Fund, and explained its purposes. In the election of a trustee for the six-year term 1952-58, Chairman Moore explained that for the good of the Fund, he declined re-election,

believing that a younger man should replace him. He had been a trustee since 1925, when he succeeded the late George Smart. Brother Moore served as treasurer, 1918-22, and as vice president, 1926-28, of the Fraternity. His declination was accepted with a deep feeling of regret by all present. Elected to succeed him was John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, of Chicago, the home of the other two trustees, Harold G. Townsend and Lawrence H. Whiting. Yowell was Attorney General of the Fraternity, 1947-50. He is the father of three Phi Psi sons, Lt. John J. Yowell Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II; George Kent '46, and William R., '52, both of Colorado Alpha.

### **Memorial Services**

Past President Shirley E. Meserve delivered a soul-stirring address in memory of members of the Fraternity who answered the Call of the Almighty Archon since adjournment of the 1950 GAC, at services conducted Wednesday morning, June 25th. He paid a personal tribute to Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, son of Founder William H. Letterman, who died at his home in University, St. Louis, Mo., July 19, 1951. Among those in attendance at the memorial services was his son, Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, who was accompanied to the GAC by his wife and their son.

### **Pre-Initiation Ceremonies**

Instead of offering a model initiation the morning of June 26th, as indicated by the official program, SWGP Selby explained that because of popular demand, two pre-initiation ceremonies, one known as the Mystic Circle, credited to William W. Williams, Ind. Alpha '96, and the other, the Rose Ceremony, written by Morgan B. Cox, Calif. Delta '27, would be offered. The Mystic Circle, featured by Indiana Alpha since the early 1900s, and used by all Indiana chapters, New York Alpha and other chapters, was offered under the direction of Robert T. Westmen, Ind. Alpha '46, who took post graduate

work at Cornell. He was assisted by Bruce Walker '50, and Perry C. Grier '50, both of Indiana Alpha. The Rose Ceremony was unfolded by Sixth District delegates, directed by two California Deltans, Jerol R. Hodges '49, and Charles D. Morris '51. Chapters interested in either or both ceremonies may write to Indiana Alpha or California Delta for guidance.

### Post GAC Meeting of EC

Shortly after adjournment of the GAC, members of the Executive Council met to establish dues for the 1952-53 year, to make appointments, and to consider an agenda for the current year. Those in attendance were: President J. Bart Aldridge; Vice President W. Lyle Jones; Treasurer James C. Addison; Secretary C. F. Williams; Archons William Recht Jr., Thomas A. Rodgers, Robert B. Smith, James W. Emison, Llewellyn L. Keller, and Dean M. Olson.

Because of calls to the Navy, the Marine Corps, the Air Force, and the Army, respectively, Archons Rodgers, Emison, Keller, and Olson presented their resignations. They were succeeded by John Philip Mahan III, Pa. Eta '50, District II; Richard Finlay Donnelly, Ill. Alpha '50, District IV; Donald Dale Noble, Neb. Alpha

'50, District V; and Charles Dillon Morris, Calif. Delta '51, District VI. All but Dick Donnelly were in attendance at the meeting.

Appointed to succeed themselves were: Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Scholarship; Robert R. Elliott, Director of Fraternity Education; and Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell, co-editors of *The History*. Edward T. Sturgeon, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) of Portland, Ore., was appointed Director of Fraternity Education to succeed Robert C. Potts. Vice President W. Lyle Jones was named Director of Alumni Associations to succeed Lawrence H. Whiting, and John Henry Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, State College, Pa., was appointed Mystagogue to succeed Sion Bass Smith. (Later, through ad interim action, Webb M. Mize, Miss. Alpha '30, of Gulfport, Miss., was appointed Attorney General, to succeed W. Lyle Jones.)

Brief biographical sketches of newcomers to the Executive Council appear elsewhere in this issue of *The Shield*. Biographical information about Vice President Jones, Treasurer Addison, Secretary Williams, Director Daugherty, and Director Elliott were offered in *The Shield* for November 1950, and previously.

## ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF GLORIOUS HISTORY

The editors of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi are asking you, the members of our Fraternity, to relive with them the fascinating struggles and accomplishments from 1852 to 1952.

It was a thrilling privilege to write this account of the development of our Fraternity. At the risk of displaying an unseemly ego we want to assure you that you will enjoy as we did the marshalling of the great chain of events from that day in 1852 when Moore and Letterman met in the small room in Canonsburg to the Centennial Grand Arch Council.

Phi Kappa Psi has meant much to all of us. Writing *The History* has made it mean more to the two of us. We sincerely believe that the Fraternity will mean more to you if you own a copy of the *Centennial History* and will browse through it from time to time.

It is a handsome two-volume set and the binding if nothing else will add prestige to your library. As good Phi Psis you should have a copy. Send your order to Dab Williams. See page 53. *J. Duncan Campbell* and *Harry S. Gorgas*

# CENTENITEMS

The Centennial GAC was the 46th Biennial GAC.

*It was the fifth to be held in Pittsburgh, the second to convene at Hotel William Penn. Other Pittsburgh Councils were in 1865, 1883, 1902 (semi-centennial), 1916, 1952.*

The latter two convened at Hotel William Penn, with 586 in 1916, as against 471 in 1952.

*One grandson of Founder Letterman, Dr. Gordon Sparks Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, of Washington, D. C., and three grandsons of Founder Moore, Theodor E. Bland '21, Charles N. Bland '21, and Robert I. Bland '24, all West Virginia Alphas, of Weston, W. Va., took in the Centennial from start to finish. With Dr. Letterman was his wife, Elma A., and their son, Gordon R. Letterman, great grandson of Founder Letterman. Master Gordon's GAC attendance record: 2, plus attendance at the dedication of a memorial plaque attached to the home of the Widow Letterman in Canonsburg, Feb. 19, 1952.*

Since 1886 when Phi Psi's present form of government went into effect, the Fraternity has elected 31 men to serve as president. One of these, Walter Lisle McCorkle, was elected twice, in 1894 and in 1896. He was the only incumbent to accept reelection. Harry S. Gorgas was chief steward four years, 1942-46, but was elected president only once, in 1942. No GAC was held in 1944, because of the War.

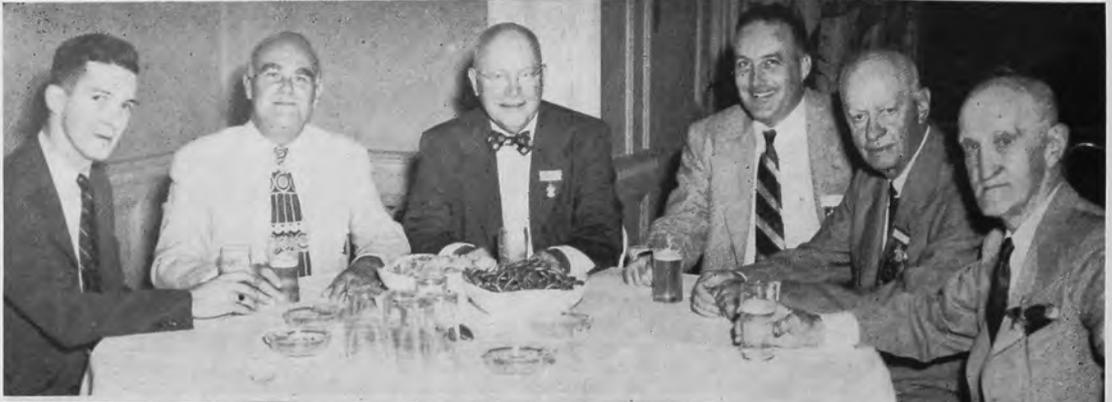
Of the 31 elected president, 13 are now living: Sion Bass Smith, 1914-16; Shirley E. Meserve, 1924-26; Howard C. Williams, 1926-28; Harold G. Townsend, 1928-30; Thomas A. Cookson, 1932-34; Harry L. Snyder, 1934-36; Leverett S. Lyon, 1936-38; Charles E. Strickland, 1938-40; Andrew G. Truxal, 1940-42; Harry S. Gorgas, 1942-1946; Winston R. Tate, 1946-48; Howard L. Hamilton, 1948-50; and Harlan B. Selby, 1950-52.

*Of these 13, all but two, Leverett S. Lyon, and Winston R. Tate, took part in the Centennial festivities. Lev Lyon, still regarded as a convalescent by physicians despite his protestations, is compelled to stay close to the southern shore of Lake Michigan. Win Tate, head of a bank in Kansas City, Mo., felt obligated not to leave while the bank was moving lock, stock, and barrel to a new location, while the GAC was in session.*

Harlan Selby has attended 11 GACs since 1928, and District Councils without number since his initiation by West Virginia Alpha in 1918. Like many another Phi Psi president, Selby is a Fraternity worker, ready and willing to go to work any time, day or night.

*Harlan was accompanied by his wife, Louise R. Selby, the Fraternity's first lady. Occupying the president's suite besides the Selbys were Mrs. Selby's sister, Mary R. Laidley, and her husband, Bradford B. Laidley, W. Va. Alpha '11. Harlan Selby and Brad Laidley are partners in Laidley & Selby Co., Morgantown, W. Va., office equipment.*

As a slight token of their friendship and admiration, members of the Executive Council presented President Selby a Fraternity plaque early in the Council. He had served faithfully and well as vice president, 1942-46; treasurer, 1946-50; president, 1950-52.



*Here are two pages  
of candid camera  
shots taken at  
Centennial GAC  
Smoker.*



*The not-so-old and young alike thoroughly enjoyed the get-together, opening night.*



*SWGP Harlan H. Selby presided at all the meetings in a most creditable manner—to the satisfaction of all in attendance. He was not the first president to become momentarily inarticulate because of emotions while presiding at a final session of a GAC.*

Because of conflicts between dates of the pre-GAC meeting of the Executive Council, the Grand Arch Council and the Summer Market of the Furniture Mart, Chicago, of which he was founder in 1924 and its president ever since, Vice President Whiting found it necessary to shuttle by plane between Chicago and Pittsburgh, to attend a few meetings of the EC and the GAC. Heavy business and military commitments compelled him to decline nomination for reelection. He will continue as a trustee of the Endowment Fund and as a tireless, willing worker in the Fraternity vineyard.

**Treasurer J. C. (The Moose) Addison, and his wife, Irene, of Des Moines, Iowa, where Jim heads an office of certified public accountants, were among the most popular GACers in attendance.**

*Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams was accompanied by his wife, Ruby, a veteran of 14 GACs, three less than the number attended by the Dabber.*

Known occupational disease victims of centennial college fraternity conventions:

- 1) *Cecil J. Wilkinson, secretary-editor of Phi Gamma Delta; and*
- 2) *Paul C. Beam, secretary of Phi Delta Theta, which observed their 100th anniversaries in 1948; and*
- 3) *C. F. Dab Williams, secretary-editor of Phi Kappa Psi, hospitalized or in bed at his home for seven weeks following adjournment of the GAC.*

All who ever came in contact with Phi Psi spirit and enthusiasm in western Pennsylvania were not surprised to learn that Pittsburgh Alumni Association members had left not a stone unturned to make the GAC a success from start to finish. Fraternal bows to the following GAC committee chairmen:

Thomas N. Griggs, general chairman; Forrest D. Stout, L. W. Voigt, and Thomas W. Pomeroy, vice chairman; William K. Unversagt, secretary; Samuel W. Johnson, treasurer;

Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, honorary chairman; Hon. Rabe F. Marsh, and Hon. William Alvah Stewart, honorary vice chairmen;

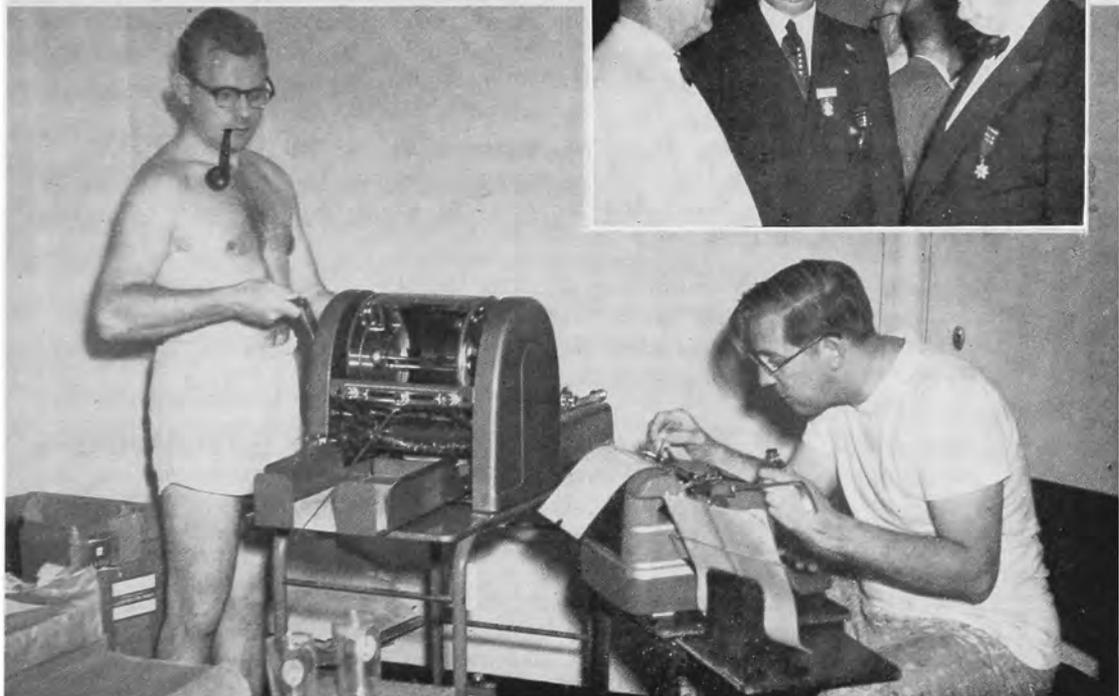
F. D. Graf, photographs; Adam J. Hazlett, distinguished guests; Greer McIlvain, ball; J. Randall Thomas and Frank E. Foote, greeters; Robert P. Crawford, sightseeing; C. P. (Pete) Hershey, entertainment; Raymond C. Goehring, housing;

R. Russell McWhinney, emergency; C. R. Texter, exhibits; Ben M. Johnson, transportation; Mrs. D. R. Davis, ladies; Forrest D. Stout, directory; Louis F. Silhol, registration; Richard D. Jenkinson, dates; Harold K. Brooks, legal;

James R. (Ben) Wylie, pilgrimage; Donald L. McCaskey, smoker; Stanley A. McCaskey, golf; Arthur S. Schai, informal ball; Newell C. Bradway and Thomas E. Morgan, publicity; Earle V. Braden, banquet; Paul C. McKnight, finance; Sion B. Smith, old timers.



*Bedside pictures (top and bottom) of Al Babcock and Hal Shamberger getting out 4:00 A. M. issue of The Mystic Friend, biggest and best GAC publication of the Century. Under Hal's left foot are Casey Jones, Bob Elliott, and Bob Potts, unaware of presence above of Jim Beam. Above Al's head are Charlie Strickland, Bart Aldridge, Jim Addison.*



*Kudos also to Miss Alice Pfaller, Miss Phi Kappa Psi, connected with the Cleveland office since 1930, in charge of registration and stenographic service. She was ably assisted by four employes of the Pittsburgh Convention Bureau; Lou Silhol, Ray Kruse, Mrs. Tom Griggs, Mrs. Virginia Schai, Eilene Hersman, Elizabeth (Molly) Morgan, Myrle Gorgas, Shirley Elliott, Mrs. Pete Hershey, and others equally as easy to look at and as efficient as those listed above, whose names were lost in the laundry.*

Mark E. and Jane B. Atwood (Va. Beta '31) were in attendance at their second GAC. Their first: Old Point Comfort. The Atwoods live in Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, where he is president of the Milwaukee Allied Mills, Inc.

Eugene C. Batchelar Jr., N. Y. Alpha '36, Archon of District III, 1936-39, and his wife Colleen, and his brother, John P. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha '32, of Pittsburgh, contributed generously to the success of the GAC. The Batchelar boys are sons of the late Eugene C. Batchelar, N. Y. Alpha '99, staunch chapter and Fraternity member.

Dr. Richard P. Bell, Pa. Alpha '07, of Cleveland, was in attendance at his fourth GAC. He made the trip by automobile with Albert B. Green, III, Alpha '05, Cleveland securities broker in the firm of Green, Erb & Co., and Clarence B. Way, Ind. Beta '24, Ohio Bell Telephone Co. executive.

*Another trio of Clevelanders who went to Pittsburgh together were: Ellis W. Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Cleveland Baseball Club; Edward Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25, head of the Ohio Machine & Boiler Co. and president of the Cleveland Alumni Association; and Edwin Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, one of northern Ohio's most outstanding trial lawyers.*

Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, gave a sigh of relief when his responsibilities ceased as chairman of the GAC banquet committee. A veteran SCer, with 15 GACs to his credit, Braden met the rigid code prescribing the seating of Fraternity officers, past presidents and distinguished guests and others with the aplomb of a post graduate in protocol at Washington, London, or Paris.

W. S. Brown Jr., Miss. Alpha '30, American Tel. & Tel. executive at New York, was accompanied by his daughter Marcia Jane Brown, two years older and many, many times as beautiful and vivacious as she was at her first GAC in 1950.

Speaking of other charming beauties, *The Shield* cites two daughters of past presidents, Noradel Truxal and Myrle Gorgas, both students at Hood College, in the social whirl each day from about noon to the break of yawn. Both mighty easy to look at!

*J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, co-editor of the Centennial History, teacher and staff member of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, was accompanied by his wife, Margaret H., a member of Chi Omega, and their son, J. Duncan Campbell Jr.*

About the most disappointed in attendance were Mjr. H. Ernest Clark, Kans. Alpha '17, and his wife Margaret C. In attendance at his 16th consecutive Council, Major Clark was called back to Fort Monmouth, N. J., a day after his registration.

West Virginia Alpha, with 51, had more members in attendance than any other chapter. Established in 1890, President Selby's chapter claims 668 initiates. Next to West Virginia Alpha came: Ohio Delta, with 33; Pennsylvania Lambda, 27; Pennsylvania Alpha, 21; Pennsylvania Beta, 17; Pennsylvania Theta, 16; Pennsylvania Mu (1927-34), 14; Pennsylvania Iota, 13; Pennsylvania Zeta, 12; New York Alpha and Ohio Beta were tied for 10th position, with 11 each in attendance.

*Ohio Eta, established in 1950 at Toledo University, was not represented. Michigan Alpha was not officially represented, but had one alumnus member in attendance. Ohio Zeta, established in 1950 at Bowling Green State University, was represented by a single delegate. New York Eta established the same year at the University of Buffalo registered 6. Arizona Alpha, established in 1947, with six in attendance headed the Sixth District.*

**Inactive chapter representation: Pennsylvania Mu, 14; Massachusetts Alpha, 2; Wisconsin Alpha, 1.**

Ohio Delta's delegation of 33 included 16 midriffers in the chapter at Ohio State shortly after the turn of the century, for whom adjoining bedrooms and parlor suites had been reserved early in the year. They were introduced by Charles J. Stark '02, at one of the meetings, as follows: Dr. Hugh Gibson Beatty '01; Wakeman C. Bell '02; James E. Randall '02; Dick F. Newman '02; George M. Winwood '06; Reginald M. Tussing '08; Nathan B. Bidwell '08; Gilbert H. Carmack '03; Clifford B. Dye '06; Arthur E. Mayer '04; H. Horton Hampton '04; Frank H. Riddle '04; Ben M. Johnson '04; Willard F. Burr '05; and H. Lee Reynolds '03.

J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, a veteran of 12 GACs, was joined by his wife, Marjory McN. Aldridge, in time for them to observe their 25th wedding anniversary, the day of Bart's election to the presidency. Exactly a week later, he celebrated his 50th birth anniversary.

*George E. (Ed.) Anderson, W. Va. Alpha '96, of Latrobe, Pa., was in attendance at his 18th GAC.*

Lale C. and his wife, Mary L. Andrews, (Kans. Alpha '18), registered from Jackson Heights, N. Y., where their home long since has been a gathering place for New York and visiting Phi Psis. A member of the SC, Lale Andrews has attended 9 GACs.

*Each Phi Psi who registered received a souvenir government bronze medallion, featuring the Fraternity's escutcheon on one side, and the names of the two founders on the reverse side. The centennial medallion is 2½ inches in diameter, weighs a-quarter-of-a-pound, and serves as a paper weight. It is pictured elsewhere in this issue. Surplus stock is offered at \$2.00 per medallion, 6 for \$10.00, prepaid. Christmas is December 25th. See page 40.*

Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, director of scholarship, dean of the University of Delaware, was accompanied by his wife, Edna. They were in attendance at their second GAC. Mike was overcome temporarily by the 101-degree heat shortly after reaching the hotel in Washington.

Earl W. Deputy, Ohio Alpha '07, Kansas City trust officer, was accompanied by his wife, Marguerite Deputy.

*Among the most popular and highly respected persons to take part in GACs are Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, industrialist, and his wife, Glenn, of Findlay, Ohio, where Brother Donnell served as head of the Ohio Oil Co. for many years until his retirement a few years ago. The Donnells are the parents of three sons, James C., John R., and Otto Dewey, the latter two of whom are Phi Psis. A member of the SC, Otto D. Donnell has attended 12 GACs. He is a 33rd degree Mason.*

The young gentleman who nominated J. Bart Aldridge was Davis W. Duke Jr., N. C. Alpha '51, 20-year-old undergraduate, with the poise, dignity, and lucid reasoning of a public speaker twice his age. Older members of the Fraternity will understand the compliment when *The Shield* points out that Davis Duke reminded the editor of such outstanding speakers as Leon Frazer, Carl Callaway, Billy Youngson, Orra Monnette, and Jack Snyder.

**Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, director of fraternity education, is manager of sales, Tempo Products Co., Cleveland. He was accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth Elliott.**

Edmund J. Felt, N. H. Alpha '15, advertising company executive of Buffalo, was in attendance with his wife, Clara. Ed Felt is responsible for the pre-GAC and GAC sales campaign in behalf of the *Centennial History*, co-authored by J. Duncan Campbell and Harry S. Gorgas.

*Joseph E. Fazzano, R. I. Alpha '48, Archon of District I, 1949-51, is a student at Yale law school.*

Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Pa. Kappa '92, Philadelphia merchant (vice president Strawbridge & Clothier) and his nephew, George B. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '23, attorney at law, with offices in the Packard building, Philadelphia, thoroughly enjoyed the GAC, especially the pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington. George Clothier is the son of Walter Clothier, Pa. Kappa '91, who died March 14, 1940. In addition to Walter Clothier, Isaac H. Clothier claimed two other Phi Psi brothers, Morris Lewis Clothier, Pa. Kappa '89, charter member No. 1, who died Sept. 8, 1947, and William J. Clothier, Pa. Kappa '91, former national tennis champion. The name of Clothier is inseparable with Swarthmore and Phi Kappa Psi.

*Until some one proves otherwise, Cleveland rests on its claim that, next to Pittsburgh, she had more metropolitan area residents in attendance than any other city, these 42: Horton Hampton, Wake Bell, Cliff Dye, C. J. (Molly) Stark, Ellis Ryan, Paul Simon, Morris Van Fossan, Dick Hollington, Eddie Knachel, John Ritter, his wife and three sons, Jay, Tom, and Tim; Al Green, Bob Parrett and his wife, Anne; Dr. Dick Bell, George Moore, Army Williams, Dab Williams, and his wife, Ruby; Dud Daniel, Bill Hazlett, Bob Elliott and his wife, Libby; Frederick Merrick, Ils Bradley, Paul and Mrs. Paul Schmidt; Jim White, Don Domino, Don Salanty, Bob Biering, Dave Hahlan, Bill Carran, Leaky Way, Fred Koblenzer, Doug Macdonald, Ed Gulas, Kes Disette, and Miss Alice Pfaller.*

The illustrated, 32-page 4¾x7-in. centennial program, encased in an overlapping deckle-edged French-fold cover, covered all the business and social programs, from the kick-off to the final whistle. The attractive line drawings, combining old and modern views and settings, were loaned by the Fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta, the scintillating secretary-editor of which, C. J. (Scoop) Wilkinson was one of three speakers at the centenary exercises at Washington...

The Centennial program, by the way, has been exhibited by the manufacturer of the paper employed, because of its typographic arrangement and artistic presentation.

*President of Hood College is Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of the Fraternity, 1940-42. With Andy Truxal were his wife, Deldee, and their daughter, Noradel, a Hood College student. Andy delivered the invocation at the Centenary Exercises at Washington, Pa., and was one of the three speakers at the Centennial Banquet.*

W. H. (Bill) Greer, Pa. Alpha '12, of Owensboro, Ky., where he heads an oil well supply company, was in attendance with his Phi Psi son, George H. Greer, Pa. Alpha '51.

Thomas N. Griggs, Pa. Mu. '27, president of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association since 1950, general chairman of the Pittsburgh Centennial GAC Committee, occupied a suite at Hotel William Penn with his wife and their daughter, Christine, a student at Radcliffe College. Tom Griggs is president of the Pittsburgh Bar Association.

John L. Hague, Ohio Delta '32, industrial relations, Schenley Distillers, of Cincinnati, was in attendance at his fifth GAC. He is a frequent contributor to *The Shield*, and continues to be regarded as among the better chapter AGs since 1929.

Past President Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12 (1942-46), co-editor of *The Centennial History*, was accompanied by his daughter, Myrle, a student at Hood College, who started GACing back in 1936 at Virginia Beach, Va.

*Past President Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, (1948-50) is secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations, Presbyterian Church, USA. A Commander in the USNR, on duty while the GAC was in session, he was unable to reach Pittsburgh until late Friday, after the Centennial GAC banquet was under way, which accounts for the fact that the seat reserved for him at the speaker's table was assigned to another. He has attended nine GACs.*

James G. Harding, Ore. Alpha '23, of Portland, well known in the Sixth District, but a newcomer to a GAC, was accompanied by his wife, Lylah M. Harding, and their Phi Psi son, James S. Harding, Ore. Alpha '51 (Calif. Beta '50), and his younger brother, Thomas G. Harding.

*Adam J. Hazlett, Pa. Epsilon '06, chairman of the distinguished guests committee, is vice president of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Pittsburgh. His Phi Psi son, William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, of Cleveland, registered Thursday afternoon.*

Mark P. Helm, Ind. Beta '89, of Indianapolis, who started GACing back in 1894, was among the youngsters who thoroughly enjoyed the Centennial GAC, his third GAC.

H. Orth Hirt, Ohio Beta '07, president of the Erie Insurance Exchange, Erie, Pa., and F. William Hirt, Ohio Beta '43, made up one of the Phi Psi father-son combinations.

*Another Ohio Beta Phi Psi sire-son combination was made up of A. D. Finkel '07, and Richard A. Finkel, '37, each of whom was accompanied by his wife.*



## PHI PSIS - WELCOME TO W.&J.

### Clippings Recall Semi-Centennial Here In 1902

"Arch Council of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity Holding Its Sessions Here With Attendance of 350 Members."

So stated the headlines of the old Pittsburgh Dispatch, April 3, 1902, as Phi Psis gathered in Pittsburgh and Washington, D. C., for the fraternal semi-centennial celebration held during the first 4 of that year.

Highlights of that event were brought to the attention recently by Charles M. Ewing,

### Welcome Phi Kappa Psi

The Trustees, faculty and administration, and students of Washington and Jefferson College extend a welcoming hand to Phi Psis the trustees, Canonsburg and business on the occasion.

### Dr. Boyd C. Patterson To Speak At Centenary Exercises On Campus

Past President, H. L. Snyder; Executive Secretary and Editor of Phi Gamma Delta, Cecil J. Wilkinson; and President of Washington and Jefferson College, Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, will be the speakers on the occasion of Phi Kappa Psi's Centenary exercises to be held today on the W. & J. campus.

### DR. PATTERSON'S GREETING

Washington and Jefferson College trustees and their guests as the pilgrimage to Canonsburg, founding place of the Fraternity, and Washington, home of the organization's mother chapter, comes to a conclusion.

The Centenary Exercises will be held in front of the Thompson Memorial Library on the College Quadrangle at 2:15 P.M.



Imposed upon the front page of a special Phi Kappa Psi Centennial Souvenir edition of *The Red and Black*, outstanding Washington & Jefferson College student publication, are these staunch Rhode Island Alphans: L to R: Fred Ulbrich, James Fernald, Mr. Rhode Island Alpha Andrew B. Comstock, former archon Joe Fazzano, and Theodore Metzger. Pictures No. 2 and 3 show seven golfers at Oakmont: Raconteur Jim White, Bill Stokes, Hank Gilliam, Harry Gorgas, Jim Harding, Joe Carroll, and Roland Gidney.

Among top-drawer favorites of *The Shield* are at least four members who have endeared themselves to all fortunate enough to know them intimately: Henry J. Frenzel, Pa. Iota '23, perennial treasurer of the Indianapolis AA, who always has something important to do with the Committee on Finance and who never leaves a GAC without collecting appropriate souvenirs for his daughters; Edward Paul Simon, Ohio Delta '25, president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, who served nobly and well as SWPhu; Edwin (Eddie) Knachel, Ohio Alpha '22, past president of the Cleveland Alumni Association, an all-time football great at Ohio Wesleyan, and a leading trial lawyer in northern Ohio; and Robert D. Vance, Pa. Alpha '29, successful insurance company executive, who lives at the George Washington Hotel, Washington, Pa.

H. Fort Flowers, Tenn. Delta '09, industrialist, and his wife, Sara Niles Flowers, daughter of beloved past president C. F. M. Niles, Ohio Gamma '78, president of the Fraternity, 1906-08, of Findlay, Ohio, and their Phi Psi son, Daniel F. Flowers, Tenn. Delta '49, were on hand morning, noon, and night to help make the Centennial GAC the best in the history of the Fraternity. Sara Flowers has attended 15 GACs, one more than her husband, and one more than Ruby Williams who claims the second best GACing record among the Phi Psi gals.

*A GAC newcomer, who also endeared himself to all who met and heard him as a speaker at the Centennial GAC banquet was Ford Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, baseball commissioner, a trustee of his alma mater, the sire of a Phi Psi son, Frederick C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '35. In college and the chapter with Frederick Frick was E. J. (Buzzie) Bavasi, Ind. Alpha '35, vice president of the Brooklyn Dodgers. President of the Cleveland Indians is Ellis W. Ryan, Ohio Delta '25, a Centennial GACer, and vice president of the New York Giants is Charles S. (Chuck) Feeney, N. H. Alpha '40.*

**Ernest M. Ingram, Wash. Alpha '47, archon of District VI, 1949-51, and his wife, Gloria W. Ingram, of Aberdeen, Wash., where Brother Ingram practises law, were happy participants in all the GAC events.**

Benjamin M. Johnson, Ohio Delta '04, Whitaker Paper Co. executive, his wife, Gladys Hill Johnson, and two of their three Phi Psi sons, Robert E. Johnson, Ohio Delta '46, and Samuel W. Johnson, Pa. Beta '32, took an active part in the affairs for men and women. Ben Johnson (Sr.) was chairman of the GAC committee on transportation, and Samuel Johnson is treasurer of the Pittsburgh Alumni Association.

*Clyde M. Joice, Ill. Beta '09, head of a large Chicago advertising agency, Centennial GAC publicist for The Shield, chairman of the Committee on The Shield (now the Committee on Publications), did not arrive in Pittsburgh until towards the end of the GAC week. Meantime, Philip M. Cornelius, Ind. Beta '25, Cornelius Printing Co. executive, Indianapolis, directed committee affairs until relieved by Joice. Cornelius, who served as SWPhu, was accompanied to the GAC by his wife.*

W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, outstanding Chapter AG, Archon of District III, 1931-33, Director of Fraternity Education, 1948-50, and Attorney General, 1950-52, was elected vice president at Pittsburgh. His wife, Virginia C. Jones, took part in the social affairs for milady, Phi Psis and their guests.

**Ernest O. Kooser, Pa. Alpha '87, an attorney at Somerset, Pa., was among those who had attended the semi-centennial GAC in Pittsburgh in 1902.**

*J. Edwin Larson, Pa. Beta '20, state treasurer of Florida, of Tallahassee, Fla., registered at his third GAC: No. 1) Springfield, Ohio, 1922; 2) Old Point Comfort, Va., 1950; and 3) Pittsburgh, 1952.*

Now that the Fraternity is in its second century of existence, *The Shield* henceforth shall try to identify initiates on the following basis: William H. Letterman, Pa. Alpha '52; William H. Letterman Jr., Pa. Alpha '77; William H. Letterman, III, Pa. Alpha '02; but, William H. Letterman IV, Pa. Alpha 1952. Counter suggestions?

*Robert E. Leber, Pa. Epsilon '46, archon of District II, 1948-49, Kansas City, Mo. (insurance) was chairman of one of the sub committees on finance.*

Lynn Lloyd, Neb. Alpha '07, vice president of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, a trustee of the Permanent Shield Fund since 1937, and archon of District V, 1911-13, was in attendance at his third GAC.

*Among early registrants were two United States District Judges, Rabe F. Marsh Jr., Pa. Theta '24, and William Alvah Stewart, Mass. Alpha '21, both assigned to western Pennsylvania, and both residents of Pittsburgh. Another highly respected member of the federal judiciary in attendance was Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, a member of the Tax Court of the United States, Washington, D. C. Judge Van Fossan's two Phi Psi brothers, L. Morris Van Fossan '11, Cleveland, and Robert L. Van Fossan '18, Richmond, Va., both Ohio Deltans also were in attendance.*

Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '04, advertising executive, publisher *Chicago Evening American*, 1918-26, publisher *Chicago Herald and Examiner*, 1926-29, vice president of the *American Weekly*, 1930-33, and publisher of the *Chicago American*, since 1933 except for leave of absence to serve as chief of the aircraft section of the War Production Board, 1940-42, and now vice president of the Hearst Corp., with headquarters in Chicago, arrived in time to attend the Centennial GAC banquet.

*A great big hand went to a great, big man when Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma '08, walked behind the lectern to assume duties as Centennial GAC banquet Symposiarch. The youngest undergraduate and the oldest alumnus present knew that the success of the program was assured. A successful, busy lawyer and business executive, Shirley E. Meserve has found time to attend 16 GACs, numerous DCs, and to serve as attorney general, vice president, and president (1924-26) and since the Centennial GAC as president of the SC. With him was his wife, Leigh, always popular among GACers. The Meserves live in Los Angeles, and are the parents of two Phi Psis, Edwin A. Meserve, Ore. Alpha '32, and John Robert Meserve, Calif. Beta '34.*

In attendance at their fourth GAC were the Mizes, Webb M., Miss. Alpha '30, and Virginia, member of Chi Omega, of Gulfport, Miss., where he practises law. Shortly after adjournment of the GAC, Webb M. Mize was appointed Attorney General of the Fraternity.

*George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, regional head of the US Department of Commerce with headquarters at Cleveland, long active in the affairs of the Fraternity, was in attendance at his 12th GAC. His resignation as one of the three trustees of the Endowment Fund, with which he had been connected since 1925, was accepted with regret.*

Guernsey Orcutt, Wis. Gamma '06, general attorney for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., with headquarters at Philadelphia, was in attendance at his first GAC.

W. I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, is vice president and general counsel of the Reading Co., and, like Brother Orcutt, has his headquarters at Philadelphia.

Another top railroad officer, H. Horton Hampton, Ohio Delta '04, vice president of the Nickel Plate Road, was in attendance at his sixth GAC. His offices are in Cleveland.

*General manager of the Mason City & Clear Lake Railroad is Past President Charles E. Strickland, and another GACer, Otto D. Donnell, is a director of The Erie Railroad. Another 'railroader' is Earle V. Braden, Pa. Alpha '01, of Pittsburgh, who retired a few years ago as a top civil engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad. Like Strickland and Donnell, Braden is a member of the SC.*

The Parretts, Robert A., Ohio Alpha '06, (Pa. Alpha '05) and Anne Moore Parrett (Pi Beta Phi) of Cleveland, who claim two Phi Psi sons, Robert A. '34, and David S. '41, both Ohio Alphans, and a Phi Psi son-in-law, Lt. Col. John P. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon, now in England with his wife, Barbara Parrett Fox, were among the dyed in the wool GACers. Bob Parrett was at his 8th GAC.

*George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, who has set up a loan fund approaching \$10,000 for the benefit of members of his chapter, became a member of the SC, with seven GACs to his credit. He was accompanied by his wife, Glenn. The Phillips live in Coral Gables, Fla., and Lewisburg, W. Va.*

**Director of Extension Robert C. Potts, Ohio Delta '31, and his wife, Eleanor G. Potts, of Columbus, Ohio, were in attendance at their third GAC: 1946, '50, and '52. Bob Potts is an attorney at law.**

W. C. Poucher '98, of Rochester, Pa., and his son, Dr. George E. Poucher '32, of Pittsburgh, both Indiana Alphans, enjoyed the GAC together.

*Warren S. Reed, Pa. Gamma '23, chairman of the Committee on Finance, is president of the Lewisburg National Bank, Lewisburg, Pa. Among avocations of SCer Speed Reed are: 1) keeping an eagle eye upon his chapter as financial adviser and 2) farming.*

**Former US Congressman Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '03, of Woolrich, Pa., where he is a manufacturer of woolen goods, addressed the GAC briefly at one of its meetings.**

Back among friends in their old home town were Hugh D. Largey, Pa. Lambda '15, and his wife, Marie. The Largeys live in Youngstown, where he is in the steel business.

*Meredith J. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '14, who was accompanied by his wife, Charlotte Ransome Roberts, became a member of the S. C. at the Centennial GAC.*

Francis H. Robertson, Minn. Beta '01 (Kans. Alpha '96), of Westport, Conn., able editor of the Phi Kappa Psi song books published in 1904 and 1923, was in attendance at his second GAC; his first was 50 years previously, in 1902. The dean of Phi Psi Musicians, Brother Robertson gave to the Fraternity the first of his two song books, which consisted of 77 pages and included 50 songs, most of which were original Phi Psi Songs, and almost half of which are included in the most recent song book, published in 1936. Few fraternity songs have enjoyed such sustained and continuous popularity as his *Phi Psis We Are The Men*, *Stein Song*, *Phi Kappa Psi Triumphant*, *The Flowing Glass*, and others. He was not an adapter; his music and words were original.

**George Shuman Jr., Pa. Zeta '35, is treasurer of Dickinson College.  
With him at the GAC was his wife.**

H. L. Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, president of the Fraternity, 1934-36, who conducted the Centenary Exercises at Washington, was accompanied to the GAC by his wife, Cora Ella. The Snyders are the parents of two Phi Psi sons, H. L. Snyder Jr., '45, the proud father of twin boys, and Giles D. H. Snyder '49, both West Virginia Alphans. The Snyders live in Charleston, W. Va.

*After bon voyages to his wife, Esther L. Strickland, and one of their three daughters, Mary Strickland, who sailed from New York on the Queen Mary for a summer's stay abroad, Charles E. Strickland, Kans. Alpha '11, back-tracked to Pittsburgh to take in the GAC from start to finish. President of the Fraternity 1938-40, Charlie and Esther Strickland and their family live in Clear Lake, Iowa, near Mason City, Iowa, where he is head of the Peoples Gas & Electric Co.*

Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, president of the Fraternity, 1928-30, and treasurer of the Endowment Fund since 1930, a Chicago attorney at law and banker, was in attendance at his 16th GAC. Hal Townsend lives in Hinsdale, Ill.

**Carl Ultes, Mich. Alpha '05 (Ohio Beta '00), president of the O. S. Kelly Co., Springfield, Ohio, registered at his 8th GAC.**

*Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37, Archon of District III, 1938-41, was responsible for removal in 1940 to a position of prominence of the Founders' Memorial Fountain, originally dedicated Nov. 12, 1902, on the campus of Washington & Jefferson College. He was in attendance at the GAC with his wife, Marty. The Vallerys live in Waverly, Ohio.*

**Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta '05, who was in attendance at his 4th GAC, is vice chairman of the Board of the International Bank, Washington, D. C.**

James D. White Jr., Ill. Alpha '28, of Cleveland, returned to the city of his birth to attend his fifth GAC. A story-teller de luxe, he emceed the smoker, and appeared at the Centennial GAC Banquet for Women as a scintillating entertainer. Shortly after adjournment of the GAC, James D. White became a captain in the USNR.

*Carter L. Williams, Mo. Alpha '13, Kansas City, Mo., insurance broker, for many years advisor for his chapter, who shares with Harlan B. Selby, editor of The Mountaineer Phi Psi, the honor and distinction of producing one of the best chapter publications in the entire fraternity field, The MoAlphan, was in attendance at his 10th GAC. With him was his wife.*

The editor of *The Shield* always is proud to present his Phi Psi brother, Howard C. (Army) Williams, Ill. Delta '04 (N. H. Alpha '02), insurance executive of Cleveland, who was president of the Fraternity, 1926-28, after serving previously, 1924-26, as vice president, and as secretary, 1914-21. For many years, Army has written the report of the GAC Committee on Grievances and Resolutions, composed of all past presidents in attendance. His most recent submission was perhaps the most outstanding in wit and humor. Army has two Phi Psi sons, Robert H. Williams, Mass. Alpha '33, and John H. Williams, N. Y. Beta '39 (Mass. Alpha '36).

The Colorado Alpha Yowells were represented 100 per cent. On hand were John J. Yowell '14 and his wife, Helen; their sons, Kent Yowell '46, (and his wife, Joyce), and William Riley (Bill) Yowell '52, AG of his chapter. The Yowells live in Glencoe, Ill., not far from Chicago, where John J. (Jack) Yowell practises law. Jack Yowell served as Attorney General, 1947-50, and was elected a trustee of the Endowment Fund to succeed George A. Moore, at the Centennial GAC.

In preparing *Centenitem*s, the editor of *The Shield* regrets that budgetary limitations compel him to omit reference to many GACers who should be cited. He regrets also that he did not meet many personal friends whom he did not know were in attendance until he studied GAC registration records.



## NEW ALUMNI DUES BRING EXCELLENT RESPONSE

More than 2,200 alumni members of Phi Kappa Psi responded to the first call for alumni dues, sent out late last May, with more than \$11,060.00. This will help to finance a much needed expansion of fraternity activities.

In a few cases payments were accompanied by letters seeking more information. Why, they asked, is Phi Kappa Psi departing from its traditional policy of depending on undergraduates for most of its operating income?

As reported in *The Shield* for November 1950, the Old Point Comfort GAC adopted an amendment to the bylaws providing for alumni dues of \$5.00 a year. Previously it had voted to assess each undergraduate \$3.00 in addition to his regular annual dues of \$15.00 to the Fraternity—this to go into a special fund for the study and promotion of sound extension.

These two moves were related, in that both resulted from an urgent demand from chapters for more service from the national

organization. Stimulating better scholarship . . . creating better campus and public relations, a better 'climate' for fraternity operation . . . more help for distressed chapters . . . planned instead of hit-or-miss extension . . . these are some of the objectives for which more revenue is needed. Support of all these activities must be spread much more widely among our members than were the contributions to the Tom Platt Fund, which helped so importantly during World War II. A little from each of our 30,000 alumni can make great progress possible.

This was the thinking back of alumni dues. There is no compulsion about them; no penalty is provided for non-payment. The only pressure on any member is his own desire to do his share in aiding the work of the Fraternity—and to feel that he is in good standing in every way.

Follow-up notices, going out in the near future, are expected to bring a large additional response.—C. M. J.

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by HARLAN B. SELBY, W. Va. Alpha '18

**W**HEN I was elected to the office of president at the 1950 Grand Arch Council, I thought that my previous eight years experience on the Executive Council had prepared me pretty well for the job. But now, as I prepare to write this report and begin to search back through the past twenty-two months for a record of accom-



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plishment, I have the feeling that I have just begun to learn about the responsibilities of a president of Phi Kappa Psi, and of the multiplicity of tasks which need to be done to strengthen our Fraternity.

I would be remiss if I failed to acknowledge the help which the other members of the Executive Council have given me during my term of office.

## Executive Council Meetings

There have been four meetings of the Executive Council since the 1950 GAC.

The minutes of these meetings are a matter of record and are available for the use of committees at this convention. In addition, I have had several meetings with Dab Williams, mostly in Pittsburgh, where we have conferred with the Pittsburgh group regarding arrangements for this GAC.

## New Chapters and Extension

It has been my duty and privilege to preside at the installation of three new chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, all installed within a period of less than six weeks. I believe that this is the first time that as many as three new chapters have been installed in any one biennium in about eighty years. The first chapter installed was Ohio Zeta Chapter at Bowling Green State University, on September 30, 1950, where 56 were initiated. The second was Ohio Eta Chapter at the University of Toledo on October 21st, where 140 were initiated. The third was at the University of Buffalo where N. Y. Eta was installed on November 11th with 55 being initiated. I think I can say that all three ceremonies were conducted in the highest traditions of Phi Kappa Psi.

The end of World War II brought with it a new philosophy in the matter of Fraternity expansion, the 1946 GAC having gone on record definitely as favoring a policy of continued but conservative extension. As a result of this policy three new chapters were installed within a period of a little over two years, one at the University of Arizona in September 1947, the first new chapter in thirteen years. This was quickly followed by Oregon Beta at Oregon State College in February, 1948 and then after the 1948 GAC had granted a charter, by the reestablishment of Indiana Gamma at Wabash College. If this seemed like wildfire pace for what Dab refers to as 'dignified old-line fraternity,'

perhaps it should be pointed out that Indiana Gamma gave us 53 chapters. But we had 52 chapters in 1934 when North Carolina Alpha was established, so the rate of growth was not so fast at that.

The 1950 GAC put eight schools on the accredited list but we have been unable to give serious consideration to any of them with the exception of Fresno State College, where we undoubtedly lost an opportunity to place a chapter by our failure to act quickly enough. Our inability to take advantage of our accredited list is due, mainly, to one thing—money. In order to establish a new chapter in schools where the fraternity system is well established and well housed, it is almost necessary to assist with a housing and furnishing project. The day may come when we can do this sort of thing but right now we are unable to give any substantial help.

I would like to stress one thing in connection with extension and I am positive that I am expressing the feeling of the membership, when I say that there is absolutely no feeling of sectionalism as far as Fraternity extension is concerned. There has been an insistent demand for extension in the South and West, and I am sure that it is agreed that extension is needed in those areas. But, due to financial reasons, we have been forced to expand where opportunity knocked, i. e., where we could go on a comparable basis with other fraternities without the outlay of cash.

It is my opinion now that the best thing we can do to facilitate a sound program of extension is to place a large number of satisfactory schools on the accredited list in the hope that an opportunity will present itself from time to time to establish a new chapter.

### **Alumni Association and Clubs**

There has been far more interest and better attendance at alumni gatherings than ever before. This has been due in part to efforts on the part of the Director of Alumni Associations and other members of the E. C. to stimulate this interest, and in part to a spontaneous awakening of

interest within the alumni group, due to the Centennial.

Continued alumni interest is not only Fraternity and its component chapters. Stimulation of interest in alumni associations is recommended but is not sufficient. Chapters must awaken and maintain the interest of their own alumni in their own chapter. They must be taught to realize that their responsibility to their chapter does not end with graduation.

A building fund program for every chapter is another essential, and is something that can and should be encouraged by the alumni group. Any chapter is being very short sighted which does not have some sort of building fund program which will accumulate, even though slowly, for the day when the chapter suddenly finds itself in a worn-out house. A program of this nature which is popular with several of our chapters consists of each undergraduate member obligating himself for \$100 payable at the rate of \$25 per year while he is in school, with additional effort being made to put the bite on alumni for a similar amount.

While on the subject of alumni perhaps it would be well to mention alumni dues with which most of you have become familiar in the past few weeks. The amendment to the By-Laws covering alumni dues was passed by the 1950 Grand Arch Council with tongue in cheek. Those with a legalistic mind, as well as others, know that such a By-Law is unenforceable. On the other hand, if you are willing to regard the bill you have received for alumni dues as simply a reminder that a small contribution to the Fraternity is in order, then we can forget about the legal principles involved, and the Fraternity will be better off and so will you for having contributed to an organization which has demanded very little of you over the years in payment for the membership conferred upon you. Some of our contemporary fraternities raise substantial sums of money through voluntary alumni dues and if we can make a decent showing it may be the solution of some of our monetary problems.

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*The Centennial GAC elected these four: C. F. (Dab) Williams, Secretary; J. Bart Aldridge, President; W. Lyle Jones, Vice President; James C. Addison, Treasurer.*

*Below: President Selby's Archons: Dean Olson, Llew Keller, Bill Recht, Jim Emison, Tom Rodgers, and Banks Smith. Olson, Keller, Emison, and Rodgers resigned positions after GAC, to assume military duties.*





*President J. Bart Aldridge calls EC meeting after GAC. Seated: Secretary Williams, President Aldridge, Treasurer Addison. Standing: Archons Don Noble, Smith, Vice President Jones, Archons Chuck Morris, John Mahan, and Recht.*

*Below: Centennial President Harlan Selby and cabinet: Seated: Mike Daugherty, Dab Williams, Selby, Jim Addison, Casey Jones. Standing: Bob Potts, Bob Elliott, Dud Daniel, Llew Keller, Tom Rodgers, Jim Emison, Bill Recht, Dean Olson, Banks Smith. Missing: Lawrence H. Whiting.*



### **Illegal Use of Badge**

The matter of giving or loaning the badge or putting out the badge, has been desirable but necessary to strengthen the a concern of the Executive Council for many years. Unfortunately, we have taken a rather wishy-washy attitude towards this violation of our obligation. However, a couple of months ago a firm letter was written to each of about fifteen chapters reported to be violating this rule. In every case but one, replies have been received stating that steps had been taken to discontinue this practice. In some cases there may be some criticism of the steps which have been taken but the point is that the offending chapters have indicated a willingness to stop the practice. Perhaps the worst feature of this whole thing has been the discovery that one or two chapters have been omitting or re-writing the Ritual to suit their own ideas. This has been referred to the State of the Fraternity Committee for disposition.

### **Hell Week**

In spite of the action taken by the 1946 GAC to outlaw hell-week, we continue to find chapters engaging in these practices. These practices are falsely calculated to try the mettle of pledges, or to prove their manhood and acceptability for initiation. Needless to say, such practices do not accomplish the purpose for which they are intended, and they have a demoralizing effect on true fraternalism. In many cases these rough and humiliating practices may start out as innocent pranks, and end up with tragedy. Failure to stop this is due to the lack of guts on the part of the chapter, and the unwillingness of an older group to forego the same punishment on the incoming group as they themselves had to suffer. Hell Week is something left over from our high school type of thinking and has no place in an adult organization with the high ideals that we like to associate with Phi Kappa Psi.

### **Chapter Records**

For some time I have been concerned about the lack of adequate housing in

most chapters for their valuable historical records, such as old minute books, Grand Chapter records, etc.

I would like to urge that chapters either procure satisfactory fire resistant equipment for this purpose, or send their most valuable records and documents to the national fraternity for safe keeping. It would be understood that title to any such records would not pass to the national unless the chapter so desired.

### **General**

There is a thin line between a boarding house and a fraternity. One of the most important aspects of the Fraternity is our Ritual. Consequently, I think that it is extremely important for every chapter to follow the Ritual carefully, not only in the initiation ceremony, but in the regular chapter meetings. Formality of conduct at chapter meetings is quite important. I feel that sloppy chapter meetings tend to lower fraternity spirit.

Good chapter singing is an indication of good chapter morale. A good singing chapter is quite likely to be pretty good in other respects.

The matter of a chapter's attitude towards legacies was barely touched upon at the 1950 GAC. Two or three of our chapters freely admit that their attitude toward legacies is that a legacy has at least one strike against him to start with. My personal opinion is that legacies strengthen a chapter, but whether I am right or not, it is certainly not unreasonable to say that a legacy has a right to the same impartial consideration that other rushees have. Failure to take a legacy generally means less interest in the chapter on the part of the father of the legacy.

The matter of scholarship will be dealt with in the report of the Scholarship Director but suffice to say that with a few exceptions, scholarship is bad, as usual.

I want to pay a well deserved tribute to the Co-editors of the History, Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell, whose unselfish devotion to their task has produced what I think is a very fine two-

volume history of the first hundred years of our Fraternity.

As a part of the Centennial celebration it was my privilege and pleasure to take part in a simple but impressive ceremony on the 100th birthday of the Fraternity, February 19th, when about 75 Phi Psis gathered in front of the Widow Letterman's home in Canonsburg, Pa., and with Harry Gorgas acting as master of ceremonies, conducted a dedication of a bronze tablet erected on the front of the house where the Fraternity was founded. For those of you who may not know the wording of this tablet, it reads as follows: Coat of Arms at top 1852-1952 —

“In the Southwest second floor room of this house, two students at Jefferson College, William Henry Letterman and Chas. Page Thomas Moore, Founded the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity on February 19, 1852. This tablet erected one century later, is in memory of these men. ‘Grant us brotherhood, not only for this day but for all our years’.”

Taking part in this ceremony were two of the three Phi Psi grandsons of Founder Moore and the one grandson of Founder Letterman. Also participating was Brother Boyd Crumrine Patterson, president of Washington & Jefferson College.

Following this ceremony was a symbolic initiation of five candidates from as many different chapters, in a church in Canonsburg. That same evening in a Washington, Pa. hotel we celebrated Founders Day with a banquet and a short speaking program. I think everyone left Washington with the pleasant feeling of a task well done.

There are approximately 100 Phi Psis still living who attended the Golden Anniversary celebration here in Pittsburgh in 1902. To all of them I wrote a personal letter inviting them to attend this meeting.

I think that a word of commendation for Texas Alpha Chapter is in order. Readers of *The Shield* will know that this chapter has restored the grave of Founder

Letterman at Daffau, Texas. They erected a new headstone to replace the broken one and have surrounded the plot with a fence.

In the hope of stimulating others to follow his example, I would like to mention an outstanding contribution to his own chapter made by George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10. Brother Phillips has established a revolving loan fund for members of his chapter which amounts to \$7,500. It is used for either short-term loans until the next check from home comes or for long-term loans payable after the borrower graduates from college. Brother Phillips has indicated that the principal amount of this fund will be increased from time to time.

And now that this Centennial Grand Arch Council is underway, may I express the hope that by Saturday afternoon when this Council has adjourned, it will have left a record of accomplishment which will serve as an auspicious start for the second hundred years of Phi Kappa Psi?

*What are  
these . . .*

**Alumni  
Dues?**

**How do we get  
that way?**

*Read the story  
on Page 27.*

## FAMED SC *Breaks Attendance* RECORD

**C**AVORTING AROUND day and night like perennial sophomores and careening around precipitous curves in their motor vehicles in the pilgrimage to Canonsburg and Washington like Barney Oldfields, forty-three members of famed SC registered at the Centennial GAC, to shatter all previous attendance records. Seventy-three per cent of SC's living membership took part in the Centennial activities, to add glory and luster to what was regarded as the most significant meeting in the history of the Fraternity. If 25 per cent of living Phi Psis had taken part in the centenary exercises, more than 6,000 would have jam-packed Pittsburgh's housing accommodations.

No other fraternity in Greeklom claims an organization comparable to SC, eligibility to which is based upon registration at seven or more GACs. It was founded in 1920 at Minneapolis by Sion B. Smith and Lloyd L. Cheney, with a charter membership of seventeen robust GACers, only seven of whom were living at Centennial GAC time. One of those seven, Albert T. Smith, N. Y. Beta '01, of Johnstown, Pa., died July 22, 1952, less than a month after adjournment of the GAC.

Since the founding of SC, a total of 104 initiates from thirty-four different chapters, has crossed its imposing portals. Of these, fifty-nine were living when SCers convened June 26, 1952, for their sixteenth meeting, dinner, and initiation in the Allegheny Room of Hotel William Penn. The meeting was attended by forty-one members. Major H. E. (Ernie) Clark, with sixteen consecutive GACs to his credit, was called back to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., shortly after his registration, and Howard L. Hamilton, on duty with the USNR as a Commander, could not reach Pittsburgh until evening the following day. Among pre-GAC arrivals in Pittsburgh was Edwin M. Pomeroy, of Philadelphia, with seventeen Councils to his

credit, unable to leave his bed at the home of a sister because of a virus infection.

With Shirley E. Meserve serving as president and Harry S. Gorgas as guide, the mysteries of SC were unfolded to these seven neophytes: Dr. Hugh Gibson Beatty, Columbus, Ohio; Allison Sweeney Fleming, Fairmont, W. Va.; David M. Gilbert III, Harrisburg, Pa.; Clyde M. Joice, Chicago; George F. Phillips, Coral Gables, Fla.; Meredith J. Roberts, New York, N. Y.; and Charles E. Wayman, Fairmont, W. Va. By qualifying two for membership, West Virginia Alpha went into a tie for first-place honors with Ohio Delta, each chapter claiming eight SCers. Other chapters claiming five or more SCers are: Michigan Alpha, 7; Kansas Alpha, 6; New York Gamma, 5.

Sion B. Smith and Edward H. Knight have attended twenty-nine GACs, the latter without a miss since his initiation by Indiana Gamma in '93. In addition, Brother Knight has attended every District Council in his District. Other SCers who have not missed a GAC since their first are: H. E. (Ernie) Clark, with 16; Louis D. Corson, 8; Walter Lee Sheppard, 11; and Charles E. Strickland, 9. Knight, Clark, and Sheppard have not missed a GAC since their initiations! Lee Sheppard is a second-generation SCer, his illustrious father, Past President Walter Lee Sheppard, having been a charter member of the organization, with fourteen GACs to his credit before his death, Oct. 16, 1943.

Scoffers and iconoclasts fraternitywise would do well to look at the roster of SC, which claims college presidents, teachers, capitalists, bankers, preachers, lawyers, engineers, merchants, physicians, editors, industrialists, army officers, before claiming that college fraternities are undemocratic drinking clubs for boys and road blocks to mature, adult, successful manhood.

Centennial SCers drank a silent toast to

William A. Telfer, Ind Beta '05, with ten GACs to his credit, and to Dr. William Gordon Letterman, Pa. Alpha '02, with a GAC attendance record of nine, who died April 1, 1951, and July 19, 1951, respectively.

Because he declined to serve further as president, eighty-six-year-old Sion Bass Smith was elected president emeritus by acclamation. Officers elected were: Shirley E. Meserve, president; Harry S. Gorgas, vice president; Thomas A. Cookson, secretary; C. F. Williams, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Following are the names, chapter affiliation, and GAC attendance records of the forty-three SCers at the Centennial GAC:

JAMES C. ADDISON, Iowa Alpha '12: 1916; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 8;

J. BART ALDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '22: 1924; '26; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 12;

GEORGE E. (Ed) ANDERSON, W. Va. Alpha '96: 1898; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '28; '30; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 18;

LALE C. ANDREWS, Kans. Alpha '18: 1920; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '40; '52, a total of 9;

DR. HUGH GIBSON BEATTY, Ohio Delta '01: 1904; '06; '14; '16; '46; '50; '52, a total of 7;

EARLE V. BRADEN, Pa. Alpha '01: 1902; '04; '14; '16; '20; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '48; '52, a total of 15;

H. E. CLARK JR., Kans. Alpha '17: 1920; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 16 consecutive;

THOMAS A. COOKSON, Ind. Beta '02: 1904; '10; '12; '14; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 19;

LOUIS D. CORSON, W. Va. Alpha '34: 1936; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 8 consecutive;

OTTO D. DONNELL, Ohio Epsilon '07: 1908; '10; '14; '22; '28; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '52, a total of 12;

ALLISON SWEENEY FLEMING, W. Va. Alpha '02: 1906; '08; '10; '14; '16; '30; '52, a total of 7;

H. FORT FLOWERS, Tenn. Delta '09: 1914; '16; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '34; '36; '40; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 14;

DAVID M. GILBERT III, Pa. Epsilon '22: 1928; '30; '36; '38; '46; '50; '52, a total of 7;

HARRY S. GORGAS, Ill. Beta '12: 1912; '14; '16; '20; '22; '24; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 16;

HOWARD L. HAMILTON, Ohio Delta '21: 1932; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 9;

SHELLY G. HUGHES, Tenn. Delta '12: 1922; '24; '26; '30; '34; '38; '40; '46; '52, a total of 9;

BEN M. JOHNSON, Ohio Delta '04: 1910; '12; '14; '16; '24; '28; '34; '46; '52, a total of 9;

CLYDE M. JOICE, Ill. Beta '09: 1912; '16; '38; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 7;

W. LYLE JONES, W. Va. Alpha '27: 1928; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 10;

EDWARD H. KNIGHT, Ind. Gamma '93: 1894; '96; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 29 consecutive;

RAY F. KRUSE, Pa. Mu. '27: 1928; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 11;

SHIRLEY E. MESERVE, Calif. Gamma '08: 1908; '10; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '38; '40; '42; '46; '50; '52, a total of 16;

GEORGE A. MOORE, Ill. Alpha '98: 1912; '14; '18; '20; '22; '28; '30; '36; '38; '40; '46; '52, a total of 12;

ROBERT A. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '06: 1908; '10; '22; '28; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 8;

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, W. Va. Alpha '10: 1912; '16; '22; '26; '46; '50; '52, a total of 7;

DR. THOMAS A. RATLIFF, Pa. Iota '06 (Ohio Alpha '03): 1904; '06; '10; '16; '20; '22; '28; '46; '52, a total of 9;

WARREN S. REED, Pa. Gamma '23: 1928; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 9;

MEREDITH J. ROBERTS, N. Y. Gamma '14: 1924; '30; '38; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 7;

HARLAN B. SELBY, W. Va. Alpha '18: 1928; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 11;

WALTER LEE SHEPPARD JR., N. Y. Alpha '29: 1930; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 11 consecutive;

SION B. SMITH, Pa. Beta '81: 1885; '90; '92; '94; '98; 1900; '02; '04; '06; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 29;

H. L. SNYDER, W. Va. Alpha '20: 1922; '24; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '46; '48; '52, a total of 13;

WILLIAM A. STAATS, N. Y. Gamma '14: 1916; '18; '20; '22; '24; '28; '30; '40; '46; '52, a total of 10;

VICTOR W. STEWART, Pa. Kappa '01: 1902; '04; '06; '14; '16; '30; '36; '40; '50; '52, a total of 10;

CHARLES E. STRICKLAND, Kans. Alpha '11: 1934; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 9;

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND, Wis. Gamma '03: 1904; '06; '12; '14; '20; '28; '30; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 16;

ANDREW G. TRUXAL, Pa. Eta '16: 1920; '22; '28; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '50; '52, a total of 12;

CARL ULTES, Mich. Alpha '05 (Ohio Beta '00): 1900; '02; '04; '22; '24; '46; '50; '52, a total of 8;

CHARLES E. WAYMAN, W. Va. Alpha '04: 1910; '12; '16; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 7;

CARTER L. WILLIAMS, Mo. Alpha '13: 1916; '26; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a

total of 10;

C. F. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '06: 1914; '16; '20; '22; '26; '28; '30; '32; '34; '36; '38; '40; '42; '46; '48; '50; '52, a total of 17;

HOWARD C. WILLIAMS, Ill. Delta '04: 1908; '10; '12; '14; '16; '18; '20; '22; '24; '26; '28; '30; '36; '38; '50; '52, a total of 16;

GEORGE M. WINWOOD, Ohio Delta '05: 1906; '08; '10; '12; '14; '16; '20; '22; '52, a total of 9.



## New Officers Named to EC

**M**EET your newly elected and appointed officers whose biographical sketches have not been offered previously by *The Shield*:

### President Aldridge

J. BART ALDRIDGE, Okla. Alpha '22, lawyer, oilman, and rancher of Wewoka, Okla., an Indian name which President Aldridge gladly explains means Barking Water, boasts attendance at twelve Grand Arch Councils and membership in SC.

President Aldridge was born July 6, 1902, at Wewoka, capital of the Seminole Indian Nation, the son of E. C. and Myrtle Davis Aldridge. His grandmother, Alice Brown Davis, is said to be the first and only woman principal chief of an Indian Tribe.

Aldridge attended Wewoka high school, graduating in 1919. He then enrolled at Oklahoma Baptist University, where he lettered in football, basketball, and baseball. He was elected captain of the baseball and basketball teams in his sophomore year. In 1921 he entered the University of Oklahoma. He was again active in sports, lettering in basketball and baseball. He later participated in professional baseball.

While an undergraduate he was elected a member of the Oklahoma state legislature, serving two terms. It was through

his efforts that the University secured its gymnasium and library buildings. He received his A.B. degree from the school of business and in 1925 was awarded his L.L.B. degree from the college of law. He practiced law from 1925 to 1940. Although he is still an active member of the Bar, most of his time is devoted to oil and ranching. He is a breeder of registered livestock and his herd of Poland China hogs won championship honors in 1939 at the San Francisco Worlds Fair.

Bart Aldridge served as president of the League of Young Democrats of Oklahoma, 1928-29; district secretary of the Lions Club of Oklahoma, 1929; a county attorney 1938-39; and was a district officer of the University of Oklahoma Alumni Council and a member of the University of Oklahoma Athletic Council.

He married Marjory McNemer of Dallas, Texas, a member of Chi Omega at the University of Oklahoma, June 28, 1927. With understandable pride he pointed out to the GAC following his election that the honor came to him on his twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, and one week before his fiftieth birthday. The Aldridges have two children, Gene, 20 years old, a senior at the University of Oklahoma school of geology; and Marilyn, age 16, a junior at Wewoka high school.

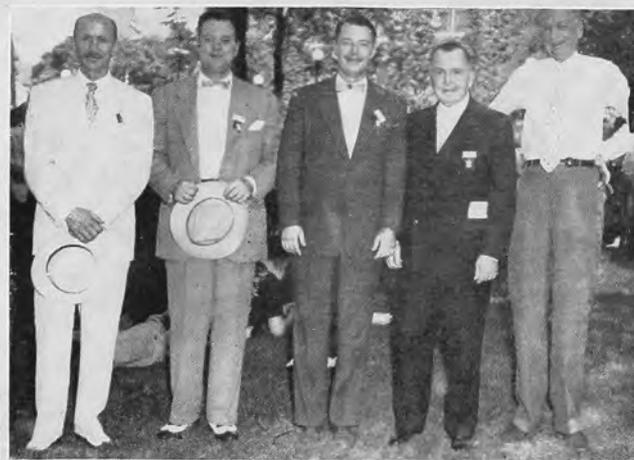


*Fifteen young Old Guard of Ohio Delta: Seated: C. J. Stark, Dr. Hugh G. Beatty, Wakeman C. Bell, James E. Randall, Dick Newman, and George M. Winwood. Standing: R. M. Tus-sing, Nathan B. Bidwell, Gilbert H. Carmack, C. B. Dye, Arthur E. Mayer, H. Horton Hampton, Frank H. Riddle, and Ben Johnson. Insert: W. F. Burr.*



*Center: Washington, D. C., dele-gation: Joe Seeley, Len Smith, Dr. Gordon Letterman, Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, and Austin C. Waller.*

*Below: The Phi Delta Psi boys of Val-paraiso University in joyful mood after receiving charter. Glenn A. Koepke, Harry Henderson, Richard Lange, Dean John W. Morland.*





**Edward T. Sturgeon**  
*director of extension*

### **Attorney General Mize**

WEBB M. MIZE, Miss. Alpha '30, a partner in the law firm of Mize, Thompson & Mize, Gulfport, Miss., was appointed attorney general by the Executive Council to succeed W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27, elected vice president at the Centennial GAC.

Attorney General Mize was born in Forest, Miss., March 19, 1910, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Mize, who still live in the family home in Forest. Following graduation from high school he enrolled at Millsaps College as a freshman transferring to the University of Mississippi the next year. He became a member of Alpha Delta Mu, and later a charter member of re-established Mississippi Alpha when the local fraternity successfully petitioned for a charter.

He received his law degree from the University of Mississippi Law School in 1932 and went directly to Gulfport where he joined the firm of Mize, Thompson & Mize. He served as assistant attorney general of the State of Mississippi, 1935-37.



**Webb M. Mize**  
*attorney general*

Brother Mize married Virginia Poole, of Gulfport, a Chi Omega from the University of Tennessee. They have two children, Nancy Virginia, 15, and George Francis, 11. Webb Mize had a Phi Psi brother, the late Joseph S. Mize, Miss. Alpha '34.

### **Director Sturgeon**

EDWARD T. (Fish) STURGEON, Wis. Alpha '09 (Ill. Beta '08) president of the Morrill & Sturgeon Lumber Co., a thirty-two year old lumber concern in Portland, Ore., was appointed Director of Extension by the Executive Council, June 28, 1952.

Ed Sturgeon was born Aug. 5, 1889 in Chicago. He enrolled at the University of Chicago in 1908, transferring to the University of Wisconsin in 1909. He was graduated in 1912 with a degree in civil engineering. He went west to Pocatello, Idaho, where he joined a large contracting firm installing water towers and coal chutes for the Union Pacific Railroad. In 1914 he became area superintendent of the company.



**John J. Yowell**  
*endowment fund trustee*



**George A. Moore**  
*since 1925, a trustee*

World War I disrupted Director Sturgeon's plans by bringing to a halt the project on which he was working. When he found he was not physically qualified for the Army because of his eyes he decided to remain in the West and went into the lumber business.

Emison has reported for duty as a second lieutenant with the U.S. Marine Corps. Richard Donnelly was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Toronto, Canada. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Donnelly live in Kenilworth, Ill.

**Archon Mahan**

JOHN PHILIP MAHAN III, Pa. Eta '50, was appointed Archon of District II to succeed Thomas A. Rodgers, Pa. Theta '49, elected Archon at the District Council held at North Carolina Alpha in 1951, called to active duty with the U.S. Navy. Archon Mahan was born Dec. 28, 1930, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Mahan Jr.

**Archon Noble**

DONALD DALE NOBLE, Neb. Alpha '50, has succeeded Llewellyn L. Keller, Okla. Alpha '49, as Archon of District V. Keller was appointed Archon by the Executive Council to replace Dexter C. Eldridge, Okla. Alpha '49, resigned. Keller was forced to give up the Archonship when called to active duty as a second lieutenant with the U.S. Air Force. Archon Noble was born June 21, 1931 in Phelps County, Neb., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Noble. The Nobles live in Holdrege, Neb.

**Archon Donnelly**

RICHARD FINLAY DONNELLY, Ill. Alpha '50, succeeded James W. Emison, Ind. Alpha '49, as Archon of District IV.

**Archon Hubbell**

RICHARD CLEGG HUBBELL, Calif. Epsilon 1952, was appointed Archon of District VI

by the Executive Council Oct. 15, 1952, to succeed Charles Dillon Morris, Calif. Delta '51, who has been called to duty with the U.S. Army. Morris, able to serve only three-and-one-half months, was named Archon to fill the vacancy created by the resignation July 1st of Dean M. Olson, Ariz. Alpha '50, a second lieutenant now on active duty with the U.S. Army.

Archon Hubbell, whose home is in Los Angeles, Calif., was born July 10, 1931, in Mineola, N. Y. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Hubbell and the brother of Orin John Hubbell, Calif. Epsilon '48.

### **Mystagogue Frizzell**

JOHN HENRY FRIZZELL, Mass. Alpha '98, chaplain emeritus and professor emeritus of speech at Pennsylvania State College, has been appointed Mystagogue to succeed Past President Sion Bass Smith, Pa. Beta '81, who asked that he be relieved. He had held the position since 1928, when he was appointed following his resignation as attorney general. Mystagogue Frizzell is the Founder of Pennsylvania Lambda. He has attended six Grand Arch Councils.

### **Endowment Fund Trustee Yowell**

JOHN J. YOWELL, Colo. Alpha '14, was elected a trustee of the Endowment Fund at a meeting of the Corporation held during the GAC, to succeed George A. Moore, Ill. Alpha '98, who had served since 1925. Yowell, whose home is in Chicago, was Attorney General of the Fraternity, 1947-50 and Director of Alumni Associations in 1946. He is a charter member of his chapter and has long been interested in the affairs of the Fraternity. He is senior member of the law firm of Yowell, Thorpe, Schneberger, & Kelly, and the father of three Phi Psi sons, the late Lt. John J. Yowell Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, killed in action in World War II, George Kent Yowell, Colo. Alpha '46, and William R. Yowell, Colo. Alpha 1952.

GEORGE MOORE, regional director of the Department of Commerce, Cleveland, served as treasurer of the Fraternity 1918-22 and vice president 1926-28. He became a trustee and chairman of the Fund June 2, 1925.



Centennial GACers and Phi Psis generally will be happy to learn that Centennial Medallions may be purchased from the Secretary at \$2.00 each, or 6 for \$10.00, postage prepaid. Made of government bronze by master craftsmen, they are 2½ inches in diameter, weigh ¼ of a pound, and make attractive paper weights.

# CENTENNIAL (1952) *GAC* REGISTRATION

ABNEY, HAMPTON P. III.....	Pa. Eta	'49	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ADDISON, JAMES C.....	Iowa Alpha	'12	Des Moines, Iowa
ALDRIDGE, J. BART.....	Okla. Alpha	'22	Wewoka, Okla.
ALLARDICE, JAMES B.....	N. C. Alpha	'35	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ANDERSON, G. E.....	W. Va. Alpha	'96	Latrobe, Pa.
ANDREWS, LALE C.....	Kans. Alpha	'18	Jackson Heights, N. Y.
ARKELL, ROBERT B.....	Wash. Alpha	'51	Longview, Wash.
ATKIN, JAMES B.....	Va. Alpha	'49	Short Hills, N. J.
ATWOOD, MARK E. ....	Va. Beta	'31	Milwaukee, Wis.
AUSTIN, J. SHIRLEY .....	N. H. Alpha	'21	Ligonier, Pa.
BABCOCK, ALLAN W. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'41	Morgantown, W. Va.
BACHMANN, STEWART JAMES .....	Tenn. Delta	'50	Wheeling, W. Va.
BALDUS, FRANK A. ....	Pa. Mu.	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BAUCKMAN, THEODORE THOMAS .....	N. Y. Alpha	'50	Newton Centre, Mass.
BARNES, THOMAS H. JR. ....	Pa. Zeta	'39	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BATCHELAR, EUGENE C. JR. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'36	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BATCHELAR, JOHN P. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'32	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BAUER, JOHN C. ....	Pa. Beta	'50	Meadville, Pa.
BEARD, GUS A. ....	Pa. Lambda	'17	Greensburg, Pa.
BEATTY, DR. HUGH G. ....	Ohio Delta	'01	Columbus, Ohio
BELL, DR. RICHARD P. ....	Pa. Alpha	'07	Lakewood, Ohio
BELL, WAKEMAN C. ....	Ohio Delta	'02	Shaker Heights, Ohio
BENSON, JOHN E. ....	Wis. Gamma	'51	Chicago, Ill.
BERGGREN, RONALD B. ....	Md. Alpha	'50	Staten Island, N. Y.
BIDWELL, NATHANIEL B. ....	Ohio Delta	'08	Boston, Mass.
BIERING, ROBERT C. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'51	Cleveland, Ohio
BLACK, GORDON W. ....	Pa. Beta	'50	Jamestown, N. Y.
BLACKWELL, LYLE MARVIN .....	W. Va. Alpha	'51	Gauley, W. Va.
BLAIR, ANDREW L. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'33	Charleston, W. Va.
BLAKE, AVERY F. JR. ....	Pa. Kappa	'50	Swarthmore, Pa.
BLAND, CHARLES N. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'21	Weston, W. Va.
BLAND, ROBERT L. JR. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'24	Weston, W. Va.
BLAND, THEODORIC E. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'21	Weston, W. Va.
BLEAKLEY, PAUL L. JR. ....	N. Y. Alpha	1952	Yonkers, N. Y.
BLISSELL, JOHN G.....	N. C. Alpha	'47	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BLY, JOHN S. ....	Ohio Delta	'50	Akron, Ohio
BOBB, JOHN M. ....	Pa. Lambda	'40	State College, Pa.
BOOSE, ROBERT I. ....	Ohio Delta	'35	Somerset, Pa.
BRADEN, EARLE V. ....	Pa. Alpha	'01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BRADLEY, A. ILSLEY .....	Ohio Epsilon	'17	Cleveland, Ohio
BRADWAY, NEWELL C. ....	Pa. Zeta	'22	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BRANDT, EDWARD A. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'47	New York, N. Y.
BRASHEAR, WESLEY C. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'40	Greenville, S. C.
BROCK, H. GUY JR. ....	Pa. Beta	'46	Uniontown, Pa.
BROOKS, HAROLD K. ....	Pa. Beta	'11	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BROWN, POWELL G. ....	Pa. Lambda	'21	Knox, Pa.
BROWN, W. S. JR. ....	Miss. Alpha	'30	Manhasset, N. Y.
BRUCE, ROBERT W. JR. ....	Pa. Lambda	'42	Johnstown, Pa.
BRYANT, J. C. LESTER II.....	Pa. Alpha	1952	Washington, Pa.
BULL, WILLIAM B. ....	Colo. Alpha	'50	Pasadena, Calif.
BURR, W. BENTLEY .....	Ohio Beta	'35	Findlay, Ohio
BURR, WILLARD F. ....	Ohio Delta	'05	Youngstown, Ohio
CAMPBELL, J. DUNCAN .....	Pa. Epsilon	'34	Harrisburg, Pa.
CAPICE, PHILIP C. ....	Pa. Zeta	'49	Bernardsville, N. J.
CARMACK, GILBERT H. ....	Ohio Delta	'03	Columbus, Ohio
CARRAN, WILLIAM M. JR. ....	N. Y. Epsilon	'50	Cleveland, Ohio



*Alice Pfaller, Miss Phi Kappa Psi, registers Dr. Boyd C. Patterson, president of W & J. Upper center: Hugh Richardson, General Chairman Tom Griggs, and Adam Hazlett. Lower Center: U. S. Federal Judges Rabe F. Marsh Jr. and William Alvah Stewart. Below: GAC Chairmen Adam Hazlett, Stan McCaskey, Tom Pomeroy, Forrest Stout, Raymond Goehring and Winks Voigt—to picture a few of the vineyard workers.*



CARROLL, JOSEPH L.	Pa. Kappa	'50	Knightstown, Ind.
CARROLL, WILLIAM H.	Ariz. Alpha	'51	Chicago, Ill.
CATUZZI, JEROME P.	N. Y. Gamma	'51	New York, N. Y.
CHRISMAN, ROBERT R.	W. Va. Alpha	'20	Morgantown, W. Va.
CLARK, H. ERNEST JR. (Major)	Kans. Alpha	'17	Ft. Monmouth, N. J.
CLARK, MORTIMER C.	Pa. Mu	'27	Fincastle, Va.
CLARK, ROGER A.	Ariz. Alpha	'51	Flossmoor, Ill.
CLOTHIER, GEORGE B.	Pa. Kappa	'23	Philadelphia, Pa.
CLOTHIER, ISAAC H. JR.	Pa. Kappa	'92	Philadelphia, Pa.
COLBORN, A. J. JR.	W. Va. Alpha	'47	Fairmont, W. Va.
COLBORN, M. L.	W. Va. Alpha	'46	Fairmont, W. Va.
COMSTOCK, ANDREW B.	R. I. Alpha	'06	Warwick, R. I.
COOK, RICHARD J.	Iowa Alpha	1952	Atlantic, Iowa
COOKSON, THOS. A.	Ind. Beta	'02	Bloomington, Ind.
COOKSTON, JACK W. JR.	Ohio Delta	'50	Columbus, Ohio
CORNELIUS, PHILIP M.	Ind. Beta	'25	Indianapolis, Ind.
CORSON, LOUIS D.	W. Va. Alpha	'34	Wheeling, W. Va.
COWLES, DAVID B.	Minn. Beta	'46	Honey Brook, Pa.
CRAWFORD, ROBERT P.	Pa. Theta	'08	Pittsburgh, Pa.
CRAWFORD, STANLEY	Pa. Iota	'07	Pittsburgh, Pa.
CRONIN, HARRY R. JR.	W. Va. Alpha	'42	Fairmont, W. Va.
CRUMRINE, L. MCK.	Pa. Alpha	'09	Washington, Pa.
DAMEWOOD, THOMAS C.	Va. Beta	'51	Charleston, W. Va.
DANIEL, RALPH D.	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Cleveland, Ohio
DARCY, JAMES B.	Pa. Lambda	'51	Philadelphia, Pa.
DARROW, JOHN R.	Iowa Beta	'51	Kansas City, Mo.
DAUGHERTY, GEORGE A.	W. Va. Alpha	'51	Elkview, W. Va.
DAUGHERTY, J. FENTON	Pa. Zeta	'17	Newark, Del.
DAVISON, BURNS H.	Ind. Beta	'17	Des Moines, Ia.
DEICHMAN, EDWARD H.	Pa. Beta	'49	Lockport, N. Y.
DEISSLER, H. E.	Pa. Zeta	'48	West Englewood, N. J.
DENNISTON, LYLE W.	Neb. Alpha	1952	Nebraska City, Neb.
DEPUTY, EARL W.	Ohio Alpha	'07	Kansas City, Mo.
DOMINO, DON	N. Y. Beta	'37	Aurora, Ohio
DONNELL, OTTO D.	Ohio Epsilon	'07	Findlay, Ohio
DOWLING, J. M.	Pa. Theta	'16	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DOWLING, JOSEPH H.	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DUFFY, E. V.	W. Va. Alpha	'34	Mansfield, Ohio
DUKE, DAVIS W. JR.	N. C. Alpha	'51	Alexandria, Va.
DUNCAN, ROBERT A.	Pa. Beta	'51	Pittsburgh, Pa.
DYE, C. B.	Ohio Delta	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
EBY, LESLIE HYATT	Pa. Kappa	'12	Birmingham, Mich.
ELLIOTT, ROBERT R.	Ohio Alpha	'35	Hudson, Ohio
EMISON, JAMES W.	Ind. Alpha	'50	Vincennes, Ind.
ENDSLEY, LOUIS E.	Ind. Delta	'01	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ERKERT, JAMES S.	Ill. Alpha	'49	Peoria, Ill.
ERKERT, ROGER W.	Ill. Alpha	'50	Peoria, Ill.
ESKEW, OREN T.	Pa. Eta	'49	Freehold, N. J.
ESS, T. J.	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ETTER, ROBERT M.	Pa. Epsilon	'51	Chambersburg, Pa.
EVANS, CHAS. S.	Pa. Zeta	'99	Ebensburg, Pa.
FARRELL, RICHARD T.	Ind. Gamma	'51	Frankfort, Ind.
FAZZANO, JOSEPH E.	R. I. Alpha	'48	W. Hartford, Conn.
FELL, JAMES E.	Mo. Alpha	'51	Webster Groves, Mo.
FELT, EDMUND J.	N. H. Alpha	'15	Buffalo, N. Y.
FENTON, JOHN C.	Iowa Alpha	'50	Iowa City, Ia.
FERNALD, JAMES M.	R. I. Alpha	'50	Verona, N. J.
FINKEL, A. D.	Ohio Beta	'07	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FINKEL, RICHARD A.	Ohio Beta	'37	Pittsburgh, Pa.
FLEMING, ALLISON S.	W. Va. Alpha	'02	Fairmont, W. Va.
FLINTOM, LATHROP B.	Kans. Alpha	'15	New York, N. Y.

FLOWERS, DANIEL F. ....	Tenn. Delta	'49	Findlay, Ohio
FLOWERS, H. FORT .....	Tenn. Delta	'09	Findlay, Ohio
FOOTE, FRANK E. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Oakmont, Pa.
FORNI, JAY S. ....	Calif. Gamma	'51	Berkeley, Calif.
FOULKROD, EARL J. ....	Pa. Lambda	'35	New Kensington, Pa.
FRENZEL, HENRY J. ....	Pa. Iota	'23	Indianapolis, Ind.
FRICK, FORD C. ....	Ind. Alpha	'13	New York, N. Y.
FRIZZELL, JOHN HENRY .....	Mass. Alpha	'98	State College, Pa.
FURBEE, RUSSELL L. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'15	Fairmont, W. Va.
GARBE, ERNEST H. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'40	Brooklyn, N. Y.
GARE, MARSHALL S. ....	Pa. Mu	'28	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GARLOW, JOHN W. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'37	Morgantown, W. Va.
GASTON, LAMAR .....	Ind. Beta	'50	Bloomington, Ind.
GAZDZIK, CHARLES J. ....	Pa. Iota	'46	Philadelphia, Pa.
GEISSLER, WILLIAM P. ....	N. C. Alpha	1952	Ossining, N. Y.
GERHARDT, DONALD E. ....	Ohio Alpha	1952	Colchester, Conn.
GIDNEY, ROLAND D. ....	Kans. Alpha	'43	Kansas City, Mo.
GILBERT, DAVID M. III .....	Pa. Epsilon	'22	Camp Hill, Pa.
GILLEN, J. MICHAEL .....	Iowa Beta	'51	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GILLIAM, HENRY L. ....	Tex. Alpha	'50	Athens, Tex.
GILLUM, CHARLES J. ....	Okla. Alpha	'50	Wichita, Kans.
GILMORE, CHARLES G. ....	Va. Beta	'36	Washington, D. C.
GODARD, RICHARD .....	Ohio Beta	'50	Akron, Ohio
GOEHRING, RAYMOND R. ....	Ohio Beta	'12	Wexford, Pa.
GOODRICH, EDGAR J. ....	Iowa Alpha	'16	Washington, D. C.
GORGAS, HARRY S. ....	Ill. Beta	'12	Garden City, N. Y.
GRAF, F. D. ....	Pa. Alpha	'10	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GRAFFAM, STEVE W. ....	Pa. Beta	'50	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GREEN, ALBERT B. ....	Ill. Alpha	'05	Lakewood, Ohio
GREENE, JAMES H. ....	Ill. Delta	'07	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GREER, GEORGE .....	Pa. Alpha	1952	Owensboro, Ky.
GREER, JOSEPH H. ....	Va. Alpha	1952	Fairmont, W. Va.
GREER, W. H. ....	Pa. Alpha	'12	Owensboro, Ky.
GRIER, DAVID S. ....	Ill. Alpha	'48	Evanston, Ill.
GRIER, PERRY C. ....	Ind. Alpha	'50	Middletown, Ohio
GRIFFITH, H. EARL JR. ....	Pa. Gamma	'50	Altoona, Pa.
GRIGGS, THOMAS N. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GRISHAM, WILLIAM H. (Lt.) .....	Texas Alpha	'44	Pittsburgh, Pa.
GULAS, EDWARD J. ....	Pa. Lambda	'51	Parma, Ohio
HAGUE, JOHN L. ....	Ohio Delta	'32	Cincinnati, Ohio
HAHLEN, DAVID F. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'49	Painesville, Ohio
HAMILTON, GEORGE D. ....	Pa. Zeta	'50	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HAMILTON, HOWARD L. ....	Ohio Delta	'21	Worthington, Ohio
HAMILTON, THOMAS H. ....	Ind. Alpha	'33	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HAMPTON, H. HORTON .....	Ohio Delta	'04	Cleveland, Ohio
HARDING, JAMES G. ....	Ore. Alpha	'23	Portland, Ore.
HARDING, JAMES S. ....	Ore. Alpha	'51	Portland, Ore.
HASSLACHER, JAMES G. ....	Va. Alpha	'49	Senora, Va.
HATTEN, HAROLD W. JR. ....	Pa. Eta	'51	Brookville, Pa.
HATTERY, DONALD P. ....	Iowa Beta	'48	Coshocton, Ohio
HAZLETT, ADAM J. ....	Pa. Epsilon	'06	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HAZLETT, WILLIAM A. ....	Md. Alpha	'33	Cleveland, Ohio
HEBERLING, JOHN H. ....	Ohio Beta	'19	Zelienople, Pa.
HEFFNER, DONALD C. ....	Pa. Eta	'51	Wernersville, Pa.
HELM, MARK P. ....	Ind. Beta	'89	Indianapolis, Ind.
HENDERSON, SAMUEL G. ....	Pa. Kappa	1952	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HENRY, ROBERT M. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'14	Fairmont, W. Va.
HENRY, STANFORD H. ....	Md. Alpha	'51	Cairo, Egypt
HERING, GEORGE C. III .....	Pa. Zeta	'50	Wilmington, Del.
HERSHEY, C. P. ....	Pa. Eta	'17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
HIGGINS, JAMES W. ....	Mo. Alpha	'47	Ferguson, Mo.
HILL, ROGER .....	Iowa Beta	'50	Omaha, Neb.
HILLMAN, GEORGE M. ....	Pa. Iota	'19	Moorestown, N. J.

HINDMAN, JOHN W. ....	Pa. Eta	'47	Wilkesburg, Pa.
HIRT, F. W. ....	Ohio Beta	'43	Erie, Pa.
HIRT, H. ORTH ....	Ohio Beta	'07	Erie, Pa.
HODGES, JEROL R. ....	Calif. Delta	'49	Los Angeles, Calif.
HOGUE, JOHN H. ....	Ohio Delta	'50	New Knoxville, Ohio
HOLLER, HUBERT J. ....	N. Y. Eta	'50	Kenmore, N. Y.
HOLLINGTON, RICHARD R. ....	Ohio Delta	'26	Shaker Heights, Ohio
HOUGH, GEORGE B. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'47	Morgantown, W. Va.
HUBBELL, RICHARD G. ....	Calif. Epsilon	1952	Los Angeles, Calif.
HUBER, MORT ....	Wis. Gamma	'15	Madison, Wis.
HUFF, GEORGE R. ....	Wash. Alpha	'48	Seattle, Wash.
HUGHES, SHELLY G. ....	Tenn. Delta	'12	Findlay, Ohio
HUGUS, PAUL H. ....	Pa. Theta	'12	Latrobe, Pa.
HUMPHREY, FRED D. ....	Pa. Theta	'21	Greensburg, Pa.
HUTCHINSON, R. PAUL ....	W. Va. Alpha	'40	Fairmont, W. Va.
INGRAM, ERNEST, M. ....	Wash. Alpha	'47	Aberdeen, Wash.
JACKSON, ALAN K. ....	N. H. Alpha	'50	Huntington Woods, Mich.
JACOBSON, ROBERT H. ....	Iowa Beta	'50	Rochelle, Ill.
JACOBSON, ROBERT S. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'44	Charleston, W. Va.
JAEGER, EDWARD A. ....	Pa. Alpha	'50	Indiana, Pa.
JAMES, CHARLES G. ....	Mo. Alpha	'50	Kansas City, Mo.
JENKINSON, RICHARD D. JR. ....	N. C. Alpha	'34	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHNSON, BENJAMIN M. ....	Ohio Delta	'04	Warrendale, Pa.
JOHNSON, DAVID D. ....	Va. Beta	'17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOHNSON, JERALD R. ....	Wash. Alpha	'49	Seattle, Wash.
JOHNSON, PHILIP ....	W. Va. Alpha	'21	Fairmont, W. Va.
JOHNSON, ROBERT E. ....	Ohio Delta	'46	Warrendale, Pa.
JOHNSON, SAMUEL W. ....	Pa. Beta	'32	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JOICE, CLYDE M. ....	Ill. Beta	'09	Evanston, Ill.
JONES, MILES H. ....	Pa. Alpha	'12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
JONES, W. LYLE ....	W. Va. Alpha	'27	Bridgeport, W. Va.
KAGER, FRANK J. ....	N. Y. Eta	'50	Buffalo, N. Y.
KELLER, LLEWELLYN L. ....	Okla. Alpha	'49	Oklahoma City, Okla.
KINCAID, KENNETH E. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'47	Morgantown, W. Va.
KING, HERBERT S. ....	Ind. Beta	'96	Indianapolis, Ind.
KING, HOWARD B. ....	Pa. Theta	'47	New Kensington, Pa.
KINNAIRD, W. H. ....	Pa. Lambda	'43	Brookville, Pa.
KNACHEL, Edwin ....	Ohio Alpha	'22	Gates Mills, Ohio
KNIGHT, EDWARD H. ....	Ind. Gamma	'93	Indianapolis, Ind.
KOBLENZER, FRED ....	Pa. Iota	'38	Berea, Ohio
KOOSER, ERNEST O. ....	Pa. Alpha	'87	Somerset, Pa.
KOUNTZ, BENJAMIN H. ....	Pa. Alpha	'30	Glenshaw, Pa.
KOUNTZ, GEORGE M. JR. ....	Pa. Mu	'28	Pittsburgh, Pa.
KRUSE, RAY F. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
KUSKA, CALVIN J. ....	Neb. Alpha	'51	Omaha, Neb.
LADLEY, BRADFORD B. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'11	Morgantown, W. Va.
LANE, CARL ....	Ill. Delta	'51	Viriden, Ill.
LAPARO, ANTHONY T. ....	N. Y. Beta	1952	Oneonta, N. Y.
LARGEY, HUGH D. ....	Pa. Lambda	'15	Youngstown, Ohio
LARSON, J. EDWIN ....	Pa. Beta	'20	Tallahassee, Fla.
LAUTERBACH, AUGUST G. ....	Kans. Alpha	'51	Colby, Kans.
LAW, JOHN R. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'45	Arlington, Va.
LEADER, GENE R. ....	Ind. Gamma	'50	Brookston, Ind.
LEBER, ROBERT E. ....	Pa. Epsilon	'46	Kansas City, Mo.
LEITCH, ADDISON ....	Pa. Eta	'50	Glenshaw, Pa.
LEMON, JAMES N. ....	Ind. Gamma	'49	Peoria, Ill.
LETTERMAN, DR. GORDON S. ....	Mo. Alpha	'38	Washington, D. C.
LEWIS, ROBERT L. ....	Ind. Delta	'51	Toledo, Ohio
LEWY, BARTON M. ....	Pa. Iota	'32	Philadelphia, Pa.
LIGGETT, JAMES S. ....	Ohio Beta	'51	Columbus, Ohio

LINDGREN, WILBUR J. ....	Wis. Gamma	'49	Batavia, Ill.
LIPPERT, JAMES R. ....	Ohio Alpha	'50	Toronto, Ohio
LLOYD, LYNN .....	Neb. Alpha	'07	Glencoe, Ill.
LONERGAN, JAMES D. ....	Neb. Alpha	'47	Mansfield, Ohio
LONGANBACH, RICHARD R. ....	Ohio Zeta	'50	Fremont, Ohio
LUDWIG, HAROLD L. JR. ....	Pa. Lambda	'49	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCCARTHY, THOMAS J. JR. ....	N. H. Alpha	'51	Geneva, N. Y.
MCCASKEY, DONALD L. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCCASKEY, STANLEY A. ....	Pa. Gamma	'24	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCCLANE, W. H. ....	Pa. Alpha	'90	Washington, Pa.
MCCCLUSKY, WADE S. ....	Calif. Beta	'50	Coronado, Calif.
MCCONNELL, LUTHER G. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'08	Bethlehem, Pa.
MCCOY, W. GIBSON .....	W. Va. Alpha	'42	Wheeling, W. Va.
MCILVAIN, GREER .....	Pa. Theta	'18	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCKENZIE, P. C. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCKINZEY, KENNETH F. ....	Okla. Alpha	1952	Oklahoma City, Okla.
MCKNIGHT, PAUL C. ....	Pa. Alpha	'03	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MCWHINNEY, R. RUSSELL .....	Pa. Zeta	'11	Munhall, Pa.
MACDONALD, DOUGLAS C. ....	N. Y. Epsilon	'20	Shaker Heights, Ohio
MACGREGOR, WILLIAM E. JR. ....	Minn. Beta	'40	Minneapolis, Minn.
MACY, PHILLIP F. ....	Pa. Kappa	'50	Lake Placid, N. Y.
MAGNUSON, ROBERT E. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'45	Morgantown, W. Va.
MAHAN, JOHN P. III .....	Pa. Eta	'50	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MARATOS, STANLEY G. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'51	New York, N. Y.
MARSH, RABE F. JR. ....	Pa. Theta	'24	Greensburg, Pa.
MARSHALL, SANDERS MCD. ....	Tenn. Delta	'51	Atlanta, Ga.
MASON, LESLIE L. JR. ....	Ind. Delta	'48	Charleston, W. Va.
MASON, ROBERT E. JR. ....	Ill. Alpha	'51	Chicago, Ill.
MATEER, KENNETH W. ....	Pa. Alpha	'51	Kittanning, Pa.
MATHER, JOHN L. ....	Pa. Iota	'19	Wayne, Pa.
MATTEI, DOMENIC .....	Pa. Beta	'51	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MAXWELL, WILLIAM B. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'44	Clarksburg, W. Va.
MEIGS, MERRILL C. ....	Ill. Beta	'04	Chicago, Ill.
MERRICK, FRED A. ....	N. Y. Epsilon	'34	Shaker Heights, Ohio
MERRILL, GEORGE F. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'51	Akron, Ohio
MESERVE, SHIRLEY E. ....	Calif. Gamma	'08	Los Angeles, Calif.
METZGER, THEODORE J. ....	R. I. Alpha	'51	New York, N. Y.
MEYER, ALEX M. ....	Ohio Delta	'31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MILES, LEWIS W. ....	Pa. Epsilon	1952	Clifton Heights, Pa.
MILLER, GEORGE T. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Harrisburg, Pa.
MILLER, SAM H. ....	Pa. Lambda	'12	Youngstown, Ohio
MITCHELL, HARBOUR JR. ....	Pa. Theta	'47	Ardmore, Pa.
MIZE, WEBB M. ....	Miss. Alpha	'30	Gulfport, Miss.
MOORE, CLARENCE J. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'48	Morgantown, W. Va.
MOORE, GEORGE A. ....	Ill. Alpha	'98	Lakewood, Ohio
MOORE, ROBERT .....	Pa. Theta	1952	Danville, Pa.
MOORE, STEPHEN L. JR. ....	Texas Alpha	'51	Commerce, Texas
MOORHEAD, THOMAS B. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'43	Charleston, W. Va.
MORGAN, CHARLES W. ....	Ill. Beta	'49	Chicago, Ill.
MORGAN, M. EARLE .....	W. Va. Alpha	'01	Fairmont, W. Va.
MORGAN, MORGAN LORD .....	Calif. Epsilon	'51	Balboa Island, Calif.
MORGAN, THOMAS E. ....	Pa. Lambda	'48	Pittsburgh, Pa.
MORRIS, CHARLES D. ....	Calif. Delta	'51	Los Angeles, Calif.
MORROW, JOHN T. ....	Colo. Alpha	'41	Denver, Colo.
NAGEL, CONRAD F. III .....	Pa. Lambda	1952	New Kensington, Pa.
NEIBEL, OLIVER J. JR. ....	Ariz. Alpha	'47	Seattle, Wash.
NELSON, ERIC .....	Pa. Iota	'48	Lewisburg, W. Va.
NELSON, JOHN B. ....	Miss. Alpha	'51	Red Bay, Ala.
NEWMAN, DICK F. ....	Ohio Delta	'02	Pittsburgh, Pa.
NICKEL, FREDERICK W. ....	Pa. Lambda	'25	Pittsburgh, Pa.
NIXON, JOHN W. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'50	New Britain, Conn.
NOBLE, DONALD D. ....	Neb. Alpha	'50	Holdrege, Neb.

OLSON, CHARLES .....	Wis. Gamma	'50	Racine, Wis.
OLSON, DEAN M. ....	Ariz. Alpha	'50	Phoenix, Ariz.
O'NEILL, HENRY I. JR. ....	Pa. Iota	'50	Philadelphia, Pa.
O'NEILL, JOSEPH D. ....	Pa. Iota	'50	Philadelphia, Pa.
ORCUTT, GUERNSEY .....	Wis. Gamma	'06	Philadelphia, Pa.
O'SULLIVAN LAWRENCE J. ....	N. Y. Beta	'51	Plainfield, N. J.
PALMTAG, CHARLES A. ....	Calif. Gamma	1952	Watsonville, Calif.
PANKOFF, ALLEN .....	Pa. Beta	'51	Pittsburgh, Pa.
PARRETT, ROBERT A. ....	Ohio Alpha	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
PATTERSON, DR. BOYD C. ....	Pa. Alpha	'21	Washington, Pa.
PHILLIPS, FRANK L. ....	Va. Beta	1952	Chicago, Ill.
PHILLIPS, GEORGE F. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'10	Coral Gables, Fla.
PIERSON, K. R. ....	N. H. Alpha	'50	Hopewell, N. J.
PLUMMER, CLARK O. ....	Minn. Beta	'46	Minneapolis, Minn.
POMEROY, THOMAS W. JR. ....	Pa. Theta	'26	Pittsburgh, Pa.
POOL, WILLARD R. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'17	Charleston, W. Va.
POSTMA, WILLIAM E. ....	Iowa Beta	'51	Mason City, Ia.
POTTER, KENNETH .....	Ohio Alpha	'51	Dayton, Ohio
POTTS, JAMES J. III .....	Pa. Lambda	1952	Pittsburgh, Pa.
POTTS, ROBERT C. ....	Ohio Delta	'31	Columbus, Ohio
POUCHER, DR. GEORGE E. ....	Ind. Alpha	'32	Pittsburgh, Pa.
POUCHER, W. C. ....	Ind. Alpha	'98	Rochester, Pa.
PRATT, TOM .....	Kans. Alpha	'51	Colby, Kans.
PRINTZ, FRED A. ....	Md. Alpha	'51	Warren, Pa.
PYLE, WILLIAM H. ....	Pa. Theta	'30	Pittsburgh, Pa.
RANDALL, JAMES E. ....	Ohio Delta	'02	Wellsville, N. Y.
RATLIFF, DR. THOMAS A. ....	Pa. Iota	'03	Cincinnati, Ohio
RECHT, WILLIAM JR. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'49	Woodmere, N. Y.
REED, VERNON J. JR. ....	Pa. Beta	'45	Evans City, Pa.
REED, WARREN S. ....	Pa. Gamma	'23	Lewisburg, Pa.
REININGA, PERRY F. ....	Pa. Beta	'51	Western Springs, Ill.
REYNOLDS, HARRY L. ....	Ohio Delta	'03	Pittsburgh, Pa.
RICH, ROBERT F. ....	Pa. Zeta	'03	Woolrich, Pa.
RICHARD, ROGER .....	N. Y. Eta	'50	Buffalo, N. Y.
RICHARDSON, HUGH D. ....	Ind. Delta	'14	Michigan City, Ind.
RIDDLE, FRANK H. ....	Ohio Delta	'04	Detroit, Mich.
RITTER, JOHN H. ....	Ohio Beta	'31	Euclid, Ohio
ROBERTS, MEREDITH J. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'14	New York, N. Y.
ROBERTSON, ELLIS .....	Pa. Mu	'27	Keene, N. H.
ROBERTSON, FRANCIS H. ....	Kans. Alpha	'96	Westport, Conn.
ROBINETT, RICHARD L. ....	Texas Alpha	'50	Amarillo, Texas
RODGERS, THOMAS A. ....	Pa. Theta	'48	Chalfont, Pa.
ROLLIN, ROGER B. ....	Pa. Alpha	'49	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ROSTMAYER, RICHARD C. ....	Pa. Lambda	'51	Baltimore, Md.
RUEFF, ROBERT J. ....	Minn. Beta	'50	Minneapolis, Minn.
RYAN, ELLIS W. ....	Ohio Delta	'25	Cleveland, Ohio
RYAN, KENNETH J. ....	Pa. Alpha	'48	Norwalk, Conn.
ST. CLAIR, EUGENE P. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'42	Charleston, W. Va.
SALANTY, DONALD G. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'50	Cleveland, Ohio
SAMPLES, JACK H. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'42	Charleston, W. Va.
SAMS, FRED E. ....	Ohio Delta	'50	Columbus, Ohio
SAPP, RONALD .....	N. Y. Epsilon	1952	Newark, N. Y.
SCHAI, ARTHUR S. ....	Pa. Mu	'31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SCHAFFER, EUGENE F. ....	Minn. Beta	'49	Minneapolis, Minn.
SCHMIDT, PAUL S. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'06	East Cleveland, Ohio
SCHNEIDER, DONALD W. ....	Ohio Epsilon	'49	Canton, Ohio
SCHRADER, HENRY S. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'28	Wheeling, W. Va.
SCHRIEVER, BYRON N. ....	Ore. Beta	'49	Molalla, Ore.
SCIRTO, WILLIAM T. ....	N. Y. Eta	'50	Lockport, N. Y.
SCOTT, BILL .....	Va. Beta	'51	Mt. Hope, W. Va.
SEELEY, JOSEPH A. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'27	Washington, D. C.

SEKERA, FRANKLIN J. ....	Ill. Delta	'50	La Grange Park, Ill.
SELBY, HARLAN B. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'18	Morgantown, W. Va.
SHAMBERGER, HAROLD J. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'46	Morgantown, W. Va.
SHELLENBERGER, W. D. ....	Ohio Alpha	'49	Sharon, Pa.
SHEPHERD, JOHN A. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'38	Morgantown, W. Va.
SHEPPARD, WALTER LEE JR. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'29	Philadelphia, Pa.
SHERIDAN, FREDERICK E. ....	Pa. Lambda	'49	Arlington, Va.
SHUBAT, RAYMOND L. ....	Iowa Beta	'50	Seymour, Ia.
SHUMAN, GEORGE JR. ....	Pa. Zeta	'35	Carlisle, Pa.
SHUSTER, CHARLES W. ....	N. C. Alpha	'48	Glen Rock, N. J.
SIEBERT, FRED L. ....	Ind. Delta	'50	Toledo, Ohio
SILHOL, LOUIS F. ....	Pa. Zeta	'34	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SIMON, EDWARD PAUL ....	Ohio Delta	'25	Lakewood, Ohio
SLEMMONS, JAMES B. JR. ....	Pa. Alpha	'47	Canonsburg, Pa.
SLICK, NORMAN S. ....	Pa. Gamma	'42	Johnstown, Pa.
SLONAKER, JOHN F. ....	Pa. Alpha	1952	Canonsburg, Pa.
SMITH, E. P. JR. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'34	Fairmont, W. Va.
SMITH, LEONARD R. ....	Pa. Gamma	'41	Washington, D. C.
SMITH, ROBERT BANKS ....	Pa. Lambda	'50	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SMITH, SION B. ....	Pa. Beta	'81	Pittsburgh, Pa.
SNYDER, H. L. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'20	Charleston, W. Va.
SOLLER, JOHN JR. ....	Ill. Delta	'29	Columbus, Ohio
STAATS, WILLIAM J. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'14	New York, N. Y.
STARK, CHARLES J. ....	Ohio Delta	'02	Cleveland, Ohio
STARR, JOHN J. JR. ....	N. Y. Eta	'50	Snyder, N. Y.
STEINMETZ, GEORGE C. JR. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'46	Wheeling, W. Va.
STELWAGON, JOHN W. ....	Pa. Theta	'48	Narberth, Pa.
STEFFEY, STEWART H. ....	N. H. Alpha	'39	Pittsburgh, Pa.
STEWART, VICTOR W. ....	Pa. Kappa	'01	Surry, Va.
STEWART, WM. ALVAH ....	Mass. Alpha	'21	Pittsburgh, Pa.
STOKES, W. T. ....	Texas Alpha	'46	Midland, Texas
STOUT, FORREST D. ....	Kans. Alpha	'19	Pittsburgh, Pa.
STOUT, DR. ROBERT E. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'45	Morgantown, W. Va.
STRICKLAND, CHAS. E. ....	Kans. Alpha	'11	Mason City, Iowa
STROUD, MERLAND D. ....	Wash. Alpha	'46	Seattle, Wash.
STROUSS, RICHARD F. ....	Pa. Lambda	'37	Bellevue, Pa.
STUCKEMAN, HOWARD W. ....	Pa. Lambda	'22	Kinsman, Ohio
STURGEON, EDWARD T. ....	Wis. Alpha	'10	Portland, Ore.
SUNDSTROM, CHARLES A. ....	N. Y. Alpha	'50	Newton, Mass.
SWAIN, ADRIAN ....	Pa. Lambda	'46	West Bridgewater, Pa.
SWAN, BENJAMIN D. ....	Calif. Beta	'50	Los Altos, Calif.
SWOPE, CHARLES E. ....	Pa. Gamma	'50	West Chester, Pa.
SYDER, EDWARD C. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'41	Ramsey, N. J.
TAYLOR, HEINRICH C. JR. ....	Iowa Alpha	'51	Bloomfield, Ia.
TEXTER, CLIFFORD R. ....	Pa. Lambda	'14	Pittsburgh, Pa.
THEOBALD, DARRELL J. ....	Calif. Gamma	1952	Berkeley, Calif.
THOMAS, J. RANDALL ....	Pa. Lambda	'25	Pittsburgh, Pa.
THOMAS, ROBERT C. ....	Minn. Beta	'51	Rochester, Minn.
THOMPSON, WILLIAM R. ....	Pa. Alpha	'30	Washington, Pa.
THORNBURG, WILLIAM H. JR. ....	Neb. Alpha	'41	Sterling, Colo.
TOWNSEND, HAROLD G. ....	Wis. Gamma	'03	Hinsdale, Ill.
TRUXAL, DR. ANDREW G. ....	Pa. Eta	'16	Frederick, Md.
TRUXAL, W. CURTIS ....	Pa. Eta	'00	Somerset, Pa.
TUSSING, REG M. ....	Ohio Delta	'08	Jacobus, Pa.
UHL, CHARLES W. ....	Pa. Beta	'49	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ULBRICH, FREDERICK C. JR. ....	R. I. Alpha	'50	Wallingford, Conn.
ULTES, CARL ....	Mich. Alpha	'05	Springfield, Ohio
UNVERZAGT, WILLIAM K. ....	Pa. Beta	'31	Pittsburgh, Pa.
URBAN, THEODORE J. ....	Ill. Alpha	'46	Chicago, Ill.
VALLERY, HARRY T. ....	Ohio Delta	'37	Waverly, Ohio
VANCE, ROBERT D. ....	Pa. Alpha	'29	Washington, Pa.
VAN FOSSAN, ERNEST H. ....	N. Y. Gamma	'10	Washington, D. C.







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VAN FOSSAN, L. MORRIS .....	Ohio Delta	'11	Cleveland, Ohio
VAN FOSSAN, ROBERT L. ....	Ohio Delta	'18	Richmond, Va.
VAN KIRK, WARREN H. ....	Pa. Lambda	'12	Pittsburgh, Pa.
VEITCH, BOYER L. ....	Pa. Theta	'51	Philadelphia, Pa.
VOGT, CHARLES A. ....	Pa. Iota	'36	Pittsburgh, Pa.
VOIGT, L. WAINWRIGHT .....	N. Y. Alpha	'17	Pittsburgh, Pa.
VOLTZOW, GEORGE R. ....	Pa. Iota	'43	Hillsdale, N. J.
VON BEHREN, WILLIAM T. ....	Ind. Delta	'50	Fairfield, Conn.
WAGNER, JOHN J. ....	Ohio Delta	'51	Columbus, Ohio
WALKER, BRUCE .....	Ind. Alpha	'50	Laurel, Miss.
WALLACE, EDWIN S. ....	Pa. Alpha	'83	Perrysville, Ohio
WALLER, AUSTIN C. ....	Ill. Beta	'05	Chevy Chase, Md.
WANGEMAN, CHARLES E. ....	Pa. Mu	'27	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WATERS, EUGENE .....	N. Y. Epsilon	'51	Dansville, N. Y.
WATT, JAMES C. ....	Pa. Iota	'04	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WAY, C. B. ....	Ind. Beta	'23	Shaker Heights, Ohio
WAYMAN, CHARLES E. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'04	Fairmont, W. Va.
WEAVER, F. HURST .....	W. Va. Alpha	'33	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WEBER, WILLIAM H. JR. ....	N. Y. Eta	'51	Buffalo, N. Y.
WEES, DONALD S. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'18	Elkins, W. Va.
WENTLEY, RICHARD T. ....	Pa. Gamma	'50	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WESTMEN, ROBERT T. ....	Ind. Alpha	'46	Pawtucket, R. I.
WHEELER, WILLIAM H. ....	Mo. Alpha	1952	Sedalia, Mo.
WHITE, JAMES D. JR. ....	Ill. Alpha	'28	Shaker Heights, Ohio
WHITING, LAWRENCE H. ....	Ill. Beta	'09	Chicago, Ill.
WICKERHAM, EARL P. JR. ....	Pa. Gamma	'40	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WILKIN, ROBERT CAMPBELL .....	W. Va. Alpha	'51	Steubenville, Ohio
WILLIAMS, C. F. ....	Ill. Delta	'06	Cleveland, Ohio
WILLIAMS, CARTER L. ....	Mo. Alpha	'13	Kansas City, Mo.
WILLIAMS, HOWARD C. ....	Ill. Delta	'04	Cleveland, Ohio
WILSON, C. R. JR. ....	Pa. Beta	'47	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WILSON, DAVID A. ....	W. Va. Alpha	'50	Morgantown, W. Va.
WILSON, GEORGE P. JR. ....	Ohio Delta	'21	Washington, D. C.
WILSON, RAY A. ....	Md. Alpha	'50	Accomac, Pa.
WINWOOD, GEORGE M. ....	Ohio Delta	'06	Springfield, Ohio
WOODCOCK, W. I. JR. ....	Pa. Theta	'12	Haverford, Pa.
WRAGG, JOHN A. ....	Pa. Alpha	'11	Pittsburgh, Pa.
WYLIE, J. R. JR. ....	N. H. Alpha	'16	Pittsburgh, Pa.
YERKES, HARMAN JR. ....	Pa. Lambda	'37	Philadelphia, Pa.
YOUNG, FRED W. JR. ....	Pa. Theta	'28	Pittsburgh, Pa.
YOUNG, JAMES E. ....	Ore. Beta	'51	Roseburg, Ore.
YOUNG, ROBERT M. ....	Ohio Beta	'18	Springfield, Ohio
YOUNG, RUSSEL D. ....	Neb. Alpha	1952	Venango, Neb.
YOWELL, JOHN J. ....	Colo. Alpha	'14	Glencoe, Ill.
YOWELL, KENT .....	Colo. Alpha	'46	Glencoe, Ill.
YOWELL, WILLIAM R. ....	Colo. Alpha	1952	Glencoe, Ill.



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*Distaff side furnishes pulchritude. Above, group at Long Vue Country Club. Center: Noradel Truxal and Myrle Gorgas, Hood College beauties. In Long Vue Club luncheon picture (below) Fraternity's First Lady, Louise Selby (Mrs. Harlan B.) is third from right.*





*More Phi Psi Lovelies. And Three Men. How come? Above: Long Vue Country Club luncheon. Center: Bob Parrett, at least part of him, visits with unidentified guest, while his wife, Anne, Marguerite and Earl Deputy, and Speed Reed talk about this, that, and a couple of other things at Informal Dance. Below: Rhoda Graf, Ruby Williams, and Mrs. D. R. Davis.*



# Guests—CENTENNIAL GAC

ADDISON, MRS. JAMES C. ....	Des Moines, Ia.	MAKEPEACE, LORRAINE .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ALDRIDGE, MRS. J. BART .....	Wewoka, Okla.	MCCLANE, MRS. W. H. ....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
ATWOOD, MRS. MARK E. ....	Milwaukee, Wis.	MCCONNELL, MRS. LUTHER G. ....	Bethlehem, Pa.
BALDUS, MRS. FRANK A. ....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	MCILVAIN, MRS. GREER .....	Pittsburgh, Pa.
BOOSE, MRS. ROBERT I. ....	Somerset, Pa.	MCWHINNEY, MRS. R. R. ....	Munhall, Pa.
BROOKS, MRS. HAROLD K. ....	Pittsburgh, Pa.	MESERVE, MRS. SHIRLEY E. ....	Los Angeles, Calif.
BROWN, MARCIA J. ....	Manhasset, N. Y.	MIZE, MRS. WEBB M. ....	Gulfport, Miss.
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# NEWSY CHAPTER NEWS

## District 1

### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA Dartmouth College

THE SUMMER was an eventful one for many of the Brothers. Bill Gilges, Moose Mason, Charlie Kahle, and Dane Low went to Europe on a cruise with the Navy. Bill Burns and John Van Huyek went to Panama. Dean Brady spent some time in Quantico with the Marines. Bill Smith went to Army camp, and Bill Hazelton went to Air Force training camp. Bob Curtis and Chris Chrisman took a tour through Europe, and John Heintzleman spent the summer on the other side of the world in Guam. Others did everything from working on the wheat harvest in Washington to waiting on tables in Vermont.

The big news from Dartmouth is that the undergraduates and alumni got together to give the old house a complete interior face-lifting. The Dartmouth Association of Phi Psi had a new oil burner installed as well. This will insure much more regular heat, a generally cleaner house, as well as a lot of extra space in the cellar where a special room for indoor sports may some day be fixed up. The L-room on the main floor has been completely redecorated all the way from rugs to many new red plastic-covered chairs and couches. The halls have been repainted and the pool room at last is being redone. Incidentally the idea which we used to fix up this room may be of use to some other chapters with a limited wherewithal. We procured from a near-by sawmill a lot of their rejected wood sheathing with bark on one side, rough cut on the other. It's easy to put up

and costs no more than fifty cents a jeep-load! Several of the Brothers, including Bill Gilges, Kent Robinson, Dick Pearl, Fred Page, Dick Danforth, Bill Smith, Kes Pierson, and Urb Schreiner came up a week early to whip the house into shape and help get some of the work done. With the inside thus beautifully improved, and the outside enhanced by the autumn foliage of Hanover, the house is looking better than ever.

Kes Pierson and John Dickason again represent the Chapter on the football team. Speaking of football, last week after the Holy Cross game we held a successful open-house. The Social Committee seems to be active this year. Originally the idea of GP Bill Gilges, the house is planning a Parent's and Neighbor's Weekend, October 18th, when the Rutgers eleven travels to Dartmouth. This affair will give the Brothers an opportunity to meet everyone's parents as well as the neighbors (our house is situated among several homes). A cocktail party with Woody and the Ramblers supplying the music will follow the game. A dinner with the various elements supplied by the mothers of the local members is in its planning stage.

Rushing starts this Tuesday night and an active rushing committee of Dick Danforth, Bob Curtis, Jack Smith, and ably headed by Kester Pierson, seems to have things well on their way. Happy hunting during the coming rushing season to all you other chapters!

We hope that many Brothers from chapters all over the country will get a chance to visit us this year. The welcome keg is always out. An especial invitation to you Columbia Phi Psis for the weekend of November 8th when we play you here. That's our big houseparties weekend, so we hope many of you can make it.

Hanover, N. H.  
Oct. 2, 1952

DANE LOW,  
Correspondent

### *The Sixty-fifth and Not a Miss!*

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## RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

### Brown University

FOURTEEN new Brothers are sporting the badge and represent what we consider the finest yearling class on the Hill. They are: seniors, Frank DiBiase, Revere, Mass., Roger Marchand, Webster, Mass., Steve Sultan, New York, N. Y., and George Vernet, Malden, Mass.; juniors, Bob McCue, Waltham, Mass., and Hugh Taylor, Irvington, N. J.; sophomores, Ned Clattenburg, Ardmore, Pa., Bill Harris, Har-Brack, Pa., Ed Kincade and Al Politi, Leonia, N. J., Will Riccio, Providence, Michey Robinson, Larchmont, N. Y., Tom Westbrook, East Hartford, Conn., and Dave Young, Norwalk, Conn.

The new Brothers were honored at a banquet in Brown's Sharpe Refectory, October 6th. Alumni Secretary Andrew B. Comstock, '10, and Lt. Commander William Porter, '41, now associated with the Brown NROTC unit, were guest speakers. GP Fred Ulbrich was Symposiarch.

Athletically, the Phi Psi juggernaut is rolling up victory after victory. Under the guiding hands of Diz Kaltstein and Hank Fisher, athletic chairmen, the touch-football squad went into its third contest undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, after knocking off the Phi Delt and the Dekes 25-0 and 26-0, respectively. The Red and Green dropped a close 28-26 decision in the next game but then bounced back to down Alpha Delt 26-6. Main stalwarts of the club have been Walt Olstad, Art Bayer, Arnie Lederman, Ed Kincade, and Steve Sultan, with Dick Brodrick and Jim Fernald coming through with crucial touchdowns.

Rhode Island Alpha finished second in the volleyball standings a year ago after copping the title for six straight years. The sextet is off to a fine start this season with two straight victories over Theta Delt and DU.

With the first home football game coming up, we're planning our biggest party thus far. Ed Kincade and his crew are getting the house in fine party shape.

Congratulations to Doug MacCallum, who recently pinned Betty Jane Bowes (Pembroke '55), Peekskill, N. Y.

The Chapter was happy to welcome back Lou Fischer and Ed Tuttle who returned after a year with the Air Force. Ex-GP Bob Strachan, '52, is working in Providence and has been to the house frequently, as have Fran Foley, Gray Andrews, and Moose Crabtree, all '51. Bob Connely, with Minnesota Mining, dropped in to let us know he's settled in nearby Cranston. We have also received a note from Al Simpson, '52, with the U. S. Army at Fort Sill, Okla.

Fred Ulbrich, Jim Fernald, and Ted Metzger, along with alumni Andy Comstock and Joe Fazzano came back from the GAC enthused about the activities in Pittsburgh and confident that what they learned will be of great benefit to the Chapter.

In varsity sports, Jack Hill assumed his regular post at tackle. Sophomore Al Politi, high school All-America, enters the Yale game with the sensational record of never having played in a game without scoring a touchdown. Bill Harris, heralded as one of the finest linemen to play in this area in many years, and veteran halfback, Bob McCue, will be side-lined this fall but expect to be back in action again next season.

The call for practise has been issued to Frank DiBiase, hockey captain, and Letterman George Vernet. It will also be issued to basketball players Ed Kincade, freshman regular a year ago, and veterans Arnie Lederman and Walt Olstad. Sophomore Tom Westbrook is working out with the varsity soccer squad.

Geoff Riker will take his place before the footlights once again next week, this time as Laertes in the University dramatic society's production of *Hamlet*.

The Chapter expresses its hope for a speedy recovery to Fred H. Gabbi, '02, who is ill in Portland, Me.

As we begin our second year in the new house, we thank once again all the alumni who have contributed so generously to our furniture fund. At the same time we remind those who have not contributed that the debt is far from being paid and any donations will be appreciated with much fraternal gratitude.

Providence, R. I.

Oct. 10, 1952

MYLES STRIAR,

*Correspondent*

## NEW YORK ALPHA

### Cornell University

WITH the advent of a full fall term, the Brothers slowly wound their respective ways back to 312 Thurston Ave., September 16th. A roll call was taken at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of the 16th, and from that point on the house has been buzzing with activity. Painting, papering, and carpentry work, plus a lot of work on the grounds constituted the week's activity. The house has improved 100 per cent in appearance due to the efforts of the Brothers and Foreman Trim Loud (Boy House Manager).

Several Phi Psis participated in the University frosh orientation program before classes began. GP Callahan, John Nixon, Jeff Field, and Jim Buntan were counselors at the four-day Men's Freshman Camps, and Jolly Woodbridge and Jim McDonald were dormitory counselors for on-campus orientation week.

After two hectic and busy weeks of rushing we pledged Pete Replogle, Gordon Polly, Bob Lynch, John Anderluh, Lee Rosseau, John Talienco, John Hurdman, Hank Bowers, Dave Shetzline, Al Devendorf, George Hanna, Chuch Dorman, Dick Perry and Dan Wiper. Marley Halvorsen and Bill Macomber, co-rushing chairmen are congratulated

for their fine work. Also, many thanks to our alumni for many helpful suggestions.

On the fall sports scene, Don Kennedy and Guy Bedrossian, sophomores, are playing varsity football for the Big Red. Guy has seen action as first string offensive fullback and Don, who was shaping up as a great tackle, will be out for some time with a broken wrist. Jim Buntain, Don Bernard, Roy DeBoer, J. D. McDonald, and pledges Dan Wiper and Lee Rosseau are engaged in fall workouts for Crew. Frosh football has two great prospects in John Anderluh and John Talierco.

The intramural team, defending University champions, has been working out for some time and has a 2-0 practise record. We are hoping that the team will be able to equal last year's star-studded aggregation.

We were glad to have New York Epsilon down a few weeks ago for the Colgate-Cornell game and a party. On October 11th, New York Alpha made a mass exodus to Syracuse for the football game and an enjoyable evening. High points in the future will be the Kappa Alpha Theta exchange dance, Homecoming Weekend, fall houseparty and the annual Christmas formal.

Many great stories have been circulating about the fabulous times had at the Centennial GAC. Our delegation, consisting of Archon Bill Recht, Paul Bleakley, Ted Bauckman, John Nixon, and Rick Hellyar all reported that it was a big success.

We have heard from Pfc. Tex Tyler and his wife, Paula, in New Mexico, that they have just become the parents of a daughter, Jeannete. Tiger Weinman, working for Westinghouse Electric in Syracuse, and Freddie Hudson, a clothing salesman in Syracuse, dropped in for short visits recently. Ho Ballou and Bill Hoyt have also dropped in. We are hoping to see a big crowd of alumni at the Princeton-Cornell game October 25th. That weekend is Homecoming . . . so, remember that the doors at New York Alpha are always open.

Ithaca, N. Y.  
Oct. 12, 1952

WILLIAM J. FIELD II,  
*Correspondent*

## **NEW YORK BETA** **Syracuse University**

**A** WELL BEATEN path to Walter White's gave the returning Brothers a sure indication that The Earl of Avon, Knobby Walsh, was back . . . BUT . . . the well-tread path meant something else . . . the hard to take fact that former GP Ray Schuler was back. Yes, Ray, a future U. S. President has returned for of all things . . . a law degree. We're sure that Ray will be another link in the chain of cooperation and active participation between the undergraduates and the great alumni of New York Beta.

Most of the Brothers and pledges are back again with lots of yarns about summer jobs. Knobby Walsh and Bob Keuhn had essential occupations driving beer trucks. Neil Kanney, a

true WCTU man, drove a Coca Cola truck. Walt Smith and Don Schoell got rich working in a Buffalo hot dog stand. Bob Downing took life a bit slower (as a life guard?) on Jones Beach. Bob worked fast to fill his little black book which now looks more like a Manhattan telephone directory.

The house is in excellent shape with a few surprises like new rugs, beds, and a new paint job—donations of our swell alumni.

Uncle Sam seems to be working overtime. He has generously hired Stan Swanson, Don MacLeod, Chuck Murphy, Tom Dalton, and Pete Petro. In his own special way, Dave Schmidt seems to be enjoying himself at a New Jersey resort called Fort Dix. Meanwhile, Bob (Irish) Reilly is vacationing in Korea. Retiring after a long hitch in the Air Force, Jim Schad is once again majoring in forestry.

Phil Barret seems to be a sure winner for dean's list. Phil is seeing great with his new specs . . . as indicated by the nice dates he has been having.

Syracuse . . . powerhouse of the East, is racking up some big victories. Some fine playing by Quarterback Bruce Yancy, and Ends Carl Karilivaacs, Dino Hadjis and Joe Szombathy has been the key to our success. With the return of the football season comes the return of many old alumni. Up for weekends were Bob Sluyter, Stan Swanson, Dick Mohler, Phil Hanley, George Davis, Bud Wright, and Bob Murray — who incidentally marched to the altar this summer.

Fred Edwards and Bob Downing are doing an excellent job as social co-chairmen. John (Itch) Eschandia and Bob Benya have worked up a number of new routines for entertainment and Bob Armitage continues to spark up the parties in his own special way. Neil Kanney is still trying to do his share by avidly and unsuccessfully attempting to duplicate Chuck Murphy's piano playing. Big events on the social calendar are Cornell and Colgate weekends, the annual PP Party and the Christmas formal. A lot of social activity has gone by and a lot is yet to come as the Big Three Operators — Skinny Majewski, Flash Nero, and Snap-Shot Edwards—continue their dynamic appeals to three good-looking city girls.

In the political ring, Paper Boy O'Sullivan (who claims you're no friend of his unless you subscribe to the *New York Times*) has been named vice chairman of USP. Ward Ingalsbe and Bob Armitage are working hard on the Goon Squad, and Bruce Yancy is burning the midnight oil to plan a big Colgate Weekend as university co-chairman.

Phil Barret is beginning another year of workouts on the crew. Pledge Brother Jack Cummings continues to skip his sailboats to victory and awards for SU. Shaping up for another record breaking year are swimmers Bob Downing and Ted Bronczyk. Meanwhile Pledge Brother Dunc Robb is playing first string soccer for the Orange. The Siamese Twins, Wilson and Wilfred, are back

occupying Room two. Wilson has changed his cheering from the Phillies to the New York Yanks to get even with Brooklyn. Intramurals have started with bowling, swimming, and football. Majewski and Parsons are taking reducing pills to qualify for the forthcoming cross-country intramural meet. Muscular Walt Smith continues to shape up for a sport yet to be discovered. John (Doc) Holzwarth has been named assistant football manager for the Orange.

Now for a few briefs and a quick look around the house . . . Wedding bells seem to be near for Ken Parsons is engaged to Bev Fuller of Cornell. Ray Wilson seems to be nearing the same with his pinning of Jean McCauley. Dick Wilfreth, star of the Rochester softball team, has a great batting average and hit .1000 when he dropped his pin to good-looking Joan Vitrano . . . O'Sullivan and LaParo are still talking about the impressive GAC . . . Rushing co-chairmen Larry O'Sullivan and Ward Ingalsbe are doing good work on our successful rushing, although Gobetz sometimes becomes a problem when he tries his Hammer-locks on the rushees . . . Ken Parsons combined with John Holzwarth are working hard to get the pledges in shape for the not too distant initiation. Candidates for initiation are Jack Chun, Vince Ciampa, Duncan Robb, Jack Cummings, Dino Hadjis, and Joe Szombathy . . . Joe (Pop) De Santis continues to putter around on his '36 Ford which has every indication of becoming a hot-rod . . . Jim Michael is again working as a model waiter . . . Morton, Kuehn, and Armitage are engaged in the same field and continue their obnoxious and spilling ways.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
Oct. 5, 1952

FRED HOPMEIER,  
*Correspondent*

### NEW YORK GAMMA *Columbia University*

THE beginning of the new school year has been eagerly anticipated by all the Brotherhood. Our house has been the object of wide-scale renovation in expectation of a banner year.

Our graduated Brothers of last year have established themselves in many fields of activity and have lived up to all the expectations. Mark Flannigan, our previous GP, is enrolled in the graduate school of philosophy at Columbia, along with Pat Ferguson in the school of journalism. Fred Primich is attending the medical school of Boston University. John Leighton is expecting to be called into Navy intelligence at any moment. Cliff Simpson is working for the Hoyt Advertising Agency here, and Arnie Martin is employed for a well known drug company in New Jersey. Jack Edwards is in Delaware working for the DuPont Co. Tom Saggis and Tex Ping have entered the armed forces, Tom in the Army, and Tex in the Navy.

The Centennial GAC in Pittsburgh was attended by GP Darcy Gibson, Stan Maratos, and Jerry Catuzzi where an enjoyable and enlightening

time was had by all. The Brothers who were unable to attend were given the facts by our representatives with full particulars. Needless to say, we are awaiting the story of the GAC which will be carried in this issue of *The Shield*.

On October 6th, two new Brothers were initiated from our relatively small spring pledge class. They are Dom Grasso, Yonkers, N. Y., and Al Fiumano, New York City. We foresee a great future for our new Brothers as evidenced by their efforts during pledge week in which appearance of the house was improved immeasurably. A great deal of work has been put into a general re-conditioning and we would appreciate any comments of visiting Brothers. This year is expected to be one of New York Gamma's most active in both academic and social activity and our invitation to drop by is extended to all Brothers.

The annual Pamphratia smoker of Columbia College was held October 3rd, at which the freshman was shown the advantages of fraternity life. We had a large group of Brothers present under the direction of Dick Bolger, who is leading our rush committee. Many good prospects were noticed, and our rushing season, which begins October 6th, promises to provide excellent pledges. The rushing period is now the main subject of discussion and the Chapter is planning great things for this important period.

Members of the New York Alumni Association are expected to pay a visit to the house October 6th. It is expected that the renewed contact with the alumni will strengthen Phi Kappa Psi.

New York, N. Y.  
Oct. 5, 1952

ROBERT H. FAUTEUX,  
*Correspondent*

### NEW YORK EPSILON *Colgate University*

NEW YORK EPSILON began the school year with the usual house cleaning, rearranging, and planning. Out of this initial chaos, however, we have moved into a position of unprecedented order and enthusiasm.

GP Bill Kilby opened the first meeting with election of these officers: Jim Donahue, Katonah, N. Y., Hi; Bill Carran, Cleveland Heights, Ohio, Hod; Bill King, New Rochelle, N. Y., Phu; Bill Severn and Don Beck, Corning N. Y., co-intramural chairmen; and Ronnie Sapp, Newark, N. Y., and Howie Dirkes, Brookville, N. Y., co-social chairmen.

Ronnie and Howie have had their work cut out for them. They had a successful reception at the house for the principals in the cast of *Carmen*. Alumni Weekend October 12th, promises to be the best in many years due to their efforts, and those of the alumni committee. Fall house party November 1st, tops the fall social functions. We hope to maintain the distinction of having the best parties on the row.

Phi Psi's intramural efforts have proved fruitful so far. We are heading the list in football, speedball, tennis, and golf. If we finish as we

started, we should add another trophy to the expanding collection. Hats off to the Corning duol

Colgate's football team got off to a terrific start by tripping the vaunted Big Red of Cornell. Spearheading the Colgate eleven were Phi Psis Bill Morrow and Dick Woolbert, Massillon, Ohio, and Bill Kiehle, New Rochelle, N. Y. Moving on to varsity soccer we find Bob Troup, New Rochelle, N. Y., Ed Bixler, Montclair, N. J., and Don Malcolm, Philadelphia.

The Chapter has active participants in almost every extra-curricular activity in the University from Band and Glee Club to Outing Club and publications. Individuals who have been outstanding are: Larry Hasbrook, head cheerleader, Colonel, AROTC, fall party dance chairman, and member of Konosioni, senior honor society; Pete Walowit head of WCTU, campus radio station; Ed Bixler, vice commodore of the Sailing Club; Ray Smith, assistant football manager; Bill Delaney, business manager of the college magazine; and George Martin, straight A and Austin Colgate scholar.

New York Epsilon has done much more in these initial days than this, however. House spirit is exemplified in the painting of the upstairs and redecoration of the bar and cellar. A Dixie Land band has been formed and will make its debut alumni weekend. The house scholastic standing has risen from eleventh to fifth among the Greek-letter fraternities. A reorganization of committees and a new policy to stabilize finances shows the willingness of the Brothers to improve the status of Phi Psi at Colgate.

The house extends congratulations to Richardson Reid on his forthcoming marriage October 25th. In addition we thank New York Alpha for its hospitality September 27th after the game.

We wish Phi Psis all over the country a successful academic year.

Hamilton, N. Y.  
Oct. 8, 1952

MIKE TILLMAN,  
*Correspondent*

#### NEW YORK ETA *University of Buffalo*

THE Brothers are fairly well into the swing of things, and we are preparing for another prosperous year. Over the summer the Brothers found time for many evening and weekend get-togethers, and we all made it back to college in good shape. However, Uncle Sam got his clutches on three of the Brothers. Bob Cownie, who was to have been GP this semester, is in the Air Corps, along with Walter McParlin. Peter Giullari is serving in the Army. Ray Gillman, who was VGP, was elected GP for this semester. Other new officers are: VGP Bob Kerwin, BG Dick Schaller, SG Bob Geckler, and Hi Don Knoche.

On June 7th, these ten were initiated: Bruce Boland, Bill Crowley, Norb Kanczak, John Menig, John McClive, Dick Simmons, Buffalo; Don Meyer and Tom Rosinski, Hamburg; Walter

McParlin, Lockport; and Carl Stanton, Rochester. The Richard A. Dunning Memorial award, given each semester to the man who in the opinion of the Brothers is most outstanding, was presented to Hubie Holler. The Robert O'Hearn Memorial Pledge award was presented to Carl Stanton. The Chapter was honored by the presence of Dud Daniel, and the evening proved most enjoyable for all the Brothers and their dates.

The Red and Green finished second in intramural golf, second in softball, and first in the interfraternity invitational track meet. At our annual Moving Up Day, we were awarded the physical education majors trophy for overall sports supremacy for the third consecutive year, thus retiring the trophy. We are off to a good start on the next trophy since our football team is undefeated so far, and many of the Brothers are nearing the top in the interfraternity tennis tournament. Many Brothers are contributing their efforts to varsity teams also. A few in varsity posts are: Bill Crowley, one of the outstanding backfield men for the Bulls; Jack Traugott, last year's number-one man on the cross-country team; and Captain Fred Center, Paul Archambeau, Bob Dickson, Jim Spencer, and John Menig on the swimming team.

Dick Schaller is sports editor of the College newspaper. Bob Feinen is chairman of the student activities council and Jim Wallace is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. There are other Brothers on the board of managers, Blue Masquers, and the program committee. The 1953 *Buffalonian*, University yearbook, is well staffed by Phi Psis. Mickey Gallea, Bill Weber, and Bill Hain serve as editor, business manager, and advertising manager, respectively.

Our really big project for the semester is the construction of a new house. All the Brothers are devoting time to this job, and we expect to be able to move in about the middle of November. In the next letter, I hope to be able to invite all the Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi to drop in and see our new house.

Buffalo, N. Y.  
Oct. 18, 1952

DICK BURKE,  
*Correspondent*

#### PHI PSI IN 1952 OLYMPICS

In addition to Champion Shot Putter Parry O'Brien, featured on the front cover, the Fraternity was represented at the 1952 Olympics by another Cal Deltan, Art Barnard, '49, third in the high hurdles; Peter J. Stange, Calif. Epsilon '49, member of the US water polo team; Ron Bontemps, Wis. Gamma '47, member, and Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, leader of the championship basketball team; Willis O. (Bill) Hunter, Calif. Delta '27, director of athletics at Southern California, and possibly others.

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### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

#### Bucknell University

ONCE again the Brothers returned to the house on the hill to resume another season of scholastic endeavor and social activity after the summer vacation.

The highlight of the fall season was the unexpected but pleasant visit of President Bart Aldridge. During the afternoon President Aldridge visited with many of the Brothers and at the evening meal outlined the strength of the Fraternity, policies on extension, and the outstanding accomplishments of the Phi Psi chapters throughout Pennsylvania.

Phi Psi once more is proud of the athletic accomplishments of its members. Bill Grim, offensive center, leads the Bucknell Bison football team in quest of the second undefeated season. He is ably assisted by All-East defensive tackle, Frank Kirby, and Stan Butterworth, one of the finest defensive backs in the East. Harry McSorley's contributions to Phi Psi cannot be measured by his outstanding football ability alone. Harry was recently elected president of ODK, national men's honorary and Phi Sigma, national biological honorary.

Frank Holden has shown outstanding ability at center-forward on the Bucknell varsity soccer team.

Intramurally Phi Psi's soccer team has displayed a fighting spirit in its initial game and much is expected of the team. The tennis team hopes to retain the championship for the third consecutive year. Ably coached by varsity tennis player, Joe Battin, Phi Psi has won its first match against Sigma Alpha Mu.

Penn Gamma is preparing for the Homecoming game October 25th, with Colgate University. Indications are that a large number of alumni will return. Decorations will be presented by the fraternities in the form of floats for the pre-game parade.

The pledges will be presented at the Pledge Formal November 22nd, and the Christmas Formal in December.

Penn Gamma is proud to announce the initiation of: Donald J. Buffington, Millburn, N. J.; Fred Olessi, Trenton, N. J.; Donald McCulley and Tom O'Brien, Atlantic City, N. J.; Donald Main, Perth Amboy, N. J.; Richard Gehle, Newburgh, N. Y.; Frank De Paul, Huntingdon Valley; J. Tour Potterton, Philadelphia; Donald Kaiserman, Elizabeth, N. J.; Donald Dilly, Westfield, N. J.; and Pat Mingle, Pottsville.

Scholastically Penn Gamma maintained the average required by the University. Emphasis is

being placed on scholarship. A cash prize will be presented to the Brother who shows the greatest improvement.

Once again it appears to be an outstanding year for Pennsylvania Gamma.

Lewisburg, Pa.  
Oct. 14, 1952

DAVID DREHER,  
*Correspondent*

### PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

#### Gettysburg College

SINCE arrival on the campus, the Brothers have had little time to catch their breaths. Our rushing campaign was first and foremost on the agenda. Under the capable direction of Ed Fisher, rushing chairman, Phi Kappa Psi pledged 33 of the finest in the freshman class. They are: Joseph Ade, Al Teti, Howard Folk, William Johns, and William Alexander, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Barry Attig, Robert Stambaugh, Al Eyster, Barry Fink, and William Gemmill, York, Pa.; Burt Avis, Somers Point, N. J.; Richard Chelton, John O'Malley and, William Shinnick, Baltimore, Md.; Ed Cooley, Lower Merion, Pa.; Robert Eisenhart, Red Lion, Pa.; Robert Endriss, Norwood, Pa.; Paul Fowler, Harrisburg, Pa.; Fred Furhmeister, Russell Ousler, Richard Hammett, Richard Mitchell, and Walter Mitton, Havertown, Pa.; Robert Gilchrist, Yeadon, Pa.; Len Jewson, Lafayette Hills, Pa.; Ed Kertz, Tenafly, N. J.; Clark Lance, Leonia, N. J.; Jack Lipkin, Coatsville, Pa.; Jim Lythgoe, Hatboro, Pa.; Jim Mallett, Millburn, N. J.; Jerry Seidman, Washingtonville, N. Y.; William Shank, Chambersburg, Pa., and King Van Nest, Upper Darby, Pa.

Representing Penn Epsilon in varsity football are Bill Ewing, Bob Roberto, Ed Williams, and Russ Hess. Doc Crawford, Chuck Friederich, and Ted Sheridan represent us in soccer.

In the past few years we have steadily climbed the scholarship ladder. Last year we climbed to third place among the twelve fraternities on campus. This year we plan to climb even higher.

Last year's graduates have pursued various courses. Ted Woutersz, Scotty Mountain, and George Hare are in medical school. Sheldon St. Clair, Tom Gearcuy, Bill Conner, and Bob Schoen are serving Uncle Sam. Paul Bell is in Korea. Jack Cromwell sells pharmaceuticals. Bud Foster enrolled at Gettysburg Theological Seminary. Jim Tarman is a sports reporter for the *Harrisburg Patriot*. Ed Sterrett is in sales training with the Armstrong Cork Co.

William Carboy, Teaneck, N. J., and Charles Gerber, Newark, N. J., were initiated September 18th. Bill has enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and plans to leave for Pensacola, Fla. this week. All our luck goes with him.

Alumni Day is the same day as the Albright football game, October 25th. We hope all our alumni drop in to see us on that day.

Gettysburg, Pa.  
Oct. 5, 1952

JOHN HARVEY MARTIN,  
*Correspondent*

## PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

*Dickinson College*

WITH a record number of freshmen at Dickinson this fall, rushing proved to be more interesting and more hectic than usual. Penn Zeta wound up October 9th with the following 13: Bill Beatty, Glen Mills; Ed Boots, New York City; Tony DiGiuseppe, Plymouth; William (Jap) DuBose, Washington, D. C.; Tom Klevan, Altoona; Ed McCauley, West Newton; Dick White, Hopewell Junction, N. Y.; Len Wise, Wilmington, Del.; Joe Sims, Shenandoah; Ernie Daum, Tarentum; Dodd Farnath, Collingswood, N. J.; Irwin Gordon, Upper Darby; and Don Rittenhouse, Brockway. DuBose, Daum, Farnath, Gordon, Rittenhouse, and Sims are furthering their education after doing hitchhikes in the various branches of the military.

The annual Pledge Formal was October 18th, at which many alumni and guests were present. The dance proved to be an outstanding and successful curtain raiser on this semester's social calendar.

On October 13th, Penn Zeta initiated Brooke Caruso, Ken Markley, Don Rittenhouse, and Dave Anderson. We welcome and congratulate these four new candidates for membership in the 100 Club. And a warm welcome is also extended to Brad Yaggy who transferred here from Lafayette.

Let's revert back for a moment to old business . . . During elections last May the following were chosen: GP Sid Kline, VGP Bob High, P Jim Houser, AG Bob Gormley, BG Henry Rutherford, SG John Williams, Hod Jerry Johnston, Phu Dick Johe, and Hi Ed Fonde.

We are happy to announce that wedding bells sounded during the summer for Paul Kendi, George Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, Bud Harrison, Jerry Coslow, Carl Essl, and Don Snyder.

Uncle Sam's Corner. Paul Strickler spent several days here prior to his journey California way. He expects to leave for Japan shortly. A bon voyage to Skip Fredericks who expects to hang up his civilian clothes October 22nd in favor of the U. S. Army uniform. Phil Capice says that he isn't sure when, but it won't be long. The summer months also depleted our ranks in the person of Dave Theall who makes his home with the military at Indiantown Gap.

With intramural sports in progress in the form of football, Penn Zeta again has her sights trained upon that all-sports trophy of which she is present holder. She is placing a great deal of the work on the shoulders of the new pledges in view of the fact that June graduation took much of last season's championship material from the playing field.

We were indeed honored by the visit of President Bart Aldridge October 16th. His grand personality and words of wisdom certainly hit home with us Zetans.

Things will really be popping around here on Homecoming weekend November 8th. We are look-

ing forward to a get-together at that time with the men of Pennsylvania Epsilon. If you get a chance, come over; the door behind the pines is always open.

Carlisle, Pa.

Oct. 19, 1952

BOB GORMLEY,

*Correspondent*



## PENNSYLVANIA ETA

*Franklin and Marshall College*

THE ETAMEN are back again after a great summer. It has been one we will not forget, especially for those of us who attended the Centennial Grand Arch Council at Pittsburgh. We hope some of the many friends we made there will make it a point to stop in to see us one of these days. Our own Jack Mahan, new District II Archon, will be around visiting some of you. Also this summer Wally Witmer, Jack Grimmer, and Boo Hannum put the sweetheart pins away as tokens of a past age, and made things permanent. Our heartiest congratulations to them! The summer will certainly be remembered—perhaps not too happily though—by Tig Eskew who is now training with Uncle Sam in Alabama, and Bill MacNulty and Win Thompson now serving in the Navy. To round out the service picture, Bruce Westerdahl just enlisted in the Marines. The rest of us are sitting here, waiting for our Greetings. We have, however, two back from the service, Dick Glidden and Walt Myers.

Our new pledges are: Bob Hager, Harrisburg, Pa.; Roy Scheider, Newark, N. J.; Earl Glotfelty, Waynesboro, Pa.; and Al Stuart, Carlisle, Pa.

We're all busy getting ready for Homecoming and the District Council which will be held here in April. We are also engaged in a fast and furious rushing program, besides all the other campus activities.

Wally Witmer captains 16 Phi Psis along with the rest of F. and M.'s varsity football squad. Buddy Spannaus is president of the student council, and like many others in the chapter is involved in practically everything going on around the college. If things keep going the way they are, Mother Eta should be mighty proud of this year when it draws to a close.

Just recently we made a trip to Hood College in Frederick, Md., for a dinner and dance as the guests of the president of that college, Andy Truxal, Pa. Eta '16. Past President Truxal has a much appreciated habit of inviting us down for these little shindigs. More alumni should show the interest he does.

You are probably bored reading by now, and I am limited as to how much I can write. GP Fred Stoner rules with an iron hand.

We wish you the best of luck as you start this college year. We want to see you here one of these weekends. We'll be seeing you.

Lancaster, Pa. HAROLD W. HATTEN JR.,  
Oct. 10, 1952 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

THE Brothers are settling down after a well needed summer vacation and are into the swing of another year.

The Chapter is under the able guidance of GP Jack Herbruck who, incidentally, is co-captain of the football team, president of the student athletic council, treasurer of the knights of the Round Table, and treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. The VGP is Bill Garrettson. We have been doing some odd jobs around the house, such as painting and fixing up. The Chapter is now in shape and the Brothers are looking forward to a gala social season.

Rushing is over and again Phi Psi has pledged an outstanding class. They are: Sanford Smith and Homer Fredericks, Nutley, N. J.; Donald Veitch and Charles Arnold, Philadelphia; David McMichael, Stroudsburg; Charles Hock, Bloomfield, N. J.; Paul Binder, York; Paul Hewitt, Dayton, Ohio; Norman Hume, Kingston, N. J.; Frederick Hoff, Wyckoff, N. J.; Harry Koch, Little Silver, N. J.; James Murphy, Kennett Square; Richard Stoffregen, Winchester, Mass.; Ronald Owen, Wyoming; Robert McCowen, Swarthmore; and Frank Perrine, Cranbury, N. J.

We were saddened at the news of the recent death of Charles H. (Jeff) Detweiler '48, who was serving as a second lieutenant in Korea. Jeff was GP of Penn Theta his senior year. We shall all remember him and miss him.

This time of year seems to bring romance to some Phi Psis. Engaged are: Boyer Veitch to Barbara Smith, Bernardsville, N. J., who will be married November 22nd; Ted Illingworth to Jane Taylor, Mount Union; and Jack Herbruck to Lee Kaptein, Patterson, N. J. who plan to be married next spring; Leon Miller married Pattie Adams, Reading, last July.

On the military front, 2nd Lt. Hayne Yeomans is stationed in Alaska and his brother Bob has just received his commission from Naval OCS. Among those now in Korea are George Hoolahan '51, Pete Wolfe, '51, and Ernie Hesterburg '50.

Sports in the College on the Hill are once again in full swing. Although we lost our first intramural game, the football team is whipping itself into shape, and as a result the Phi Psis have won the last two games. Jack Herbruck and Dick Mount are on the football team. The soccer team is supported by a Phi Psi foursome, Fred Zipf, Bob Moore, Ron Owen, and Jim Murphy.

To all Phi Psis, Penn Theta extends an invitation to visit us at any time.

Easton, Pa. G. LUDFORD HARVEY,  
Oct. 15, 1952 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

ACTIVITY has been the key word here since the last newsletter. It first started in May when our golf squad won the University trophy for the second year in a row. Then GP Joe O'Neill, his brother, Hank, and Bart Lewy traveled to Pittsburgh for the GAC. We have heard nothing but rave notices about the hospitality shown them during their stay. They reported many new ideas which they had picked up.

During the summer the outside of the house was painted, the roof was repaired, and new spouts put in. The Alumni Club under the leadership of Brothers Bosler, Adams, Pierce, and Budd bought new furniture for the porch and TV rooms, a new stove for our kitchen, new fluorescent lighting for our bathrooms and had the powder and TV rooms painted. These improvements have put old Phi Psi in its best physical condition in many a year. The Brothers were also busy. Almost every room in the house was repainted. Our boys are extremely grateful to the alumni for their deep interest in our Chapter.

Since the opening of college the Iotans have been busy in activities. Oscar Spicer, Jim Langdon, Bob Poole, and Dave Mook are on the 150-pound football team, and John Casani, our Eastern States individual medley champion, is busy getting in shape for the coming swimming season. Dan Tomlinson is working hard as track and cross-country manager. Dave Smith is back at work at WXPN, campus radio station. Hap Hauck, Dick Snyder, and Z. Bowen are in the Glee Club, and Lou Rollo is working on the spirit committee. Dick McGowan and Jack Runzer are heeling for the *Daily Pennsylvanian*, the University newspaper. Transfer Jim Schneider from Ohio Beta is out for crew. Bob Ashley is a potential Mask & Wigger. Sterling Higley has been busy getting our bowling squad in good shape for the coming fraternity frays.

A welcome addition to our ranks is Charley Baumberger, who has returned to Iota after spending a full year in the front lines in Korea.

Our officers who hope to have even a better year than the last are: VGP Carl Parry, who heads the activities committee and has been doing a bang-up job getting the boys out; Treasurer Nick Frenzel, again handling the books and twisting arms for money; Bob McClure IF representative; and Stan Holler, who heads the social committee. The committee started the year with a huge party after the Notre Dame game which was attended by two hundred or more alumni and guests. The Brothers are waiting for the weekend of the Penn State game when they expect to see a good turnout of Lambdans. Stan has promised another bangup affair.

Gung Ho McInnis came back from Quantico with bigger and better tales than those he concocted last year.

George is everyone's friend now that we have hired a new cook. The food, thanks largely to George's hard work, is probably the best on campus.

Iota was proud to play host to President Bart Aldridge last week. It was a pleasure to talk over things with him, and it is our hope that he will not be long in returning. Archon Jack Mahan also dropped in for a short visit. The boys have invited him to drop back for the State weekend.

Congratulations to Sid Carr and his wife, Phyllis, on the birth of their first child; also to ex GP Don Loughlin who was married this summer. Gimp is now at Quantico.

With our house in good shape, we are anxious to have Brothers drop in and see us. We extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis to come and take advantage of our hospitality.

Philadelphia, Pa.

HAROLD S. HAUCK,

Oct. 15, 1952

*Correspondent*

### **PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA**

*Swarthmore College*

FALL is in the air and Pennsylvania Kappa is in full swing as another term gets under way. We held our first big rushing party October 4th, and had a tremendous turnout. Brother Gable wrote an excellent skit and he was ably supported in the acting by Levine, Schilling, Macy, Jones, Carroll, James, Henderson, and Wilkison. The party was a success and everyone present was well-satisfied.

As usual, we are well represented in varsity sports. Playing football are Co-captain Blake, James, Kohls, Jones, Dettmers, Swan, Macy, Riley, and Walls. They are kept well equipped by Manager Fristrom. Captain Carroll, Swayne, Wilkison, Henderson, and Dominic are trying to make the soccer team a top contender in the East once again.

Interfraternity sports started last week and we fielded a strong soccer team to beat the Phi Deltas 3-2 in overtime. Macy was our ace-in-the-hole, scoring all three goals.

Congratulations to Bob Taylor who was married June 14th, and to William Sutton, married August 23rd. More of the same to Blake who was engaged in September.

Notes from other Alumni find: Asplundh at Harvard Business School and Lloyd-Jones at Columbia University; Jeanne is working with transformers and turbines in General Electric's Pittsfield, Mass. plant.

We now have a mascot. It is an Alaskan Malemute dog which weighs over 120-pounds. Our refrigerator is filled to capacity with horse meat to keep this monster in a good mood. He attends all the home football and soccer games, parading about in his new garnet and white blanket.

The new officers are: Blake, GP; Swayne, VGP; Gable, BG; Meyer, AG; and Fristrom, P.

The Brothers who attended the GAC in Pittsburgh last summer reported that they had a fine time and hope to go to many more in the future.

As always we welcome those who can stop in to see us.

Swarthmore, Pa.

NICHOLAS MEYER,

Oct. 8, 1952

*Correspondent*

### **MARYLAND ALPHA**

*Johns Hopkins University*

THE summer's rowdy days are over, as is the GAC. The wandering Brothers returned and did a beautiful job of face-lifting for Maryland Alpha. The house was renovated from top to bottom, including the installation of an acoustic ceiling. Stan Henry, deciding he didn't like the coloring of his ceiling, took the easy way out and used a 12-pound sledge to remedy the situation. This idea took hold and within one day the kitchen wall was also pounded down for replastering, as well as a portion of the club cellar. I am happy to report that the domicile never looked better.

Rush season is in full swing. I hope that the next letter will report an outstanding pledge class. Stan Henry, rush chairman for the second year in a row, is doing a great job of coordinating the various rushing teams. It is too early to make rash predictions, but in the class of '56 there are some outstanding men interested in Phi Psi. Our first rush party of the season was Saturday and, we have been told, was a roaring success. Ninety-two hopefuls passed through the portals, and we believe all were impressed.

Missing from the roll because of the receipt of a sheepskin pardon are: Bond Truitt, Dirk Gleysteen, Doc King, now in Hopkin's Medical School; Fred Printz, serving with the Army; Charlie Moylan, recently pinned to a lovely Austrian countess; By Brucker, doing graduate work at Hopkins; and Johnny Astin, who went West to teach. Al Bessin, scheduled to be a senior this year was struck with tuberculosis and is resting up for his return next fall. Don Markle was inducted into the Army by his local board of friends and neighbors. He had planned to transfer from Hopkins to George Washington University. Roy Moise made the transfer successfully and sent us his brother from Catholic University, who was pledged last spring. Bob Burchfield, who left the first term of last year, was married this summer at Williamsport, Pa.

We have a chapter of 40 Brothers and four pledges. The newest additions to the pledge class are: Jack Henderson, who was pledged with Ted Moise last spring; and Jim Hutchins, soccer player extraordinaire.

Election results are: Ray Wilson, GP; Pete Heyl, VGP; Clark Thompson, BG; Ron Berggren, P; Bill Hare, AG; Dick Bevans, SG; Dick Roberts, Hi; Charlie Powell, Hod; and Gerry Van Stratten, Phu.

Our hog-hide he-men are Clark Thompson and Charlie Powell. Ray Wilson is trainer and scout due to an early injury. Jack Henderson is managing. With the undefeated soccer gang are first stringers: Stan Henry, co-captain; Bob Lang, Jim Hutchins, and Dave Hack, goalie.

Maryland Alpha ranks third in scholastic achievement among the other fraternities at Hopkins.

We were happy to have several Brothers visit us from Penn Eta for the Hopkins-F. and M. football tangle. We were pleased by the visit and extend a hearty welcome to all others who might be near Baltimore in the future. We're always happy to provide a sack, a meal, and sometimes, a Goucher date.

Baltimore, Md.  
Oct. 15, 1952

BILL HARE,  
*Correspondent*

### **VIRGINIA ALPHA** *University of Virginia*

ONCE AGAIN the Brothers of Virginia Alpha are at their scholastic endeavors (fifth in University fraternity rating last year) after the summer vacation. A pleasant but unexpected surprise is the return of Jim Atkin and Frank Taylor for another year.

We have just ended a hectic rush week and are happy to announce the pledging of: Bill Bagley, Ken Wood, and Brad Armstrong, Richmond, Va.; Tim Kinnucan, Wheeling, W. Va.; George Tolson, Silver Springs, Md.; Pete McPeak, Fitchburg, Mass.; Hardy Taylor, Onancock, Va.; Jack Kin-kaid, Sisterville, W. Va.; Bob Davis, Birmingham, Ala.; Dave Clark, Washington, D. C.; Evans Jesse, Roanoke, Va.; Jim Langford, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Forbes Durey, Stamford, Conn.

Lou Dillon, who is in the USAF, and Chuck Merriwether, a lieutenant at Fort Eustis, paid a visit during the weekend of the Vanderbilt game, and Steve Decatur, who is working in New York, returned to see the 50-0 rout of George Washington University. While on the subject of football, we extend a hearty invitation to all good Phi Psis for our Homecoming game with Duke October 25th. Dan Webber, Ohio Delta, dropped in today for one of his frequent visits.

The chapter officers are: Joe Greer, GP; Bill Wilson, VGP; Jim Hasslacher, P; Phil Werner, AG; John Lawson, BG; George Dennis, Hod; Lou Ashenfelter, Phu; and Manley Frix, Hi.

Virginia Alpha is hard at work planning for its 100th anniversary celebration under the able supervision of Joe Greer. The exact date for the impending celebration has not been decided, but with our new alumni file I am sure all departed Brothers will be notified in ample time.

Anytime you transient Brothers are in Charlottesville, stop by to visit us.

Charlottesville, Va.  
Oct. 14, 1952

PHILIP WERNER,  
*Correspondent*

### **VIRGINIA BETA** *Washington and Lee University*

WE RETURNED the middle of September and found the house to be in good shape due to the work of a few energetic Brothers and our wonderful housemother, Mrs. Carroll D. Evans. She and several Brothers came back early to get things set for an intensive rush week. The house has a new coat of paint on the outside and there were many minor repairs made on the inside. The general opinion is that the house is in the best shape it has been for several years.

After a successful rush week it looks as though Virginia Beta is off to another good year. The 17 new pledges are: Rud Abbott, Stuart Atkinson, Charles Dobbs, Jack Friedman, John Grabau, Ned Grove, Jim Harvell, Charles Hawkins, Ted Hill, Jim Jeter, Bane Jones, Jack Kane, Garry Martin, Arthur McCain, Tom Salsbury, Dave Slingerland, and Fred Stamp. Jones and McCain are the sons of Virginia Betans, and Grove's brother Charles graduated from W & L last year.

Officers elected in May are: Bill Scott, GP; George Denning, VGP; Frank Parsons, P; Bert Llorens, BG; and Gordon Taylor, AG.

Virginia Beta was well represented at the Centennial GAC. Those attending and bringing back favorable reports were Bill Scott, Tom Damewood, Frank Phillips, Eric Nelson, (former GP of Penn Iota who attended W & L Law School) and Lt. Com. Charles Gilmore.

Several Brothers spent six weeks in California this summer attending the Naval Reserve Officers School at Long Beach. They thank the Brothers of California Epsilon for the hospitality extended.

The Phi Psis are well represented on the football team with Bill Scott, Buck Pratt, Charlie Topp, Bob Lafferty, and Eddie Landis seeing regular action. Frank Parsons, a former news editor for the Pacific edition of the *Stars and Stripes* and that paper's Korean Bureau chief from January to July, 1950, has been named managing editor of W & L's school newspaper, *Ring-tum Phi*.

Several of the graduating seniors of last year have joined Uncle Sam's forces. Past GP George Shanno and Eric Nelson are helping out in the Army, and Jack Johnesque enlisted in the Navy. Bob Connally and Charles Hoffman received commissions in the Navy and Marines, respectively.

We extend an invitation to all Phi Psis passing through Lexington to drop in to see us.

Lexington, Va.  
Oct. 8, 1952

GORDON TAYLOR,  
*Correspondent*

### **NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA** *Duke University*

AGAIN the halls of the house are reverberating with sounds of trunks and boxes being unpacked. Brothers in the midst of looking for extra shelves, bureaus, and places to stow their gear are quick to tell of their vacations, summer em-

ployment, and the girl they left back home. Missing though, were the friendly faces of the 22 lost last year due to the combined effects of graduation, transfers, and the service. There is a gain for every loss, and, in this case I believe that our gain was the new spirit which the summer seemed to engender in the returning Brothers. They are now imbued with a new determination to obtain the finest pledges and to make Phi Kappa Psi the best fraternity at Duke.

Our new officers are: V. Courtland Smith II, GP, Charleston, W. Va.; Donald B. Chestnut, VGP, Cedarville, Ohio; William H. Patty, AP, Burlington, N. C.; Bradley S. Barker BG, Wolfeboro, N. H.; Noel P. Dillion, SG, East Hampton, N. Y.; Reginald S. Hamel, Phu, Southern Pines, N. C.; William B. Zollars, Hod, Wallingford, Vt.; and Herachel V. Anderson, Hi, Raleigh, N. C.

This fall, North Carolina Alpha moved into a new chapter room. We saved for two years to pay for a wall we had torn out, to have the room painted, and to buy a new rug. The room is now forty-feet long, and we believe it is the third largest on campus. Unfortunately we were not able to afford new furniture, but with the planned alumni subscriptions we hope to buy the furniture in the future. Many of our alumni have made donations towards the purchase of new furniture, and we sincerely express our thanks.

Formal rushing began September 30th with an open house, first in a series of three. Open houses last three hours, and all freshmen who intend to join a fraternity are required to attend an open house at each of the 20 fraternities. Augmenting this formal open house, are chow trains—parties at which freshmen and Brothers converse over a good university meal. Phi Psi is again extremely interested in rush, and hopes through the enthusiasm of every Brother to get another top pledge class.

Two days after classes began, Duke had its first football game with Washington and Lee. The score—a rousing Duke 34—W. & L. O. Since then our football team has sent SMU and Tennessee to defeat. With the beginning of the football season, our social plans were under way. An open house is planned after each of Duke's four home games. We sincerely hope that alumni of this and other chapters will make one of these home games. Duke has been chosen to win the Southern Conference and this is an opportunity to see a good football game as well as visit our chapter.

In a statement of fraternity scholastic averages released by the University for last semester, North Carolina Alpha ranked first among 20 fraternities. At this time last year, we ranked third. Our average (based on a 3,000) was 1.52550, 0.28180 above the all men's average. North Carolina Alpha is proud of its 1951-52 scholastic average both on the campus and among Phi Psi chapters throughout the country. We will be trying to repeat this year.

Durham, N. C.

WILLIAM H. PATTY,

Oct. 1, 1952

*Correspondent*

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### PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

#### *Washington and Jefferson College*

BROTHERS returning this fall found that between graduation and call to arms, our ranks were greatly depleted. However, our spirit has not waned and our rushing program has almost made up for this loss.

Rumor has it that Lt. Bruce Matson has a government job out West with the forces in Korea. Dave Crowe, Brock Peterson, and Russel Hughes have also been called to active duty as second lieutenants. Others who have answered the call are Roger Rollin and Skip Baker, who has accepted a commission with the Marine Corps. Some are fortunate enough to attend other colleges and universities rather than study at a government facility.

With everyone working together we wooed and won 14 lucky pledges. Five are upperclassmen, three of whom were pledged last spring. These are: Butler Waugh, Washington; George W. Krebs, Pittsburgh; Duane H. Dull, Connellsville; and R. Fred Hunt, Butler. The freshman are: Glenn Hostetter, Hershey; William F. McGovern, Midland; Lawrence C. Curren, Duquesne; Grant E. Brown Jr., Brownsville; Roger A. Evans, Indiana; Edward C. Higbee, Connellsville; Richard B. Logan, Oil City; James Wilson Condrin, Swissvale; and James T. Snoke, Pittsburgh.

In conjunction with rushing, we held a dance at the house which was a roaring success. We obtained dates for the freshman from Pennsylvania College for Women, which you could call our sister college. The girls arrived in the afternoon in time to attend the W & J football game with Case. Later a buffet supper was held at the house, followed by the dance.

The day before the game a contest was held to determine which fraternity could contribute the most wood for a bonfire to highlight the pep rally. It backfired! It was assumed that each man could carry a bundle of wood to the site. During the afternoon, truck after truck pulled up to unload. The Phi Psis were delivering their second truckload when the judges stopped the fun.

We lost the game, but not until the last quarter. Otherwise, we have had a winning season and things look better all the time. The Phi Psis are represented on the team by John Conley, Jeff Leake, Bob Shaeffer, and Les Bryant. In intramural volleyball we have a strong team coached by Buck Mackey.

Bob Nale is heading the Homecoming committee which has started formulating plans. This year each fraternity may enter a float for competition

rather than decorating the house. The floats will be part of a gigantic sesqui-centennial parade before the game with Upsala and will add to the entertainment during the half-time ceremonies. Judges will award prizes for the three outstanding floats.

Washington, Pa.  
Oct. 18, 1952

DAVE CRUMRINE,  
*Correspondent*

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA *Allegheny College*

ANOTHER prosperous year appears to be in the offing for Penn Beta. The majority of Brothers returned to school a week early and have placed the house in the best condition in years under the leadership of GP Cash Elston. The entire first floor was repainted, and new furniture placed in the living room. A game room is also being built in our basement, an addition to the area which we now have in use. During the summer a new sidewalk was put in, and also plumbers, electricians, and carpenters went through the entire house making repairs. To our alumni and house corporation we owe our greatest thanks for making the improvements possible.

Phi Psi is well represented on Allegheny's football squad by Dom Mattei, Al Case, Chris Amoroso, Bob Duncan, and Charlie Bowser. All are making strong bids for starting berths.

Soccer practise is also under way, and Rodgers Hemer is one of five returning lettermen. Rodge is co-captain of the squad.

Intramural football is just around the corner with a practise being scheduled for Thursday. Pete Reininga and Jack Lehman, who is player coach, will round out the coaching staff for the Big Green.

We have gained four new pledges. They are: Bob Miller, Wadsworth, Ohio; Don Matts, Erie, Pa.; John McCreary, Monaca, Pa.; and John Ague, Beaver Falls, Pa. The formal rush period for the coming semester has been shortened, and an entirely new system is being set up. As yet it is indefinite, but it is believed that pledging will occur within six or seven weeks. This would be shortly before Thanksgiving vacation. All alumni are urged to send recommendations as early as possible. We have already received word on several promising freshmen.

The first event on our social calendar is the fall tea honoring the freshmen women. In the past Phi Psi has set a precedent by having the first tea of the year. Social Chairman Jim Smith and his committee have planned an impressive affair, followed by an open house in the evening.

Bob Anderson has returned to the fold after spending the last two years in the Army.

Recent pinnings are Joe Dickson to Janet Gridley, and Ralph Case to Peggy Rowbottom.

We remind the Brothers that the doors of Penn Beta are always open, and if at any time you are

in the vicinity of 543 N. Main, we urge you to stop in.

Meadville, Pa. RONALD C. WINDAHL,  
Sept. 26, 1952 *Correspondent*

## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA *Pennsylvania State College*

WHEN the College bell sounded from the tower of Old Main, there were but 22 Lambdans who had made their way back to the Nittany Vale from the various corners of the state, ready to obtain the vast wisdom offered by the College.

The remaining vacancies, however, were filled by a dozen pledges, five of whom had lived in the dormitories last semester, and seven who recently donned the gravy bowl. Our new pledges, a select group, the results of an intensified and prosperous rush week, are: Del Heiser, McKeansburg; Theo Balabanis, Westfield, Mass.; Bob Jordan and Ray Riday, Philadelphia; Ron Wineholt, Towson, Md.; Ben Walker, Sewickley; and Terry Bechakas, Bradford.

At the close of the spring semester, Phi Psi's membership increased by seven. Those initiated were: Andy Roy, Ed Barth, Jack Winterbottom, Bill Shearer, Jim Potts, Frank Derk, and Carl Shaner.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, a new force of chapter officers was elected. They are: Ed Gulas, GP; Joe Sutovsky, VGP; Dick Zimmerman, P; Russ Keen, AG; Bob Porter, BG; Will Houtz, SG; Stew Wright, Hi; Con Nagel, Hod; and Walt Service, Phu.

Ray Pierce, New York Epsilon, was appointed last spring to the important post of faculty adviser. Since that time he has attended several chapter meetings, and seems deeply interested in the affairs of the undergraduates.

The Phi Psis of Penn State are continuing to play important roles in the extracurricular affairs of the College. Richard Rostmeyer was selected All-College Secretary-Treasurer. Don Barney and Co-captain Joe Gratson are representing the Cardinal Red and Hunter's Green in the varsity pigskin lineup. Both have turned out sterling performances for a team that at present is stirring a little commotion in the Quarterback Clubs of the nation. Intramurals are beginning once again, and the Lambdans, who placed eleventh of fifty fraternities, are confident of improving their rank.

On October 18, Homecoming weekend, Penn Lambda will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of its founding. A large number of alumni are expected, including some charter members. There will be a great atmosphere of fellowship and pride as Phi Psis of days gone by mingle and exchange stories with the present undergraduates. The actives of Lambda cordially invite those who are unable to attend the 40th to drop in any time and recapture the fraternal spirit of previous undergraduate days.

State College, Pa. RUSSELL S. KEEN JR.,  
Oct. 7, 1952 *Correspondent*

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA West Virginia University

UNDER the wise leadership of Dave Moore, rush chairman, and through the combined efforts of all the Brothers, West Virginia Alpha was able to emerge from the din and confusion of rush week with a pledge class that is the envy of the campus. Our princely pledge roster reads as follows: Bob Barr, Bill Brubaker, Don Bruyneel, Bill Burnfield, Bill Johnson, Arch Merideth, and Rex Snider, Fairmont; Ron Beatty, Bob McDonough, and Huey Stobbs, Wheeling; Bob Budner, Bluefield; Randy Furgeson and Bill Conley, Charleston; Gene Dickinson, Oak Hill; Howard Furbee and Paul Whelan, Mannington; Charles Hart, Clarksburg; John Holliday, Grantsville; Bob Moss, Huntington; Bob Newcomer, Berkeley Springs; Tom Rogers, Morgantown; Dick Talbott, Elkins; Joe Theiss, New Martinsville; and Nathan Thomas, Gauley Bridge.

Since the last newsletter, two new officers have been elected — Charles Hodges, SG, and John Buchanan, AG, Bob Harrick, our capable intramural committee chairman, is confident that we can better our last year's intramural standing of third place. The tennis team, composed of Chuck Critchfield, Bob Harrick, Bob Leadbetter, and Dick Stewart, started the year right by defeating the KA's. These boys look like a shoo-in for their second consecutive championship. Football, our weakest sport last year, and horseshoes are next on the intramural athletic agenda.

Although still early in the year, several Phi Psis have already distinguished themselves on campus. GP Jack Fitzgerald has been appointed to the highest cadet rank in the ROTC ground forces. Bob Douglas is president of Fi Bater Capper, mock honorary fraternity. Joe Urey is a pledge to Fi Bater Capper and Jim Ryder is president of the junior class.

Many alumni have honored us with short visits during the past few weeks. Don Duncan, making the Navy his career, stopped in for a few days last week. Having just returned from Korean duty, Don will be stationed at Norfolk for awhile. Wade Pepper, working for Capital Records, and Jack Smith were in to see Furman trounce W. V. U. Al Bolton, with the Signal Corps in Philadelphia, was also in for the game. Tom Murphy, USAF, stopped off on his way from Texas to Maine. Tom Stewart, Jack Hancock, and Tom Deveny left recently to serve sentence on their ROTC commissions. Cuss Holliday is also planning to go to the service before finishing his remaining two years of law school. We are going to greatly miss John Murphy. Murph enlisted in the Naval Air Cadets. Word has been received that Captain Tim Ireland, USMC, was pilot of a plane that made landing number 14,000 on the aircraft carrier *Sicily*. Tim is flying a Corsair in Korea.

We sincerely encourage all alumni to return for this year's Homecoming. As fall brings foot-

ball and many visitors to our doors, we are eager to extend our hospitality to all Brothers who might visit this area.

Morgantown, W. Va. JOHN A. BUCHANAN,  
Oct. 3, 1952 *Correspondent*



## OHIO ALPHA Ohio Wesleyan University

IF EVENTS so far are any indication, Ohio Alpha is going to have one of its best years. A fine pledge class, a redecorated house, and participation in campus activities are a few of the highlights.

With Bob Olson as rush chairman we pledged 16. They are: Andrew Godwin, Middletown, N. Y.; Bob Galloway, Ashland; Dan Carroll, Berea; Cam Eiseman, Latrobe, Pa.; Bud Haggard, Prestonsburg, Ky.; Leroy Moore, Winnetka, Ill.; Jim Metzger, Jackson; Warren and Bob Milligan, Evanston, Ill.; Carl Mahaney, Cincinnati; Arlen Bonecutter, and Chuck Davison, Mansfield; Wayne Nelson, and Walt Andrews, Medina; Dick Tway, Marion; and Robb Seitz, Columbus. Wayne Nelson was elected president of the pledge class.

When we returned to school we found that quite a change had taken place in the house. A troop of workers had descended during the summer and when they left we had new wall paper and furniture in the living room, and all woodwork had been repainted. The color scheme of the living room is—you guessed it—red and green.

In activities we have irons in every fire. Paul Monroe and Hank Whetstone are holding positions on the football team. Will Smith and Jerry Kolins were accepted into the Arnold Air Society. We are holding our own in intramurals, too, being undefeated in volleyball and losing only one game in football. We have good representation in dramatics and in the newly developed college radio station.

Ohio Alpha has added these new initiates to the roll: Walter Rauscher, Tom Baker, Gene Shepherd, Bob Dickman, and Ted Long.

By the time this issue of *The Shield* has been published, Homecoming will be over. We are trying to make Homecoming truly a weekend for the alumni. We are attempting to make the Stag Banquet, originated a few years ago, a tradition. Although this is too late as an invitation for the 1952 Homecoming, we hope that in years to come not only Phi Psis from Ohio Alpha, but from any chapter will help us make Homecoming a success.

Delaware, Ohio RALPH HERMS,  
Oct. 9, 1952 *Correspondent*

## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

**H**UMAN nature has again run true to form, and those who were so anxious to get away from school in June were the first to return this fall. They all had stories of the long, boring summer and how great it was to be back.

Something had happened over the summer, though, for during rush week the Brothers achieved a spirit of unity that amounted to perfection. As a result of our cooperation we have one of the finest pledge classes in the history of the Chapter. The pledges are: John Adler, George Overholt, Dan Shields, Jim Claggitt, and Stan Circle, Springfield; Steve Traicoff, Elyria; Bob Kaitechuk and Bob Kohut, Chicago, John Faller, Akron; Chuck Williams, Alexandria; Dick Hartough, and Dick Huntley, Detroit, Mich.; Dave Simecek, Cleveland; Bob McMillan, Fairborn; Warren Blease, West Hartford, Conn.; and Dan Greib, Findlay.

Don Labenda, pledge master, and Chuck Hayes, pledge trainer, have worked out a plan of progressive pledgehood which has met with the approval of actives and pledges. It is especially designed to aid the freshmen in their adjustment from high school to college.

Homecoming is scheduled for this weekend with Wittenberg's football squad, captained by Phi Psi Don Labenda, meeting Heidelberg's eleven. Ohio Beta has planned a gala weekend for its returning alumni, and judging from the response to our letters, the house will be packed with old grads. A perpetual open house from Friday to Sunday, with a buffet lunch Saturday noon constitutes the main action. Needless to say, private parties will be in order.

Charlie Wallick, our new intramural manager, has been shuttling between the football, tennis, and badminton teams. So far we have won about three quarters of our meets with the season about half over.

Phi Psi is active on campus as usual with Chuck Hayes heading the list. In addition to his Fraternity duties, he is editor of the *Torch*, the student newspaper, founder and guiding light of The Club, fine arts organization, representative to the student senate, and editor of the *Alumnus*. Jim Liggett, P, is in Blue Key, highest honorary on campus. Dick Dunkel, sports editor of the *Torch*, was active in the panty raid last spring, and is now under probation, as is Norm Ervin. VGP Jack Lundin, is social chairman of the campus; incidentally, he just returned from Europe, and among the assorted items he brought back is a musical tissue dispenser which plays "Whistle While You Work."

It seems to be the custom to add a few words at the end of the first letter mentioning the fact that this will be the greatest of years. Perhaps this is a bit trite, but in the case of Ohio Beta's '52 season, it is true.

Springfield, Ohio  
Oct. 8, 1952

JIM GEEN,  
Correspondent

## OHIO DELTA

### Ohio State University

**H**EEING the pleading cry of GP John Bly, the men of Ohio Delta finally gathered September 26th to clear the cobwebs that had accumulated during summer quarter. Some of the outstanding scholars who had remained in school for the summer months tried the community method of keeping the house in shape. As you can imagine, it wasn't too successful and plenty of work had to be done.

The GP's call was heard by Bob Courter who was on summer cruise on the *U.S.S. Wisconsin* near France. Dick Hamilton saw the sights of London and other European cities before returning. Many of the other Brothers had NROTC cruises and summer camp duties to fill before settling again at 124 East 14th.

After getting the house in running order we did plenty of hustling and got 19 outstanding pledges. They are: Wayne Ireland, Don Bowers, Gene Groves, and Jim Gerlach, Upper Arlington; Dan Collins, Bexley; Jim McCray, and Fred Bord, Youngstown; Steve Spalding, Granville; Dave Kyle, Bay Village; George Kidd, Toledo; Dave Englund, Chicago; Phil Schneider, Urbana, Ill.; Joe Schneider, and Don Hutzler, Cincinnati; Don Milhoan, Cambridge; Jim Cromer, Newark; Herb Jones, Ned Mong, and Dick Larkins, Columbus.

Jack Cookston, Past GP, was elected to Sphinx, senior men's honorary. Jack is also wielding the gavel for the Student Senate. For his services as an outstanding activities leader, Jack is soon to be honored by the University.

The Phi Psis as the University singing champions attempted their first serenade of the year. The Thetas commended us highly. Especially outstanding was our director, Sky Lucey, who is president of the Men's Glee Club. Sky is now practising for a major role in the Strollers' presentation of the new comedy, *The Return of Harry Willoby*. The junior men's honorary, Bucket and Dipper, is another of Sky's many activities.

Two of the cheerleaders, head cheerleader Roy Breunig and Bob Davies, are adding a lot to the hopes of our third Intramural Football Championship. The A team is undefeated to this point. The B squad under the brilliant leadership of Silver (Tex) Blake and Bulldog Kennels is also playing.

On the varsity football team Bob (Rock) Joslin and Dick Nosky are showing their worth. Dwight Kidnicker is now varsity basketball manager.

The Brothers are grateful to the Mothers Club for their great assistance in helping us redecorate. New drapes were purchased for the halls and new ones were made for the library. A luncheon was sponsored for the mothers and fathers of the new pledges.

The Kennedy brothers, young steel and big iron, have a bet on that young steel will make the all-time dean of men's list. Will he?

We hope to see all the alumni at the Michigan Homecoming game, November 22nd.

Columbus, Ohio  
Oct. 15, 1952

DICK WARD,  
*Correspondent*

## OHIO EPSILON

### *Case Institute of Technology*

ON SEPTEMBER 15th, the Rough Riders of Case were back in the saddle trying desperately to ride the wild bronc, Education, for the time limit. Far be it from us to spend all our valuable time on as unimportant a thing as studying. After all, the more you study, the more you know; the more you know, the more you forget; the more you forget, the less you know; so why study?

Officers elected in May are: GP Don Salanty, VGP Bab Biering, AG Phill Connor, SG Earl Hawkins, Phu Tim McDonel, P Hank Townsend, BG Art Schroeder, Hod Charlie Dykes, and Hi Dick Abbott.

Rushing was concluded last weekend, during which the Brothers splurged in signing two orchestras for as many traditional blue lights parties at the house. October 5th brought with it a smoker, at which Dab Williams, and Jimmy White were present. Jimmy entertained the Brothers and rushees with a few of his many stories. We pledged the following 21: Steve Anderson, Canton; Jack Doughtery, Cambridge; Charles Gebby, Bellefontaine; Robert Gilleland, Ft. Worth, Texas; Donald Gschwind, Cuyahoga Falls; Robert Kihlstrom, Ashtabula; Francis Martin, Midland, Mich.; Robert Meyer, North Girard, Pa.; Stan Michota, and Michael Saba, Toledo; Jack Palechek, and Ernie Troike, Akron; Richard Palladino, Cuyahoga Falls; Dean Pierce, Oil City, Pa.; Howard Price, Cambridge; Albert Sharpe, Delta; Eugene Stecca, Cleveland; Gene Trumblee, and Robert Tata, Huron; Leonard Trubisky, Perry; and James Wahlers, Port Clinton.

Two campus organizations are completely sewed up by Phi Psis, Gamma Phi, a physical education fraternity (sometimes called Gamma Phi Psi), and the Command Squadron, an honorary basic AFROTC fraternity. The latter has just been started, mainly through the efforts of Cadet Colonel Charlie Dykes.

The weekend of October 11th is scheduled to be a big one as far as the College is concerned. The Homecoming game, dance, and parade, fall Interfraternity Council formal, and freshman-sophomore bag rush all takes place on the same weekend, along with the Chapter's open house the day of the football game with Ohio Wesleyan University. We plan to enter a float in the parade that will break all records for originality. It will be a 100-foot simulated worm, made of awning with steel ribs, weaving and crawling all over the street, propelled by members of the chapter inside. It will be followed by a Brother in the disguise of a bird, the moral being that the early worm catches the bird—or something.

Under the able editorship of Bill Armbruster, and Chum Macioce, the *Mystic Muse*, a weekly chapter newspaper was started, and has been serving the Brothers for three weeks, providing an excellent source of news and weekly schedule of events, both social and otherwise.

Various and sundry other activities have included getting intramural bowling and volleyball teams ready — both, when augmented by the pledges, look pretty good; and balancing the books, which Hank Townsend and Art Seikman did well, initiating a new system of bookkeeping.

House Manager Jim Connor some how or other managed to procure a cat, now the object of a chapter-wide cat-naming contest. The actives, assured that it is a tomcat, plan to adopt it as our mascot after it is formally initiated. The cat shows little concern at all this excitement, and continues to chase ping pong balls.

Ohio Epsilon extends a welcome to all Phi Psis.

Cleveland, Ohio  
Oct. 9, 1952

PHILL CONNOR,  
*Correspondent*

## OHIO ZETA

### *Bowling Green State University*

OHIO ZETA extends greetings to the Brothers everywhere from its new home at 130 South Prospect, Bowling Green. During the summer we had looked forward with great anticipation to the new house, which has been completely remodeled at a cost of \$12,000. Now that we are happily settled, with nothing left to do but landscaping and resurfacing the driveway, we hope to have many visits from Brothers of other chapters. We sincerely thank the Findlay Alumni Association for its assistance in obtaining this new house.

In the social field we have a full schedule for the semester. Of immediate interest is a hayride October 10th, and then a tremendous Homecoming program October 17-19. During Homecoming we expect to entertain many alumni and guests. The program includes a house party Friday night, a breakfast Saturday morning, a luncheon after the game with Baldwin Wallace, and a Night Club party. Sunday offers a buffet luncheon and open house in the afternoon. Soon after Homecoming, if we've recovered, we have planned exchange dinners and parties with other sororities and fraternities. On the agenda for Christmas time is a party for the Brothers and their dates, and the annual party given at the Old Folks Home.

Rushing for upperclassmen is well underway with a smoker coming up October 14th. The Findlay Alumni Association is assisting by sending several Brothers who will explain the advantages of a fraternity and the benefits derived after graduation from college. Although there are few rushees available, Ohio Zeta plans on getting its share of the crop.

New officers are: GP Dick Longanbach, VGP Bob Jarzamba, AG Jim Christensen, BG Jim Reinthal, Hod Burt Conley, Phu Tony Seriego, Hi Bob Livengood, P Ralph Dolence (yes again) and SG Frank Smith.

Sports have not been neglected by any means. With most of the intramurals just off to a good start, the Brothers are really in there pitching. The golf team is in first place and expects to finish there easily. The bowling team is in second place, just one game behind, and trying hard for first spot. In touch-football, the loss of two of the Brothers due to injuries has given us a slight setback which we hope will be only temporary.

During the summer Jim Strathern and his wife Nancy announced the birth of a Phi Psi legacy. Jim has a pledge pin on order. Jack Hultberg and Ashel Bryan on the other hand are looking over the list of sororities for their new daughters. Barnes is as yet undecided.

Bowling Green, Ohio      JIM CHRISTENSEN,  
Oct. 10, 1952                      *Correspondent*

#### **OHIO ETA** *University of Toledo*

**T**HE welcome sight of many returning Brothers on the University of Toledo campus was a sure sign that fall had arrived and a new college year had begun.

With the beginning of this academic year, Ohio Eta is confronted with a tremendous obstacle. A second fire near the end of the 1952 college year resulted in the eventual destruction of the chapter house at 1860 Parkwood Ave. A summer's hard work by GP Gene Owsczarzak, assisted by several other undergraduates and the Toledo Alumni Association failed to locate a suitable home. Foremost in our plans for a new home is the building of a lodge on campus, which it is hoped would eventually lead to a fraternity row. Plans for reaching such a goal are proceeding as rapidly as possible.

The interfraternity athletic program is underway, and Ohio Eta is again anticipating another fine year in sports. Failing to hold an early lead in the golf matches September 27th, our golfers, paced by Tom Taylor, Jim Holliger, and Max Dorfmeister, placed third with a 168, seven strokes behind first place Sigma Phi Epsilon. Organization of the volleyball, football, and basketball teams under the guidance of Don Vigh is now in high gear.

Newly elected officers are: Jerry Willhauck, BG; and Roger Trinkner, SG. With Walter Draheim as newly appointed pledge trainer, an excellent pledge class should be rounded out by April. Congratulations to new initiates Dick Leffer, Ben Jacoby, Don Ankenbrandt, and Harry Lanzi.

Married over the summer were Jim Tellum, Jim Purtil, Fred Hugger, Dean Palmer, and Nick

Silva. Harry Lanzi is the father of a baby girl. Congratulations and best wishes from all the Brothers to Harry and the newly married Brothers.

The social calendar calls for a hayride on the next suitable weekend. The building of our Homecoming float is also on the agenda.

Ohio Eta wishes continued success to Phi Psis everywhere.

Toledo, Ohio                      ROGER TRINKNER,  
Oct. 7, 1952                      *Correspondent*

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#### **MICHIGAN ALPHA** *University of Michigan*

**T**HE Brothers are again settled and in the full swing of fall activities. During the summer the Michigan Alpha Association installed new tile shower rooms for which we are deeply indebted. These fine improvements have made living much more pleasant. We have tried to do our part in improving the house by coming back a week early to put the house in shape. The Brothers painted all the rooms, and purchased new drapes for the living room and rugs for the upstairs rooms out of the Chapter treasury. The work was capably supervised by our new officers: Ed Randa, GP; Dick Briggs, VGP; Dick Tennant, P; and Hank Arnold, BG.

Initiated September 28th were: Phil Sears, and Roger Law, Grand Rapids; Bob Jewett, Plymouth; Gil Snyders, Mount Vernon, N. Y.; George Nichols, Flint; Gab Durana, Bogota, Colombia; Doug Povenz, Port Huron; Fred Hertel, Berwyn, Ill.; and Ralph Cross, Grosse Pointe.

The same day marked the beginning of rushing which is still in progress at this writing. So far we have pledged Ed Arnold, Floral Park, N. Y.; Dick Eckel, Grosse Pointe; Rob Effinger, Hinsdale, Ill.; Charlie Wilke, Bellerose, N. Y.; Bill Roeder, Berwyn, Ill.; Sam Harper, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Bill Stewart, Flint; Chuck Cole, Toledo, Ohio; Jim Fritts, Detroit; and Milt Knee, Grand Rapids.

Almost before we knew it, the football season broke wide-open with the Michigan State game. The intense rivalry between the University and State brought a large number of alumni to Ann Arbor for the weekend. We were pleased to see them, and hope that many more will stop in on forthcoming weekends. We're also looking forward to seeing large groups of actives from the chapters at Illinois, Cornell, and Purdue in November.

Don Olson, Kansas City, Mo., has transferred to Michigan Alpha from Missouri Alpha. We're happy to have him!

Our social and athletic activities are well under way with parties every Saturday night, and football games in the Interfraternity League.

Ted Corlett, Jack Beyer, Ned MacWilliams, Paul Krueger, and Jerry Smith married during the summer. Any similar information from alumni will be appreciated.

Ann Arbor, Mich. BILL LORD and FRED HERTEL,  
Oct. 9, 1952 *Correspondents*

## INDIANA ALPHA

### DePauw University

**A**FTER a seemingly short summer vacation, Indiana Alphas are off and running into what could easily be one of the finest years the Old Rockpile has ever seen.

The entire Chapter came back in time to get the house in beautiful shape before rush. Phi Psi, led by Rush Chairman Jack Trees, pledged 14. Making up the class of 1956 are: Rick Appleman, Bronxville, N. Y.; John Bryan, Centerville; George Burke, South Bend; Mac Campbell, and Bill Fechman, Indianapolis; Bob Currie, Pekin, Ill.; Howard Gordon, Watseska, Ill.; Ray Jackson, Richmond; Charles Ker, Warsaw; Harlan Peckham, Omaha, Neb.; Ed Schneider, St. Louis, Mo.; John Standish, Detroit, Mich.; Tom Swale, Mason City, Iowa; and Pete Trees, Birmingham, Mich.

We are happy to announce the return of Bob McGinn and Tom McClure. Bob has come back after a one year hitch in the Navy and Tom is with us after a year at Manchester College.

Intramurally, Phi Psi's year started with a bang as our golf team, composed of Earl Jones and Jack Perfect and Pledges Tom Swale and John Standish, brought the Rockpile its first golf championship in many a year. We also started our speedball season on the right foot with a 27-20 win over the Dekes. Coaches Tom McClure and Vic Kassel believe the Red and Green have an excellent chance to take the cup. We also have a good chance to win intramural tennis. We are out to bring that All-IM cup back to our trophy case. As a side-note, we picked up a trophy by winning the all-campus Field Day last Saturday.

Phi Psi is well represented on the DePauw gridiron with Bob McGinn and Bill Wooden holding down starting positions on the defensive team. Pledge Appleman is first string quarterback on the reserve squad.

Indiana Alpha will swing into the social whirl with its annual Halloween party in late October. Social Chairman Chuck Cronewett has planned several house parties and exchange deserts with the Thetas, Kappas, and Alpha Chis. December will see our yearly underprivileged children's party and the Christmas Dinner Dance.

Old Gold Day, DePauw's Homecoming, promises

to bring a record crowd flocking to Greencastle to see the inauguration of DPU's new prexy, Dr. Russell Humbert. There will, of course, be the usual football game and other festivities. Alphas are looking forward to seeing all of their alumni back for this gathering. Thirty-six alumni and friends have been invited to the occasion, the largest crowd in DePauw's history.

The Businessmen's Smoker, with freshmen boxing matches providing the entertainment, will come up on election night. Doubtless, some attention will be paid to the TV set as well.

Congratulations to John Stark, initiated October 5th.

Our heartiest congratulations to two members of the illustrious class of 1952, former Archon Jim Emison, who married Connie Coyle, Theta, and to John Mull who married Joan Kaniewski, Kappa.

At the latest count, three members of '52 have succumbed to the glories of military service. Jim Emison and Dave Moessinger are in the Marines and Badge Ewer is attending Naval Officers school.

Indiana Alpha, with Howard Denbo as GP and Bruce Walker as VGP is looking forward to another successful year.

Greencastle, Ind.  
Oct. 6, 1952

TIM GARRIGUS,  
*Correspondent*

## INDIANA BETA

### Indiana University

**"F**OG BUTLER for Bachelor" is currently the call ringing through campus. Butler, sponsored by the Delta Gammas, has placed among the five finalists for the "Bachelor of the Year" contest. Final balloting is October 18th, at IU's Fall Carnival—one of the featured events of the festivities. The Kappas and Phi Psis have again teamed up to try to win their third first-place trophy in a row for the best carnival concession booth. Proceeds from the affair go to the Campus Chest fund for charity.

Dads Day witnessed Phi Psi's Gene Gedman, IU's star fullback, spark Indiana to crush Iowa at our first home game. The word keeps flowing to us from parts afar that Homecoming will find more Phi Psi alumni here than ever before to witness the game with Wisconsin. We certainly hope you won't forget to be here, too. Remember that date is November 15th.

Lt. Ed Petty dropped in the other day while on leave from the USAF to say he was on his way to Korea. We understand from Jim Walker, stationed at Ft. Lee, Va., preparatory to overseas duty, that Bill (Bear) Hendren is in charge of a Graves Registration Unit and is a Korean labor boss.

Former Archon Ron Smillie was married to Miss Jeanne Hanly in Manhattan, Kan., September 27th. Ed Berry is to be married to Miss Jean Ferris, November 30th. Ed's working with Raully Moses and going to Law School at night.

The house is again filled to capacity, complete with 25 Rinnie Pods.

Burns Davison II is president of Falcon Club. Phil Broyles is on Union Board and Pledge Bill Kerr is the Organized candidate for president of the freshman class. Fenzel and Moran have been appointed to the regimental staff of Pershing Rifles. Beta's golf team has won first to give us a good start in intramurals.

See you at Homecoming, November 15th.

Bloomington, Ind.

DAVID L. SMILLIE,

Oct. 10, 1952

*Correspondent*

## INDIANA GAMMA

### *Wabash College*

**A** RETURN to routine following a swift summer found Indiana Gamma fired up for the fall semester. The first few days of school were filled with rushing. The result for Gamma was an excellent pledge class of 12. Pledged were: Dean Ackmann, Chrisman, Ill.; Jack Bunce, La Porte; Jim Purdy and Marion Amick, Columbus; Jack Heuser and Bob Kough, Blue Island, Ill.; Martin Tullis, Booneville; Bill Lovett, West Ellis, Wis.; and Dave Cameron, Jerry Schneider, Bob Schwab, and Dick Sylvester, Chicago, Ill.

Officers elected last spring are: Gene Leader, GP; Carl Krumpe, AG; Terry Farrell, BG; Fred Meyer, SG; Whitney Hill, Hod; Dan Johnson, Phu; and Al Hite, Hi. All of us were disappointed to learn VGP Jim Hilligoss, had been drafted during the summer and would not be back. We wish Jim the best of luck. Jim Twomey was elected to fill this office.

The importance of scholarship is being stressed. Grades at Gamma improved some last semester and are still on the upward move. An efficient scholarship committee has full cooperation in making the house a quieter and better place to study.

Gamma is proud of these eight new Phi Psis initiated June 5th: Burch Day, Ebe Cotton, Tom Williams, Stuart Phillips, Bob Evans, Al Hite, Ken Bell, Lee Thornton, and Clarence Hamilton. Burch Day received the Best Pledge Award for the semester.

The summer found three more married. Gordon Peters, '52, married Miss Jean Hartssock, Peoria, Ill., a graduate of DePauw University. Gordon and Jean are living in Peoria, where Gordon is in the insurance field. Byron Denny was married to Miss Mary Brooksbank, Peoria, Ill. Byron and Mary are residing in Greencastle where Mary is completing her senior year at DePauw. Byron drives from Greencastle to Wabash daily to finish his senior year here. Clarence Hamilton married Miss Maxine Foist, Columbus, Ind. Clarence and Maxine were still honeymooning in South Carolina the last we heard. Our sincerest congratulations and best wishes to these new couples.

We congratulate Dick Watson on pinning Joey Martinson and Dick Roberds who pinned Marcia Hartman.

We were interested in hearing all about the GAC from our representatives Gene Leader, Jim Lemon, and Terry Farrell. All of us congratulate the men of Phi Delta Psi at Valparaiso University who soon will be Phi Psis.

Indiana Gamma has started its intramural competition with two wins and three losses in touch-football. Under the capable coaching of Jim Twomey, the team is playing better ball each game and is truly a credit to the Chapter.

Phi Psis are well represented in campus activities. Ken Bell and Lee Thornton, and Pledges Jack Heuser, Bob Schwab, and Jack Bunce are making great names for themselves on the varsity football team. We have excellent representation in the Glee Club, as well as in dramatics. Pledge Bill Lovett has been selected for a role in Scarlet Masque's first production. Burch Day was appointed circulation manager of our college newspaper, *The Bachelor*, and Phil McKinsey and Carl Krumpe were elected to Delta Phi Alpha, national German honorary.

Indiana Gamma has started this 1952-53 year with a lot of fire and a true Phi Psi live ever, die never spirit. We hope this spirit will continue throughout the year and make our Chapter an even more outstanding body on the Wabash campus.

Crawfordsville, Ind.

CARL E. KRUMPE JR.,

Oct. 8, 1952

*Correspondent*

## INDIANA DELTA

### *Purdue University*

**A**S THERE have been many noteworthy events at Indiana Delta since the last *Shield* was published, I am going to regress to May 15th.

On that date we held elections in which Bil Von Behren was elected GP. Other officers are: John Stayton, VGP; John Reed, AG; Bob Pierce, BG; John Ayres, SG; Jerry Skidmore, P; Bill Elsea, Hod; Ray Barnes, Hi; and Jim McFtridge, Phu. We are sure that these officers will do a fine job in keeping the name of Phi Kappa Psi on top at Purdue.

On June 1st, we lost a fine class of seniors via graduation. In that class were two whom we consider to be unusually outstanding. I am referring to John Storm, who received an award for being the leading fraternity man on campus, and John Durham, who was given the Big Ten Medal for being the outstanding athlete-scholar at Purdue.

It is hard for a fraternity to lose such men, but we have many more who are already taking their place. Jerry Skidmore is a vice president of our Union, and has already done a splendid job. Chuck Dilcher is keeping a watchful eye on the Purdue basketball team in his capacity as junior manager. The names of Joe Wojtys and Norm Montgomery will be heard many times this year as they do their part in making Purdue a football power in the Midwest. Pledge Bob Leonard is also expected to see a good deal of action.

Cupid's arrow fatally wounded three Brothers this summer. Bob Lefley, Pat O'Roark, and P. J. Menzer fell happily into the state of matrimony. All three are continuing their educations at Purdue, and though we have lost three single Brothers, we have gained three wonderful sisters.

The last important event of the summer was the remodeling of our cardroom, which now looks like something out of *Better Homes and Gardens*. With this improvement, and the prospective addition of new kitchen implements, our house boasts one of the finest physical plants on campus.

And now we come to the present, and what a bright time it is. Our rushing program is going well, and we expect to publish a list of our new pledges in the next issue. You alumni have done an excellent job in providing us with good rush prospects. We really appreciate it.

We pay tribute to the many Brothers serving in the Korean conflict. George Vonnegut '51, has been in Korea for several months. Jack Quill '51, is on his way over. Cmdr. E. J. Kroeger '37, is commander of Air Group 6 aboard a carrier. To all those serving in the present emergency we wish the best of luck.

Doc Croom who starts his thirty-seventh year as the Sage of Indiana Delta, says hello to all his boys, and he hopes you will drop in on him whenever you possibly can.

West Lafayette, Ind.  
Sept. 18, 1952

JOHN REED,  
*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS ALPHA

### *Northwestern University*

**A**FTER a successful fall rushing program, Illinois Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of these 15 freshmen: Bob Bechstein, Herb Burk-lund, and Chuck Klein, Evanston; John Pleck, Glencoe; Neil Mann, Wilmette; Rog Brauss, St. Louis; Dick Culbertson, Ames, Iowa; Mike Epstein and Vic Tsaloff, Akron, Ohio; Wayne Glassman, LaPorte, Ind.; Kurt Krueger, South Bend, Ind.; John McKenzie, Galesburg; Mitchell Maye, Bronxville, N. Y.; and Pete Willits, Kansas City, Kans.

Congratulations to Archon Dick Donnelly for his fine job as acting rushing chairman in the absence of Jim Grier. Jim received his draft notice late this summer and is now taking basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

The beginning of the football season at NU found Harry (Horse) Riley in the starting offensive center spot. Harry's brilliant offensive line play and aggressiveness on defense has made him the spark-plug of the varsity squad throughout the season.

The pledge class is not to be outdone, however. All-State footballers Wayne Glassman and Kurt Krueger hold down starting positions of fullback and tackle, respectively, on the freshman squad.

Since the beginning of classes, Illinois Alpha has participated in many school activities. Art Kurtz has been serving on the senior men's

honorary board of Deru since last spring. Al Bratz, Rog Erkert, and Pete Willits will appear in the fall presentation of the Dolphin Show. Erkert also appeared in the fall presentation of the Fashion Fair, with Bill Grafke.

On the intramural sports front, the Chapter boasts a strong football team, having won our first four encounters. A strong three-man golf squad promises to bring in more points during the next few weeks.

Under Jack Novak, social chairman, the fall social calendar got off to a good start with an informal dance at Sportsman's Country Club last week. On November 14th, Illinois Alpha will combine forces with Phi Gamma Delta for the annual Jeff-Duo to be held at the Elmhurst Country Club. The formal promises to be one of the finest social events of the year.

Fall elections found the Chapter in the able hands of GP Jim Cameron. Other officers include: George Steiner, VGP; Bob Mason, P; Bill Marquardt, BG; Jim Morrison, SG; Joe McCaughey, Phu; Bill Grafke, Hod; and Pete Pietela, Hi.

John McMahon and Dick Doub are stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., and alumnus Jim Erkert is training at Camp Gordon, Ga. Jack Wright will leave for Europe shortly and Marine Norm Raedle is stationed at Quantico, Va.

Russ Stephens and Al Samuelson have transferred to Illinois Alpha from North Carolina Alpha and Wisconsin Gamma, respectively.

Evanston, Ill.  
Oct. 16, 1952

WAYNE HEDIEN,  
*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS BETA

### *University of Chicago*

**G**ONE, but not forgotten! We are one hundred years old now and, like all good centenarians, we are expected to attribute our longevity to something. High ideals? Not concrete enough. No smoking or drinking? Simply not true. What is it, then? We look around us and see a fraternity grown big, and more important, one grown essential. From our ranks come Brothers, little and big—bound by reminiscence of "good old days" being replaced by better. And herein seems to be the secret. Rather than "being", we are "becoming". New ideas, ideals, and members. That's the essence.

The beginning of the academic year marks more than just return to sombre faced volumes. It means also the anticipation as to what is going to happen at Illinois Beta. Election of officers took place last May and what with being busy studying for finals, the new electees got little practise in their new positions so that their real test has just begun. However, we all are sure that GP Jim Lorey, St. Joseph, Mo.; VGP Gene Cawvey, Pinckneyville, Ill.; and P Chuck Koch, Chicago, will carry on the tradition of the fine leadership which Brothers before them have established. Still on the subject of officers, past GP Leon Levion,

upon his graduation from law school returned to his hometown of Corning, Ohio. The Chapter also sends its general best to Fred Paris and his new wife.

Illinois Beta has wanted, but been wanting in showing the appreciation which it feels toward its alumni. The new carpets and drapes have been a tremendous help and when Paul Cullom, Ill. Beta '23, wrote from his home in Frankfort, Ind. that he was giving us a new 21-inch Raytheon television set our wildest dreams were fulfilled. In short, we want to say, "Thanks to you all for everything."

Our pledges—ten in all—are among the best fellows we have ever had around. Hailing from all over the United States, we can rightly expect great things from them.

Finally, a short note in reference to our annual Esquire Party which took place toward the end of last year. Without being wordy it ought to be sufficient to say that it was again probably the biggest and best open house fraternity party held here and was certainly worthy of Illinois Beta as the oldest fraternity at the University of Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 8, 1952

HOWARD KAHN,

*Correspondent*

Brothers from Indiana Delta will be on hand for the clash with Purdue.

Paul Bresee '23, the Chapter's financial advisor, has been appointed to the state and local taxation committee of the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce for 1952. Looking into the future, the Chapter can see worthy achievements accomplished by the present pledge class. A house must build for the future. As in the past, Illinois Delta has done this by carefully selecting scholars, athletes, socializers; leaders and followers.

The neophytes include: Don Ament, Villa Grove; Paul Degner, Springfield; Dick Elsner and Boyce Williams, Downers Grove; Don Grayheck and Jack Langille, Elmhurst; John Geer, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Darrell Harter and Bill Stocking, Rochelle; Jim Hawes, Glen Ellyn; Nick Lanier and Dudley Ryan, Urbana; Bob Mast, Waterloo, Iowa; Dan Miollis, Maywood; Don Page, Westchester; Denny Prichard, LaGrange; Bud Sloan, Bloomington; Dan Simpson, Elmwood Park; Jack Stephens, Lake Forest; Steve Trelease, Westfield, N. J.; Jim Walton, Oak Park; and Roy Westergard, Highland Park.

Champaign, Ill.

Oct. 20, 1952

WARREN C. WOLTMAN,

*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS DELTA

### *University of Illinois*

**B**OLSTERED by 23 pledges, Illinois Delta has begun a most promising year.

As of old, Phi Psi holds the limelight on campus. Wayne Woltman is *Daily Illini* editor as well as president of SDX, national journalism fraternity. Ed Collins and Bill Prichard are officers of that powerful governing organ, the Interfraternity Council.

Wayne Woltman had a three hour interview with Ike Eisenhower on the general's special train, and a similar session with Governor Stevenson.

Dave Bruce and Warren Woltman have been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary. Carrying on the tradition of their brothers Al and Joe, Don Tate and Wally Vernaseo hold first string berths on the Fighting Illini.

John Kerr, newly elected to Sachem, returns as the nucleus of Illinois' basketball team.

In social standing the Chapter nears the acme with two consecutive wins in Spring Carnival, and this season started with dessert exchanges, hay rides, and a highly successful pledge dance.

Phi Psi is well on its way to sweeping a second IM football title, remaining undefeated to this point.

Even the chapter house can claim distinction. Thanks to the unstinted efforts of Alumni Bresee, Mooney, and Meyers the second floor has been remodeled in blond mahogany, with many other improvements.

This year's Homecoming should prove to be extraordinary. Besides the returning alumni, 34

## TENNESSEE DELTA

### *Vanderbilt University*

**A**FTER a strenuous summer, most of the Brotherhood managed to make it back to Tennessee Delta in time for the opening of college September 21st. The house was in its traditional mess and all spent the first few days digging out and exchanging news of the summer. Some got to the GAC, some got abroad with the Navy, some got entertained by the Army and the Marines, and some just got away. At any rate, everyone seemed glad to get back to school to rest up.

Soon after the beginning of the quarter, two were pledged. They are: Robert Goodall, Gallatin, Tenn., and Emmett Jones, Gadsen, Ala. Goodall is first-string guard for the Vanderbilt Commodores and both are sophomores. Under a new plan of delayed rushing inaugurated at Vanderbilt this year no freshman may be pledged until after mid-term.

Officers are: GP Stewart Bachmann; VGP William Cline; AG John Withrow; BG Sanders Marshall; SG John Surber; P Charles King; Hi Bruce Steketee; Hod Patrick Basinger; and Phu John Blackburn.

Although still early in the year, Tennessee Delta seems to be off to a fine start in a great many fields. Of prime importance is that we have pulled our scholarship average up from the bottom to the upper half, and plan to raise it even further. On the sports side, our intramural football team, under Coach Andy West, won its first game.

The love bug was biting this summer and three Brothers fell under its sting. Jack Allen married Miss Mary Eda Larsen in Nashville, August 23rd,

and Jack Deagen married Miss Mary Walters in Tallahassee, Fla., August 20th. On September 26th, Jim Swan married Miss Mildred Bowne at Fort Benning, Ga. Tennessee Delta extends its most sincere good wishes to these couples. Bruce Stekette pinned Miss Barbara Cornette October 11th.

Homecoming was October 11th, and the Chapter held open house for all alumni after the game. An intermission party during the Homecoming dance was also given. We were a little disappointed that more of the alumni were not able to make it for this event, but trust that you will all be on hand for Founders Day. It's not too early to start thinking about it, and I will be glad to answer any inquires about reservations.

Tennessee Delta again plans to publish its alumni newsletter, *The Deltan*, and if any of you have not yet received your copy, drop us a line, for we probably don't have your address. Also, if you desire news about any of your classmates or their addresses, drop us a line, we will do our best to get the information.

The Chapter thanks the Brothers at Illinois Alpha for the fine hospitality shown us at the Northwestern game. We only hope that you will return the visit next year.

That's about it. If any of you alumni get in town, be sure to drop by.

Nashville, Tenn. JOHN E. WITHROW JR.,  
Oct. 11, 1952 *Correspondent*

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

### *University of Mississippi*

A NEW and sinister force now threatens the well being of the Brothers—John Ben Nelson has embraced the Bar Bell Band by entering beginning weight-lifting class. Most seriously affected is J. B.'s roommate, Tim Dougherty, who so far has kept damages to a minimum by cornering the local rubbing compound market. It is only a matter of time, however, before J. B. locates the cache and the Phi Psis for Freedom must take definite action.

Out on an organizing spree over the summer months, Mississippi Alpha has two new groups of supporters to lean on. First, on the weekend of May 31st, the Phi Psi Ladies Club was organized here, charter members being principally mothers of graduating seniors. Officers elected at that time were: President, Mrs. H. L. Davison, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Vice president, Mrs. Patty Gerdes, Houston, Texas; Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. K. D. Fariss, Muskogee, Okla.; and public relations officer, Mrs. R. L. Cave Sr. The membership of others has been solicited and the response shows that the club is firmly founded. As a primary aim the Ladies have selected the promotion of Mississippi in any way possible. Membership is extended to all Mothers and wives of Brothers.

Though not definitely established, the idea of a Memphis Alumni Association has been gaining interest in the minds of nearby Memphians. The

leader of the group is Charlie Jordan. Quite a bit remains to be achieved in organizing the M.A.A., but there is little doubt that the year will close without seeing this group off to a good start.

Formal rushing has been closed, leaving our chapter with these pledges: Ernest S. Camp, Weatherford, Texas; Duncan Campbell, Vicksburg; Charles Forbes, and John Pegues Jr., Oxford; James M. Gibbs, Greenwood; Leroy Pugh, Clinton; Ronald Willett, Laurel; Anthony Carbonar, Philadelphia; and Douglas Divine, Pine Bluff, Ark.

Another addition is one John Duncan (Digger) Murff, a disciple and transfer from Virginia Alpha. Digger is having his difficulties getting used to dry land.

All the boys are looking forward to seeing many alumni here during the football season. Games at Oxford are on November 1st, 15th, and 29th.

The Brothers of Mississippi Alpha express their appreciation to all who worked in their behalf at the GAC this summer.

University, Miss.

Oct. 9, 1952

DAVID LIBBY,

*Correspondent*

## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### *Beloit College*

AFTER many years of planning, working and waiting, Wisconsin Gamma is getting a new house. The excavation has been completed and the foundation is being laid, so we can say that it is at last a reality. Plans call for occupancy by next September.

Also of major interest is the terrific cleanup job on our address files done by John Biester '41, our alumni secretary. He found many missing alumni and has sent letters trying to locate others.

With the opening of school came rushing. After two sleepless weeks we pulled an excellent pledge class of nine freshmen and one upperclassman. The freshmen are: Ronald Biesler, George Evans, and Paul Holt, Chicago; James Bogle, Rockford, Ill.; Ralph Jensen, Bartlett, Ill.; Bob Kreinz, Beloit; Tom McClausland, Wheaton, Ill.; Bob Moczolewski, Kenosha; and Dirk Van Horne, Whitefish Bay. The upperclassman is Jack Roberts, Green Bay. We are proud of this class and expect great things from it.

Last week, representatives of the Milwaukee Alumni Association visited Wisconsin Gamma to discuss our part in the reactivation of Wisconsin Alpha at the University of Wisconsin. After a lot of talk, all we can report is that prospects are bright. We will let you know as soon as definite action is taken.

Athletically, Wisconsin Gamma is well represented on Beloit teams. In four games, the Bucs are undefeated in football. Three Phi Psis are on the coaching staff while completing their undergraduate work. We have six on the varsity, five of whom are starters.

Two sophomores represent the Chapter on the cross-country team. Wayne Gilmore and Bob Kemp have been successful in their only meet so far.

We request any and all of our alumni who have not received a letter from John Biester to please write the chapter and let us know. If you have received a letter and not answered it, will you please do so. We are trying to find the lost alumni. Thanks.

Beloit, Wis.

Oct. 14, 1952

STANLEY YORK,

*Correspondent*

## MINNESOTA BETA

### *University of Minnesota*

**B**ACK from various and sundry summer activities have come the Brothers well prepared to face the task of readying chez Phi Psi for the initial doings of the autumn quarter. Most monumental of this fall's undertakings was the paneling and painting of our second floor hallway. Many thanks to the Brothers who extended their time and creative ability to the project which, incidentally, turned out well.

Hardly before the din of hammers and saws receded, rushing was upon us. After a somewhat hectic but enjoyable week, we were happy to receive Tom Travis, Paul Ogdahl, John McKay, Warren Wegele, Jim Campbell, Fred Wefelmeyer, Ted Chalgren, Bob Page, Jim Evensen, and Andy Johnson. Already they are well under way towards fulfilling the motto of every pledge class, "The best yet."

We have hopes these boys will take the place of our rather large contingent of Brothers who answered their country's call to arms. Good luck to Beta's Don Kost, Don French, Earl Clements, Bill Schafer, Nick Schafer, Jack Creighton, and Charlie Hopkins. French reports in a recent letter that he spent most of the summer winning the war of Paris and the Riviera. Don graduated in June with an ensign's commission as did Kost, stationed just off the Sardinian coast. It seems some people have all the luck.

Congratulations to Jack Teberg, Leighton Quinn, Tom Tweed, and Joe Glenn. Teberg and Quinn were wed this summer to Kathleen Payden, and Mary Ruplin, respectively. Tweed became engaged to Dorothy Mehammer, and Glenn pinned Tri-Delt Jean Bricks.

Recent initiates are George McGuire, Kevin McGuire, and Bud Coe. The initiation of George and Kevin rounds out the trio of McGuire Brothers in Minnesota Beta and strengthens our Irish faction considerably.

Sportswise the Phi Psis came out on top at the annual intramural track meet last spring. Key principals in winning the championship were George, Pat, and Kevin McGuire who teamed up to win the mile, half-mile, and quarter-mile sprints, and the half-mile relay. Bill Luther also added

to our point collection by winning the high jump. IM football has started with Phi Psi taking its opener against Phi Epsilon Pi, 19-0. Hopes are high this year for more than merely a good showing.

Counsellor for the new year is Jim Kelly who takes over for Bob Sommers. We're all sorry to see Bob leave, but more than glad to welcome Jim. Also a welcome back goes to Bob Allen who joins us after serving with the Marine Corps.

Among the more pleasant interludes this summer was the house party at Jim Stieder's resort in northern Wisconsin. From all reports it was a tremendous success and everyone is looking forward to the time when it can be repeated.

New officers are GP Tom Tweed, VGP Bob Rueff, SG Dick Starkweather, P Bob Thomas, BG Jim Stieder, Steward Dick Gerlach, Hi Jack Estes, Phu Bud Coe, and Ted Van Decar, alumni relations.

We at 1609 University once again extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis.

Minneapolis, Minn.

Oct. 11, 1952.

TOM LOGAN,

*Correspondent*

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## *District 5*

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## IOWA ALPHA

### *University of Iowa*

**F**ACED with the loss of 27 active members through graduation, Iowa Alpha launched its rushing program with the determination and zeal which could have but one result, success. This success became a reality with the pledging of these 19 top men: Rod Bane, Tom Kent, John Comer, Tom Ewers and Dick Guthrie, Iowa City; Wayne Barnes, Washington; Dave Bonella and George Clark, Ottumwa; Jim Bordewick, Vinton; Jack Cavenee and Jim Webber, Fairfield; Stan Davis, Glenwood; Al Hass, Forest City; Jim Lichty, Bloomfield; Jim Miner, Charles City; Rich Nelson, Winterset; Dennis Sullivan, Marengo; Bill Vernon, Newton; and Fred Wilson, Colesburg. Congratulations to Rushing Chairman Jim Walker and his committee who's hard work is reflected in this year's pledge class.

Scholastically, Iowa Alpha finished a respectable third last year among the 20 fraternities on campus. However, this meant the loss of the scholarship trophy which we held the previous year. A maximum effort is being made to insure its return.

Athletically, Iowa Alpha was second to none, winning the coveted participation trophy which designates its overall superiority in intramural competition. Much of the credit for this victory

goes to athletic director Heinie Taylor, who engineered the program. Again under Taylor's guidance, we are off to a fast start, having won both of the individual trophies thus far presented.

Iowa Alpha is also well represented in varsity athletics. Such standouts as: Bill Fenton, Chuck Boothe, Jim Milani and Stan Davis, football; George Meyers and Streeter Shining, wrestlers; and George Clarke, Dave Bonella and Dick Wells, golfers, will carry Iowa's colors this fall.

The fall social activities have been high-lighted by the annual Fall Brawl which, according to all who attended, could appropriately be entitled *the* affair of the fall semester. In tradition with past years, we have held an informal dinner and dance for all parents, alumni, and dates after each football game.

Iowa Alpha regrets the loss of three of its Brothers this summer. Raymond Curtis Chapman '50 and Gordon McBurney '51 were killed in the service of their country. John Howard Orth '51 was a victim of infantile paralysis. The loss of these men was deeply felt by the entire Chapter.

Iowa City, Iowa  
Oct. 20, 1952

RICHARD J. WELLS,  
*Correspondent*

## IOWA BETA

### *Iowa State College*

THERE was the usual gaiety when we returned to clean up the house for rush week. The attendance was nothing to brag about, but we did find that the Army had been rather good to us and almost everyone returned, even the college acquired this attitude and allowed us the return of some of our outstanding men.

Rush week went rather smoothly and the enthusiasm ran high. Our work paid-off with these outstanding pledges: Wayne Akerman, and Jim Boedekek, Dixon, Ill.; Stan Berry, Albia; Lou Blaul, Burlington; Lee Bower, Rochester, Minn.; Don Guerink, Don Rolfs and Dick Wager, Davenport; Don Gustafson, Boone; Ed Hanes, Stan Judd and Jack Wolter, Mason City; Gary Iutz, Osceola; Ray Kischner and Mert Townsend, Omaha, Neb.; Ken Knop, Ventura; Russ Scott, Mt. Morris, Ill.; Bob Clark and Noel Young, Winterset; Dave Taft, Ames; Lee Van Voorhis, Storm Lake, and Dave and Ned Moore, Washington, D. C.

Seven holdover pledges from last year have been initiated. They are Ken Bawek, Chuck Gates, John Kruse, Jerry Paulson, Ed Sorensen, John Tinsley, and Jerry Anderson. We are happy to call them Brother.

Again last year Phi Psi won the intramural trophy. Competition is based on all sports during the year. We are out to make it four in a row this year. Under the leadership of Bob McDougal our intramural football team is roaring to victory.

As usual we have more than our share of athletes on the football field. Five Phi Psis have been outstanding for the Cyclones.

Our parties will probably not be quite as sensational as last year. However, we presume that they will still be much better than any others on campus.

Those taking the first step towards matrimony by giving sweetheart pins are: Erhard Mooseman to June Gerberding; Max Burkett to Judy Wilson, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Jack Focht to Les Knodel. John Reuber is hoping to get pinned but can't seem to find anyone to pin.

Drop in at Iowa Beta any time—we'll be glad to see you.

Ames, Iowa  
Oct. 11, 1952

HAROLD EVANS,  
*Correspondent*

## MISSOURI ALPHA

### *University of Missouri*

THE AIR was filled with flying dust and the ring of hammers when the Missouri Alphans cleaned and repaired the homestead for rush week. We are proud of the new pledge class which has already established an outstanding reputation on the Missouri Campus. The pledges are: Ted Bell and Phil Rotsch, Liberty; Dave Bowman, Sikeston; Bob Bray, Nevada; Don Brown, Jim Flock, and John Paul Williams, Columbia; Bob Bryant, Carrolton; Harold Bryan, Independence; Steve Cease, Boston, Mass.; John Collins, Ironton; Bob Dean and Don Williams, University City; Don Fraser, Union; Dick Gall, Mexico; Dick Henderson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Lynn Higgins, Lutesville; Jim Hill, Brentwood; Bill Hodges, Don James, Mike Shewe, and Jim Skelly, Webster Groves; Jim Dent, Sedalia; Ronald Nolle, St. Charles; Ed McDanel, Frank Crawford, Tucker Woodson, and Chet Snyder, Kansas City; Bob McCory, Mound City; Mike Nester, Clayton; Art Rausch, Grand Island, Neb.; and Kenneth (Hoot) Thorp, Dave Zoellner, and Paul Zoellner, St. Louis.

The summer was eventful for these Brothers who married: Jerry Cox to Lynn Hargrove, Pi Phi; Jerry Braznell to Barbara Marrow, DG; Bill Pence to Ginger Barber, Chi Omega; and Bob McGloshon to DeDe Tolaver, AChiO. Engaged are: Don Wolfenbarger to Shirley Kofford, Pi Phi; Bill Burkhart to Peggy McQueen, Pi Phi; De Young Vasse to Barbara Frese, Theta; and Tom Hocker to Betty Cambell, Gamma Phi Beta. Two Brothers have recently pinned: Bob Fox to Jeanne Brewer, Pi Phi; and Don Singleton to Mary Anna Truitt, Pi Phi.

We were proud to receive last year's scholarship results. Phi Psis ranked fifth out of twenty-nine fraternities, preceded by three Ag fraternities and the Betas. We feel sure that with the

potential in our pledge class we can do even better this year.

Bill Ashlock and Jack Bowman are social chairman and pledge trainer, respectively. Roland Springate has been working hard shaping up our intramural football squad with the hopes of winning the championship.

Congratulations to Tiger Piper who was elected captain of Missouri's track team, and to Bill Fessler who is field captain. Bill Fessler and Bill Burkhart have been sparking the Tiger football team. Gene Landolt and Bob Reiter are off to an early start in varsity basketball.

Our new housemother is Mrs. Smock of Cleveland, Ohio. She has a wonderful personality and makes a fine appearance. She has been doing an outstanding job, and we are proud to have her with us.

We extend a hearty welcome for all Brothers, young or old, to stop by to engage in some of Phi Psi's true spirit and friendliness.

Columbia, Mo.

ZANE PEAVEY,

Oct. 3, 1952

*Correspondent*

## TEXAS ALPHA

### *University of Texas*

**G**REETINGS from Texas Alpha to Phi Psis wherever they may be. I know that all chapters are well on the way to another bigger and better year.

Texas Alpha has begun what is certain to be a successful year. We got off to a fast start by pledging 26. These future Phi Psis are: Pat Douglas, John House, Bob Floyd, and Roane Puett, Midland; Donald Chiem, Sam Wilson, E. G. Sanders, Raymond Bennett, Jim Albright, Bill Cooke, John Notestine, and Jack Little, Amarillo; Dick Ricketts, Stanley Studor, Devereux Weeks, and Bob Ellett, Austin; Bill Ingram, Lubbock; Howard Richards, San Angelo; Sterling Robertson, Salado; John Henderson, Cameron; Benis Lee, Corpus Christi; Joe Rogers, Fort Worth; Dwayne Walker and Donald Sterling, Borger; and our out-of-stater, Ted White, Rosewell, N. M.

Returning after military service are two fine Texas Alphans who plan to finish their law courses, Bill Kerr and Ray McKim, both from Midland. We are also proud of two fine transfers, now full fledged Texas Alphans, Bob Alexander, Waco, who transferred from New York Alpha, and John Schulenberg, Akron, Ohio, who comes to us from New York Epsilon.

Let's take a look at the men who are leading Texas Alpha: Ed Notestine is GP; Bill Wheeler, VGP; Jack Rankin, P; Robin Gribble, AG; Charlie Sanders, BG; Doug Atwill, SG; Lauch McLaurin, Hi; Bob Alexander, Hod; and John Steinberger, Phu. Other important officers are: Rush Captain Kent McIlyar; Song Leader Fred Saied, and Pledge Advisor Darrell Williams. Darrell is also our Senior Interfraternity Council

representative. Doug Atwill is our Junior Interfraternity Council representative.

In the entertainment line activities have included a River Boat Party on Lake Austin and buffets after each of the two home football games played so far. Last Sunday we had a Marshal Ford party with the Thetas and everyone had a big time. These Sunday night parties at a little place we have all to ourselves are going to continue at a fast clip. We're planning joint parties with several of the top sororities. This is something new to Texas Alpha. Plans for the remainder of the fall include a Ship Wreck Party the later part of November and a Christmas formal the middle of December.

With the coming of fall, naturally our thoughts turn to sports. Texas Alpha is well represented in both the intramural and varsity football programs. In intramurals our fine A team football squad lost a heartbreaker in the league finals 7 to 7. They were beaten by the ATOs by one penetration. Our B team fared better in the league semi-finals, beating the ATOs B team 13-7. League finals will be played soon.

The Texas Longhorn's twelfth man, the school spirit, is being led by Texas Alpha's Darrel Williams, who has two previous years' experience as cheerleader. Backing up Darrel is Van Livingston, with one year's previous cheerleading experience. Southwest Conference here we come!

So long for now, but remember that Phi Psis are always welcome anytime at 1710 Colorado.

Austin, Texas

ROBIN GRIBBLE,

Oct. 15, 1952

*Correspondent*

## KANSAS ALPHA

### *University of Kansas*

**T**HE fall semester finds the Brothers beginning the year by taking twenty-eight of the top rushees, all from Kansas unless otherwise indicated. The pledges and their respective home towns are:

Jim Berglund, McPherson; Bob Bishop, Merriam; Ed Fogel, Williamsburg; Mick Kesner, Leroy; Jim Elliot, Hutchinson; Marvin Iott, Junction City; Bob Jackson, Kansas City, Mo.; Bernell Hiskey, Mission; Ken Keene, Hutchinson; Dick Haydon, Kansas City, Mo.; Dave Kane, Kansas City; George Ira, Kansas City; Dean Durham, Greenleaf; Gus Nottberg, Kansas City, Mo.; Dick Baker, Kansas City; Tom Jones, St. Louis, Mo.; Stan Stringer, Topeka; Fred Ball, Kansas City, Harold McElroy, Sugar Creek, Mo.; Bill Griffith, Prairie Village; Dick Arnold, Kansas City, Mo.; John Nanniga, Garden City; Leon Wells, Hutchinson; Ed Enfield, Kansas City, Mo.; Tom Pott, Wichita; Charley Casebeer, McPherson; Ken Fligg, Kansas City, Mo.; Mark Tideman, Kansas City.

Thanks to all our alumni for helping us so much during the past rushing season. Under the able leadership of: Rich Mercer, GP; Damon

Simpson, VGP; August Lauterbach, P; Brooks Gauret, BG; Fred Dunmire, AG, and with our outstanding pledge class, Kansas Alpha looks forward to another terrific year, socially, athletically, and with much improved scholarship.

On the varsity football squad, Kansas Alpha is well represented with Clay Roberts alternating as No. 1 center, John Greisser, and Marv Rengel both fighting for starting berths. Pledges Stan Stringer, Ed Fogel, and Gus Nottberg are doing great on the freshman squad. Pledges Tom Pott, Jim Elliot, and Tom Jones are picked as outstanding prospects for the freshman cross-country track team.

This summer Damon Simpson pinned Miss Rosemary Owen, Alpha Chi Omega, and Bob Hovey pinned Miss Carol Collins, Kansas City, Mo. Rich Young has pinned Miss Anne Dodge, Kappa.

September 28th marked the initiation of four top men into Phi Kappa Psi at Kansas Alpha. They are: David Riley, Milton Wallace, Kansas City, Mo.; William Taylor, Iola, Kans.; and Phil Petit, Paola, Kans. Congratulations to the new Brothers.

Among the graduates of Kansas Alpha last spring now in service are, Bill Honan, Dan Spencer, Howard Shellhaas, and Dave Grimes. Chuck Orthwein is in medical school at the University of Missouri, and Floyd Grimes is enrolled in the Kansas City Dental School.

The Chapter extends a welcome to all alumni throughout the year. We'll be looking forward to seeing you at 1100 Indiana on football weekends and any other time you are in Lawrence.

Lawrence, Kan.  
Sept. 29, 1952

FRED DUNMIRE,  
*Correspondent*

## NEBRASKA ALPHA

### *University of Nebraska*

COLLEGE-OPENING, always a busy time, was no different for Nebraska Alphans than for other Brothers across the country.

The initial activity, rush week, resulted in a successful pledge class. Twenty-four were pledged to one of the larger classes the Chapter has taken in recent years.

The pledges are: John Allen, Valley; Fred Ambrust, George Gratton, Robert Chiles, Peter A. Peterson, Thomas Stocker, Jack Ward and Gene Welch, Omaha; Arthur Dunham, Fremont; Burns Ellison and James Schultz, Columbus; Larry Gay, Jarrett Hare, Herbert Mayer, Jack Moore, Jerry Sweeney and Albert Werner, Grand Island; Gary Heinzle, North Platte; Warner Olson, Holdrege; Robert Pfann, Nebraska City; W. Ben Polk, Percival, Iowa; Michael Shugrue, Lincoln; Gene Spence, Franklin; and Robert Wallace, Scotts-bluff.

The Chapter is also boasting of four new initiates, received in the fall. They are: Charles Betzelberger, Tecumseh; Richard Charleston, Holdrege; Duane Rankin, Lincoln; and Paul Kruse, Omaha.

Not a new member, but the object of new pride at Nebraska Alpha, is Donald Noble, Holdrege, who was named Archon of District V by the Executive Council.

Only six Brothers left the Chapter through graduation. Five returned to their home towns to work prior to induction into the armed services. These were; Jerry Schiermeyer and Kent Axtell, Beatrice; Dick Hovendick, Craig; Bruce Hendrickson, Holdrege; and Richard Billig, Omaha.

Richard Regier, San Luis Obispo, Calif., entered the service with a second lieutenant's commission, and is stationed with the Army at Camp Carson, Colo.

Because football is king during the opening weeks of school, most of Nebraska Alpha's activity has centered around the sport.

Robert Reynolds, Grand Island, All-American in 1950, and Duane Rankin, Lincoln, are members of the Cornhusker varsity.

Reynolds was a key figure in Nebraska's 28-13 defeat of the University of Oregon, which resulted in Nebraska Alpha's winning of a golden spittoon from the Brothers of Oregon Alpha.

Pledges Robert Pfann and Tom Stocker are members of the University's freshman team.

Nebraska Alphans, always a threat in intramural athletics, have conquered three consecutive football foes.

With the advent of fall and colder weather, however, sports will soon take the sideline to social activity.

Lincoln, Neb.  
Oct. 6, 1952

LYLE DENNISTON,  
*Correspondent*

## OKLAHOMA ALPHA

### *University of Oklahoma*

ON SEPTEMBER 28TH these six became Brothers: Vent Rathbone, Parkersburg, W. Va.; Jack Cowan, Blanchard; Bob Jefferies, Evansville, Ind.; Dave Carlson, Tulsa; Ed Fry, Kelleyville; and Bill Perry, Purcell.

Oklahoma Alpha led the fraternities in scholarship with a 2.675 on the 4-point system last year. We received recognition in the form of a cup given by the Interfraternity Council.

Under the able leadership of rush Co-chairmen Ken Mann and Jack Moore, the Chapter had an extremely successful rush season. We pledged 21, whose homes range from Wichita, Kan. and Dallas, Texas, to Albuquerque, N. M. If our vigorous on-campus rush runs true to form there will be more pledges within the next few weeks.

On October 11th the annual football game between the Longhorns of Texas and the Sooners of Oklahoma brought the Brothers of Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha together at Dallas for a cocktail party before the game, and a dance afterward.

Several of the Brothers and pledges made the trip to Lawrence, Kans., to enjoy the hospitality of Kansas Alpha and a breathtaking football game

between Big Red and the Kansas Jayhawks.

In our first two intramural football contests the Chapter defeated two of our strongest opponents. Instrumental in these victories of the Red and Green were one pledge and four actives.

Several Brothers and pledges are engaged in varsity sports. Ed Whitney, although a newcomer to varsity tennis, holds a high position on the team. Pledges Mickey Craig and Tim Saunders are candidates for the OU swimming team and Pledge Jerry Dulaney is playing varsity basketball.

Beginning October 24th and again whenever practical, the Chapter will have buffet dinners for actives, pledges, and their dates. The dinners will be followed by dancing at the house or at one of the local night spots.

On October 31st, 720 Elm will more resemble a graveyard than the Phi Psi house, as our Halloween Costume Party is the scene of ghostly goings-on. The costumes worn will depend on the ectoplasmic eccentricities of the actives, pledges, and their ghoul friends.

The old tradition of one-way rides in the country has been followed this year with the unwilling exodus of three actives and seven pledges to the wilds surrounding Norman.

Norman, Okla.  
Oct. 21, 1952

MAX W. DIXON,  
*Correspondent*

### **COLORADO ALPHA** *University of Colorado*

COLORADO ALPHA started this year handicapped by the loss of 15 Brothers and pledges, and by still living in the same make-shift house.

We had all too few names of prospective rushees before rush week, caused both by poor alumni support and unopened mail due to an empty house last summer. We do thank those who did send in names.

The quality of those going through rush was extraordinarily high, and we pledged five excellent freshmen. They are: Bill Burke and Fred Tuttle, La Grange, Ill.; Dick Eckstien and Dick Hammond, Hamilton, Ohio; and Bob Rosene, Wilmette, Ill. The rushing program is swinging into high gear, and we hope to get more new pledges soon . . . I was just interrupted in the writing of this letter by a loud noise downstairs. On hurrying down, I discovered that we had two new pledges, for whom we immediately gave a yell. They are Kieth Baughman, Akron, Colo.; and Clarence Peterson, Washington, D. C. They are both juniors.

On October 11th, four were initiated. These are: Tom Leik, Casper, Wyo.; Bob Norton, Boulder; E. B. Potter, Amarillo, Texas; and Jim Edwards La Grange, Ill.

Congratulations to Kettman who received his varsity letter in golf. John is a junior and is back through the kindness of Uncle Sam.

A serenade is in the offing for Bill Bull and Kent Teall, who pinned Mary Pierson and Bar-

bara Potter, respectively. Our singing is under the able leadership of Jim Wanner.

Colorado Alpha's intramural football team has been kept busy practicing. The players are sure that they can beat last year's showing. Certainly we can score *this* year! Our bowling team almost won the championship last year, but the second place trophy is no slouch.

On the evening of October 25th, Colorado Alpha will be host to Nebraska Alpha—the whole chapter!! There may not be that many here, but they'll have as many as we. The occasion will be the Colorado-Nebraska football game. We are looking forward to watching Bobbie Reynolds play. Even higher is the excitement over the party for that night. It will be held at the Wagon Wheel Lodge, and CU queens are being rounded up for the Nebraskans.

Colorado Alpha is glad to welcome three former members back into the Chapter after absences in the armed forces. Our veterans are Jack Wanner, Glick Bishop, and Kent Teall.

Homecoming is November 14-15, and if any pledge or Brother (undergraduate or alumnus) is in town or anywhere nearby, the door is always unlocked.

Boulder, Colo.  
Oct. 11, 1952

WILLIAM R. YOWELL,  
*Correspondent*

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## *District 6*

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### **WASHINGTON ALPHA** *University of Washington*

THE opening of the Chapter House was the scene of a gay occasion, as the wedding reception for Rick Adams and his bride, Marilyn, was held here. There was much merry enjoyment and story-telling as all the Brothers gathered for the first time this fall. Many Brothers were returning from summers spent away from Seattle and the fair state of Washington. Due to the ROTC program most of the juniors and seniors spent the summer in the service. Many returned from such places as Fort Eustis, Va., Great Falls Air Base, Mont., Fort Lewis, Wash., Mather Air Base, Calif., and Camp Gordon, Ga. Others coming from Washington and New York via Pittsburgh had stories to tell of the Centennial GAC.

Shortly before rush week we returned to Seattle and began to whip the house into shape for the coming onslaught of rushees. All of us were pleasantly surprised to find that through the diligent efforts of Dick Simkins, house manager, the house was already in excellent repair and needed little work.

Rush week was a great success, with everybody giving his best. The results: Twenty-six new pledges. They are: Cloyd Campbell, Burlington; Jerry Frink, Bellevue; Don McCandles, Bremerton; Sam Bitar, Raymond; Bob Burrows, Entiat; Mike McKinney, Los Angeles, Calif.; Norm Reed, Chelan; Ed Schofield, Vancouver; Harold Burton, Doug Chatfield, Bill Chubb, Dave Davis, Nick Freeman, Karl House, Gary Munn, Phil Oliver, Clayton Robinson, Darryl Smith, Al Stack, Jim Versoi, Don Voris, Bob Westbo, Dave Williams, Pete Winslow, Earl Anderson, and Ed Betz, Seattle.

This fall we had many things of which to be proud. Among them were two league championships in intramural tennis and our rise of ten places in scholarship listing of the fraternities. This brings us above the all-fraternity average at Washington. We have a new cook whom we all believe to be the best on campus. We are a hard bunch to please and so far she has done just that. The thing of which we are most proud is the All-University Song Fest trophy which adorns our piano. Dave Humphrey and the choral group did a terrific job in bringing us that trophy.

Last spring we were happy to see many alumni turning out for the spring formal which was held at Inglewood Golf and Country Club, and the annual Alumni-undergraduate picnic. Come around anytime, we're always pleased to see alumni at our functions.

Neal Duncanson was the first to take a trip to the lake as he announced his pinning to Maxine Le Drew. It's about time Dunkie!

We all miss the boys who are serving with various governmental agencies. Fahlstrom and Tanner are in service with the Navy. George Huff and Bob Edgers are with the Air Force, and Lee Puro, Bill Vorwerk, and Bill Hultman are in the Army now. Congratulations to Willie Hultman. We hear he has been accepted for OCS, at Laugh-ton, Okla.

Seattle, Wash.  
Oct. 6, 1952

ROBERT W. FETTY,  
*Correspondent*

## OREGON ALPHA *University of Oregon*

SPRING came to Oregon in all its glory and brought with it a host of activities, honors, and parties for the Brothers of Oregon Alpha.

The first big event was the initiation of 14. The initiates were Gene Beauchamp, Wayne Ballantyne, Bob Oringdulph, Ron Blind, Don MacIntyre, Bob Class, Ed Kenney, Bob and Bill Haney, Angus Stewart, Don Micklewait, Neil Dwyer, Bob Bosworth, and Doug White.

Several weeks after hell week the house got to work and put on a great costume dance. The theme was A German Beer Garden.

Last, but far from least, was Junior Weekend, a traditional time of festivity, fun, and foolishness at the U of O. At the Junior Prom, which

opened the festivities Bill Frye was presented with the trophy for the most outstanding junior man on campus. The next day Bill was tapped into the senior mens honorary, Friars. As if that weren't all, he also managed to put a wedding ring on the pretty and talented Helen Jackson, vice president of the student body. Well, somebody has to get the breaks.

Later on in the weekend Phi Psi managed to cop another prize. When men were tapped for Skull and Dagger, sophomore mens honorary, it was found that Phi Psi had placed three in the club; more than any of the other twenty fraternities on campus. The three chosen were Bob Bosworth, Bob Glass, and Doug White.

To top off a truly great year it was announced that the '52 pledge class had the highest cumulative grade average on campus, in comparison with the pledge classes of the other fraternities, and a cup was presented to Neil Dwyer, president of the pledge class, by the Interfraternity Council. That ended the year in a blaze of glory.

During the summer other improvements were being made, these were on the Chapter House. A new coat of paint applied to the outside, all the shutters were repainted, and the lawn was put in excellent shape, giving the passerby an excellent impression. To match the spotlessness of the outside, every pledge and sophomore returned to school a week early, and work parties under Gene Beauchamp soon had the interior gleaming.

As the school year got under way, so did fall rushing. This task is made a little more difficult here than at other universities because of the complex deferred rushing program. During fall term only non-freshmen are allowed to be rushed and pledged. So far Oregon Alpha has pledged six of the best nuggets. They are Joe Gardner, and Phil Dixon, Portland; Wes Ball, La Grande; Phil Hanson, Seattle; Larry Kleinsmith, Salem; and Bill Anderson, Roseburg.

Phi Psi is still represented on the athletic fields. Len Berrie is solidly entrenched in the first-string right tackle slot on Len Casanova's football squad. GP Jim Harding is working out on the varsity golf club and Garland Tryzinka is making his bid for a numeral in swimming.

That just about ends our report for now. Remember the door is always open.

Eugene, Ore.  
Oct. 7, 1952

DOUG WHITE,  
*Correspondent*

## OREGON BETA *Oregon State College*

THE doors of Oregon Beta have again opened on a new college year. Our first busy week ended with a greeting to one of the finest pledge classes we have ever seen. Thirteen joined the ranks of our pledges; Tom Wangsnes and Bob Reese, Hollywood, Calif.; Jack Nichol, Long Beach, Calif.; Russ Walls, Battleground, Wash.;

Rick Vognild, Billings, Mont.; Mike Mulkey, Mollala; John Berger, San Luis Obispo, Calif.; Doug Squires, San Gabriel, Calif.; Conway Tombs, Carpenteria, Calif.; Joe Erkenbrecher, Westly, Calif.; Joe Parshall, Visalia, Calif.; Bill Harmond and Dave Wilmarth, Corvallis.

Newly initiated members are Hugh Kerr, Art Jackson, Russ Currier, Jim O'Brien, and Dave Schriever.

The Phi Psi grid machine is practising furiously, anticipating the opening of the intramural competition. All indications are that this year's team will be a tough one to crack. The backfield, under the coaching of former All-Stater Dale Duff, is taking on the aspects of a pro backfield. Barring injuries, we are once more headed for the coveted championship.

Recent election results show: Rod Moore, GP; Rollin Knapp, VGP; Dick Justus, AG; Dale Duff, BG; Gene King, SG; Don Clark, Phu; Dick Spray, Hod; and Bob Seal, Hi. Ken Annalla retains his position as P.

Honors have fallen thick and fast upon the Phi Psi House. Jim Young has just completed his job as chairman of Freshman Week, and Gordon Waite begins his job as chairman of Religious Embassy Week. Gordon Waite was tapped for Kappa Delta Pi and Rod Moore was chosen for Sigma Delta Pi. The Military has named Byron Schreiver and Gordon Waite as Distinguished Military Students, and Bob Macdonald, Max Clausen, and Dick Justus have been named to the Arnold Air Society.

During the summer, four were married: Fred Weatherly to Eileen Lehman; Dick Lakey to Betty Kaplan; Herb Zeller to Maggie Zwald; and Bryce Tracy to Nancy Jo Engen. We were also glad to receive a visit from Bud High, now a second Lieutenant in the Air Force, who was on his way from New York to Fairbanks, Alaska, where he will be stationed as a radar officer.

The house is in great shape with a newly decorated downstairs, a good part of which was donated by the Portland Mothers Club. We are looking forward to seeing many of you, especially during Homecoming. Anytime you are passing through, drop down to Tenth street for a good meal, a good bed, and lots of good hospitality.

Corvallis, Ore.

DICK JUSTUS,

Oct. 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA BETA

### *Stanford University*

THE new college year is here and everyone is looking forward to another successful season.

Many of the actives and pledges came up to school early to work on the house, even though it was in good shape. I can now say with a great deal of certainty that the house is in the best shape it has been for many a year.

Last year there was great improvement scholastically. We brought ourselves up from the last

place to a happy medium position in the fight for scholastic standing among fraternities.

Though our ranks are somewhat depleted by graduation and the draft, we are confident that by an enthusiastic rushing program, under the able leadership of Rushing Chairman Wade McClusky, we will soon bring the membership to top capacity. Even though freshmen cannot be rushed in autumn quarter, we have planned several rushing functions to which some sophomores and transfers will be asked.

The officers elected last spring are: GP Don Hanson; VGP Ben Swan; BG Don Kraatz; AG Charles Scott; SG Tom Vail; Phu Al Colton; Hod Bob Wycoff; and Hi Ned Hutchinson.

The football season opened with Stanford winning its first three games. It looks as if the Red and White will have another victorious season. The Brothers are looking forward to the Big Game Party with much pleasure, because for the first time in a number of years we shall join with the Brothers of California Gamma.

Our new intramural manager, Joe Vandenburg, is rounding the football team into shape. All the pre-season predictions are excellent as far as the Phi Psis are concerned.

We hope any of the Brothers who happen to be in the vicinity will drop in at any time.

Palo Alto, Calif.

CHARLES SCOTT,

Oct. 7, 1952

*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA GAMMA

### *University of California*

THINGS have started rolling in a big way at Cal Gamma. All but four of our Brothers returned for the fall semester, and with an outstanding pledge class of 15 future Phi Psis, we are looking forward to another great year.

Our new pledges hail from all parts of California. Tom Hammer, Harold Waraas, and Ronald Waraas, are natives of Sacramento. Representing, Baghdad-by-the-Bay (San Francisco) are Don Paradis, Stu Smail, and Bill Hehir. Pledges from the Southland include; John Wade and Gene Kemp, Long Beach; Bill Schmitz and Bob Schroll, San Marino; and Francois Pellissier, Whittier. From other parts are: Dick Wolfson, San Mateo; Bob Johnson, San Anselmo; John Whitaker, Aptos; and Jim Roach, Red Dog.

Highlighting this month's activities was the privilege of being the personal guests of Edward Everett Horton's opening night performance in *Nina*, a French comedy, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Later on in the month he will be coming over for a luncheon given in his honor.

The fall initiation banquet was October 5th, at the Claremont Hotel, where bandleader Dick Jurgens is now appearing. The initiates include: Herb Ball, Pierre Brousseau, Matt Davis, Jerry Hansen, and Gus Kanelopoulos.

In the romance department, Jay Forni announced, to the astonishment of the Chapter, his engagement to Barbara Viland, an Alpha Xi Delta at Cal. Wedding bells will toll for the happy couple December 27th.

There are two empty chairs at our table which will be hard to fill. John (Fingers) Brewer, a terrific piano virtuoso, received his presidential greetings and is now serving his country in the U. S. Army. The other vacancy belongs to Willy Dennin, dreamer, philosopher, poet, and republican, who transferred to UCLA. However, we thank Oregon Alpha for Walt Straub, a wonderful man, who transferred to Cal this fall.

A word of thanks is due Alumnus Advisor Phil Merrill, who has given a lot of his time in helping us with our various problems of last year. We sincerely appreciate the effort he has put forth for us. We also thank all the alumni of Cal Gamma for the wonderful cooperation they have given.

On our agenda we have a joint party coming up with Cal Beta, which is to take place on Big Game night, November 24th, and if things go as planned it should be a great get-together.

To all Brothers who happen to be in our area, anytime, we extend the wish that they will stop in for chow or lodgings.

Berkeley Calif.  
Oct. 6, 1952

JOHN PARR,  
*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA DELTA

*University of Southern California*

CALIFORNIA DELTA extends hearty greetings to Phi Psis everywhere, and hopes that each chapter will have a most successful year.

The Cal Deltans are pleased to report a successful rushing season with the pledging of these 24: Ronald Banken, Bob Burdick, Sandy Burns, Frank Clayton, Mat Clements, Pat Cleary, Mike Daily, Henry D'Antonio, Ronal Evans, Bill Haisman, Bill Hatch, Dick Howell, Howard Johnson, Mal Kelly, Chuck Liggitt, Bob Miller, Murray Morrow, Phil Murray, Tom Ohmer, Nick Pappas, Dick Rigg, Gary Schaar, Bill Scully, and Everett Stiles. Most are local boys with the exception of Kelley and Morrow, who are from Brawly, and Everett Stiles from Portland, Ore. The members of the Chapter are happy with the new pledges. Dean O'Brien, rush chairman, along with the rush committee deserves a lot of thanks for the fine work they have done.

Last week 12 were initiated. They were: Lew Akerman, Bob Beck, Steve Campbell, Lindon Crow, Bud Houser, Ron Loy, John Mann, Don Mazur, Ralph Pipp, Tony Rappa, Con Schweitzer, and Stan Shake. Following the ceremony a party was held at Bud Houser's home honoring the initiates.

Football season is in full swing with SC yet to suffer a defeat. Phi Psis helping the cause are: Elmer Wilhoite, All-America nominee; Lindon

Crow, first string wingback; Chuck Greenwood, end; Frank Pavich, guard; Landon Exley, halfback; Bob Clifford, end; Nick Pappas, linebacker; and Des Koch, Pacific Coast punting champion.

Phi Psis on the freshman football team are Murray Morrow, Tony Rappa, and Jack Zano-vich.

Cal Deltans are proud of their two Olympic track men, Parry O'Brien and Art Barnard. Parry won first place in the shotput and broke the Olympic record. Art placed third in the 110-meter hurdles. Other Phi Psis who came within inches of making the Olympic team are: VGP Frank Flores, hop-step-jump and broad-jump; and Jimmy Lea, 400-meter run. Next year's track team will be loaded with Phi Psis. Parry O'Brien, Verle Sorgen, Ron Loy, Lindon Crow, Don Brinker, John Morgan, Des Koch, and Lloyd Jepson will be returning. Basketball practise starts soon and we are sure Verle Sorgen, Hank D'Antonio, and Gary Schaar will make a good account of themselves.

The Phi Psis also excelled in interfraternity athletics by winning the Iron Man trophy. This trophy is awarded to the fraternity earning the highest number of points for all sports. We are hoping to win the trophy again this year, and prospects look bright. Dick Wineland brought home the first points by retaining his interfraternity badminton championship.

The social side is looking bright indeed. All the parties have been great successes. Tom McCarthy, social chairman, has been doing a fine job. Last weekend a Four Way Stretch, Western Barn Dancing Party was held with the DGs, Thetas, and Deltas. A pajamorino is on the social calendar for next weekend and everyone is expecting a good time.

The big social event of the semester will be the Jefferson Duo. Tom McCarthy has arranged to have the formal with the Phi Psis and Fijis from UCLA and the Fijis from SC.

The love bug seems to have bitten a few of the Brothers. Pinned are: Tom McCarthy to Joan Price, Theta; Herman Groves to Marlene Grossman, DG; Don Luther to Rickie Christianson; David Tompkins to Jane Steinheimer, Alpha Delta Pi; Jay Briggs to Nancy Green, Theta; and Don Platz to Carol Dorn, Alpha Delta Pi. Phi Psis married this summer were Hilton Green, Jim Hunsaker, Jack Poole, Chuck Morris, Parker Dale, and Bud Didricksen.

New officers for the fall semester are: Paul Marx, GP; Frank Flores, VGP; Lamond Bunting, P; David Price, AG; Ron Luther, BG; Ed Cramsie, SG; David Fransen, Hod; Gene Ronald, Phu; and Jack Zaninovich, Hi. We are also proud of Chuck Morris who was appointed Archon of the Sixth District.

All are earnestly looking forward to a big year, scholastically, athletically and socially. Brothers who happen to be in our vicinity are always welcome.

Los Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 14, 1952

DAVID G. PRICE,  
*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California at Los Angeles

WHEN the Brothers returned to 613 they were all pleasantly surprised at the many fine changes and improvements that had taken place during the summer. We express our sincere appreciation to our house corporation, alumni, splendid mothers club and last but not least to the Brothers who gave their time and efforts toward the house improvements.

Under the leadership of GP Don Nixon, VGP Dick Hubbell, P Bob Knight, AG Bent Kennedy, BG Paul Merrifield, SG Ralph Benner, Hi George Hetterington, Hod John Tierney, and Phu Bob Baker, Cal Epsilon is off to a flying start. On October 5th, the following 11 were initiated: Gene Baitland, Al Beeler, Dennis Gerstenberger, Pete Johnson, Nat Reynolds, Phil Thompson, Ed Florence, Tim Howe, Les Holmes, Don Knowlton, and Mike Cornwell. This brings our active membership to over 50.

In the words of our pledge trainer and rush chairman, Lee Brady, "We did it again." When the smoke cleared after bid night, Phi Psi was sitting on top of the row with 23 of the finest pledges we have ever taken. They include: Hank Smith, Fred Wallace, Dave Crawford, Don Woods, Dave Carr, and Casey Cleveland, Los Angeles; Bill Derrybery, Dave Levy, Gary Riopelle, and Keats Tyler, Long Beach; Jerry Eckermann and Stue Hume, Monrovia; Stan Davis, Berkley; Joe Blatchford, Beverly Hills; Ed Coffman, Victorville; Morris Milam, Redlands; Jim Swensen, Glendale; Ed DeGonia and Jim Wylie, Santa Ana; Ray Rounds, Marysville; and Harry Jefferson and Blair Dyson, Honolulu, T. H. These men promptly rewarded the active chapter by wrecking the house, and taking a Monday vacation with the Kappa Kappa Gamma pledges at the luxurious Shadow Mountain in Palm Springs.

Phi Psi is again leading the way with Bob Baker in Cal Club, a representative-at-large, president of the YMCA, and in Gold Key, with Lee Brady, Stan Gochenour and Mike Inman, who is also a candidate for Phi Beta Kappa. Sports look good with All-America Olympic star Pete Stange, and Tim Howe out for water polo, Dave Levy is holding down a first string tackle spot, and Bill Inglis is cavorting at wingback. Intramurals are off to a fast start with the Red and Green using a fancy two platoon system.

The Brothers are again laying claim to the top social spot, scheduling exchanges with Kappa Kappa Gamma, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Gamma, and will join with Kappa Alpha Theta in a Homecoming float.

The Jefferson Duo will be a four way affair, with Cal Epsilon and UCLA Phi Gams joining Cal Delta and Phi Gam at USC. It will be held in the fabulous Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel November 15th.

The California Epsilon Association is going strong under the leadership of President Bill Shel-

ton and Secretary Bill McBlaine. We hope more of the older Brothers will drop by the house, or drop in for Monday night dinner.

We extend our appreciation for the many letters of recommendation we received during rushing. We were fortunate to pledge many of those recommended and hope you will keep the letters coming.

We were happy to welcome President Bart Aldrich who visited us during rushing. GP Ed Callahan of New York Alpha was another welcome guest. We hope they enjoyed their visits; that applies to all out-of-town Brothers who were kind enough to drop in on us. We hope to see many of the Brothers who will be out our way during the coming year.

Los Angeles, Calif. BENTLY F. KENNEDY,  
Oct. 14, 1952 *Correspondent*

## ARIZONA ALPHA

### University of Arizona

WE HAVE recently finished formal rushing by pledging the following fine men: Sheldon Potter, Pasadena, Calif.; Dan Ham, Dean Miller, Bruce Crow, and Jim Casey, Yuma; David Buswell and Milt Lynnes, Elmhurst, Ill.; Fred Schacht, Evanston, Ill.; Dick Hughes, and Lynn Bizik, Tucson; and Bill Ryan, Phoenix.

The intramural outlook is good. We recently took a third in the swimming meet, with Ken Dohrman, Mike Denvir, and Tom Noonan making fine showings. The basketball and baseball teams are beginning to shape up, and all in all the outlook is promising for the rest of the year.

We recently initiated five. They are: Joe Pitrofsky, Yuma; Paul Diehl, Tucson; Tim Hubbard, Phoenix; Fred Davison, Elmhurst, Ill.; and Art Anderson, Chicago, Ill.

Arizona Alpha sends its greetings to four Brothers who have departed—Jet Pilot Tom Monahan, Tank Commander Tom Dearthmont, and Infantryman Joe Burns, all fighting now in Korea, and to Roger Clark whom we know will strive as hard for Illinois Delta as he did for Arizona Alpha, bringing new triumphs to that chapter.

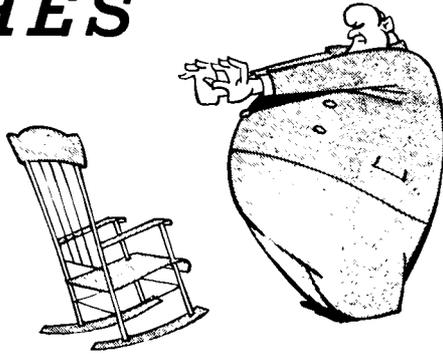
We have done some much needed work on the house. We repainted all the rooms and put in air conditioning units in the living room and dining room.

Arizona Alpha extends cordial greetings to all chapters and sincerely hopes that all have a successful college year for 1952-53.

Tucson, Ariz. JOHN DERBY,  
Oct. 10, 1952 *Correspondent*



# FLASHES



## FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Connecticut Valley Alumni Association is proud to be the baby of the Centennial year. The organization was founded through the efforts of Lester F. Beck and others who believed that Founders Day should be celebrated in the Hartford area. The first meeting of the association was held on Founders Day at the Nutmegger House, Newington, and 28 Phi Psis from Connecticut answered the call and helped celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Founding of the Fraternity.

The impetus to establish a permanent alumni association was furnished by this meeting and when 15 Phi Psis met at Les Shaw's restaurant May 15th, they became the charter members. Today the organization boasts some 50 Brothers who are in the Connecticut Valley area. Any Phi Psi in Connecticut is invited to contact the recording secretary, John J. Heide, at Farmington 7-9198. Other officers are: Lester Beck, special agent of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co., president; David A. Solley, treasurer of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., vice president; and Gordon B. Pepion, treasurer.

The plans for activity in the future include a picnic outing to the Yale-Dartmouth football game in October. Members will have their ladies pack a picnic lunch and then enjoy an exciting afternoon on the gridiron. Further information about this affair can also be obtained through Secretary Heide.

The organization is hopeful that it can in the future have contact with our two chapters nearby, Rhode Island Alpha and New Hampshire Alpha. The group is also interested in helping all chapters in rushing by forwarding names of prospective rushees from this area. The chief purpose of the organization is of course to fill the long-felt need for Phi Kappa Psi associations in Connecticut. With the tremendous organizational job of Les Beck and others, there is no doubt that this hope will now be realized.

At last count the present membership represents 17 chapters. We are anxious to increase the

role until every chapter is represented. The organization will meet for dinner and for special events, such as the picnic outing, approximately four times a year.

We look forward to active participation in the next 100 years of Phi Kappa Psi.

West Hartford, Conn.      JOSEPH E. FAZZANO,  
Aug. 8, 1952                                      *Correspondent*

### CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THINGS are popping from three sources of Phi Psi representation in Central New York. About 25 mothers and wives of the Fireside Club met at the New York Beta House October 1st, to start the year off with a bang. The Association will meet for lunch at the Persian Terrace October 9th, to get the ball rolling. New York Beta has been going strong since college started.

The undergraduates have cooked up a new deal—sort of a buffet supper after the football games for alumni and wives, and undergraduates and their girls. It is a good chance to meet old friends and make new ones.

During the summer a new leather davenport, new downstairs carpet, and twelve double bunk beds and mattresses were purchased to make necessary replacements in the chapter house.

Stan Swanson, after about six months with General Electric, has gone into service for Uncle Sam. Charles Murphy is in naval officers training school in Connecticut, and Pete Petro is a second lieutenant in a student regiment at Fort Benning, Ga.

Bob Murray, taking graduate work in business, is married and lives at 302 Marguirete Ave. Ray Schuler is in the law school here, and a couple of boys have gone to Ohio. Charles Sweitzer is with the Garden Box & Carton Co., and George Davis is with the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Akron, taking a production training course which he expects to complete about October 23rd.

Harold Weibezahl who married Betty Daley at the chapter house in July, is teaching in Colonie, N. Y. Leo Sammon finished graduate work about



## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DCAA was well represented at the Centennial GAC at Pittsburgh by Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38; Judge Ernest H. VanFossan, N. Y. Gamma '10; Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta '05; Joseph A. Seeley, N. Y. Gamma '27; Leonard R. Smith, Pa. Gamma '41; and Lt. Com. Charles G. Gilmore, Va. Beta '36. John B. Smiley who was to have been welcomed into the SC, was unavoidably prevented from attending the GAC.

The next regular meeting of the DC Alumni Association will be at 7:00 P.M., November 20th, 1952, at Olmsted's Restaurant. All Phi Psis residing in, or visiting, the capital city and its environs are cordially invited to be present. Attendance at our monthly meetings continues to break all records. Newcomers who were welcomed at our recent meetings were Joseph P. Beatty, W. Va. Alpha '36; Allan V. Jones, Ore. Beta '48; Curtis E. McCalip Jr., N. C. Alpha '37; Byron Schutz, Kans. Alpha '46; and Wentworth Wilder, Ill. Beta '40. A special guest at our July dinner meeting was Bruce Craig, Pa. Alpha, '23, who came with Col. Alex P. Gates, Va. Alpha '19. We were also favored with a visit by a delegation of undergraduates from Maryland Alpha who appeared in support of their bid to be the host city for the 1954 convention. This would coincide with the celebration of the 75th anniversary of the founding of Maryland Alpha. The delegation included Carville J. Bevans Jr., Stanford Henry, Peter Heyl, Lowell R. King, Don E. Markle, Roy Moise, Russell Poucher, and Pledge Ted Moise.

Among others present at our meetings in July and September were past presidents of DCAA, William P. Scobey, Tennessee Delta, Briggs Simpich, Washington Alpha, Opie Chancellor, Maryland Alpha, and Fred H. Smith, Missouri Alpha; also, David S. Bauer Jr., and F. Duncan Havens, from Colorado Alpha; E. James Adams, R. Russell Eagen, and Walter Jensen, from Michigan Alpha; Dr. Robert B. Nelson Jr., Virginia Alpha, John H. Peacock, Virginia Beta, Jack Smiley, Penn Gamma, Arthur B. Viereg, Nebraska Alpha, Robert M. Weston, Ohio Alpha, T. Paul Freeland and Orin deM. Walker, from Indiana Alpha, J. Bern. Wyckoff, Penn Lambda, and W. Gordon Helsel, Penn Zeta.

Brig. Gen. Herbert C. Powell, Oregon Alpha, was the principal speaker at a special rally in Bethesda October 6th to open the 1953 Community Chest-USO fund drive. Com. Don E. Williamson, New York Gamma, left Washington in August for the Panama Canal Zone, where he has been assigned to duty. Lt. D. Reid White, West Virginia, arrived in Korea last May and was sent to the 38th parallel. Recently he has been stationed near Seoul with his company. Edward S. Little, Penn Kappa, who has been working with the European section of the Department of State, is now a member of the staff at the American Embassy in Madrid. Col. Vernon P. Martin, Cal Gamma, is air attache at the American Embassy

in Guatemala City. Maj. Ralph S. Marshall, West Virginia Alpha, has been in Korea since last March and is commanding officer of an Air Force technical squadron. Robert G. Nunn Jr., Indiana Alpha, has returned to his native city of Terre Haute, Ind., where he is practising law. John A. Johnson, Indiana Alpha, has recently been named general counsel of the Air Force, Department of Defense. John S. Roberts Jr., Virginia Alpha, has opened an office in the Warner Bldg., Washington, D. C. for the practise of patent law. Dr. William N. Thomas Jr. now resides in Annapolis, Md., where he is practising medicine. Lt. (j.g.) Robert H. Taylor, Penn Gamma, is stationed on the destroyer, *U.S.S. Pittsburgh*. Frank M. Potter Jr., Penn Theta, formerly manager of the D. C. Division, A.A.A., is now manager of the Arkansas Auto Club, Little Rock, Ark. Robert C. Fowler, Missouri Alpha, who was associated with the American Auto Association, in Lubbock, Texas, is now sales manager of the Auto Club of Hartford, Conn. William C. Weaver, West Virginia Alpha, who was studying law at George Washington University, has transferred to the West Virginia University, to continue his schooling. Roy Moise, Maryland Alpha '51, is now a student in the art department at George Washington University.

Washington, D. C.  
Oct. 10, 1952

JOSEPH A. SEELEY,  
JAMES E. KENT,  
*Correspondents*

## PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

RECUPERATIVE powers of Pittsburgh Phi Psis have been called into sharp demand following that "greatest-ever" Centennial GAC here at the William Penn this past summer. The local Brethren are still trying to resume a normal trot after the fast pace of the GAC — buffeted by scorching mid-summer Pittsburgh heat — laid them low. It was great being host to the best batch of foresquare fraters ever assembled. On behalf of all of us: Come back again.

Pittsburgh Alumni Association President Tom Griggs — in line with an agreement he made when previously pressed to extend his term through Centennial time — has now retired in favor of Veep Stan McCaskey, after one and one-half years in the saddle. None of us worked harder than did Tom Griggs on the 100th, so we can't complain when he turns over the reins to another good man.

Pittsburgh Brothers are continuing their regular luncheons at 12:16 P.M. the second Thursday of each month, at Danny's Restaurant, Grant St. Downtown Phi Psis as well as those in the Allegheny hinterlands are sincerely invited to make lunch with the Phi Psis, a monthly ritual. You won't regret doing so. Come bulwarked on November 13th and December 11th with facts and

figures on why your alma mater should have won last week, and we'll sympathize.

Pittsburgh, Pa. THOMAS E. MORGAN,  
Oct. 10, 1952 Correspondent

## OHIO VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE Brothers in the Ohio Valley have been assembling from time to time during the summer months. The first gathering was a luncheon June 20th, at the McLure Hotel to make plans for the GAC, including the pilgrimage to nearby Canonsburg and Washington.

On August 22nd, the Brothers again assembled for luncheon at the McLure Hotel to hear reports on the GAC and to make plans for a rushing party, which was held on September 8th in the Caddy Camp Bldg. at Oglebay Park. The assemblage was called a Smoker and a number of the Brothers from a great many different chapters were present, not only to visit with each other, but to look over and speak a good word to a number of young men who were about to launch their academic careers.

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of Harry Ferguson Spears, W. Va. Alpha '04, on the evening of September 8th, 1952.

Wheeling, W. Va. HENRY S. SCHRADER,  
Sept. 18, 1952 Correspondent

## CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE our last letter to *The Shield* much water has gone over the dam, and the Centennial GAC is now history. The Cleveland Alumni Association made good on its proud boast that it would lead the field in numbers present. By actual count including wives, there were 43 in attendance. The trip to Canonsburg and Washington will long be remembered, and the visiting Brothers reveled in meeting many pals of their college days.

Members of our Association contributed much to the success of the GAC. Jimmy White entertained the ladies at their banquet in his inimitable manner. Past President Army Williams has never presented a better report as chairman of the committee on grievances. Secretary Dab Williams kept the wheels turning smoothly by darting here and there and everywhere. Our President, Paul Simon, brought his gang, including Eddie Knachel, Ellis Ryan, Doc Bell and Leaky Way, and it is said they lead the cheering at the banquet.

During the summer, two of our Brothers were married, David S. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '41, to Miss Louise Ericson, and Murray H. (Buck) Shaw, Ohio Epsilon '48, to Miss Nancy Mac-

Gregor. Best wishes from the Alumni Association go to these newlyweds.

In early September the Annual Golf Outing was held at Pine Ridge Country Club. A goodly crowd enjoyed a superb day for golf, and a wonderful dinner. The Akron Brothers present were too good for the local boys, and Hank Heepe, Ohio Alpha '34, carried home the cup, as has been his custom.

Vacations are about over, and we had a full table at our weekly luncheon on Monday. Al Green, a partner in the firm of Green, Erb & Co., securities, is still talking about the GAC, his first one for a long time, and his regular vacation in Canada.

You will find a good crowd each Monday noon at the Mid-Day Club. Why not come up?

Cleveland, Ohio ROBERT A. PARRETT,  
Oct. 7, 1952 Correspondent

## DETROIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

PHI PSIS attending the 1952 Founder's Day Banquet reviewed and approved an advisory committee report and proposal to reorganize the Detroit Alumni Association. This reorganization has resulted in the establishment of a board of directors to assist the officers of the Association. New officers and directors are: President Pat Eby, Vice President Lynn Hershey, Secretary-Treasurer Andy Seed, and board members Jack Blankenship, John Ehlers, Bud Green, Jim Isham, Jim Robb.

Also approved was a proposal for the payment of annual dues of two dollars commencing with the year 1952. Checks should be made out to the Association and mailed to the secretary-treasurer.

The Board is meeting regularly with the officers and is working hard to re-establish the Association as an active organization for Phi Psi in the Detroit area.

Our first annual golf outing and dinner was June 7th at the Forest Lake Country Club, and Gordon Kretchmar took low net with a 78. The Brothers now on our mailing list will soon receive questionnaires, and from those returned we hope to prepare a directory for distribution to each member. If you do not receive a questionnaire and reside in the Detroit area, please contact an officer or director, or telephone TEmple 1-1130. If the Association is to become the organization it should be, cooperation of every Phi Psi in and around Detroit will be needed, so please do not hesitate to help as much as you can.

We will be assisting the Michigan Alpha Chapter in rushing this fall and would also welcome any ideas or prospects you may have in mind along these lines.

Detroit, Mich. PAT EBY,  
Aug. 29, 1952 President

## INDIANAPOLIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

ON FEBRUARY 12TH we celebrated Founders Day with a banquet at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. In attendance were 250 Phi Psis from the active chapters in Indiana and the alumni association. The highlight of the meeting was an address by Major General George Armstrong, Ind. Beta '19, surgeon general of the United States Army. In addition, we elected these officers: President James J. Carter Jr., Vice President Richard Bixby, Secretary William H. McMurtrie, Corresponding Secretary Tom French, and Treasurer Henry J. Frenzel. Austin Rinne, retiring president, was the Symposiarch of the Founders Day meeting. There was an inter-chapter sing which Indiana Gamma won. Henry J. Frenzel was presented with a plaque for loyal and meritorious service to the Fraternity by Willis J. Conner. Henry has been an active and extremely loyal Brother. He is currently treasurer of the Association.

In April we had J. McCreary, Ind. Beta '37, coach of the Muncie Central Bearcat State Champion High School basketball team, as our principal speaker. He was introduced by Mark Helm, believed to be the oldest I-Man in the Fraternity.

In May we had as our speaker Eugene (Pat) Gedman, Ind. Beta '51, present Indiana University football captain, and winner of the Most Valuable Player Award in 1951.

Our June meeting was highlighted by the reports of those who attended the Centennial GAC. Herb King, Ed Knight, Mark Helm, and Henry Frenzel were on the program.

In July we had our annual golf tournament at Forest Park in Noblesville, Ind.

The annual picnic was in August and there were 45 Phi Psis, wives and children in attendance at Northern Woods.

The September meeting was highlighted by a talk by Henry Frenzel about his recent European trip.

On October 20th (third Monday evening of each month) we are to meet at the 38th Street Branch of the Merchants Bank for the usual refreshments and food to be prepared by the mothers group of the North M. E. Church. Our speaker will be Colonel Kenneth E. Keene, recently returned base commander of Kimpo Air Field. He will discuss the merits of the Sabrejet vs. the MIG. Plans are being made for our annual Thanksgiving Banquet to be held at the Woodstock Country Club on Thanksgiving Eve in November. Dick Bixby is chairman of this affair. We wish to stress to all Phi Psis that they are welcome to attend.

Faces that are seen with regularity at our monthly meetings are those of Ed Knight, Herb King, Mark Helm, Howard Young, Bob Ehmer, J. J. Carter Sr., George Boots, John Wardlaw, John Osborne, Don Ernhart, Bill McMurtrie, Henry Frenzel, Dick Bixby, Austin Rinne, Tom

French, Jim Carter Jr., Ed Springer, and many others equally loyal whom we have overlooked.

A few quick items of news: Dan Axe is back from military service—Fred Miller is married—Rick Voyles is back in Indianapolis and is in the awning business—Bill McMurtrie is active in Republican politics in Indianapolis—John Carvey is running for Congress in the 10th Indianapolis District on the Democratic ticket—Joe Barr is running for state senator on the Democratic ticket—George Veness has moved to Chicago—Ron Smillie is getting married—and Tim Elford is on the road with the Big-Inch Pipeline.

We are still meeting every third Monday of the month, and all the Brothers are cordially invited to join us. Why not drop in for a good old bull session and really enjoy yourself?

Indianapolis, Ind.      THOMAS M. FRENCH,  
Sept. 29, 1952      *Correspondent*

## CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CHICAGOLAND Phi Psis have been busy the last few months with Association activities, including a pleasant series of late spring and summer social activities. Many of the Brothers had to dig out their formal clothes for our annual alumni dance held in May at Glenview, Ill. In June, we matched skills on the fairway at our annual summer golf day. Both of these activities were the result of Prexy Lee Hatch's efforts. Our social program has reached a lull for awhile.

The Association in cooperation with several of the chapters in this area held its second annual rushing party, Sept. 7th at Dan Kaufman's Kenilworth home. Some 60 actives and rushees were present, including representatives from Wisconsin Gamma, Indiana Gamma, Indiana Alpha, Illinois Alpha and Colorado Alpha. Bud Grafke, former association prexy, was responsible for the success of this event, and we plan to make it an annual affair.

A good many of the Brothers have, or will be making soon, various changes in their way of life. Wedding bells have rung for Doug Footh, and will be ringing by press time for Dick Siegler and Graeme Pieters. New houses have recently been completed for John Healy and Bill Albrecht. And we welcome Jim Duggan back from a stint in the Marines; at the same time, we regret losing Doug Footh, who is packing his bride and self off to Seattle.

Plans are underway now for the Founders Day Banquet in February, and we will have the details available in the December issue.

Please remember our luncheon meeting every Tuesday at Toffenetti's, 65 W. Monroe St. Please try and attend as regularly as possible.

Chicago, Ill.      G. R. SIEGLER JR.,  
Sept. 21, 1952      *Correspondent*

## MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WE ALL enjoyed our summer outings but there is something about the fall that puts all that behind us without too much regret—the snap in the air, the multiple diffusion of coloring, and the return to school. Once again we watch the football teams, and the resulting Phi Psi gatherings renew a lot of fine fellowship.

We are enjoying our usual Phi Psi luncheons at Karl Ratzsch's, 320 East Mason St., every Wednesday noon, and find the food just as good as it was when we concluded our last meeting for the summer months in June. You will be surprised who you will meet—O. B. Adams, Jim Sargent, Herb Cramer, Andy Alexander, Bill Porter, Steve Stotzer, Frank Houghton, and Bill Fisher are just a few of the faces you will see. We certainly do have a good time together.

The Milwaukee Association is embarked on a definite program to honestly push the Wisconsin Alpha reactivation. We have decided that the best procedure, involving the least amount of risk and money, is to colonize. We have written the Fraternity offering an outline of our plans. It is remarkable how interested the undergraduates are in Wisconsin—Andy, O. B., Bill Porter, and myself went to Beloit College October 6th, and had a regular bull session with members of Wisconsin Gamma. As our plans materialize we feel that anywhere from two to five recruits will be available to us for an invasion of Wisconsin next semester. So our hopes are high and our enthusiasm seems to be gaining momentum. Any help, or suggestions, will be greatly appreciated. The success of this project depends directly upon each individual Phi Psi, regardless of chapter affiliations.

Just a word of our appreciation to Wisconsin Gamma on its fine hospitality and welcome given to the Milwaukee alumni delegation. We certainly had a wonderful time—the food was delicious and the singing brought back a lot of memories. We felt welcomed, were impressed by the caliber of the members, and their enthusiasm and spirit. It is hoped that with this mutual project we have at Madison we will have many more happy times together, and from this association a closer friendship in Phi Kappa Psi will be born. Our hats are off to the boys at Beloit for a perfect evening.

Milwaukee, Wis.  
Oct. 10, 1952

MARK E. ATWOOD,  
*Correspondent*

## TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AFTER a summer of comparative inactivity, the Association is getting back to full strength. The Minnesota summer proved to be too much for many Brothers and they disappeared until the football season opened at the University of Minnesota.

Many of the empty seats at the Phi Psi round table have been filling up again at our weekly Thursday noon luncheons at the Covered Wagon in downtown Minneapolis.

The Minneapolis Beta Corp. swung into action this fall and bought new beds for the house. The Mothers Club bought drapes and bedspreads for the bedrooms. A week before school opened the mothers went to the house and made slip covers for some of the furniture and helped put the place in order. Hats off to the mothers for a swell job.

The alumni held a rushing party at Fred Conrad and John Jack's home on Lake Minnetonka. There was a good turn-out of rushees, undergraduates, and alumni. It was our first experiment with before-school rushing, not allowed at Minnesota for some time. The results were good. We now have 11 pledges.

With the combined efforts of the alumni and undergraduates, we can make this before-school rushing also pay off when formal rushing is over. Our 11 new pledges were rushed before school and in formal rushing. It gives the rushee more time to know us and for us to know him.

The house is open to all Phi Psis who might be in the vicinity. We have open house after every football game. We would like to see some of you older Brothers stop over to see some of your old cronies.

The counselor for the house this year is Jim Kelly, back after receiving his masters in social work.

The house is in good shape this year, thanks to Dick Gerlach, house manager, and the undergraduates who spent a week fixing up the house before school began.

Minneapolis, Minn.  
Oct. 9, 1952

CLARK O. PLUMMER,  
*Correspondent*

## KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FALL is in the air and the weather has been perfect for football. Many Kansas City Phi Psis, their wives, and families, have been enjoying football weekends in Lawrence and Columbia, and we extend a great big thank you to our friends at Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha for the wonderful welcome they have given us.

R. J. Atkinson has been transferred back to Kansas City. He's in the sales department of Butler Manufacturing Co.

On August 22nd the Kansas City AA sponsored a rush party for all Phi Psi rushees from the Greater Kansas City area. It was held at the Saddle and Sirloin Club, with swimming in the afternoon followed by a fine dinner and entertainment. This is an annual affair and it is felt in these parts that it gives one big final boost to the summer rush program before the boys head back to college to get rush week underway.

Ed Ash has been named chief of police of Kansas City, Kans.

Congratulations to Duvual Strother, Mo. Alpha '13, on his appointment to the Circuit Court Bench in Jackson County, Mo.

Charles Bebb has moved to Wichita, Kans., where he is conducting two dancing schools. His address is 136 N. Broadway.

Word has been received that Maj. H. E. Clark, SCer deluxe, has been transferred to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Parker Parrish, with Birds Eye Foods, has recently been transferred to Des Moines.

Our past president, Knowlton Carson, will be running for public administrator in Kansas City, Kans., this November on the Republican ticket.

Kansas City AA welcomes Pat Glynn, Pa. Epsilon '49, who is traveling for Scott Paper Mills.

Howard Smith, Kansas Alpha, is now assistant cashier at the Baltimore Bank.

Tim O'Leary, Mo. Alpha '52, is with Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co., while studying law at Kansas City University.

Andrew Brown is out of the Air Force and is seeking employment in accounting.

Joe Hawley, Colo. Alpha '21, is president of the KC Safety Council.

Ed Gosnell and Joyce Newcomer were married June 30th, and his pal and Brother, Lt. Bob Teel, Kans. Alpha '47, married sister Sue Newcomer September 25th.

Dorman O'Leary was made Police Commissioner of KC, Mo., June 1, 1952, so we're pretty well protected on both sides of the Law.

We are sorry to report the death of our popular Zan Maitland, Guffey, Colo., who died of a heart attack September 17th. Bones and Mrs. Williams had visited him at his ranch as recently as the latter part of August. Many Brothers attended the funeral, including Lyle Willits, Bell Dehoney, Gerald Cross, Chal Wood, Ben Seward, Bones Williams, Craig Ruby, and Ned Trimble.

W. W. Clement, Texas Alpha '07, received an appropriate award upon his retirement as principal of Central High School.

R. A. Surrey, Ill. Alpha '48, has moved to KC to form Industrial Graphic Services, 1510 East 9th St.

We congratulate Bro. Damon G. Simpson, Kansas Alpha '50, for his winning the \$500 Westinghouse achievement scholarship award in June. He made 2.84 last year out of a possible 3.00.

Ensign Willard Smith, Iowa Beta, leaves us for a stretch in the Navy.

Jeffrey Scott Carter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter August 26th. Don is heading a new company he has formed, National Service Co.

Bill Randall was renominated on the Democratic ticket for another term on the Jackson County Court (eastern division).

Dick Willits is now manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Mexico, Mo.

The new directory of the Kansas City AA has been set in type and the proofs are being corrected at this writing. It should be out within the month.

Let's all be paid-up members now that our names appear in the new directory. Send your check for \$3 to Rip Lashley, 210 E. 25th, North Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo. DONALD W. HENDERSON,  
Oct. 13, 1952 *Correspondent*

## NORTH TEXAS

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE big news for October is the annual Texas University-Oklahoma University luncheon at the Texas Room of the Baker Hotel, October 11th. Total attendance is estimated at 200.

A successful rush party was given by the Association August 27th for approximately 23 rushees, mostly going to the University of Texas. We hope some of them pledged Phi Psi.

The annual summer picnic was July 26th at the home of Joe Riley, Texas Alpha. Joe's beautiful estate provided the setting for a record in attendance (60) and enjoyment.

Ernie Gerdus, our president, has assumed the management of a beer distributing business in Dallas. Bedford Wynne and Angus Wynne Jr. have become bankers upon their appointment as directors of the Wynnewood State Bank of Dallas. Angus is president of the new bank.

Immediate Past President Bob Baxter is the proud father of future Phi Psi Stephen Wade Baxter, born June 8, 1952. This makes three. Secretary Turner Baxter's wife, Pauline, is expecting another Phi Psi shortly. Jack Brady's wife had one recently. Algie Choate's recent addition was not so fraternal, but little girls are cute, too.

Howard and Aletta West made the Nassau-Jamaica run a couple of months ago and were followed along the same route by Russell and Martie Reed the next month.

Next activity for the Association is the monthly luncheon November 18th, on the mezzanine of the Baker Hotel. All Brothers in the vicinity are welcome.

Dallas, Texas. EDWARD C. FRITZ,  
Oct. 1, 1952 *Correspondent*

## OMAHA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

WITH regret, the Omaha Alumni Association makes note of the transfer to La Jolla, Calif., of Bailey Gallison, who served dependably and efficiently as our correspondent. With greater regret, the Association announces the appointment of Al Busch, a broken-down advertising account executive, as the new *Shield* correspondent.

As always, the opening of the fall school term means added duties for the Alumni Associations. We in Omaha felt obligated to assist our area chapters as much as possible in rushing Omaha boys. In hopes that our plan of attack may be of

help to other Associations, this brief discussion of our efforts is given.

Rushing of high school boys in Omaha goes on at full tilt each summer. As a rule this rushing falls into a set pattern of picnics and individual calls and appointments with the rushees. At the request of Nebraska Alpha we arranged a semi-formal dinner at the Omaha Country Club for 11 rushees, undergraduates, and about 40 alumni. The character of the dinner was designed to differ from the informality of a rush picnic. We felt our help would be more beneficial to the Chapter if we should refrain from being 30-to-50-year-old "buddies" of these boys, but rather appear as we are—simply, alumni of a great fraternity who are intensely interested in their Fraternity and in which boys are selected to be pledged. Apparently our acting our age paid off, for six of these Omaha boys chose to become Phi Psi pledges at Nebraska. These are: Frederick Armbrust, Bob Childs, George Gratton, Inky Peterson, Thomas Stocker, and Eugene Welch. Incidentally, to give credit to the effective rushing carried on by the Chapter, these boys may have pledged *in spite of* our efforts!

We are happy to announce that the widow of one of our outstanding Omaha alumni has been selected as housemother at Nebraska Alpha. She is Mrs. Hird Stryker, who assumed duties this fall. Already, the Chapter has affectionately nick-named her Brick . . . an indication of her hair coloring. We wish her the best of luck in her new capacity.

It is difficult to put down an adequate expression of the loss Nebraska Phi Psis suffered in the sudden deaths this summer of Jim Selzer, of Scottsbluff, and Spence Porter, of Omaha. There were no better nor sincere Phi Psis. Both served Nebraska Alpha well . . . Jim as GP, and Spence as VGP. The memories of Jim and Spence have extra special places in the hearts of Phi Psis and friends who knew them. None were liked better nor loved better . . . and we all find comfort in remembering good times spent with both of them.

May we repeat our invitation to all Phi Psis living near or visiting in Omaha to feel welcome at our meetings (third Thursday of each month) . . . and to contact Warren Howard, 1000 First National Bank Bldg., for more information about our Association.

Omaha, Neb.                      ALBERT R. BUSCH JR.,  
Oct. 8, 1952                      *Correspondent*

#### MONTANA ALUMNI CLUB

**M**OST of our members stayed on the job this summer.

We had a limited season on antelopes. Permits to hunt were drawn by lot and Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, was lucky enough to draw a permit and fortunate in getting one. He hopes to get his elk a little later when the season opens.

Robert Dilling, Minn. Beta '31, and his wife took their son to the University of Idaho where

he will enter the engineering school and be connected with the Navy ROTC. On their return they spent a few days in Spokane, Wash.

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, and Mrs. Robertson took their daughter, Helen, to Boulder, Colo. where she enrolled at the University of Colorado. She was pledged Alpha Delta Pi. While there Brother Robertson visited Colorado Alpha and spoke of the enthusiasm and high quality of the chapter.

A son, Richard K., was born to Leigh A. Wallace Jr., Iowa Beta '47, and Mrs. Wallace June 8th. Prospects are good for a third generation Phi Psi in the family.

Dr. Geo. M. McCole, Ind. Alpha '00, and Mrs. McCole drove to Salt Lake City where they visited with their daughter. They reported an enjoyable drive through the mountains, having gone by one route and returned by another. They crossed the continental divide four times.

Great Falls, Mont.                      HUGH I. SHERMAN,  
Sept. 26, 1952                      *Correspondent*

#### SEATTLE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**S**EATTLE PHI PSIS have continued to increase their attendance at the monthly meetings through the summer and right into the fall. A series of special programs of interest to all have highlighted these last-Wednesday-of-the-month meetings at the College Club. For those alumni who are around town and just haven't been able to make it, the social hour is at 6:00 P.M., dinner at 7:00 P.M., followed by a short business meeting, program, and cards in the Den.

Homecoming at the University of Washington will feature a post-game social hour and buffet supper at the Washington Alpha house October 18th, following the Oregon game. This affair will be co-sponsored by the chapter and Seattle Alumni Association.

One final note to confuse the members: after spotlighting the above meeting dates, we add that the November meeting will be November 19th (permitting alumni to attend the Washington Alpha Fire Party November 26th) and the December meeting will be skipped. Election of officers will be on the last Wednesday in January as a preview to a Founders Day that should top even last year.

Seattle Wash.                      JIM SLAYDEN,  
Oct. 8, 1952                      *Correspondent*

#### PORTLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**M**ONTHLY dinner-bullfest, etc., and so forth meetings are to be held at the University Club during the fall and winter months as soon as renovation work is completed. The weekly Friday luncheon meetings at the Club are pro-

gressing as usual with a noticeable pickup of attendance after summer vacations.

Jim Harding is still working on the roster and from all indications it should make an appearance in the foreseeable future after numerous and sundry delays.

Waddles restaurant on S. E. Holgate has been selected for dinner meetings prior to the regular meetings at the University Club—if you have not received a postal card notice please notify me in order that I can correct your address.

Some of the Brethern have been busy of late—Herb Zeller is now married, Don Hall has moved from New Jersey to the Coast, Ralph Buono has transferred from Boise, Idaho, to Eugene. Howard Edwards has deserted the east side of Portland to move into a nice home on Rutland Terrace, and Ken Anderson is busy engineering Bull Run (Water) from the headworks to the reservoirs in Portland.

It is with deep regret that we note the passing of John H. Buck, Ore. Beta '48.

Portland, Ore. H. KENNETH ANDERSON,  
Sept. 30, 1952 *Correspondent*

#### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**I**T'S BIG GAME time again and Phi Psis throughout the Bay Area are looking forward to the annual Big Game luncheon at the Marine Memorial Club, Sutter and Mason St., San Francisco, Friday, November 21st. It looks like the largest and best pre-game luncheon in many years, so remember the date.

Plans are being made by Phil Merrill to organize a monthly Phi Psi luncheon meeting. A regular mailing list is being set-up so that those interested may be notified of each meeting. All Brothers who might be interested please notify your correspondent at 400 California St., San Francisco, so that your name can be placed on the list.

Congratulations to Dick Cahill, California Beta, on his recent marriage to Shirley Brown and to Warren Simmons, California Gamma, on his marriage to Elizabeth Hurst in San Jose.

Herb Walton and Hal Burke are the latest Phi Psis to pass the State Bar exam and are now practising in Marin County and Sacramento, respectively.

Dick Cahill, California Gamma is now manager of the New York office of Trans Ocean Airlines after a two-year stay in the Far East. Ted Kenfield recently transferred to Louisiana where he is now living.

We're all going to miss South Pfund, who has left San Francisco to take an excellent position in Boston. We sincerely hope you'll be back to visit us soon, South.

San Francisco, Calif. GEORGE STIMMEL JR.,  
Oct. 9, 1952 *Correspondent*

#### **ARIZONA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

**H**AVING received a letter from our recently created Arizona Alpha expressing a need for immediate and generous aid from its alumni, I am motivated to inquire of our alumni as to their workable solutions to the following problem.

Arizona Alpha has never had a house that could be called worthy. We started as a local fraternity in something that should have been condemned, but wasn't, and just before chartering, our active Tucson alumni secured a house of just slightly more recent vintage. It was made acceptable to the general public by redecorating the living room plus the application by the pledges of much fertilizer to our prize-winning lawn of winter rye. (The seniors thought they could distill something from it at harvest time.)

Now, five years later, we are told that the house is rather shot, especially in the matter of plumbing. The boys want a new (or newer) house in a better location. Obviously a case for the alumni. However, we don't have an alumnus over thirty years old, hence none of any great monetary influence. A large percentage of our alumni go back to their home towns outside of the state after graduation. Only a handful stay in Tucson and we have about ten Alphans in Phoenix. Few of the Phoenicians can get the time or the money for the 125-mile trip to Tucson for a visitation.

How, therefore, is this group to organize into a business entity that can secure a house for the strengthening of an excellent chapter of Phi Psi? I have no doubt that this problem, or one very like this one, has been met before. Any feasible solutions would be welcomed by the writer.

In the interim I am going to badger all the Alphans on my mailing list to attend the Homecoming game in Tucson so that we can have a business meeting and perhaps organize a business entity that can undertake a mortgage of some magnitude.

You Arizona Alphans that read this can help immediately by keeping us up to date on your mailing address. Whatever course we take to solve this problem, it is sure to involve all of you so don't hide. We'd like to know what and how you're doing anyhow.

Phoenix, Ariz. H. SCOTT PARSONS,  
Oct. 7, 1952 *Correspondent*

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Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

## **CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE**

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## DISTRICT COUNCILS

**D**ISTRICT COUNCILS will be held in each of the Fraternity's six districts in March and April under the direction of the District Archon. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

Dates of the six District Council meetings with the names of the entertaining Chapters, the presiding Archon and the Executive Council representatives who will attend, follow:

### **DISTRICT I—Rhode Island Alpha**

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### **DISTRICT V—Iowa Beta**

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### **DISTRICT III—West Virginia Alpha**

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### **DISTRICT VI—Arizona Alpha**

**April 24, 25, and 26**

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### **VALPARAISO INSTALLATION**

Indiana Epsilon will be installed February 20-21 at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind., to account for our fifty-seventh chapter.

# 1952 All-Phi Psi Football Team

by TOM MORGAN, Pa. Lambda '48\*

WITH ill-disguised relish, let's construct an All-Phi Psi team for 1952, a team we think is virtually nonpareil in football savvy and resourcefulness. No fleeting choice, the '52 All-Phi Psi squad is the result of investigation and research, and weighing the ability of a swivel-hipped Mid-Atlantic Phi Psi halfback against that



Team Picker Morgan

of a sockdologer Far-Western Phi Psi fullback, and matching the penchant of a quick New England guard to lash out like a bullwhip and the ruggedness of a Big Ten Phi Psi tackle.

This is tough to do. For in '52 a legion of moleskinned Phi Psis of the first-order cavorted on the football field. As a result,

\* Tom Morgan is an outstanding free-lance writer, publicist, and advertising agent, of Pittsburgh. It was he who handled, on a nation-wide basis, publicity connected with the Centennial GAC. *The Shield* is greatly indebted to Journalist Tom Morgan for his numerous literary contributions.

it is our bounden duty to point out what to our fallible mind seems the best hypothesis, the most promising line of conciliation: The difference between first team and second team, listed herewith, is the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee.

We harbor a single major criterion in scanning the ranks of Phi Psi gridders for All-Phi Psi caliber. We have tried to ferret out the player who in '52 was a giant—in more ways than one—on his team. As with a pitcher in baseball, the influence of a true All-America football star is always in evidence. A fine player rises above his environment. He dominates the scene.

## Giant Willhoite is Real Trojan

No better point of departure exists to launch into the actual mechanics of describing our '52 Gravy Bowl squad. For no other Phi Psi in '52 so dominated the national football scene as did our number-one selection for All-Phi Psi laurels. Elmer Willhoite, offensive-defensive guard for Southern California's Rose Bowl eleven, blends to an extraordinary degree those highly-distilled powers of football know-how, canny intuition and robustness which are rarely combined in one player, but which—when they do occur together—men call All-America.

"Blood and Guts" Willhoite is six-feet-two and built to scale. For U. S. C. he worked like a Trojan. One of the leading ironmen in Trojan history, he played 675 minutes in '51 and '52—highest combined total on the squad. Elmer's outstanding play, especially on defense, garnered places on more top "all" teams than we can count on two hands. Here's a partial list of the more important: United Press All-Coast; Paramount Newsreel, NEA, Chicago *Tribune*, New York *News*, *Look*, list of the more important: United Press *Collier's* All-Americas—all first-team men-

tion, second-team mention on others. On the *Collier's* and United Press selections—which are two of the most prominent All-Americas—Willhoite was named as a 60-minute performer, a tribute to his varied abilities as a two-way tackle.

It was on defense, however, that he starred the brightest. For example, 217-pound Willhoite intercepted a pass against arch-rival UCLA and raced 75 yards to the UCLA 8 to set up USC's winning touchdown and put them in the Rose Bowl. For his fine offensive and defensive work throughout this game, Willhoite was named by the Associated Press as the nation's Lineman of the Week.

Incidentally, Willhoite, who claims he never has been hurt in the rough-and-tumble of physical-contact sport, plans a boxing career. Braven Dyer, writing in the Los Angeles *Times*, declares, "Old Blood and Guts could be heavyweight champ some day, if they don't try to rush him too fast."

Southern Cal ranked second in the nation in total defense, and fifth in UP's and AP's listings of the strongest college teams. Willhoite, a rock on USC's Gibraltar line, was one reason for it.

### **Levihn Also Iron Man**

Side by side with Willhoite on the left side of our All-Phi Psi first-team line is another '52 lineman no less praiseworthy in a smaller circle. He is Henry Levihn, rated officially as the "finest tackle ever to play at Beloit College." Hank was the only member of the '52 Beloit squad used extensively on both offensive and defensive platoons in the first undefeated, untied Beloit season in 61 years of competition.

Endowed with intelligence, strength and speed that are far beyond the norm, Tackle Levihn scored three touchdowns during the past two seasons, a feat of no mean proportions for any lineman. Two of these resulted from pass interceptions and runbacks of 50 and 40 yards.

Hank, who incidentally is also an undefeated varsity wrestler, was the key man

on a Beloit defensive platoon that scored meteoric success, allowing only 18 points in eight games for one of the nation's topnotch records.

### **Ewing Watchcharm Guard**

As Willhoite's brother guard on our All-Phi Psi first-string line we cite "the finest defensive guard Gettysburg College ever had," as described by those who have followed the Bullet elevens through the years. Bill Ewing is aggressiveness personified. Not a whit abashed by the presence of 200-pound linemen opposing him, Gettysburg's agile, untiring Guard Ewing cleatmarked Bullet history with a performance that is all the more remarkable because of his scant weight, 167 pounds, and height—5 feet 8. He gained a reputation for throwing his weight around enemy defenses, blocking punts, and making "about a third" of his team's tackles throughout the season. Moreover, his uncanny knack of smelling out enemy plays earned him an AP All-Pennsylvania first-team berth, a doubly fine accomplishment for a small-college player.

### **Capt. Kirby All-East Tackle**

For Levihn's opposite number as right tackle on the All-Phi Psi first team, a natural choice is Frank Kirby, captain and inspirational leader of a '52 Bucknell team that was one of the East's best. The Bisons have now copped 21, dropped 5 and tied 1 over three seasons, finishing undefeated and untied in '51, when Kirby was named AP All-East tackle. Like Levihn at Beloit, Kirby is tabbed "the best ever" by Bucknell partisans and coaches. He weighs a rugged 250 pounds and can give a keelhauling to any foe, can take the jabs and give back in kind.

Selected as the outstanding Bison by his teammates Kirby was the mainstay of the defensive line—which, for example, limited opponents to fewer than 100 yards rushing per game in '51. Frank made Little All-America honorable mention both in '51 and '52. What's more, at least four opposing elevens—Delaware, Lehigh, Col-

## FIRST GRAVY BOWL TEAM

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	School	Hometown
Bill Fenton	E	6-3	205	19	Jr.	Iowa	Iowa City, Iowa
Carl Karilivacz	E	6-0	180	21	Sr.	Syracuse	Glen Cove, L.I., N.Y.
Henry Levihn	T	6-2	203	21	Sr.	Beloit	Beloit, Wis.
Frank Kirby	T	6-5	250	23	Sr.	Bucknell	Newark, N.J.
Elmer Willhoite	G	6-2	217	22	Sr.	Southern Cal	Winton, Cal.
Bill Ewing	G	5-8	167	21	Sr.	Gettysburg	Ocean City, N.J.
Harry Riley	C	6-2	200	21	Sr.	Northwestern	Rensselaer, Ind.
Gene Gedman	B	5-11	190	21	Sr.	Indiana	Duquesne, Pa.
Wally Witmer	B	6-0	180	21	Sr.	F & M	Hummelstown, Pa.
Lindon Crow	B	6-1	189	19	Soph	Southern Cal	Corcoran, Cal.
Guy Bedrossian	B	5-11	196	19	Soph	Cornell	Hartford, Conn.

## SECOND TEAM

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	School	Hometown
Bob Joslin	E	6-0	187	21	Jr.	Ohio State	Middletown, Ohio
Dino Hadjis	E	6-0	170	20	Jr.	Syracuse	Wheeling, W. Va.
Len Berrie	T	6-1	201	21	Jr.	Oregon	Portland, Ore.
Joe Wojtys	T	6-1	210	20	Jr.	Purdue	Berwyn, Ill.
Phil Canton	G	5-11	190	20	Jr.	West Virginia	Uniontown, Pa.
Bill Morrow	G	5-9	174	21	Sr.	Colgate	Massillon, Ohio
Norm Montgomery	C	5-11	180	21	Sr.	Purdue	Hamilton, Ohio
Stan Butterworth	B	6-1	205	23	Sr.	Bucknell	Woodbury, N.J.
Des Koch	B	6-0	204	20	Jr.	Southern Cal	Shelton, Wash.
Bruce Yancey	B	5-10	170	21	Jr.	Syracuse	Bellerose, L.I., N.Y.
Bobby Reynolds	B	5-11	175	21	Sr.	Nebraska	Grand Island, Neb.

## HONORABLE MENTION

*Ends:* Jeff Leake, Wash-Jeff; John Conley, Wash-Jeff.

*Tackles:* Don Tate, Illinois; Joe Gratson, Penn State; Chuck Schlager, Franklin & Marshall; Frank Pavich, Southern Cal; Dick Mount, Lafayette; Don Kennedy, Cornell.

*Guards:* Bob Cox, Southern Cal; Harry McSorley, Bucknell; Wally Vernasco, Illinois; Don Barney, Penn State; Charles Booth, Iowa; John Dickason, Dartmouth; Donald Ziegler, Franklin & Marshall.

*Centers:* Ted Rabuck, Franklin & Marshall; Clay Roberts, Kansas.

*Backs:* Max Burkett, Iowa State; Bill Fessler, Missouri; Al Politi, Brown; Jim Milani, Iowa; Jack Herbruck, Lafayette; Les Bryant, Wash-Jeff; Bob Leonard, Purdue; Bob Moss, West Virginia.

gate, and Temple — saw fit to place this stalwart titan on their all-opponent teams.

### Riley in Center Slot

To fill the center slot between these pairs of fabled guards and tackles, there

is Northwestern's Harry Riley, no slouch in his own right. Selected to a second-team All-Big Ten defensive spot, "Horse" Riley packed solid, ramrod-straight strength primarily as an indispensable Northwestern linebacker but also on offense.

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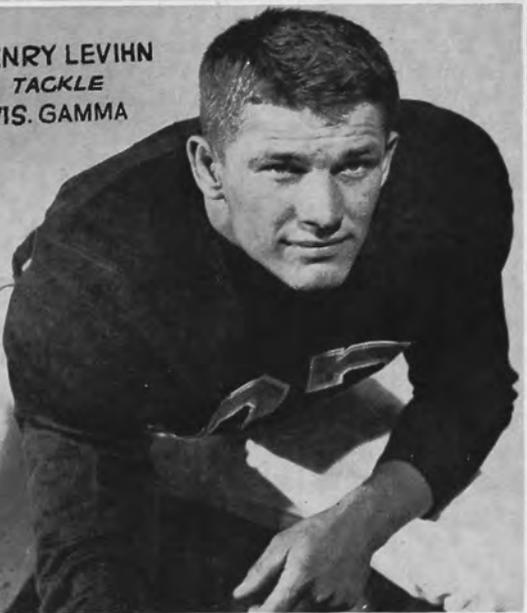


**GUY BEDROSSIAN**      *BACK*  
N.Y. ALPHA

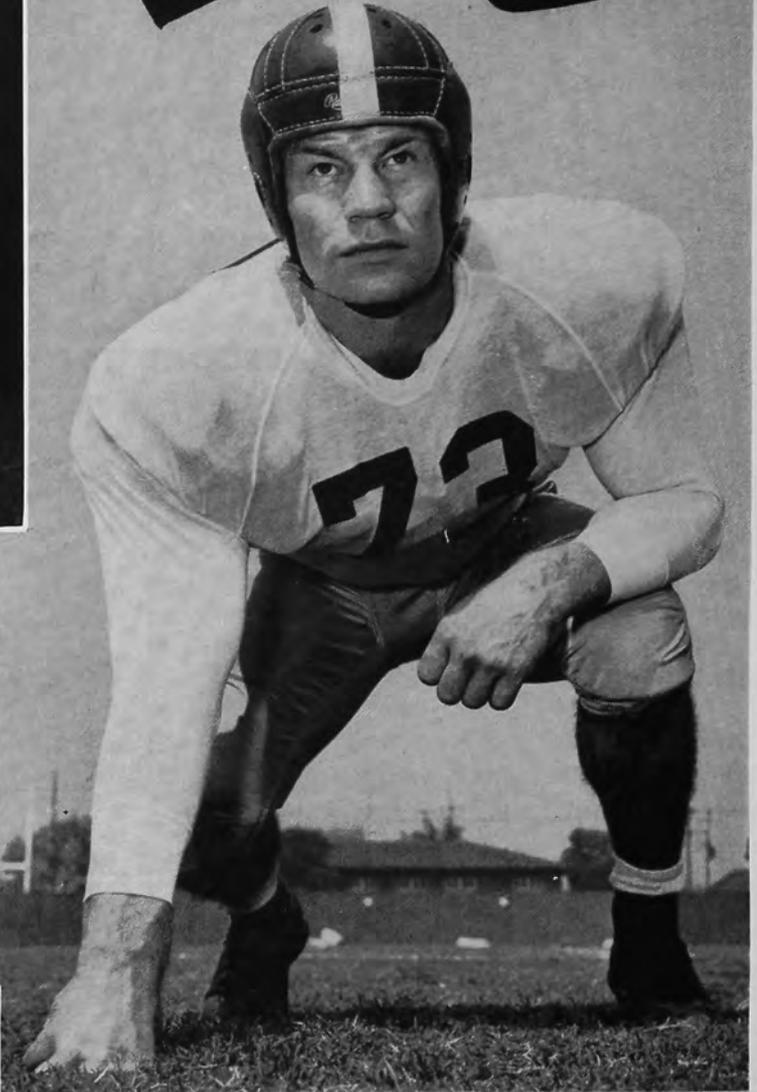


**WALLY WITMER**  
*BACK*  
PA. ETA

**HENRY LEVIHN**  
*TACKLE*  
WIS. GAMMA



**'52 ALL**



*GUARD*      **ELMER WILLHOITE**      *CAL. DELTA*

**CARL KARILIVACZ**  
*END*  
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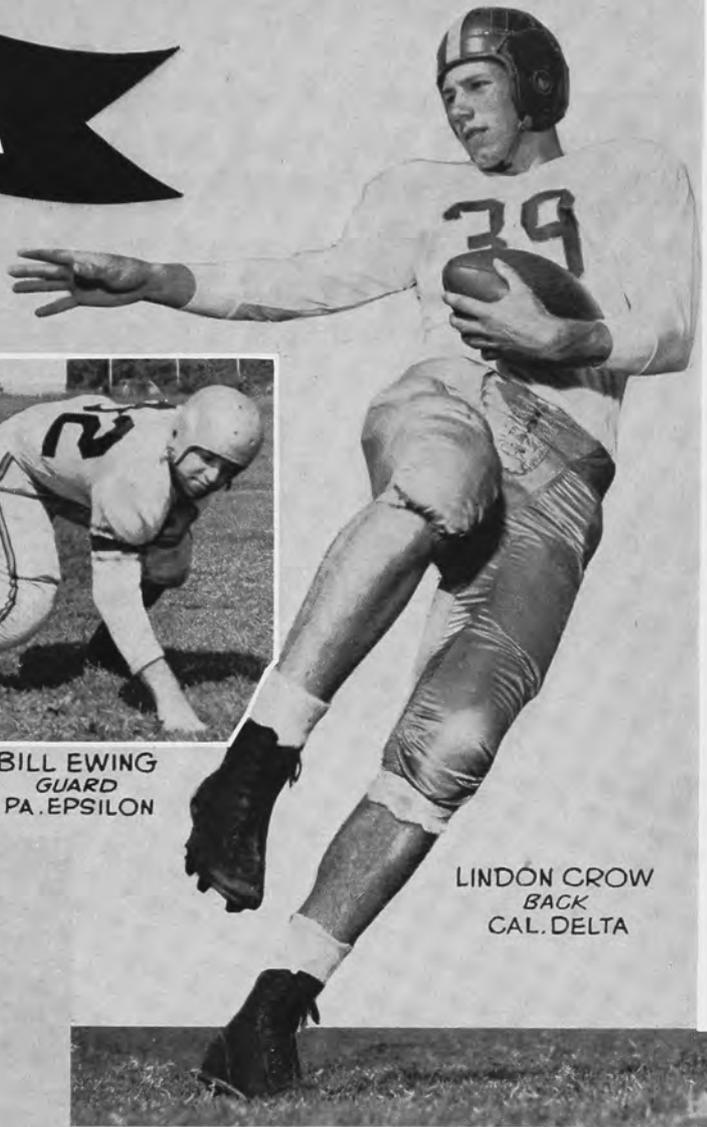
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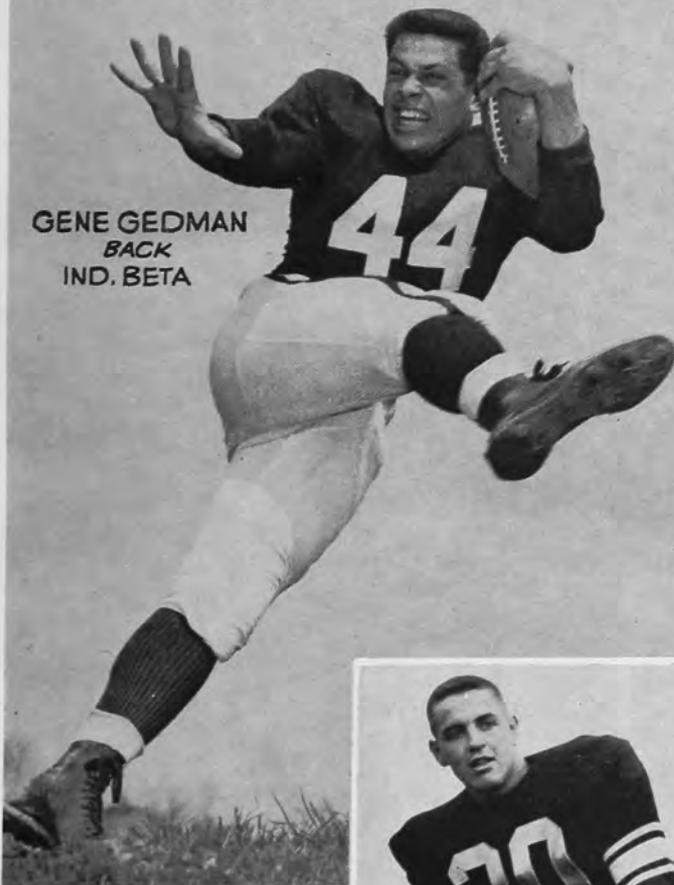
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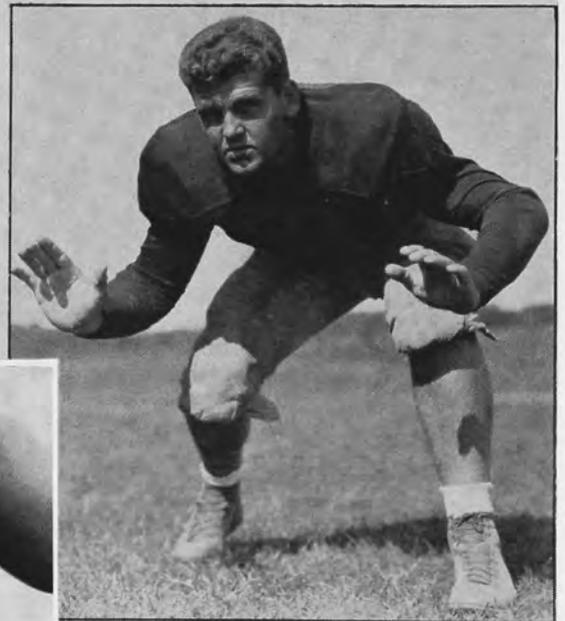
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GENE GEDMAN  
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IND. BETA



TACKLE FRANK KIRBY PA. GAMMA



BILL FENTON  
END  
IOWA ALPHA

# SECOND

# TEAM



BRUCE YANCEY  
BACK  
N.Y. BETA



NORM MONTGOMERY  
CENTER  
IND. DELTA



LEN BERRIE  
TACKLE  
ORE. ALPHA



JOE WOJTYS  
TACKLE  
IND. DELTA



DINO HADJIS  
END  
N.Y. BETA



BOB REYNOLDS  
BACK  
NEB. ALPHA



BILL MORROW  
GUARD  
N.Y. EPSILON



DES KOCH  
BACK  
CAL. DELTA



STAN BUTTERWORTH  
BACK  
PA. GAMMA



PHIL CANTON  
GUARD  
W. VA. ALPHA



BOB JOSLIN  
END  
OHIO DELTA

In a 28-26 upset victory over Illinois in the season finale, the Riley star shown especially bright. For his tooth-jarring tackle of an enemy back on the Illini 20 caused a fumble, setting up an important Wildcat tally. Then, late in the third quarter Riley intercepted a pass to set up NU's game-winning TD.

### **Karilivacz Is One-Man Show**

An Orange Bowl end with *heart*, that quality in some football players that's hard to describe but easy to spot and sometimes more important than beef and brawn, has grabbed a first-team All-Phi Psi berth. He is Phi Psi Carl Karilivacz of Syracuse.

No friend of the typographical union, Karilivacz was likewise a foe to be reckoned with on the football stripes as a pass receiver and punt returner. Against Penn State he grabbed a pass and raced 45 yards to the State 6 to set up the Orange's first TD, and later intercepted a State pass that halted a threatening drive deep in Syracuse dirt. Carl was even more in evidence against Fordham when the Orange clinched the Orange Bowl bid. Karilivacz, who until late in '51 had not played on offense, was a one-man show. Offensive left end, a backer-up and safety on defense, this All-East end caught two TD passes and performed spectacularly while playing some 50 minutes.

### **Scholar Fenton Other Flanker**

Paired with Karilivacz at the other end is team-man Bill Fenton, the only junior to achieve '52 All-Phi Psi first-team mention. A two-way end for Iowa U, Bill like Guard Willhoite, achieved AP Lineman of the Week honors. Against Minnesota he was superb and, off his general crackerjack form all season, Fenton was named to the AP Big Ten first-team defensive eleven, as well as the All-Midwestern second team and AP All-America honorable mention.

Indicative of Bill's caliber as an all-around, unassailable end was the fact that as a junior he was not only team captain but was chosen by teammates as most

valuable '52 player. Guess what his scholastic average is? A straight 4.0! All in all, 'tis understatement to say we have struck pure gold in this fine Iowa terminal. Shades of Iowa's all-time All-America Nile Kinnick ('39), a Phi Bete!

What Phi Psi football coach—say, Lefty James of Cornell, Al Kelley of Brown, Bob Voigts of Northwestern, or Burt Ingwersen of Illinois—would not soar to the giddy heights of ecstasy with an end-to-end array of Fenton, Levihn, Willhoite, Riley, Ewing, Kirby, Karilivacz? And what foe would not scurry to the wailing wall?

In the light of prowess of our forward wall, it might seem hard to find equally-sharp backfield operatives. But we've found them.

### **Gedman Captains Indiana**

Upon discovering Phi Psi Gene (Pat) Gedman, captain of the '52 Indiana team as well as its most valuable player for the second consecutive year by player vote, we can inflate our chest like a gentleman having his picture taken in a bathing suit. Offensive fullback and defensive half, Gedman played 315 minutes in '52, second highest on the Hoosier team. In the words of his coach, Bernie Crimmins, "Pat is as good a football player as I've ever coached." (Crimmins was previously backfield coach at Notre Dame, where he tutored Johnny Lujack, John Lattner and others.) "Gedman can play any position and do a superior job. He's the kind of boy you can put out there and forget about him, knowing he's doing a better job than anyone else you could put in. He's a real All-America in my book."

Gedman scored nine TDs in '52 to lead the entire Big Ten with 54 points, gained 574 yards—260 yards more than any other Hoosier back, caught 13 passes for 168 yards, averaged 20 yards each on ten kickoff returns. Despite the fact that each Indiana foe was forewarned and deployed in an anti-Gedman defense, Gene was always the one back called upon in the clutch. He made AP All-Big Ten first team, AP and Chicago *Tribune* All-America

honorable mention, and was chosen by *Collier's* as a top-ranking specialist in the nuances and delicate swivel-hipping of offensive backfield running.

### **Witmer Wins Backfield Spot**

Co-captain and offensive halfback Wally Witmer of Franklin & Marshall is no less a stellar standout, and easily wins a backfield slot on the '52 All-Phi Psi first team. Much of the success of F&M's Yellow Jackets in capturing seven wins in eight '52 starts is laid to Witmer, a canny passer and runner. He amassed 425 yards rushing in 98 carries, and 325 yards passing, completing nine passes in 22 attempts—four for TDs. His total offensive mark was a super-duper 90 yards per game. Though hobbled with injuries including a "ball-bearing knee," Wally was rarely out of action and, like a number of others on this first eleven, was the spirit-personified of his team.

Witmer led a contingent of 15 Phi Psis on the F&M squad of 37, and of these 15, eleven could be termed bonafide first-stringers. How's that for Phi Psi cornering the football market!

### **Cal Delta Furnishes Two**

To match Gedman and Witmer in our first-string backfield, 'twas not hard to find a duo of sophomores who have already arrived in college grid circles. They are Lindon Crow and Guy Bedrossian, sons of Southern Cal and Cornell, respectively.

Ranked as one of the top right halves in the Far West, Crow is impossible to refuse as the number-two first-eleven representative from Southern Cal, only school to place two on this '52 team. His penchant for pass interceptions—he had a half dozen all season and returned them 111 yards—as well as his general play on the nation's number-two defensive eleven so checkmated opponents' tactics that Crow was a shoo-in for first-team AP All-Coast honors. He also achieved AP All-America honorable mention. These defensive ribbons slight Crow's prowess

demonstrated on the offense, of which he should be a keen operative in coming Trojan seasons.

### **Bedrossian, Slapdash Fullback**

Guy Bedrossian was a slapdash fullback stylist for Cornell who exhibited a lot of pluck and promise. This sophomore was dubbed by Ithacan sports writers as probably the hardest-working member of Cornell's team, and his deeds served to assuage the pain of an unlucky Big Red season. Syracuse Coach Ben Schwartzwalder termed Guy "one of four opponents, other than the 61 Michigan State players, who gave us the most trouble."

Against Penn this year, Bedrossian was the game's number-one ground gainer, averaging 4.5 yards per try for a total of 93 yards, despite a losing cause. And throughout the season, in which he started every game, he led all Cornell backs in rushing average: 3.7 yards per try. All of which augurs well for this fullback's future and serves to round out a particularly potent '52 crop of All-Phi Psi first-stringers.

Willhoite, Levihn, Ewing, Kirby, Riley, Karilivacz, Fenton, Gedman, Witmer, Crow, and Bedrossian are a seasoned eleven that challenges comparison with any "all" team.

### **Second Team Star Studded**

To spell them as All-Phi Psi second-stringers, hardly less an honor in this day of football's fetish for specialization and few 60-minute men, we have chosen, briefly:

End: Ohio State's Bob (Rock) Joslin, who was a standout for the Buckeyes. He caught two TD passes in a 27-7 win over Michigan, and won AP All-America honorable mention.

End: Syracuse's Dino Hadjis, a defensive halfback and end of considerable stature.

Tackle: Oregon's Len Berrie, first-string offensive tackle, a defensive linebacker, a

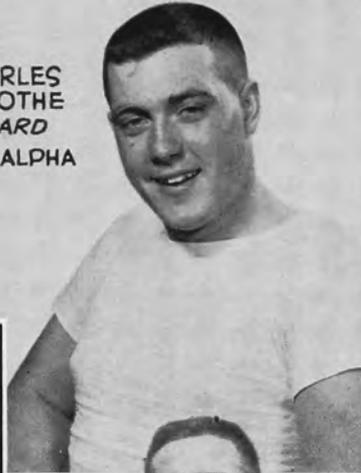
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# MENTION



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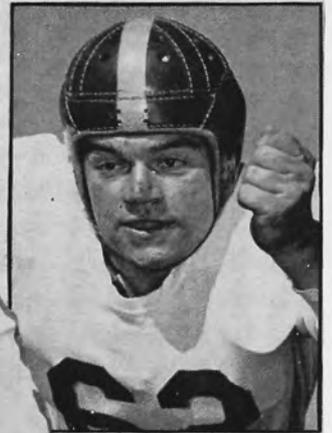
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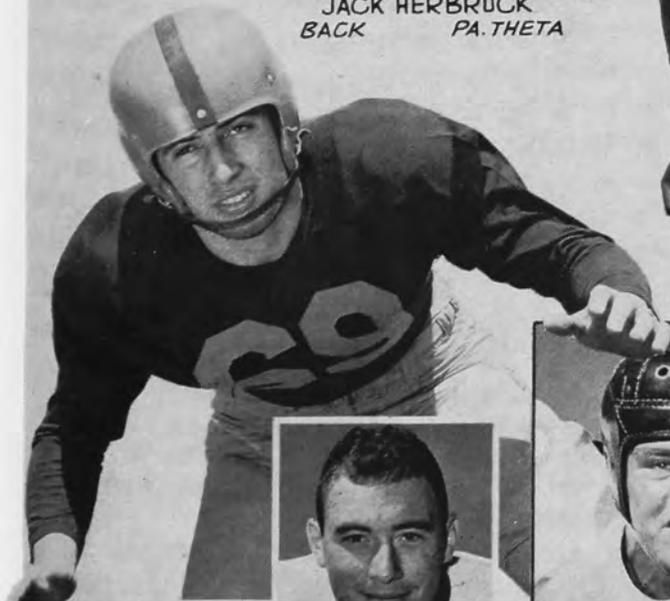
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JACK HERBRUCK  
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BOB COX  
GUARD  
CAL. DELTA



WALLY  
VERNASCO  
GUARD  
ILL. DELTA



AL POLITI  
BACK R.I. ALPHA



TACKLE FRANK PAVICH CAL. DELTA

craftsman in blocking and in plugging holes. One of the kingpins in the Ducks' 21-20 victory over Stanford, he recovered a crucial fumble that precipitated an Oregon score. Berrie also was a standout against California.

Tackle: Purdue's Joe Wojtys, regarded as the Boilermakers' fleetest offensive lineman, able to move any foe. An agile mountain on the Big Ten co-champions' forward wall.

Guard: West Virginia's Phil (Fuzzy) Canton, an offensive star who considerably turns up on all-opponent teams, is a rough-tough man to be up against, made first-team selection on the All-District Big-Three team (i.e. West Virginia, Pitt, Penn State). Watch out for Fuzzy and the '53 Mountaineers.

Guard: Colgate's Bill Morrow, All-Phi Psi second-team stalwart in '50, a shifty blocker on the '52 Raider offensive team that chalked up six wins in nine starts. Bill's small size belies a determined heart and lots of fiery pluck. He was perennially the man performing the key block; one of the best.

Center: Purdue's Norm Montgomery, defensive linebacker and Boilermakers' defensive line captain, recoverer of six enemy fumbles in '52, a ball hawk, and an adept punter who handled this chore for Purdue all season on offense. He registered the Big Ten's second-best punting average. Against Indiana, a wet-ball punt by Montgomery put the Hoosiers in a deep hole on their 2, which led to Purdue's winning TD.

Back: Bucknell's Stan Butterworth, defensive halfback, one of the East's leading pass defenders, quick to analyze running plays; *Chicago Tribune* All-East honorable mention.

Back: Southern Cal's Des Koch, the nation's number-one collegiate punter in '52 with 47 punts averaging 43.3 yards; an automatic extra-point specialist. Also passed—against Stanford he connected 28 yards with Lindon Crow, who scored. Koch suffered from a gimp knee that prevented regular offensive play.

Back: Syracuse's Bruce Yancey, first-string defensive half, leader of the Orange in pass interceptions, a gridder of the first order.

Back: Nebraska's Bobby Reynolds, All-Phi Psi and All-America as a sensational soph in '50. This Cornhusker has been hobbled by injuries ever since. Yet, as offensive halfback or placekicker in seven of Nebraska's ten '52 games, he performed creditably and gained INS All-Midwest second-team honors. He kicked the two all-important extra points in the 14-13 upset of favored Kansas. Wedded to baseball, he hopes to carve a career in the diamond sport rather than in pro football.

Several points about the '52 Phi Psi gridmen are pikestaff plain, and we would not sleep if we failed to mention them in wrapping up this discourse.

### **Gravy Bowl Boys Star on Line**

First, this was a year for Phi Psi linemen in general and guards in particular. This is upheld by the obvious quality of the guards who grace our honorable mention roster. Picking Willhoite, Ewing, Canton, and Morrow over Southern Cal's Bob Cox, Bucknell's Harry McSorley, Illinois' Wally Vernasco, or Penn State's Don Barney, for example, was a chore the likes of which has caused us to yell uncle and strike out for the woods.

Second, it was also a year for exceptional Phi Psi punters. Koch and Montgomery were two of the best in the land, as was Missouri's Bill Fessler. Fessler, by the way, deserves some sort of citation for saving the day on the final play of his college career. This punter hadn't previously played a single defensive down all season, but was rushed into the secondary to protect against desperate last-minute Kansas passing. Just when a Jayhawk was tucking a TD pass into his mid-section, Fessler tackled him so fiercely he knocked himself out. That saved the game for Missouri, 20-19, and they carried Fessler off the field.

Lastly, it's a pity we'll not see this All-Phi Psi juggernaut roll down the field. That's a trouble with "all" teams, one

seldom sees them operate. But don't let it be said that by picking an All-Phi Psi team we are "buying oats for a dead horse." For our imagination can be our open-sesame to witnessing the '52 All-Phi Psis in action.

Therein lies our exit cue. As we observe

the split-second timing and ball-handling hocus-pocus of a Gedman and the crushing line deeds of derring-do by Willhoite et al., we shall close. Honestly, we could go on for five more pages, for describing an All-Phi Psi team can be as insidious as eating peanuts.

#### PIG, PINEAPPLE, POI, PLUMIERA, AND PICKFAIR



Among the 300 Phi Psis, wives, and guests who enjoyed the Southern California Alumni Association's lavish Hawaiian luau were Buddy Rogers, Mimi Bellyca, President J. Bart Aldridge, and Hugo M. Burgwald Jr. The guests were treated to an evening of authentic island music and dancing, and their palates were titillated by pig cooked underground, pineapple, poi, and cocoanut. Plumiera and orchid flower leis were flown from the Islands for the ladies. Buddy Rogers, making sure not to miss next year's party, invited the Association to hold it at his home, Pickfair.

**PHI KAPPA PSI FRATERNITY**  
**Scholarship Standings by Chapters—1951-52**

College	Chapter	District	Rank on Campus	1951-52 All Men's Average (+) (—)	1950-51	1949-50
Mississippi	Miss. Alpha	IV	1—14	+32.63	+17.60	+ 6.35
Duke	N. C. Alpha	II	1—19	+21.06	+19.62	+17.06
Oklahoma	Okla. Alpha	V	1—24	+12.01	+ 1.78	— 3.20
Iowa	Iowa Alpha	V	3—19	+11.93	+10.19	+ 9.94
Indiana	Ind. Beta	IV	6—28	+ 8.08	+ 7.37	+ 9.08
Ohio Wesleyan	Ohio Alpha	III	4—14	+ 5.28	+ 1.64	— 2.54
West Virginia	W. Va. Alpha	III	4—20	+ 4.50	+10.53	+14.05
Nebraska	Neb. Alpha	V	6—24	+ 3.61	+ 0.53	—10.28
Wittenberg	Ohio Beta	III	2— 8	+ 3.60	+N.R.	+ 7.52
Missouri	Mo. Alpha	V	7—28	+ 1.75	— 7.18	— 4.37
Colorado	Colo. Alpha	V	4—22	+ 1.71	+ 5.49	— 6.04
Dickinson	Pa. Zeta	II	5—10	— 0.28	+ 7.02	+ 6.63
Colgate	N. Y. Epsilon	I	5—13	— 0.56	— 9.39	— 5.59
Dartmouth	N. H. Alpha	I	18—21	— 0.82	—16.10	— 7.01
Gettysburg	Pa. Epsilon	II	7—10	— 0.85	+ 5.50	— 2.32
Cornell	N. Y. Alpha	I	26—50	— 1.42	+ 1.92	+ 4.31
Minnesota	Minn. Beta	IV	14—27	— 1.97	— 3.09	—12.07
Washington	Wash. Alpha	VI	15—37	— 2.31	—14.09	—15.19
Texas	Texas Alpha	V	17—30	— 3.18	— 3.60	+ 3.16
Purdue	Ind. Delta	IV	19—34	— 3.38	— 5.26	—10.53
Vanderbilt	Tenn. Delta	IV	8—15	— 3.39	—16.47	—16.31
Michigan	Mich. Alpha	IV	23—40	— 3.40	— 2.72	—11.72
Brown	R. I. Alpha	I	10—17	— 3.74	— 4.48	— 8.52
Syracuse	N. Y. Beta	I	23—32	— 3.93	+ 3.90	+ 6.88
California	Cal. Gamma	VI	14—43	— 4.40	—16.12	— 8.23
Oregon	Oregon Alpha	VI	6—21	— 4.40	— 3.53	+ 0.38
Iowa State	Iowa Beta	V	15—27	— 4.93	+ 5.45	— 0.89
Oregon State	Oregon Beta	VI	12—30	— 5.00	— 6.34	— 9.03
Allegheny	Pa. Beta	III	6—7	— 5.91	N.R.	+ 5.02
W & L	Va. Beta	II	14—17	— 6.61	— 9.38	—15.31
Bucknell	Pa. Gamma	II	7—12	— 6.77	— 5.62	— 7.64
DePauw	Ind. Alpha	IV	7—13	— 6.94	N.R.	N.R.
Illinois	Ill. Delta	IV	40—50	— 7.01	— 4.24	— 4.79
Bowling Green	Ohio Zeta	III	15—16	— 7.21	— 5.41	N.R.
W & J	Pa. Alpha	III	7—10	— 8.52	N.R.	—14.60
Beloit	Wis. Gamma	IV	7— 7	— 8.84	— 7.51	— 5.68
Southern Cal.	Cal. Delta	VI	20—28	— 9.79	— 6.27	— 9.10
Pennsylvania	Pa. Iota	II	22—37	—10.66	+ 5.41	— 0.34
UCLA	Cal. Epsilon	VI	27—30	—10.86	— 8.06	+ 0.69
Case	Ohio Epsilon	III	9—11	—11.61	— 4.38	—14.08
Lafayette	Pa. Theta	II	17—19	—13.78	—11.75	— 0.97
Wabash	Ind. Gamma	IV	8— 8	—14.86	—10.89	— 8.21
Northwestern	Ill. Alpha	IV	22—27	—15.00	—14.07	N.R.
F & M	Pa. Eta	II	10—10	—15.44	—11.27	—12.33
Penn State	Pa. Lambda	III	41—41	—16.15	—11.66	— 7.70
Ohio State	Ohio Delta	III	40—40	—18.77	— 8.45	+ 4.24
Kansas	Kan. Alpha	V	22—24	—18.95	—17.33	—12.50
Columbia	N. Y. Gamma	I	12—16	—22.47	—13.12	—11.34
Arizona	Ariz. Alpha	VI	18—19	—23.64	—13.09	—14.73
Swarthmore	Pa. Kappa	II	4— 5	—25.55	N.R.	—14.47

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# 7a Attain Average Academic Standing

## We Must Get on Scholarship *Beam*

by DR. J. FENTON DAUGHERTY, Pa. Zeta '17, Scholarship Director

It is a great pleasure to be able to make a scholarship report for publication in the January issue of *The Shield*. I must confess that I am not so pleased about the scholarship itself in certain chapters. It looks like some chapters just don't care about scholarship. In a way, scholarship is a measure of the seriousness of the intent of the individual to do the job he is in college to do. I earnestly urge each of you to not deprive yourself of what is there for the asking.

I am sorry that I cannot visit each chapter and talk with the Brothers, but this is impossible, and besides unless you make up your own mind to do a better job scholastically, a visit from me would not turn the trick. I have mentioned before that if each Brother in the chapter would raise one three credit course one grade-point, the chapter would come up above the All Men's Average in one semester. Of course you must hold the line on all the other courses.

A table of chapter ratings is attached to this report and I mention it now because I will want to refer to it from time to time.

### Ole Miss, Duke and Oklahoma—Firsts

I am happy to announce there are three campus firsts for the Academic Year 1951-52. They are Mississippi Alpha, the only repeat in the lot; North Carolina Alpha, and Oklahoma Alpha. Mississippi Alpha and North Carolina Alpha have always been up near the top, but Oklahoma is a newcomer and I hope it stays. A fine job well done, Oklahoma Alpha. If Oklahoma Alpha can do it, why not some of the other chapters?

I cannot help but call your attention to New Hampshire Alpha that came up from -16.10 in 1950-51 to -0.82 in 1951-52. This

shows you what can be done if the Brothers just make up their minds to do it.

For a bit of worthy praise I would also like to mention Missouri Alpha, New York Epsilon, Washington Alpha, and Tennessee Delta, and urge that they keep the good work up.

### Only 11 Top Drawer Chapters

There are only eleven chapters above the All Men's average. This means that we have less than twenty-five percent of our chapters above the All Men's average. For the academic year 1950-51 there were 32 per cent of the chapters above the All Men's average. A little more than 25 per cent of the chapters reported are -10.00 or more percentage points below the All Men's average. Just about 50 per cent of the chapters lie between the All Men's average and -10.00 percentage points below. Thus about 75 per cent of the chapters could be equal to or above the All Men's average if they wanted to.

### Miss Alpha Tops List

The Executive Council plaque awarded to that chapter that has the highest scholastic rating in the Fraternity goes to Mississippi Alpha. The scholarship rating as you will notice in the table is +32.63 percentage points above the All Men's average. This is indeed a great accomplishment, since only a very few chapters of any fraternity get above 25 percentage points above the All Men's average. Mississippi Alpha is really setting a hot pace. Along with this, Mississippi Alpha will receive the Executive Council's Campus First plaque and also the Chicago Alumni Association Scholarship chair award that goes to that chapter in District IV that has the highest scholarship rating. Mississippi Alpha was awarded

this scholarship chair for the academic year 1950-51 and wins it again in 1951-52.

Heartiest congratulations, Mississippi Alpha!

### **N. H. Alpha Improves Position**

The Executive Council Plaque awarded to that chapter that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship should go to New Hampshire Alpha. New Hampshire Alpha came from -16.10 in 1950-51 to -0.82 in 1951-52. It is true that New Hampshire Alpha did not come up to or above the All Men's average, but they came very close with a change of 15.28 points. This is a wonderful change in one year and shows what can be done. Congratulations, N. H. Alpha! With just a little more effort, N. H. Alpha could have won the Elbridge R. Anderson (Ill. Beta '81) Scholarship Trophy awarded by the Boston Alumni Association to that chapter in District I that has the highest scholarship, but they were nosed out by New York Epsilon that had a scholarship rating of -0.56, which was the best in District I.

### **Duke Chapter Holds Bassett Award**

North Carolina Alpha has done it again in District II. For the third straight year North Carolina Alpha has won the late Edward M. Bassett (Pa. Kappa '01, president of Phi Kappa Psi, 1930-32) plaque that is awarded to the chapter in District II that excels in scholarship. North Carolina Alpha had a scholarship rating of +21.06 percentage points above the All Men's average. Nice work, North Carolina Alpha!

### **Cleveland Plaque to Ohio Alpha**

The Cleveland Alumni Association awards a plaque to that Chapter in District III that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship. This plaque is the roaming type. It never seems to stay long in one place. For the academic year 1951-52 the award should go to Ohio Alpha that came from a +1.64 in 1950-51 to a +5.28 in 1951-52. Congratulations, Ohio Alpha!

I have mentioned before that Mississippi Alpha wins the District IV award offered by the Chicago Alumni Association.

### **Kay See Plaque to Oklahoma**

The awards that are made for showing the greatest improvement really move around. I am happy to announce that the Kansas City Alumni Association Scholarship Plaque awarded to that chapter in District V that shows the greatest improvement in scholarship goes to Oklahoma Alpha. Oklahoma Alpha has done a superb job on their scholarship, a job many of the other chapters can well try to emulate. Oklahoma Alpha did it all above the All Men's average, too. They were +1.78 in 1950-51 and +12.01 in 1951-52, and at the same time led all the fraternities in scholarship on the Oklahoma campus.

### **Washington's Star Shines in West**

For the second year in a row District VI does not have a chapter above the All Men's average. I think, however, that Washington Alpha is due some praise for the splendid effort they made to do something about scholarship. Washington Alpha came from -14.09 in 1950-51 to -2.31 in 1951-52, or a change of 11.78 points, and that is something. Washington Alpha, even though it is not equal to or above the All Men's average, has the best scholarship rating of any chapter in District VI, and therefore is awarded the Scholarship chair offered by the Southern California Alumni Association to that chapter in District VI that has the highest scholarship rating. The chair is now in the possession of Oregon Alpha.

As usual, there are some chapters that I do not get reports on: Maryland Alpha, Virginia Alpha, New York Eta, Ohio Eta, Illinois Beta, and California Beta. Perhaps in another year some of the above will have the information that can be used on a comparable basis.

I am afraid that some of the chapter AGs are not reporting to me or the central office the names of Brothers honored by election to honor societies. I have

a few I have gathered from newsletters to *The Shield*, and here we wish to honor them again.

### **Phi Beta Kappa**

James Tarman and Howell Foster, Pennsylvania Epsilon; Wally Cross, Ohio Alpha; Don Ansel, Bob McClain and Ron VanVactor, Indiana Alpha; and Dexter Eldridge, Oklahoma Alpha.

### **Tau Beta Pi**

Waldo Denton, Pennsylvania Theta; Jack Fitzgerald, West Virginia Alpha, and Jim Duck, Oklahoma Alpha.

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### **Founders Day Coming Up**

FOUNDERS DAY will be observed by alumni organizations, chapters, and small groups of Phi Psis, including many members in uniform, in all parts of the world, on or about February 19, 1953, Phi Psi's 101st anniversary.

### **Exec of Marine Mortar Company**

LT. THOMAS S. EMISON, Ind. Alpha '47, former GP of his chapter, is executive officer and gunnery officer of the 4.2 Mortar Company, Fifth Marine Regiment, First Marine Division, now deployed in Korea. Emison was promoted to first lieutenant April 1, 1952.

### **Reichardt Signs With Packers**

Fullback BILL REICHARDT, Iowa Alpha '49, named the most valuable player in the Big Ten in 1951, and winner of the Fifth District outstanding athlete award, has signed a 1952 contract with the Green Bay Packers.

### **Takes High Post in World Chamber**

WILBERT WARD, Ind. Alpha '06, a retired vice president of the National City Bank of New York, has been appointed acting executive director of the United States Council of the International Chamber of Commerce. A lawyer and a writer on banking and finance, he is a member of the Council's executive committee.

### **Two Footballers on All Brains Team**

Mention should also be made here of two Brothers who made the All Brains Football Team of Lester Jordon of Southern Methodist, a sports publicist: Bill Fenton, Iowa Alpha, straight 4.00; Max Burkett, Iowa Beta, a 3.963 average in engineering.

These boys are really doing themselves and the Fraternity a peek of credit. Brothers, you can make this scholarship business something to be proud of if you just apply yourselves to the job at hand. Let's do it now, this second semester of 1952-53. Don't put off until tomorrow what you can do today.

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### **Centennial Medallions**

CENTENNIAL MEDALLIONS may be purchased from the Secretary at \$2.00 each, or six for \$10.00, postage prepaid. Made of government bronze, they are 2½ inches in diameter, weigh one-fourth of a pound, and make attractive paper weights.

### **Judge Dunne Honored**

JUDGE ROBERT JEROME DUNNE, Mich. Alpha '18, of Family Court, Chicago, was recently honored at a testimonial attended by many Chicago judges and lawyers. Judge Dunne has asked for reassignment to his former Circuit Court bench in the County building, Chicago.

### **Bale Promoted by Standard Oil**

EDWARD S. BALE, Ohio Epsilon '31, who had been manager of the Standard Oil Co.'s (Ohio) refinery at Latonia, Ky., since 1949, is the new chief of the refining control division at the home office, Cleveland.

### **Sports Editor Writes Autobiography**

W. MORGAN BLAKE, Tenn. Delta '07, sports editor of the *Atlanta Journal*, has written an unconventional autobiography, *A Sports Editor Finds Christ* (Hale; Hapeville, Ga.; 192 pages), offering stories of the great athletes from the state of Georgia in the past three decades, and about his abiding belief in God.

# PENN LAMBDA HONOR JOHN HENRY, BURN MORTGAGE, ON 40th ANNIVERSARY

by TOM MORGAN, Pa. Lambda '48

**N**EARLY 150 PHI PSI members and guests were on hand for the three-day 40th Anniversary celebration of Pennsylvania Lambda Chapter at Pennsylvania State College, October 17-19, 1952. It was marked by fun, feast, fire, and confabulation.

Star of the anniversary celebration was John H. Frizzell, Mass. Alpha '98, chaplain emeritus of the Pennsylvania State College, author of a current book of prayers titled *For Days of Crisis*, and regarded as the founder of the Lambda chapter.

As a Penn State speech instructor in 1912 and the years immediately preceding, Brother Frizzell was the kingpin in a hard drive to convince the National Phi Kappa Psi fraternity to grant a chapter at Penn State. Since the founding he has been either the official adviser or "grande patriarch" of the chapter. He has now completed fifty years of service at Penn State.

Highlight of the event was the burning of the chapter mortgage, symbolizing elimination, within the last six months, of a mortgage which had totaled \$20,000 in 1933. From 1933 to 1952 the sum was satisfied largely through yearly rent paid to the Lambda Alumni Corporation, owner of the chapter house, by the undergraduate chapter.

Performing the welcome task of putting a torch to the parchment was Dr. Seth W. Russell, re-elected yearly since 1947 as the Lambda Corporation president and one of the most active in Lambda affairs since his initiation in 1933.

At a gala banquet in the chapter house, Chapter GP Edward J. Gulas, '51, presented Brother Frizzell with a fine wristwatch on behalf of the entire undergraduate chapter. Frizzell held the assembled Lambdians, pledges and guest Phi Psis attentive for a full thirty minutes with a Phi Psi-tinged speech the likes of which

has become his trademark through the years. He declared:

"There's something I can't explain about Phi Kappa Psi. But if it gets you, it has hold of you for life. It's got me. My finest wish is that it'll never leave me."

Symposiarch for the 40th-Anniversary Lambda banquet was James B. Long, '12, a trustee of the College and a Lambda charter member. Other chapter charter members on hand for the banquet were Samuel H. Miller '12, Warren H. Van Kirk '12, and Arthur W. Fisher '13. All spoke at length and presented the chapter with photographs, histories, and artifacts of Pennsylvania Lambda's early days.

In addition, Brother Miller presented to John Henry Frizzell on behalf of all Lambda alumni an engrossed and illuminated copy of Brother Frizzell's invocation delivered at Canonsburg, Pa., February 19, 1952, at the dedication of a tablet marking the birthplace of Phi Kappa Psi.

A feature of the banquet was the impromptu description of circumstances surrounding the wedding of Lambda Chapter with Omega Epsilon, a Penn State local fraternity, in 1933. This was done by Robert E. Tschan '33 and Alfred W. Hesse Jr., '30, the two main principals in the '33 move.

National Phi Psi Officers gathered at Pennsylvania Lambda for the 40th-Anniversary celebration included President J. Bart Aldridge, Past President Harlan B. Selby, R. Banks Smith, Third District Archon; Lale Andrews, Phi Kappa Psi Placement director at New York; J. Duncan Campbell, co-editor of the Centennial History of Phi Kappa Psi and Allan W. Babcock, Assistant Director of Fraternity Education. All spoke at the banquet.

Frederick E. Leuschner, '48, entertained the banqueters with a version of Robert Benchley's "Treasurer's Report" adapted to the Lambda situation.

# FORD FRICK, BASEBALL COMMISSIONER,

## *Exhorts Undergrads To*

### HONOR WORTHY TRADITIONS

**B**ROTHERS, I am very happy to be here. As a matter of fact, as I look at my badge and see '13 on the back and realize how rapidly the years have been passing, I am very happy to be anywhere.



Ford Frick

Now that I am on my feet I must confess that I am a bit puzzled as to how to start on what I might say, and if you will pardon me just one little baseball story before I go on I think it will illustrate exactly the way I feel.

Some years ago when I happened to be associated with what we are pleased to call the senior league, the National League, we had a club that attained more or less local renown within its own province,

Address by Ford Frick, Ind. Alpha '13, Baseball commissioner, at Centennial GAC banquet, June 27, 1952.

called the Brooklyn Dodgers. Managing the Brooklyn Dodgers at that time was one of my favorite bad boys, a fellow called Leo Durocher. Leo won the pennant and played the World Series. He played another club of some local prominence called the New York Yankees and he didn't do too well. Things went wrong here and there, outfielders missed balls, pitchers walked the man time after time, the hitters couldn't hit, the fielders couldn't field. The World Series ended with Leo finishing second.

Now, that's all right in racing but not in baseball. And Leo entered the clubhouse and flung around a few chairs and let off steam generally and in about two minutes he let in the newspaper men. The men commiserated with him and finally one fellow with more temerity than good sense said, 'Leo, what was the matter with the Dodgers?'

Leo looked up and said, 'What was the matter with the Dodgers? You were out at the ball game, weren't you? My short-stop missed three balls in a row. The second baseman missed two double plays. I didn't have a hitter that hit one outside the infield. The outfield kicked the ball every time they had a ball hit to them.'

He sort of paused for breath. The fellow said, 'Leo, you don't mean to imply that the Dodgers were lousy, do you?'

'No, no, I wouldn't say they were lousy exactly. But, damn it, they could have been if they'd hustled a little bit.'

I think the best that can be said for me, gentlemen, is that I'll hustle, trying to get through without too much pain. But I do think there are some serious things that should be said though; whether or not I am the person who should say them is a question of serious doubt.

We are tonight celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of our Fraternity. One hundred years measured by the sands, the inexorable sands of time, is not very long. Measured in the terms of a lifetime it is a tremendously long time. And the mere fact that Phi Kappa Psi has existed and has grown strong through one hundred years and today is bigger and stronger than ever, is, it seems to me, proof sufficient of the value and the worthiness of our Fraternity.

You know, it is a strange thing the way history repeats itself. Let's take a look back at 1852 when our Founders conceived the idea of Phi Kappa Psi.

We had then a world and a nation of unrest, a world and a nation ruled by skepticism and doubt and uncertainty; a nation on the verge of Civil War; a nation torn by dissension, by differences of opinion, by differences of ideology.

Phi Kappa Psi was conceived in time of stress. It was originated by men who recognized the need of friendship, of love, of association, and of comradeship.

Thus our Fraternity was born and went through that first great holocaust that America knew, our War Between the States. It wasn't easy going. It was pretty tough. Many Chapters closed. Many had to withdraw. But Phi Kappa Psi lived on. And we went into another era, an era perhaps of good feeling if you like that, an era of development, an era of scientific attainment—and the Fraternity grew.

We went through a small war, the Spanish-American War, and we continued.

And we went through 1918 and the first World War, and again we had a world steeped in doubt and skepticism and uncertainty. But the ideals of Phi Kappa Psi maintained and grew through that war and we went through a second World War.

And today, where are we? Right back where we started, back again to a nation swept by skepticism and doubt and uncertainty, a nation which questions honesty and places no value on moral integrity, a nation that has forgotten, by and large the fundamental principles of that time-

worn document over in the archives in Washington; that yellow, stained, faded document called the Constitution of the United States of America, a nation which knows not whither it is headed nor how it is going to get there.

And so what happens? Again our Fraternity, emblematic of all the fraternities, our Organization, emblematic of all the college associations, faces again that very serious problem which faced us in our inception.

And the solution rests with you boys, with you younger fellows out there, who have your coats off and are sitting here, I hope, listening to what I have to say. Yours is the salvation. You are the ones who must solve those problems. You don't need do it alone, because behind you are some twenty thousand men who have gone before; men who have passed through, men who have knelt at the same altar, men who have heard the same charge, and men who have been influenced by the same lessons which you have heard.

And ahead of you are other countless thousands who are to come, and who, God willing, will go through that same Ritual, with that same seriousness, listen to that same charge and be inspired, as I was inspired and as you have been inspired, by a teaching and a precept which is both Christian and American.

It is not an easy battle you fellows in your active Chapters face. I realize that. I recognize the truth in what your President said—that fraternities today are under fire, that we are being accused of being unsocial, we are being accused of being prejudiced. There are other words I would use but I don't like that term discrimination any more than your President does.

Don't forget this: You can be selective without being stuffed-shirt. You can be satisfied without being smug. You can be genuine and real without sacrificing your principles or becoming hypocritical.

The job is there to be done. The job is in your hands, those of you who are in our active Chapters.

Men of my generation haven't much to boast about. I am afraid our generation—I speak of mine—has made a mess of things, by and large. We have kicked this old world around pretty good and many of the things we did cannot be condoned. But perhaps out of our mistakes may come example to you. Certainly out of our love for our Fraternity; out of our belief in the associations which fraternity brings to all of us; out of our fundamental American insistence on our right to live our lives as we desire to live our lives; out of those four principles of our American Constitution, which Phi Kappa Psi to me exemplifies,—freedom of opportunity, freedom of speech, freedom of religion, and freedom of assembly—certainly those are four things which live in our Charter and

in our lives as they should live in the hearts of every American.

And so I say to you (without attempting to preach a sermon, without attempting to be pedantic) you have a tough problem ahead of you. It is not going to be easy to combat this constant criticism which seems today to be a part of our American life.

But, don't forget, in the lives of all of us there is some room for friendship, there is some room for association, there is still, thank God, in the hearts of all of us some privilege of maintaining our dreams and building up our illusions.

And to you I can only say this: How better it may be to touch a match to your individual candle, however small, than to lie supinely on your back and curse the darkness around you.

### **Writes Book on Law Experiences**

JAMES MORFIT MULLEN, Md. Alpha '97, is author of *Let Justice Be Done*, (Dorrance & Co., Philadelphia, \$3.00). Mullen tells of his experiences as a freelance lawyer who practised in Baltimore for more than forty years. In recent correspondence with *The Shield*, Mullen recalls that sometime early in 1899, Maryland Alpha had a smoker at the chapter house for three distinguished members of the Fraternity: James Whitcomb Riley, Ind. Alpha '83, the Hoosier poet; Lloyd Lowndes, Pa. Beta '64, then governor of Maryland; and Harry M. Clabaugh, Pa. Epsilon '73, then attorney general of Maryland.

### **Heads National Radiator**

THEODORE B. FOCKE, Ohio Epsilon '23, has been elected president and a director of the National Radiator Co., Johnstown, Pa. He resigned as vice president and general manager of Wright Aeronautical Division, Wood-Ridge, N. J., to accept his new post. Theodore B. Focke is the son of the late Theodore M. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '06, for many years dean and professor of mathematics at Case Institute of Technology. Another son, Alfred B. Focke, Ohio Epsilon '25, is chief physicist at the Naval Electronics Laboratory, San Diego, Calif.

### **Takes High Post With NBC**

RUDDICK C. LAWRENCE, Wash. Alpha '31, has been named director of promotion, planning, and development for the National Broadcasting Co., New York, a newly created post. He was formerly manager of TV sale development at NBC. Sylvester L. (Pat) Weaver Jr., N. H. Alpha '27, is NBC vice president in charge of NBC television (*The Shield* for January, 1950).

### **Gen. Armstrong Honored**

MAJ. GEN. GEORGE E. ARMSTRONG, Ind. Beta '19, surgeon general of the army, was awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by Indiana University at its 123rd commencement in June, 1952.

### **Elected Mayor of Tulsa**

CLARENCE M. (Clancy) WARREN, Okla. Alpha '27, has been elected mayor of Tulsa, Okla. He took office in May. Mayor Warren is a Tulsa attorney.

### **Heads Gulf's Canadian Operation**

EDWARD D. LOUGHNEY, Okla. Alpha '24, is in charge of Gulf Petroleum Co.'s Canadian operation.

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## Represents Norway at Film Festival

JACK KENNEDY, Ind. Alpha '42, an American actor who has received enthusiastic acclaim from critics in Europe and the United States, represented Norway at the fifth International Film Festival at Cannes, France, April 23 to May 10, 1952. The film *Nodlanding*, in which Kennedy stars, was selected as Norway's entry in the international competition.



Kennedy

Jack Kennedy has made three films in Europe in the past two years, *Honeymoon to Paris*, a color film for U.S. television, *The Seven Capital Sins*, and *Nodlanding*. He also played the title role in an English-speaking production of *Liliom* at the Center Theater, Paris (*The Shield* for November, 1950).

## Aide to Gen. Harrold

FRANCIS M. CALNAN, N. Y. Gamma '42, Roslyn, N. Y., is Aide-de-Camp to Maj. Gen. Thomas L. Harrold, commanding general of the Japan Logistical Command, with headquarters in Yokohama.

## Finds Mining Opportunity Golden

GEORGE R. SCHMIDT, N. Y. Gamma '38, is working as an assayer of gold in Fairbanks, Alaska. He received his degree in mining engineering in June from the University of Alaska.

## Heads Grand Jury

TINKHAM VEALE II, Ohio Epsilon '34, Cleveland engineering and management consultant and breeder of blooded horses (*The Shield* for March, 1951), was appointed foreman of the September term Cuyahoga county (Ohio) grand jury.

## Named Comptroller of Ohio Turnpike

JOHN SOLLER, Ill. Delta '29 (Pa. Mu '27), was appointed comptroller August 5, 1952, of the Ohio Turnpike Commission, now launching a \$300,000,000 project of building a cross-state toll highway from east to west. He will have headquarters in Columbus. Until recently Soller was cost and budget supervisor at the Kimble Glass Co., Columbus.



Soller

In his new position Brother Soller will be in charge of all accounting, auditing, statistics budgets, and later toll collections.

During World War II he was a major in the USAF, spending most of his time as a contracting officer and later in negotiating and settling claims arising out of terminated contracts.

## Marksman Roettinger Promoted

PHILIP CLAY ROETTINGER, Ohio Alpha '38, USMCR, holder of the Silver Star Medal for gallantry and 162 marksmanship medals, has been promoted to lieutenant general. He is stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

## Honored by Insurance Co.

L. OPIE CHANCELLOR, Md. Alpha '31, of Alexandria, Va., with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., has qualified for the Provident Round Table, an organization composed of the leading sales representatives of that company.

## Graduates From Army School

PVT. GEORGE G. HOOLAHAN, Pa. Theta '50, of Hempstead, N. Y., was graduated recently from the Far East Command Chemical school at Camp Gifu, Japan.

### Named to Masonic Post

GEORGE E. RICHTER, N. Y. Eta '51, Buffalo, N. Y., has been appointed grand marshal of the New York State Grand Lodge of Masons. He is managing editor of the *Masonic News*, first vice president of the Masonic Service Bureau, and managing director of the Masonic School of Instruction for Erie County (N. Y.).

### Wins Freedom Foundation Award

PAUL W. NEFF, Ind. Alpha '17, assistant director of industrial relations for the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., and editor of the company's plant paper, was one of thirty-five editors in the United States to receive the Freedom Foundation Honor Award Medal for 1951 for "outstanding achievement in bringing about a better understanding of the American way of life."

### Advertising Head

FRANK J. WENTER, Va. Beta '32, is advertising director of *Baking Industry*, Chicago, bakery trade magazine which recently celebrated its sixty-fifth year of publication. It was formerly named *Baker's Helper*.

### With DuPont's Atomic Plant

WILLIAM B. COLLINGS, Ind. Beta '44, is a purchasing agent for the E. I. DuPont Atomic Energy plant, at Dana, Ind.

### Fire at Ohio Eta Closes House

The OHIO ETA chapter house was swept by fire May 26, 1952, for the second time in a little more than three months. The fire, confined to the attic, caused damage. A fire February 23rd, starting in the basement, resulted in considerable damage to the first floor of the house, causing a \$3,000 loss. The house, condemned by the city, was razed in August.

### Brookings Institute Honors Lyon

PAST PRESIDENT LEVERETT S. LYON, III, Beta '10 (Wis. Gamma '06), chief executive officer of the Chicago Association of Commerce & Industry, was honored May 19th by the Brookings Institution, Washington, D. C., in recognition of his distinguished public service. In 1927 he aided in organizing the Brookings Institution and served as its executive vice president until 1939. Lyon is currently a trustee of Beloit College and the Brookings Institution. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1916. He has received honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws from Illinois Institute of Technology and Northwestern University.

### Named Public Works Commissioner

THOMAS W. WILLIAMS, N. Y. Gamma '05, has recently become commissioner of public works for the City of New Bedford, Mass.

### BUZ SAWYER

by ROY CRANE



As most Phi Psi followers of Buz Sawyer know, Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22, creator of the comic strip, is a loyal Phi Psi who saw to it that Buz and his brother Lucky were pledged and initiated by his chapter. A likeness of the old chapter house of his day is offered in the copyrighted strip above, reproduced with permission of King Features Syndicate.

### **Manages Rheem's Houston Operation**

LOUIS C. BALL, Neb. Alpha '37, has been appointed acting regional manager of the Houston, Texas, operations of the Rheem Mfg. Co.

### **Rev. Thompson Retires**

REV. DR. HOWARD E. THOMPSON, Pa. Zeta '07, retired as pastor of the Central Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., June 1, 1952, where he had been pastor since December, 1941.

### **Attend Inter-Greek Luncheon**

PAST PRESIDENT HARRY S. GORGAS, Ill. Beta '12, co-editor of *The History*, and Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Pa. Zeta '17, director of Fraternity scholarship, and National Interfraternity Conference educational advisor, represented Phi Kappa Psi at an interfraternity-panhellenic luncheon sponsored by the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. The luncheon was held in conjunction with Lambda Chi Alpha's twenty-third biennial convention at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 1952.

### **Gets Horse and Buggy in Waldorf**

DR. FRANK L. BOYDEN, Mass. Alpha '01, headmaster for half a century at Deerfield Academy, was honored in April at a testimonial dinner attended by 1,700 Deerfield alumni, their families, and friends. Presented to him was a fast-stepping horse and a two-seater buggy, driven into the grand ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York City, climaxing the dinner, and offering a salute to a man who built a one-building fourteen-pupil school into one of the leading preparatory schools in the country, with a campus of more than thirty buildings and an enrollment close to 500 boys.

### **Accepts Syracuse Post**

ARTHUR S. SCHAI, Pa. Mu '31, has been named plant manager of the San Equip Corp., Syracuse, N. Y. He was vice president and general manager of the Eddy Stamping & Mfg. Co., Carnegie, Pa.

### **Returns to U. S.—Hat in Ring**

JOHN T. MCNAUGHTON, Ind. Alpha '39, Editor of *The Pekin Daily Times*, and his wife Sarah, have returned to Pekin, Ill., after two-and-a-half years in Europe, where McNaughton worked as an economist and attorney for the U. S. Government in the administration of the Marshall Plan. Brother McNaughton is running on the Democratic ticket for U. S. Representative to Congress from the 18th congressional district in Illinois.

### **Nominated as Envoy to Iraq**

BURTON Y. BERRY, Ind. Beta '20, has been nominated ambassador to Iraq. He is acting assistant secretary of state for Near East and African affairs, and is a former minister to Communist Romania. Berry has been in the diplomatic service twenty-four years.

### **Named Director of American Can**

MUNDY I. PEALE, Ill. Beta '26, president of Republic Aviation Corp., who served as Archon of District IV 1929-31, has been elected a director of the American Can Co.

### **Elected to Directorship**

ALLEN L. BILLINGSLEY, Ind. Alpha '09, president of Fuller & Smith & Ross, Cleveland, one of the nation's largest advertising agencies, has been named a director of Interchemical Corp. Billingsley is chairman of the board of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Affiliated Gas Equipment Co., Ferro Corp., and the Central National Bank, all of Cleveland. He is a former board chairman of the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

### **Writes New Column**

HENRY FRANCIS MISSELWITZ, Mo. Alpha '19, veteran war correspondent and author, writes a new syndicated column called *From Where I Sit*. Columnist Misselwitz is a former editor of the *Trans-Pacific*, a weekly news magazine published in Tokyo, and at one time was chief correspondent for the *New York Times* in China. He is the author of *The Dragon Stirs*.

### **Accepts New Position**



**Feeger**

CHARLES A. FEEGER, Ind. Beta '39, sales manager of transit advertising, Fort Wayne (Ind.) Transit, Inc., has resigned to accept a position in Atlanta, Ga., with the Tom O'Ryan Advertising Co. He will handle local and national car card advertising sales.

Feeger served as a major in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He spent three and one-half years in the European Theater.

### **In Speech Department**

J. KENNETH POTTER, Ohio Alpha '51, is an instructor in the department of speech at the University of Maryland.

### **Becomes Member of Law Firm**

WILLIAM F. HYLAND, Pa. Iota '43, has become a member of the law firm of Starr, Summerill & Davis, Camden, N. J. He has been with the firm since he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School in June, 1949.

### **With Korean Advisory Group**

LT. DANIEL R. WHITE, W. Va. Alpha '45, Washington, D. C., serving with the Eighth Army in Korea, has been assigned to the U. S. Military Advisory Group to the Republic of Korea (KMAG).

### **Elected a Governor of Exchange**

RALPH D. CHAPMAN, III, Delta '11, a trustee of the Fraternity's Permanent Shield Fund since 1937 and partner in the firm of Farwell, Chapman & Co., Chicago investment banking firm, has been elected a governor of the New York Stock Exchange.

### **United's Austin Moved to Cleveland**

WILLIAM T. AUSTIN, III, Beta '32, is assistant district sales manager, United Air Lines, with headquarters in Cleveland. He was formerly located in Chicago.

### **Courtright President of MPS**

JOHN P. COURTRIGHT, Ohio Delta '15, is the new president and general manager of the Marion Power Shovel Co., Marion, Ohio. He was formerly executive vice president. Courtright had been associated with the company since 1927, first working in the Chicago sales office and later becoming Chicago district sales manager before going to the general office in Marion as sales manager in 1937. In 1943 he became vice president in charge of sales and was named a member of the board of directors in 1944.



**Courtright**

### **Phi Psi Succeeds Phi Psi**

JAMES D. MOFFAT, Pa. Alpha '03, chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad's western region, has been succeeded by Charles G. Grove, Pa. Lambda '12. Moffat, one of the most widely known railroad officials in the Mid West, retired from active duty June 1, 1952, after nearly forty-five years of service. Grove was chief engineer of maintenance of way, western region, Pennsylvania Railroad, and a vice president of the American Railway Engineering Association.

### **Wins Jaycee Award**

HARRY LOFTIS, Texas Alpha '46, outgoing Tyler (Texas) Jaycee president, won the Junior Chamber's Earl Story Award as the outstanding young man of Tyler for the first six months of 1952. This is the first time the silver cup, presented twice yearly for the past twenty years, has been won by a Tyler Jaycee president. Loftis, an attorney, is unopposed in the race for the office of county attorney of Smith County, Texas.

### **Appointed Sales Engineer**

JAMES M. BIGGAR, Ohio Epsilon '47, has been appointed a sales application engineer to the Cleveland, Ohio, district sales office of the Reliance Electric & Engineering Co.

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## District 1

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### NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

#### Dartmouth College

THE WINTER SEASON is here, and with it have come the traditional sports of basketball, skiing, indoor track, and skating. Football season is finished for another year, but Phi Psi has not been without its glory. Kester Pierson of the varsity won this year's "Manners Maketh Man Award," given annually to the most spirited player and the one who is most gentlemanly on, as well as off, the playing field.

Our own chapter intramural team was undefeated except for a 6-0 loss to the college champions in our first encounter. Our line-up was sparked by Bill Gilges as quarterback, Fred Page and John VanHuyck at end, Kent Robinson and hulking Chris Chrisman on the line, as well as other monsters too numerous to mention. One other football note involves the biennial battle with the gang from Brown over a keg of beer. Great time!

Out for the track team are Dick Danforth, Bill Gilges, Dane Low, Don Wright, and Ron Dougherty. Dick Hopkins represents the house on the basketball team and Don Woods on the crew. John Dickason, Pete Barker, Art Sollitt, and Rex Martin are active in the newly formed wrestling club.

Many Brothers fill important managerial posts in the Dartmouth College Athletic Association this year. Among them are Kent Robinson, John VanHuyck, Des Tiihonen, Dick Pearl, Buzz Clark, Bob Curtis, Jack Bailey, and Jim (the Moose) Sherman. The real winter sport, skiing, awaits only the snow, but skiing parties will soon be heading for the surrounding trails with experts Chet Edlund, Cliff Evans, and Bob Leopold leading the pack.

The formal initiation of twenty this past week was preceded by pledge trials at which, among other things, they were required to report on their pledge trips. These varied from the purchase of a camp on Cape Cod for a nudist society by Bill Chapin, to the auction of dates at Endicott by Joe Donovan, Nick Anthonisen, and Paul Sweetnam.

The twenty new Brothers are: Anthonisen, Nicholas R., and Goddard, Paul, Hanover, N. H.; Aronowitz, Milton Jr., Albany, N. Y.; Bailey, John P. Jr., Troy, Ohio; Barker, William G. Jr., Summit, N. J.; Chapin, William B. III, Greenwich, Conn.; Dingwell, Paul D. Jr., Longmeadow, Mass.; Donovan, Joseph B., Brookline, Mass.; Hale, Judson D., Lake Placid, N. Y.; Hayes, Robert S. Jr., Cranston, R. I.; Hopkins, Richard E., Springfield, Vt.; Leopold, Robert K., Westport, Conn.; Martin, Rex M., Grand Junction, Colo.; Meyer, John P.; Westfield Mass.; Sherman, James M., Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Sollitt, Arthur M., Chicago, Ill.; Sweetnam, Paul S., Beverly, Mass.; Wallace, James D., West Hartford, Conn.; Woods, Donald H., Warwick, R. I.; Wright, Donald A., Washington, D. C.

### What's the Score?

At the half-way mark: sixty-six successive peacetime issues offering chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. Chapter AGs know the score and can be counted on for bull's-eye numbers in March and May, completing Volume 73 of *The Shield*, the nineteenth with perfect chapter representation.

Friday night, December 5th, the usual banquet was held for the pledges. Charter member of New Hampshire Alpha, Bill Ham, was guest of honor. Seated with him at the head table were Brothers Dudley, Remsen, Stillwell, Spaulding, and Julian, the varsity basketball coach.

The tree at the house testifies to the fact that Christmas will soon be here. Next week, as is usual, we will give a party for a bunch of little kids from one of the classes in the local grammar school.

Winter Carnival comes soon after Christmas and we hope we'll see some of you up here. But remember, due to a new interfraternity rule at Dartmouth, you must have a special entrance card. Write me soon if you expect to come and I'm sure we'll be able to take care of you.

Hanover, N. H.  
December 6, 1952

DANE LOW,  
*Correspondent*

### **RHODE ISLAND ALPHA** **Brown University**

THE AUTUMN of 1952 has come and gone, and thus ended a fine social season for Rhode Island Alpha, topped off with Homecoming Weekend November 15th. A host of alumni were on hand to see the upset over Harvard, and as the celebration reached great heights, we may have missed a few names, but we were glad to see Ens. Warren Kelley '52, back from Labrador, along with those old regulars, Comstock, Andrews, Cameron, Campbell, Hutton, Strachan, Crabtree, Foley, and company. The weekend was well handled by social chairmen Bayer and Metzger, and Ames, Olstad, Clattenburg, and Westbrook.

The Thanksgiving recess had a tragic ending for the members of R. I. Alpha. Ed Tuttle '53, a second lieutenant in the Air National Guard, was killed November 28th when his F-51 fighter crashed en route to Florida on a routine flight. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Tuttle of Melrose, Mass.

Losing the championship in 1951 after six straight titles, the Phi Psi volleyball team came back to reign as Interfraternity champs once again. They were led by Morie, Fisher, Tuttle, Taylor, Kincade, and Olstad. With Arnie Lederman setting the scoring pace, the house cagers won their opener over Alpha Delta Phi.

More and more of the once-gay Phi Psi blades are settling down. Pinned recently were: Guy Settignano to Margaret Going, Providence; George Vernet to Lois Henry, Malden, Mass.; and Mickey Robinson and Dave Young to Rose Edsall, Palisades Park, N. J., and Ann Keyes of Norwalk, Conn., respectively. Abandoning the pin for stronger bonds are Warren Kelley, engaged to Barbara Furlong (Pembroke '52) and Pete Spangenberg, engaged to Mary Magill (U. of Connecticut '54). And then we have Bill Spindel, who is still looking around.

We have Christmas cards from Dave Pagenkopf, Phil Thomas, and Ned Randall. We will be glad to forward mail to Ned, who requests it from Korea.

Geoff Riker, as usual in the local theatre spotlight, recently performed in *Billy Budd* for the University players, *Macbeth* for the Providence Playhouse, and is rehearsing for *The Lady's Not for Burning*. Steve Sultan is still playing records on his *Going Nowhere Show* and is, appropriately enough, going nowhere.

Captain Frank DiBiase's hockey team could prove a giant killer but lacks depth. Phi Psis on the hardwoods are Ed Kincade and Walt Olstad. Tom Morie and Ned Clattenburg are working out with the track squad.

Word has been received of the death of Leon A. Winslow '04, a charter member of the chapter. Winslow was an outstanding attorney and real estate expert in Hartford, Conn.

That's about it, except to announce that donations will be appreciated for a gavel for GP Jim Fernald, so that chapter meetings in the future won't last quite three hours.

Providence, R. I.  
December 21, 1952

MYLES D. STRIAR,  
*Correspondent*

### **NEW YORK ALPHA** **Cornell University**

NEW YORK ALPHA successfully defended its claim to the title of University Intramural football champions recently. The team, which was one of the best we have seen in a long time, won all its games in the Fraternity League and finals and then went on to beat the Independent League champs for the University crown. Sparked by good running and passing, the offensive team scored touchdown after touchdown, while a strong offensive unit held our opponents to one lone TD all season long.

A great deal of credit goes to Ray Howes, Bud Grice, Dave Bacon, Ted Rogers, Ted Bauckman, Ken Carlson, John Nixon, Pete Haswell, Gus Strong, Jolly Woodbridge, Bob Moore and Herb Hubbell. A special note of thanks goes to Jim Hanchett, our chief scout. The Red and Green basketball team is shaping up into another championship outfit. They took their first game easily by a 28-13 score, and the outlook for the season is very good. The bowling team is also trying to add a few points to our effort in trying for the University All-Sports trophy.

The social side of the picture at 312 Thurston avenue is also bright. Our annual Christmas Formal is slated for Saturday, December 13th, and Junior Weekend, our biggest and best houseparty will be coming up on February 5th through 8th.

Several have taken the fatal step in varying degrees this term. J. D. McDonald was pinned to Helene Bowers of Manhattanville College; Rick Hellyar was pinned to Jean MacCallum of Skidmore, and Ted Rogers was pinned to Ann

Murtaugh of Cortland State. Jack Voigt was engaged to Sue Bancroft, Trim Loud to Cindy Schwalbe, and Harry Coyle to Debbie Knott. All three plan to tie the final knot sometime in the Spring.

A good turnout of alumni was reported for Homecoming weekend October 25th. We were glad to see such a great crowd and hope that many more will drop in in the future. J. C. Huttar '51, whom we have seen little of in the past, dropped in recently.

Two sophomores were initiated into the mysteries of the Fraternity recently, Ken Carlson of Kane, Pa., and Al Gard, of Greenwich, Conn.

Several Alphas have been chosen to high positions on campus. Bob Sweeney was elected to Ye Hosts, national hotel honorary society; Jeff Field was chosen as an assistant director of Men's Freshman Camp; Brooks Mills was chosen as the varsity track manager, and Bob Miller is the chairman of the Junior Blazer committee.

All at 312 Thurston send their best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to Phi Psis all over the world.

Ithaca, N. Y.

JEFF FIELD,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

## NEW YORK BETA

### *Syracuse University*

LAST NIGHT, Phi Psis gathered at the roof garden of the Hotel Onondaga for one of the finest formals in Phi Psi history, the 68th annual Winter Formal. Key men behind this terrific event were Fred Edwards and Bob Downing, house social chairmen. Backing them up with some great entertainment were the new Cowboy Three, Bob Benya, John Echeandia, and Niel Kanney.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Root, Mr. and Mrs. John Elleman, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dower, and Mr. Stan Swanson.

One of the highlights of the evening was the serenade for Don Schoell and Mary Ann Lansill, and Dick Wilferth and Joan Vetrano. There was also plenty of interesting sidelight action. Bob Osterhout presented a brilliant horticultural testing exhibition while Dick Wilferth dramatically bargained for a few shares of stock in the seasonal spirit department of Hotel Onondaga.

On the sports scene, gridiron workouts have started for Carl Karilivacs, Bruce Yancey, and Dino Hadjis in preparation for the forthcoming Orange Bowl game in Miami, Fla. Carl was given a spot on the UP All-East squad.

In the fistic world, Vince Rigolosi and Larry O'Sullivan are putting on the final polish for the Sugar Bowl boxing tournament slated for December 27.

In other varsity sports, Phil Barrett is working hard for a spot in the first shell in varsity crew. Bob Majewski and Bob Nero are coming out victorious in the Eastern bowling tournament at

Clover College. Jack Cummings was Orange skipper at the recent regatta at Annapolis. Leading the Phi Psis to victory and another intramural cross country trophy were Bob Downing, Larry O'Sullivan, Jerry Glasser, Ted Bronczyk, Duncan Robb, and Hank Gobetz.

Setting their sights on the intramural basketball cup are Dino Hadjis (last year's top intramural scorer), Ward Ingalsbe, Tony LaParo, Ray Wilson, Walt Smith, Don Schoell, Jack Morton, and Jerry Glasser.

Joe DeSantis, Fred Edwards, Bob Kuehn, and Jack Chun combined their talents and came up with a Colgate poster that was the center of attraction on campus in the recent contest on the Hill.

New pledges of New York Beta are: George Bulin, Frank Guelli, Hank Juda, John LaParo, Al Larter, Tom Long, Otto Ottaviano, Walt Patterson, Jack Reilly, Frank Smith, Kevin Wilson, Whitey Wilson, Gayl Worstell, and Jim Young. Directing them are Pledgemaster Niel Kanney and Taskmaster Ken Parsons.

New York Beta briefs: Walt Smith, elected president of Robin Hood, junior forestry honorary. Bob Armitage and Ward Ingalsbe vying for top berths in Traditions Committee. Bob Downing, now a member of two engineering honoraries, Phi Tau Sigma, mechanical engineering, and Tau Beta Pi, engineering; Larry O'Sullivan elected to Orange Key, junior mens' honorary. All New York Betans express their gratitude to Ray Schuler and Knobby (The Earl of Avon) Walsh, for their perfect demonstrations of Phi Psi living for a representative of the Navy Department who was making a survey of fraternal living.

Congratulations and Welcome to Indiana Epsilon, from NY Beta.

Syracuse, N. Y.

FRED HOPMEIER,

December 7, 1952

*Correspondent*

## NEW YORK GAMMA

### *Columbia University*

AS THE FIRST SEMESTER approaches its end, we at New York Gamma report an ordinary, but positive, course of events which have occurred thus far. Our social program produced many enjoyable evenings at the chapter house, highlighted by the Pamphratia cocktail party and dinner on Saturday, November 15, 1952. Many illustrious guests attended, among them Deans of the College Chamberlain and McKnight, and Professor Carey of the Economics Department. We believe this event presented a very good impression to the administrative section of our school, and we hope to further strengthen the good will that has been part of our chapter with the faculty of Columbia.

Our rushing season has culminated with the registering of eleven pledges, whom we think have much to offer. Although the number is comparatively small, as compared to recent years, we feel our selection has more than made up for the number. We also foresee a good spring rushing

period with many prospects and hope that our expectations will not prove false. The pledges of the fall semester are: Bill Hickey, Spencer Hughes, Ed Villanueva, Thom Henry, Evans Gerakas, Joe Milligan, Dick Hiegel, Ed Marine, Al Alhadef, Gerry Edwards, and Barney Bornn. Our pledges have been active in house activities and have certainly proven their worth so far.

Athletics are assuming a prominent place in chapter activity as the year passes. Although our football team didn't fare as well as last year's team, it made a good showing in interfraternity contests and gained a good number of points toward the coveted Hawks cup, the athletic superiority symbol at Columbia. We are looking forward to the basketball and volleyball season, since we have many Brothers and pledges who can do their stuff on the courts. Handball competition starts soon and we have no shortage of able players here. All athletic direction has been put in charge of Stan Maratos, who will serve in an advisory capacity since he is a varsity member of the Columbia basketball team. Dave Winter is a varsity member of the wrestling team, having had a successful season on the freshman team. Brother Dick Kilburn, who left Columbia, was seen around the house over the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our chapter house is steadily being improved, and we have initiated a program of work groups assigned to specific tasks. Thus a tremendous change has come over our house from the last few years, and we hope that the excellent and improving conditions will be maintained. In summation of this report, it may be said that New York Gamma is setting an ambitious course for itself in the present school year, and we expect, as the saying goes, great things.

Taking this opportunity, we of New York Gamma extend wishes to all of the Brothers for the coming Holidays.

New York, N. Y.  
December 1, 1952

ROBERT FAUTEUX,  
*Correspondent*

### **NEW YORK EPSILON** *Colgate University*

THINGS have really been moving at New York Epsilon during the past few months. The spirit with which we began the year has been poured into every phase of fraternity life.

Physically, the house has undergone a great many changes. Most obvious improvement is the new paint job in the hallway. Another surprise is the bar, completely redone, thanks to the blood, sweat and tears of the former pledge class. You can now enter any room in the house with the assurance that the walls with their new plaster job will not buckle or break. Our latest feature was produced by house manager Pete Edmunds—a Christmas tree for the holiday season.

Athletically, the Phi Psis are right on top fighting it out for leadership in the intramural league. Our current standing is third place in a field of seventeen, only a few points behind the league leaders. Our undefeated badminton squad is keeping up the good work with two victories in as many starts. Standouts in a still new swimming season have been Freestyler Fred Boos of Minneapolis and Backstroker Bruce McDonald of Chicago. The Volleyball team, which was defeated in the final league playoff last season is back in good form for another try. Handball and basketball are both just barely under motion, but we hope they will again top their respective leagues. Many of the Brothers, such as Win Follansbee, Don Beck, Bill Severn, Jack Reilly, Bill Billet, Fred Boos, Bob Troup, Bill Kehliene, and Jack Ryan are competing in more than one sport.

It is always a sure sign that the Brothers are beginning to crack the books when Jim Andes and Charlie Gill start missing the seminars at Shine's State movie theatre. If the trend continues it is even possible that John Sussek, will miss a weekend at Russell Sage. The end of the term always produces such reactions, and when Joe Hanlon vacates his place at the poker table, finals are in the offing!

The social world casts its spotlight on the annual Phi Psi Christmas party. In keeping with the Christmas spirit, the Brothers will have a party for underprivileged children from the surrounding area. Social Chairmen Howie Dirkes, and Ron Sapp, are doing a wonderful job of organization, and the individual Brothers will supply the rest. Pete Walowit will be Santa.

New York Epsilon, wishes to thank the Syracuse Chapter for its fine hospitality during the Colgate weekend. Congratulations are in order to Brother Bill Severn for his marriage on October 31, and to Brother John Anderson, who will exchange vows on the twenty-third of December.

We take this opportunity to wish Phi Psis everywhere a prosperous and Happy New Year.

Hamilton, N. Y.  
December 20, 1952

MIKE TILLMAN,  
*Correspondent*

### **NEW YORK ETA** *University of Buffalo*

THE ESKIMOS of New York Eta take this opportunity to say hello to the outside world. Since we are at present well surrounded by twelve to fifteen inches of snow, we might not be able to communicate again until the spring thaw. We hope that the roads will be clear again by January 28th, so that all Brothers can congregate for our formal initiation at Norton Hall on the University Campus, which will be followed by a dinner dance, at the Transit Valley Country Club. We hope to initiate at this time our two transfer student pledges, Brenton Penwarden, (Cornell University), and John Quinlan, (Cortland State Teachers College), both of Buffalo.

Since our last letter, we have been working diligently to capture the first leg on the new intramural supremacy trophy. Since we retired the trophy last year, we hope to have its twin by 1955. We won the intramural championship in football, and we are at the top of the league in basketball and bowling.

Next week class officer elections will be held, and several Brothers are planning to run for office. Last year we had nine successful candidates, and we hope to repeat that performance. In other activities we are retaining a prominent position on Campus. Dick Schaller has been promoted to Managing Editor of the weekly newspaper; Dick and Tom Rosinski are working on the Christmas Dance committee; Bill Weber was appointed to fill the seat on the Board of Managers, which was left open by the resignation of Dick Burke.

Scholastically, Phi Psi is right up there on top. Brother Norb Kanczak has been accepted in Medical School, and Frank Kager is planning to do graduate work in the newly established school of Physical Therapy.

On November 11th, we celebrated the second anniversary of our installation into Phi Kappa Psi, with a hugh cake, frosted with red and green letters, saying; "Happy Birthday to Phi Kappa Psi." The cake was given to the chapter by alumnus Brother Bud Jung, who is working for the Pennsylvania R. R. Thanks again Bud!

We have enjoyed many social events this year, such as the punch party before the Beta Sigma Rho dance, the beer party with Theta Chi, and many parties with just the Brothers and their dates. Brothers Ed Ridler and Nick Biancofiore have given up a great deal of their time to make these affairs successful.

We of New York Eta extend our best wishes for the New Year to all Brothers everywhere, especially to those in the service of our country.

Buffalo, New York  
December 14, 1952

DICK BURKE,  
*Correspondent*

Buffalo, N. Y.; Don Federroll, Staten Island; Bill Francisco, Little Falls, N. J.; Webb Krise, Springville, N. Y.; Don Richards, Dormont; Steve Smith, Perkasio; John Curwin, Huntington, N. Y.; Bill Drake, Pittsburgh.

The Brothers and pledges are eagerly anticipating the highlight of Penn Gamma's social season, the Christmas formal. Festive Christmas decorations provide the house on the hill with a beautiful setting. Another important social event to be noted is the Christmas Party for indigent children. Brothers and pledges give generously of their time and money to provide a Merry Christmas for some less fortunate.

Intramurally, Phi Psi has achieved fifth position among the thirteen fraternities. Basketball and bowling are still to be contested, and these two sports should afford ample opportunity to achieve a higher position. Last year Phi Psi won the bowling trophy and was second in basketball. Phi Psi captured third place in cross-country this year with Brother D. J. Buffington and Pledge Brother Rod Smith turning in very creditable performances.

The varsity basketball team is being manned again by Brothers of Penn Gamma. Captain Jim Poff, a prolific scorer and excellent rebounder is ably assisted by Herb Cox, a dependable scorer, and Dick Bradway, an able floorman.

Scholastically, Penn Gamma is attempting to maintain the scholastic average as required by the University with the enforcement of pledge study hall. Brothers are striving hard to keep up the scholastic average of the house.

With December drawing to a close, Penn Gamma extends best wishes for a very prosperous New Year.

Lewisburg, Pa.  
December 12, 1952

DAVID DREHER,  
*Correspondent*

## PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON *Gettysburg College*

BOLSTERED by its thirty-two man pledge class, Penn Epsilon emerged from a whirlwind intramural football campaign with another trophy. The regular season ended in a tie with our arch rivals the Phi Gams. After a hectic play-off the Red and Green of Phi Psi eked out a 6-0 victory. If there is greater pleasure than winning a trophy, it is coming out on top in a Jeff Duo athletic contest. In addition to the trophy two men from Phi Psi, Pledge Brother Al Teti and Brother Rocky Fisher won berths on the all-star intramural team. Along the sports line, Tom Lunn and Bill Miles will represent us in varsity basketball.

Penn Epsilon will miss the fellowship of two outstanding Brothers who will graduate at mid-term. They are Doc Crawford, ex-GP and Bill Ewing, ex-VGP. Both are recipients of the coveted Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities award.

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## District 2

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### PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA *Bucknell University*

AFTER a very vigorous and gratifying rushing program, Penn Gamma is pleased to announce the pledging of: Ray Fulmer, Jim Laverty and Pete Ellis, Philadelphia; Jim Lorigan, East Brady; Rod Smith, West Chester; Tom Gilmer, Wilkesburg; Cal Beck, Tenafly, N. J.; Don Wain, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Chip Crater, Dave Ekodal and Paul Pigman, Mt. Lebanon; Paxson Keates, Atlantic City; Guy Shane, Patterson, N. J.; Ron McVean, Union, N. J.; Jack Utz,

We were honored to receive visits from two of our national officers. President Bart Aldridge dropped in for lunch last month, and just today Jack Mahan, our Archon, dropped in from F & M to pay us a visit before his journey to the E. C. Meeting.

Our delegates to the GAC still are talking about their experiences. Our hats are off to Dab and Dud for the recent issue of *The Shield*. It certainly let us know what went on in Pittsburgh.

Congratulations are in order to our newly elected chapter officers: Joe Stevenson, GP; Ed Fisher, VGP; Dick Leisman, BG; Charles Gerber, HOD; Bob Roberto, PHU; Ron Pease, HI.

The biggest event on our social calendar is just around the corner. Our annual Christmas House Parties will be upon us on the weekend of December 13th. As usual Psi Psi will be in the running for the best decorated house.

The biggest and best Father and Son banquet in our history was held in the chapter house on November 1st, Fathers Day here at Gettysburg. More than fifty fathers and their Phi Psi sons attended the banquet.

We were the recipients of the traditional brand of Phi Psi hospitality when we attended a get-together at Penn Zeta after the Dickinson-Gettysburg football game. In spite of the fact that Dickinson lost the game, the Zetans were the winners in the hospitality department.

We of Penn Epsilon will be looking forward to seeing many of the Brothers from our district as they drop in on their way to the D.C. at Penn Eta this Spring.

Gettysburg, Pa.

J. HARVEY MARTIN,

December 6, 1952

*Correspondent*

## **PENNSYLVANIA ZETA**

### ***Dickinson College***

WITH Christmas vacation at hand, we of Penn Zeta would like to present a brief account of our pre-vacation activities. The grand opening was on December 13 with the annual Winter Formal. The theme this year was Winter Wonderland. Under the capable direction of Social Chairman Jerry Johnston and House Manager Dave Allison, pledges, with considerable auxiliary action on the part of the Brothers, transformed the two large downstairs drawing rooms into a delightful wintery scene. To say that this dance was a success would be a gross understatement.

On the sixteenth was held the annual Christmas banquet. As usual, the honored guests included Brothers Shuman and James, Dean Hitchler, and Mac McAndrews. Once again Mrs. Rhey reached the hearts of those present via their stomachs. Our hats are off to our likeable cook for such a fine dinner.

It was our privilege on the afternoon of the 17th to again have a party for a group of underprivileged children from Carlisle. Sixteen boys and girls, who comprise a local third grade for the mentally retarded, spent the afternoon watch-

ing comic movies, singing carols, playing games, and gathering gifts from the Brothers. A salute is in order to Brothers Foster, Hamilton, and Kline for doing a splendid job in arranging the program. The festivities came to a close with the college Doll Dance that night.

In intramural sports competition Bruce Foster's nautical nine cashed in with a third place in the yearly swim fest. Tool Westcott finned home with two first places. At present the volleyball tournament is getting under way. It will be an uphill battle from here on in, but we Zetans feel that with a slight push from old Lady Luck, the All Sports trophy should adorn our mantle again next year.

Incidentally, Brothers Kline and Johe are currently seeing action with the big boys under Coach Ransom.

With the semester rapidly drawing to a close, the pledge trip is again coming into its own. Some trips have already been completed successfully. Pledge Brothers McCauley and Wise have turned in the best performance thus far when they drew the round trip ticket to Duke University.

Belated congratulations to John Mathewson of Altoona who recently became engaged to Priscilla Long of Mt. Lebanon.

Next time you are on one of those turnpike pleasure jaunts, stop off at Carlisle and pay us a visit. The door behind the pines is always open.

Carlisle, Pa.

BOB GORMLEY,

December 19, 1952

*Correspondent*

## **PENNSYLVANIA ETA**

### ***Franklin and Marshall College***

SINCE the last writing Brothers of Pennsylvania Eta have enjoyed another two months of dear old F. and M. and this wonderful stuff, education. Of course, we've had times away from the books too. Everyone has to play a little.

The last weekend of October was our Homecoming, and it was one of the finest ever. There were many old familiar faces back, and many which we hadn't seen before, but certainly plan to see again. It's a shame every alumnus can't take advantage of this great get-together. Homecoming was also our first rushing party, and the alumni were a great help in impressing freshmen.

Since then we have had two more rushing parties, and our overall program is in high gear, just waiting for the big Rush Week, the first week of February. We hope to pledge a fine group, and right now things are looking very favorable for us. We need good pledges to work hard and help us get ready for the District Council this coming April.

Around the campus Phi Psi is still a big name. We took second place in the IF football league, and right now we lead in total points toward the All College Sports trophy, one of the most coveted prizes at F. and M. Also on our trophy shelf is a new Crew Racing trophy for record

thirst-quenching activities. We are very proud of Brothers Jack Mahan, Buddy Spannaus, and Wally Witmer who were recently chosen to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Since the last writing our Brotherhood has grown with the initiation of three new Brothers: Girard Smith, Newark, N. J.; William Tsow,

This past weekend was our Christmas Formal, probably the best weekend we have. We had a wonderful dinner dance, and on the following day a tremendous Santa Claus party for some 28 of Lancaster's underprivileged children. Of course, there were sidelights along somewhat different lines too, goldfish swallowing, etc., etc.

As you read this the holiday season will be over, but we hope it was the very happiest for all of you. So long until we see you again.

Lancaster, Pa. HAROLD W. HATTEN JR.,  
December 16, 1952 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA THETA

### Lafayette College

SINCE my last letter to *The Shield*, many things have taken place at Penn Theta.

Our annual Interfraternity weekend was again a success. As it was also Homecoming weekend, many Phi Psi alumni returned, not only to see the traditional Lafayette-Lehigh football game, but to renew old fraternal acquaintances. Among those present were: Tom Rodgers '52, USN, now stationed at Bainbridge, Md.; Jack Stellwagon '51; Aubrey Sager '51, and Bob Duffy '51. Incidentally, Bob is now studying at Georgetown University law school. The Interfraternity ball was held on Friday night in the alumni gym. Charlie Spivak and his orchestra supplied the music. Phi Psi kept up the usual procedure at its Saturday night open-house by heralding a Dixieland band which brought back many college memories to the returning grads. Our Chapter has, on the campus, long been noted for its Dixie enthusiasts and Dixieland parties.

In athletics, we are not without our quota of teammakers. This winter's basketball season finds four Phi Psis on the court: Leon Miller, Russ Kline, Cary Ahl and Howie Fredericks. Carl Reiche, Pete Binder and Dave McMichaels are showing their prowess on the college swimming team. The house football team ended its season by taking second place in the intramural league.

So as not to leave our chapter without its share of romance, Russ Kline pinned Marsha Kershner, Howard Jackson became engaged to Joan Kulzer, and Boyer Weitch married Barbara Smith.

Penn Theta is proud to announce the initiation of two: Russel M. Kline, Reading, Pa., and James R. O'Neil, Yonkers, N. Y.

Several additions have been made to our house. Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe, parents of Brothers George '54 and Peter '51, made a gift of a grand piano for the living room, and the Brothers have

chipped in to purchase a television set. Many thanks are extended to those of the alumni who have so graciously and generously contributed to our Improvement Fund Drive now in progress.

That's all for now. Will see you in the next issue.

Easton, Pa. G. LUDFORD HARVEY,  
December 5, 1952 Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

### University of Pennsylvania

WE ARE nearing the end of the first term, and Pennsylvania Iota is well on its way of having one of its most successful years. The house is in excellent condition after the efforts of the alumni and Brothers this summer and early fall, and the Chapter is stressing 100 per cent participation in activities.

Under the leadership of our very able rushing chairman, Jack Runzer, we obtained a commendable group of future Phi Psis. They are: John Balan, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; John Baney, Upper Darby; Ronald Katzman, Harrisburg; Emile Mouhot, Oyster Bay, L. I., N. Y.; Edward Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va.; Richard Evans, Frederick Weber, Louis Yardumian, and Jim Hazeley, Philadelphia; Richard White, Narberth.

Last week the Fraternity bowling team started its season by winning its first match. The team, captained by Sterling Higley, consists of Brothers Charley Baumberger and Jim Langdon, and Pledge Brothers Fred Weber, Jim Hazeley, and Louis Yardumian. Congratulations, boys, and keep up the good work.

Captain Dave Mook is expecting a good season with the Fraternity basketball team, which should begin its activity after the Christmas vacation. It boasts of height in Hank O'Neill, Jack Runzer, and Jim Schneider; speed in Joe O'Neill, Sterling Higley, and Dave Mook; and last but not least, shooting ability in Dan Tomlinson, who gave several examples last year of his prowess.

For our annual Christmas formal, Stan Holler, the social chairman, and George Moylan the house manager, teamed up to give one of the finest parties Penn Iota has had in a long time. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas tradition and a three-piece combo provided the music. The highlight of the evening was the reading of a Christmas poem written by Brother Oscar Spicer about the Brothers.

The swimming season is well under way, and John Casani, our Middle Atlantic States individual medley champion is again helping the cause of the U. of P. team. Brothers Zack Bowen, Hap Hauck, and Dick Snyder are vocalizing with the Glee Club. Brother Jack McInnis, the Phi Psi thespian, gave an excellent account of himself at the recent performance of the Penn Players, the U. of P. dramatic group. Dick McGowan and Jack Runzer are working hard for the campus newspaper, and

Dave Smith has his own program on WXPB, the campus radio station.

During the football season, we were very pleased to have guests from Penn Lambda, Penn Eta, Penn Epsilon, Virginia Alpha, and even a representative from California Delta in the person of Ernie Watson, who is now serving in the armed forces.

We extend a hearty invitation to all Phi Psis to take advantage of our hospitality.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
December 17, 1952

HAROLD S. HAUCK,  
*Correspondent*

### **PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA** **Swarthmore College**

**P**ENNSYLVANIA KAPPA'S sixty-fourth annual banquet is scheduled for January 17, 1953, and the undergraduate chapter has worked hard in hand with the alumni executive committee to make this banquet better than ever. In an effort to increase attendance, all the Brothers have written to graduates enclosing other names to whom they can pass the word. With this progressive letter idea in addition to a better planning of the banquet itself, we hope to have a really fine turnout.

We have just finished our rushing season and are very glad to get a pledge class of sixteen, the largest in recent years. Congratulations are in order for Brother Swan who was in charge of our rushing program. The new pledges are: Robert Barr, Fair Haven, N. J.; Samuel Boswell, Bala-Cynwyd; Richard Burdsall, Great Barrington, Mass.; William Chapman, Port Washington, N. Y.; Kenneth Giles, Summit, N. J.; William Marshall, Altadena, Calif.; Chris McMurtrie, Lancaster; Richard Morrow, Arlington Heights, Ill.; William Nelson and Lawrence Shane, Swarthmore; John Peatman, Larchmont, N. Y.; William Sloan, River Forest, Ill.; Stanley Spitzer, Philadelphia; and Edward Stainton, Central Valley, N. Y.. After the pledging ceremony all the Brothers and pledges went out together for a spaghetti dinner.

Our homecoming decorations with the recent national elections as a theme, won us first prize for the third successive year. Brother Kohls and his committee did an excellent job in this respect.

Although our chapter boasts thirty-one Brothers at present, we had twenty-five varsity letter winners last fall. Brothers Wilkison and Henderson were elected co-captains of next year's soccer team, while Brother Jones was elected as one of the co-captains of the football team.

In winter sports, Captain Carroll, Swan, Millman, Wilkison, Meyer, and Pledge Shane lead Swarthmore's varsity basketball team, while Brother Cornell, and Pledges Peatman and McMurtrie are outstanding on the swimming team.

In interfraternity sports our basketball team got off to a strong start with a 73-29 win over the Phi Deltas. Our volleyball team lost its first

game to the D.U.'s but showed promise for the future.

In the last few weeks we have painted the kitchen and library of our house and are at present surveying the possibilities of putting a new floor in the basement.

Pennsylvania Kappa hopes all the Brothers of Phi Kappa Psi will have had a Merry Christmas and are started on a Happy New Year by the time this letter reaches them.

Swarthmore, Pa.  
December 14, 1952

NICHOLAS MEYER,  
*Correspondent*

### **MARYLAND ALPHA** **Johns Hopkins University**

**M**ARYLAND ALPHA proudly presents its pledge class of 1952-1953: Dave Hoffman, Milford, Conn.; Gordon Croft, Port Tobacco, Md.; Jack Wilson, Charlie Baker, and Bill McCartin, Baltimore; Cliff Culp, Dick Taylor, Mt. Airy, Md.; Dick Heckman, Bethesda, Md.; Dick Brown, Haddonfield, N. J.; Bob Scott, Cincinnati, Ohio. Jack Henderson and Ted Moise are also in this class but were pledged last spring.

Since our last letter Bill Biunno has become an active Brother. Bill was pledged last year, but through an unfortunate series of events was not able to be initiated until now. We're proud that you're wearing the badge, Bill.

Thanksgiving turned up some extraordinary blasts, one being held at the Old Brew House in New York. Among those attending were Ron Berggren, Dave Hack, Russ Poucher, Dick Roberts, Cliff Culp, Dick Bevans and 5,248 others including Art Silver, a neat guy, Vassar '56. This list may be incomplete or incorrect since your correspondent was attending a small riot which transmigrated between the "823" and "Sam's" in Washington.

The best thing that Thanksgiving turned up was the wedding of our newly elected GP, Pete Heyl, and the former Miss Etzie Scott. Lots of luck you two.

Since so many of the Brothers will not be here the weekend before vacation starts, we held our Christmas party last Friday, in direct competition with Goucher final exams and a University play. Despite these odds the party was one of the most successful of the year. Our pledges were highly disillusioned though when Chick Helmstetter of Jensen Beach, Fla. informed them that Santa Claus wears sports shirts, open at the neck. At this party John Dermont announced that he would be married in July. The bride to be is Pat Murtaugh of Mt. St. Agnes College.

Election of officers was held early in December. The officers are: Pete Heyl, GP; Clark Thompson, VGP; Ron Berggren, P; Dave Hack, BG; Bill Hare, AG; Dick Bevans, SG; Don Weber, Hi; Charlie Powell, Hod; and Dick Lindsley, Phu, a capable slate, and one that promises to keep Maryland Alpha what it is today, the best in the east.

Recently acquired: One female type animal, one-half St. Bernard, one-half Mexican hairless, and one-half caterpillar. It is 4.265 inches high and lovingly answers to the name—FANG!

Coming events of notice to transient Brothers: Initiation ceremonies to be held at the chapter house, February 15, 1953, with the Founders Day banquet the following Saturday.

Baltimore, Md.  
December 15, 1952

WILLIAM HARE,  
*Correspondent*

## **VIRGINIA ALPHA** *University of Virginia*

WITH Christmas and the New Year only a few days away, it is time to take stock of all the things that have happened during the past semester.

Pledge work is nearing completion. Under the able direction of George Dennis and Jim Atkin, the house has been partially redecorated—halls painted, floors refurbished, and curtains hung on the door.

The regular manual training has been supplemented with a system of individual instruction in which each goat is assigned to a Brother. One pledge threw the Charlottesville bank into confusion when GP Joe Greer discovered that a check in any form is negotiable. With law student Evans Jesse acting as legal advisor, Forbes Durey appeared in the bank with a cardboard check two feet tall and four feet long. After a hasty consultation with a few assistants, the supervisor and finally, the bank manager, the bewildered teller cashed what must be the largest check in existence.

Initiation will be held Monday evening, December 15th. We are looking forward to seeing the alumni who will attend the ceremony and the party afterwards.

Bob Motch closed a successful season by riding in the Pennsylvania National Horse Show and the National Horse show in New York. At the Garden, Bob took second prize in the \$1,000 stake class and won several fourths and fifths along the way.

The Phi Psis have been active on the grounds also. Ellsworth Kayhoe was made president of Scarab, a national, honorary architectural fraternity. Manley Frix and Bob Motch have been elected to Gamma Theta Upsilon. Jim Atkins is running the lighting for the Virginia Players. In sports, Jim Lawson and George Tolson are, respectively, on the swimming and rifle teams. George Dennis is out for the winter track team and is doing well in the intramural squash tournament.

On the military front: Received letters from Dave Duffy, '52, who is stationed at Fort Sill, and Charles Walden '52 who is at an air force base in Texas. Jim Gourd '51 is stationed in Atlantic City, and is expected to drop in sometime after Christmas vacation.

Best wishes to John Murff at Mississippi Alpha. Hope the dry land does not get the best of him.

The Alumni Council is in the process of re-organization. Plans for the 100th anniversary celebration to be held in May are under way.

The pledge class was swelled by the addition of Don Rhodes of Norfolk, Va.

We were happy to see many alumni and members of North Carolina Alpha at our Homecoming weekend. We hope all Phi Psis who make it will come down for Midwinter weekend, tentatively scheduled for February 20th.

Many thanks for all the Christmas cards. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Charlottesville, Va.  
December 10, 1952

PHILIP WERNER,  
*Correspondent*

## **VIRGINIA BETA** *Washington and Lee University*

WITH the end of the football season in which four Brothers and one pledge lettered, social and athletic events at Virginia Beta continued on an accelerated basis. One of the finest parties was a formal affair held jointly with Delta Tau Delta. A colored combo furnished the music and the local ABC store provided the piece de resistance.

Charlie Topp, second in team scoring last year, is pushing 'em up for the basketball five which faces a rough schedule. The hardwood quintet is being managed by the dynamic duo, John and Frank Phillips, the terrible twins. Captain Walt Diggs and Pledge Jim Harvell lettered in cross-country as the harriers concluded a winning season. Fred Staunton is back at his 157 lb. post with the Generals facing Duke in the wrestling opener.

GP Bill Scott was honored by being included in the latest listing of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Tom Damewood and Jim Bartlett were admitted to practice before the Virginia Supreme Court. Tom Davis was accepted at the Medical College of Virginia for next fall and plans to be married in June.

Plans are under way for a big celebration before Christmas vacation. The house will give a Santa Claus party for under-privileged children. VGP George Denning will act the part of the fat man in the red suit and distribute candy and toys.

Currently we are in third place in the intramural race, just 17 points out of first place. With this record thus far, the outlook is good, as the spring sports are usually our best.

Virginia Beta wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all Phi Psis and their families.

Lexington, Va.  
December 10, 1952

GORDON TAYLOR,  
*Correspondent*

## **NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA** **Duke University**

WITH the years slipping by, many of the old-timers who hung their hats at Duke for four years think of the Brothers whom they knew when they were here. A good number of Brothers who graduated last year came back to pay us a visit. We look forward to hearing from those Brothers who have not had the chance to return.

Ray Oglukian is a full fledged chemistry instructor at Tulane. Ray came back recently and gave us a full resume of the trials of a college instructor, and all of the dope on Knox Price who is in graduate school there. Price says there is a rumor around that Oglukian is giving his quizzes at three in the morning.

Another Brother of last year's class has heard the chimes of wedding bells. Jim Weiss married Shirley York. They visited the chapter Homecoming weekend.

There is always one Brother who has to come back to see that special girl. November 29, Wade St. Clair came back to see Emaline. Wade is now an adjutant at Eglain Field, Fla.

Al Robinson, is toting flame-throwers at Ft. McClellan, Ala. There are a few complaints about the work, but army life is treating our boy pretty well. With a change from our cafeteria food to army chow Al has gained about twenty pounds.

Jim Yourison recently became the father of a boy. Congratulations!

Roger B. Neighborgall, AG of '47, came back Homecoming with many alumni to show the boys how to party on a big football weekend. Lack of space prevents us from naming each, but we were very pleased to have you back. We hope that alumni and Brothers of other chapters will find an opportunity to visit us.

Elwyn Lowe has returned for every home football game. He is working at Western Electric in Burlington, N. C. From what we hear, he is trying to start his own bachelor club there.

Hubie Davis has been back three times to see Nancy. He is now stationed at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Bob Jordan, whose home operating base is Norfolk, Va., is an ensign on an oil tanker, the Tuckahanna. Several of the Brothers have driven to Norfolk to give Bob a ride back on his free weekends.

Some of the best news we can give is that we now have the largest pledge class of several years, twenty-two freshmen and three upperclassmen. (We are restricted to twenty-five freshmen). The following freshmen were pledged: Ford Adams Baker, Robert Guy Burnham, Derrick Birdsey Deakins, Paul Bates Eckman, John Robert Edmonds, James S. English, Harry Eschenbach, Redwell Kay Forbes, James Michael Fulcomer, Marcus B. Hitchcock Jr., James J. Lapolla, John Daniel Longley, Terrence G. Moore, John H. Pearson Jr., Donald E. Robinson, Joseph D. Robinson Jr., Philip S. Rossin, Donald C. Sanders, William Lee Singleton, Elbert W. Smith Jr., Bowden

W. Ward Jr., and James I. Warren Jr. Upper-class pledges are: Lyle E. Harper, Edwin K. Jones, and Jerry F. McKenzie III. We would like to commend Bill Zollars, our Rushing Chairman, for a job well done.

Sorry to upset Virginia Alpha's homecoming by having the winning team. All of the Brothers would like to thank both Virginia Alpha and Virginia Beta for the lodging and good time we had when we visited their chapters on football weekends.

As a parting thought, the Brothers have decided to pull the cord on studying. Not only are we short of room for scholarship plaques, but the Christmas Holidays are just over the horizon. All of the Brothers sincerely hope you have a Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year.

Durham, N. C.

WILLIAM H. PATTY,

December 1, 1952

*Correspondent*

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### **PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA**

#### **Washington and Jefferson College**

IT'S BEEN a long two months as far as studies are concerned, but comparatively little has happened, fraternity-wise. Can it be that we are becoming too studious?

Recently we elected and installed new officers for the coming year. Charles Kendi is the new GP assisted by Jeff Leake as VGP. Other officers are: Ken Mateer, BG; John Slonaker, AG; Vic Wood, SG; Les Bryant, Hod; Spike Nale, Hi; and Bill Caldwell, Phu.

Other personalities making the headlines are Buck Mackey, initiated November 18th, and John Hanna, who will be married December 27th.

Our Greek swingout weekend is rapidly approaching and plans now seem complete. It looks like a good time ahead, thanks largely to Phil Rush who has worked hard on the project. All fraternities on campus will gather Friday evening December 12th, in the George Washington Hotel Ballroom and connecting English Grill for the formal dance, etc. Phi Psi and Beta Theta Pi will begin with a spaghetti supper at the Beta House Saturday evening. Later both fraternities will gather for a dance and party at the Phi Psi House. The theme is Wild West.

Our basketball season has just begun and we're looking forward to seeing some rival Brothers at home games and abroad. The Penn Alphas are represented on the team by John Mojzer who is one of the hottest players in the tri-state area, Russ Alden and George Krebs.

Washington, Pa.

DAVID F. CRUMRINE,

December 15, 1952

*Correspondent*

## PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

WITHOUT a doubt, the event that made the greatest impression on our mind during the past semester was rush week. Again the Phi Psis have come through with the quality of pledges they have always tried to maintain. Our twenty-three pledges are: James Altmire, and William Mumaw, Apollo, Pa.; James Balkey, Glenshaw, Pa.; James Bogden, and Skip Moore, Corry, Pa.; Frank Brand, Sewickley, Pa.; Don D'Alessio, Monessen, Pa.; Carl Erickson, Sligo, Pa.; Jack Giddens, Meadville, Pa.; Gus Halupczynski, Peter Hebert, and Britt Poulson, Erie, Pa.; Bob Reed, New Brighton, Pa.; Harry Larimer, and William Regan, Aspinwall, Pa.; Guy Torin, Tarentum, Pa.; Pete Boorn, Bucyrus, Ohio; Pete Campbell, Hartville, Ohio; Andy Goldstein, and Gene Zwillinger, New York, N. Y.; Lauck Kibler, Tonawanda, N. Y.; and Charles Rice, Ridgewood, N. J. It looks as if pledgemaster, John Ertle, will have a job on his hands. Much of the credit for this fine pledge class goes to Jack Lehman, rushing chairman, and his committee.

Homecoming was held with Carnegie Tech and was made an enjoyable occasion by our taking third place in the Homecoming display competition.

The Allegheny tankers have started practise for the 1952-53 season. There are four returning lettermen: John Ertle, Al Case, Warren Billings, and John Muir. Muir is the captain of this year's team. Several others are out for swimming: Sophomore Charlie Bowser, and pledges Britt Poulson, Frank Brand, Dick Zuberbuhler, and Jack Giddens.

Also on the sports scene we find basketball coming into the picture. Here again Phi Psi is well represented by Brother Bishop, Mattei, Elston, Lehman, and pledges Carl Erickson, and Pete Campbell.

After taking the first half of the intramural touch football schedule with three straight wins, Phi Psi went into the playoffs with the Phi Deltas, second half winners. Sparked by the passing of Gordie Black, and the line play of Ed Benson, Cash Elston, Jack Lehman, Jim Smith and hard charging Sam Mackall, the Big Green was able to come through with a six to nothing win. In winning the contest we were presented with the intramural football trophy.

We were glad to see Rodg Seiler and John Lovett at the house while on leave. Rodg is in the Air Force, and John is in the Army, now stationed at Indiantown Gap.

We understand that Dave Patterson will be back with us next semester, Dave was recently discharged from the Army.

Meadville, Pa.  
December 6, 1952

RONALD C. WINDAHL,  
Correspondent

## PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

AS THE yuletide season rapidly approaches, activity at Penn Lambda is similar to a newspaper office an hour before the deadline. We are currently preparing for our annual Christmas Formal which is, without a doubt, our most momentous occasion of the school year. The countryside is being scoured for greens as the various committees are completing final arrangements for the weekend festivities.

A few days after the formal, the pledges will present their annual pledge play and Christmas party for the Brothers. Old St. Nick, without the usual necessary padding, will be portrayed by J. E. Jocko Schwering as he distributes his presents to all good Brothers and pledges.

Brothers Dick Zimmerman and Stu Wright will say "I do" over the Christmas recess. The chapter wishes them every success and happiness.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, Lambda has added five new pledges to our list of neophytes: Pete Krouse, Langhorne; Chuck Samph, Philadelphia; Chuck Ryan, Pittsburgh; Jim Ellis and Larry Huntsman, Washington, D.C. Incidentally Ryan was first string regular on the Slippery Rock State Teachers College basketball team last season, while Samph was a standout for the Frosh soccer squad.

Come January, Lambda will lose some of her stalwarts. Leaving the noble walls will be John Walsh, former GP and listed in Who's Who at Penn State; Jack Schwering; Stu Wright; Joe Sutovsky, VGP; Dick Zimmerman, present treasurer, and Jack McCabe.

Intramurally speaking, we are in the thick of the fight for basketball honors. A veteran team aided by some fine material from the pledges represents the Cardinal Red and Hunter's Green. Also we are doing quite well in boxing although the first round has just recently been completed.

Shortly after *The Shield* is distributed Old Phi Psi will be well on the way to its second hundred years of existence. Founders Day will be celebrated with the annual Jeff Duo formal with the Phi Gams. We cordially invite all interested alumni to be with us on the 101st.

As the granddad has an anniversary, so also will the neophyte. District IV gains a new member, Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University, this February. Try to attend the installation if possible, or join the chapter in expressing our best wishes and genuine pleasure in acquiring a new branch of Phi Kappa Psi.

A belated Merry Christmas and a prosperous and safe New Year for Phi Psis everywhere.

State College, Pa.  
December 8, 1952

RUSSELL S. KEEN JR.,  
Correspondent

## WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

### West Virginia University

WITH the completion of mid-semester exams, events have progressed enough to indicate that West Virginia Alpha is headed for another successful year. The homecoming parade was cancelled because it was scheduled during mid-semester. Therefore, with Bob Ice as chairman, we expended all our efforts on an entry in the Mountaineer weekend parade. We are now the proud owners of a trophy bearing the following inscription: SECOND PLACE, MOUNTAINEER WEEKEND, 1952.

Our intramural prospects are very good. We won first place in tennis and second place in horse-shoes. Last week Phi Psi splashed through for a third place (one-half point behind second) in the interfraternity swimming meet. Basketball, handball, and volleyball will soon dominate the intramural sports scene.

Several Brothers have won honors for themselves and the Fraternity. Phil Canton, dependable offensive guard, and Pledge Bob Moss, sensational freshman halfback, have just completed a successful season with West Virginia's strong and aggressive football team. Our GP, Jack Fitzgerald, recently attended a national meeting of fraternity presidents in New York. Jack was chosen to represent the Council of Fraternity Presidents of West Virginia University. Lyle Blackwell has been initiated to Tau Beta Pi, engineering honorary. A Phi Psi combo, composed of Giles Snyder on the guitar, Lyle Blackwell on the piano, Bob Ice on a home made bass fiddle, and Charlie Hodges on the drums, appeared on television last Sunday night. The boys, who call themselves the Four-Maldehydes, competed against other contestants on an amateur talent show. By the time this newsletter is out, the result of the contest should be known.

Since the last newsletter, West Virginia Alpha has added two pledges to our 1952 roll: Charles McKnown, Wayne; and Coleman Nichols, Bluefield. This brings our pledge roll total to twenty-six.

Wedding bells have been ringing loudly for several of our alumni. John Darst, Pep Parker, and Bob Morris have recently "bitten the dust." Lt. Tom Stewart is scheduled to follow their examples during the Christmas season.

West Virginia Alpha extends a hearty invitation to all Brothers—whether they desire a bed, a meal, or simply the warmth of true friendship and Brotherhood.

Morgantown, W. Va. JOHN A. BUCHANAN,  
December 4, 1952 *Correspondent*



## OHIO ALPHA

### Ohio Wesleyan University

OHIO ALPHA took time out from mid-term exams to elect new officers. Dave Denison was reelected as GP; VGP Jim Patterson; SG John Geer; AG Tom Zopf; Phu, Bill Breslin; P Dan Butler; BG John Root; Hod, Frank Milkovitch, and Hi, Hal Hendrick.

This year's homecoming was one of the biggest and best in the history of Ohio Alpha. Our traditional stag banquet was a huge success with attendance exceeding 100. The good spirits of the weekend were not dampened by the fact that we lost our homecoming game with Oberlin.

We have a very promising pledge class this semester, and we hope to initiate all fifteen in February.

Right now we are in the midst of making preparations for our winter formal, December 13th. Hank Whetstone, social chairman, is in charge of the preparations.

Paul Monroe and Hank Whetstone brought honor to the chapter by winning school letters for their outstanding work on the football team. John Davis, a returning letterman from last year and Brother George Rudolph are on the varsity swimming team again this year.

Wedding bells rang this summer for Brother Gene Haskell Shepherd of Lebanon, Ohio. Bob Hagerman of Columbus, Ohio, one of our pledges last semester, will be married in January.

Ohio Alpha extends its wishes for a bigger and more prosperous New Year.

Delaware, Ohio TOM E. ZOPF,  
December 14, 1952 *Correspondent*

## OHIO BETA

### Wittenberg College

THE SEMESTER is well on its way to completion, which means that finals week will soon rear its spectral head. Oddly enough, the Brothers have already started to review, whether from foresight or desperation, it's hard to tell.

Elections were recently held with the two top posts going to Stan Traub and Jack Lundin. Retiring president Bob Mills had nothing to say as he handed Stan the gavel, but he was seen to wipe his forehead.

Talk about our pledge dance, held four weeks ago, is just beginning to taper off. All agree that it was THE social success of the season. The theme was, The Speakeasy Sprawl. Naturally, everyone came in dress reminiscent of the roaring 20's, including round collars and spats for the men, and short dresses, rolled stockings, and beads for the women. Brother Chuck Hayes, chairman of the affair, was feted appropriately. Immediately he began to worry about the Winter Formal, to be held December 13th.

Don Labenda, co-captain of Wittenberg's football team was recently awarded the most valuable player award by his teammates. Coach Tom Ness made the presentation at the annual football banquet, at which time seven other Brothers and pledges were presented with varsity awards or numerals. It has been rumored that Don will try out for the Los Angeles Rams during the Christmas holidays, but so far no official confirmation has been forthcoming.

Campus honoraries are still snatching up Phi Psis. Chuck Hayes was recently initiated into Blue Key, national men's honorary, and Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's scholarship, pledged George Overholt, Bob Kohut, and Dan Shields.

The draft has been causing no end of anxiety among the Brothers. Neil Randell got his deferment hours before he was to report for induction. Dick Dunkel Jr., was not so fortunate. He has been notified that his number will be up sometime after the end of the semester, and that it would be a good idea to put his house in order. Dick hopes to avoid the khaki in favor of the navy blue, and from all indications, he'll be successful. Dick will be sorely missed by everyone at Ohio Beta. It's not often one finds a football player who likes to read poetry.

Ohio Beta is having a very successful intramural season. Phi Psi is first in B league bowling and basketball, tied for first in A league basketball, and ended up with a 2-2 record for football. Intramural debate is just starting.

Fred Hoffman was recently appointed by the college publications board to the coeditorship of the *Wittenberger*, student yearbook. Ohio Betans seem partial to journalism. Chuck Hayes is editor-in-chief of the *Torch*, student newspaper, and several other Brothers are active on the newly-organized literary publication titled, oddly enough, *The Magazine*. Incidentally, the names of Phi Psis or Phi Psi itself appeared 68 times in a recent issue of the *Torch* — testimonial to our campus activity.

We have acquired another pledge in the person of Gene Pierce of Springfield. This makes sixteen pledges in this semester's class, with prospects extremely good for a class between five and ten next semester.

Springfield, Ohio  
December 8, 1952

JIM GEEN,  
*Correspondent*

#### OHIO DELTA *Ohio State University*

“WHEN are those guys from Ohio Alpha going to pay off?” This has become a standard question around the house. It seems that last fall the courageous Brothers from some small school (I believe they call it Ohio Wesleyan) a short distance to our north, challenged us to a football game. The reward was to be a party thrown by the losers. Naturally, we had no trouble defeating

these fellows, but have we had a party? Heck no! So, no more games with Alpha until they pay off.

Four more are now wearing the gravy bowl and star at Ohio State. The fall initiation class consisted of: Bob Courter, Cuyahoga Falls; Dick Edison, and Homer Bay, Columbus; and Bob Davies, Wooster.

Homecoming this year turned out to be quite an episode. A huge pre-historic monster was well under construction when a mighty westerly blast began demolition processes. After futilely trying to hold the giant together, everyone threw down their hammers in disgust. Wayne Ireland, construction boss, made an off the record sign for the display. This didn't win the trophy but it gained special recognition for originality. Public interest was aroused through Associated Press publicity. The A.P. wire captioned our efforts ‘Love's Labor Lost.’ This was just to let all the Brothers from coast to coast know that we're still in existence.

At the party following the game we were glad to see so many of our old friends whom we never met before, crowded into such a small space. Several of the Brothers were invited by total strangers to our own party. Real Brotherly love I'd say. Or was it a real party?

Anyway, we beat Michigan!

Bob Joslin's outstanding football ability helped him gain the title of co-captain for next season's team. Rock was honored at the football appreciation banquet which was attended by nearly all the Brothers and pledges of the chapter.

I know everyone hates to see Fred Schrank leave, but it seems that Uncle Sam needs men, and Fred happens to be one of them.

Eyes are beginning to focus on one of the big safaris of the quarter, the Christmas formal. The dance is being held at one of Columbus' newest and most modern night spots, the Whitehouse.

It's the end of another quarter and vacation time is soon, so we'll see you next year.

Columbus, Ohio  
December 4, 1952

DICK WARD,  
*Correspondent*

#### OHIO EPSILON *Case Institute of Technology*

THE BROTHERS of Stearns Road, although busily engaged in studying for various and sundry tests and exams, nonetheless found time for a great many social events this year.

Perhaps the most remembered affair was another traditional Phi Psi Passion Potion Party, this time with a Parisian theme. The capter hall was decorated in an unusually grand manner, with black paper covering the walls, creating the illusion of a night in Paris, with appropriate murals and frescoes. The party-goers were dressed as Parisians, and Brothers Al Johnson and Coulson Scheurmann took top honors for costumes. The life of the party was the potent potion which was liberally mixed.

Other parties and social events worthy of note included a wood-chopping session designed to get a winter's supply of firewood for our fireplace; a snowball fight among chapter members; a hay ride at Brother Pat Black's farm, and a Hallo-we'en party at which Brother Black's seven-bottle beer mug created a minor sensation with the words, "I'll bet you can't" painted on the side.

On the sports scene, we fielded good teams in all intramural sports and wound up with third spot in volleyball, with basketball and bowling yet to be heard from. The actives won the traditional pledge-active football classic, as expected, 12 to 6.

Ten new initiates of October 19th, are: Pat Black, Shaker Heights; Bob Bondy, Carl Herold, Ed Smith, and Bob Wilkins, Cleveland; Paul Fordyce, Lakewood; Bill Henzler, Toledo; Frank Hesford, East Cleveland; Bill Selby, Bath; and Warren Thomas, Ravenna. The best pledge elected from last semester's pledge class was Ed Smith.

Frank Hesford and Bruce Teller were subjected to the traditional dunking in Wade Park pond when they became engaged. Tom Wiggins and Chuck Keupfer still remain to be dealt with.

We are now the proud possessors of a gas conversion burner and also a complete dishwashing outfit—compliments of our generous alumni. The chapter's Mothers club also contributed to the beauty of the house by donating new furniture for our front porch. We are very grateful to both groups for all their fruitful efforts.

Incidental occurrences include Brother Henzler's broken ankle, gotten while wrestling, and pledge Gene Stecca's appendectomy; both are back on their feet again. Brothers Chum Macioce and Ron Claus attempted to determine the stink content of sulphur when mixed with three grams of zinc, using Brothers Fordyce and Selby room for a chemistry lab. They were subjected to disciplinary action by the chapter in the form of a trip to Wade Park pond.

The social committee, under Brother Bill Giffhorn, is now planning the biggest Phi Psi dance of the year, a Christmas formal, to be held at one of the local hotels on December 19th. This is always a fabulous affair, and Bill is looking forward to 100% chapter representation.

Ohio Epsilon extends a welcome to all Phi Psis in the vicinity.

Cleveland, Ohio,  
December 10, 1952

PHILL CONNOR,  
*Correspondent*

## OHIO ZETA

### *Bowling Green State University*

OHIO ZETA is now in the process of shaping up our six new pledges: Francis Baran, Auburn, N. Y.; Raymond (Dad) Miskell, Canfield, Ohio; Richard Cornelli and Richard Truzzi, Lisbon, Ohio; Walter Lundwall, Hempstead, N. Y.; and Paul Worner, Fremont, Ohio. They are now engaged in providing the highest form of entertain-

ment for freshmen smokers. Also they have recently returned from a scavenger hunt. No one has quite decided what to feed a young pigeon at that awkward stage, between squab and adult.

The Brothers are looking forward to a nice restful vacation. This period before Christmas is a very busy one. The highlight of this pre-Christmas season is our annual party at the Old Folks Home. We try to make the people there a little bit more comfortable with a few gifts. Brother Walt Bunce will play Santa.

We had a fine party for Brother Jim Ochs, who has been at Paris Island getting his Marine boot training. He wrote telling us when he would be here, so many preparations were made for the gala occasion, including a large sign on the front of the house proclaiming: Welcome back, Brother Ochs. Everyone had a great time, and we hope Brother Ochs did, too. We're not quite sure, for he didn't show up.

On one other occasion, however, no one was missing. The Chi Omegas walked in at 7:30 one Saturday morning unannounced, to tell us they were going to serve us breakfast. After a little coaxing the Brothers blinked their way downstairs to a hearty breakfast served by pretty Chi O's, even at that hour.

Brother Earnie Koehler went home to Elmira, N. Y., over the Thanksgiving holiday and came back with a nice 150-pound deer on the fender of his car. A fine venison dinner followed.

By the time this is read, Christmas and New Years will have passed, so the Brothers of Ohio Zeta hope that all the Brothers everywhere had the merriest of Christmas's and the happiest of New Years.

Bowling Green, Ohio  
December 16, 1952

JIM CHRISTENSEN,  
*Correspondent*

## OHIO ETA

### *University of Toledo*

SIX WEEKS of hard work and conscientious planning were terminated last Friday with the pledging of fifteen fine men who will constitute the class of 1956. Making up the pledge class are: Tom Ertle, Bill Mock, Joe Pilkington, Jack Werner, Tom Clark, Clark Kern, George Rupp, Tom Holzer, Dick McKimmy, John Rerucha, Dick Lininger, Morry Warren, Dick Clegg, Terry Machen, and Larry Grisvard. Congratulations to Bob Baker and John Gilsdorf for their fine job as rushing chairmen. We are certain these men will continue to uphold the traditions and honor of Phi Kappa Psi here on the Toledo campus.

In first major sport now concluded, which is volleyball, Phi Kappa Psi placed fifth with a 6 and 5 record. The first basketball game played last Sunday resulted in a victory over Alpha Epsilon Pi by a 31 to 26 margin. Jack Britton lead the scoring with 14 points. With Jim (Bones) Holliger unable to play varsity because of a

slight back injury, the prospects of another basketball championship are not very promising.

Plans for our annual Christmas formal are being formulated by Fritz Holmes, social chairman. Along with prospects for fine Christmas and New Year's functions, much emphasis is being placed on the Founders Day banquet. Since the last Founders Day ceremonies, Ohio Eta, under several obstacles, has strived to maintain and promote the high ideals characteristic of Phi Kappa Psi throughout the University of Toledo. We of Ohio Eta certainly have much to celebrate this February 19th. Even though we are a young chapter, we already realize the true value of bearing the name of Phi Kappa Psi. Every contact with Phi Psis throughout the land has left an indelible impression upon the brotherhood here at Toledo.

Although we are proceeding as rapidly as time will allow, nothing definite has been established concerning our housing problem. With the founding of a fraternity row on campus as our ultimate goal, our present objective is to locate a suitable, temporary home until our goal is a reality.

With the pledging of the fine new men, it is the hope of Ohio Eta to further establish the name of Phi Kappa Psi on the University of Toledo campus in the coming year.

Toledo, Ohio

ROGER TRINKNER,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

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### MICHIGAN ALPHA

#### *University of Michigan*

WITH the close of the football season, Michigan Alphas unpacked what they thought would be their Pasadena-bound luggage, but fortunately found themselves beginning an almost equally exciting social schedule in Ann Arbor. During the football season we were extremely happy to entertain more than 100 alumni at Homecoming alone, and a sizeable group of Cornell Brothers and their dates another weekend. Several Brothers visited us from Purdue and Illinois. The chapter is looking forward to having New York Alpha's Bill Ross on campus here next semester.

We honored the pledges, really a great bunch, at our pledge formal last Saturday. It featured a filet mignon dinner, champagne, lockets for the girls, and a band at the house dance which followed dinner. A high point in the evening came when Lynn Howell pinned Mary Roehl. Gil Snyders pinned Nancy Olmstead of Cedar Crest College over Thanksgiving. Bud Jones and Vicky

Moore of Michigan State were pinned earlier. Rumor has it that our GP, Ed Randa, will soon join the ranks of the pinned.

Les Popp recently married the former Carol Mitchel, Miss Indiana of 1951, and the runner-up in the Miss America contest of that year.

Next Saturday, with the help of the IFC, Michigan's fraternities will each have a party for Ann Arbor elementary school children. The Alpha Phis will help us entertain. The presidents of all the sororities will act as hostesses at our traditional Faculty Christmas Tea a few days later.

In intramural sports competition, our football team finished out of the winner's circle, but the volleyball squad has a good win streak going. Needless to say, the actives crushed the pledge football team.

We'd like to call to the attention of everyone, especially the Executive Council, the fine job being done by new assistant dean Bill Zerman, the University's fraternity counselor. He's giving fraternities superlative representation with the administration, and has really gone out of his way to be a *friend* and help us with any of our problems. Bill is a keen student of fraternity affairs. He served with distinction as an assistant secretary of our highly esteemed Jeffersonian pal, Phi Gamma Delta.

The Brothers who stayed at Ohio Delta the Michigan-Ohio State game weekend had a fabulous time and wish to thank the Ohioans. Michigan Alpha will try to reciprocate next fall.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

FRED HERTEL,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

### INDIANA ALPHA

#### *DePauw University*

INDIANA ALPHA is in the midst of the annual pre-Christmas rush. The usual last round of exams plus numerous social gatherings and basketball games combine to create a scene of mass confusion.

The Old Rockpile is undergoing a thorough cleaning in preparation of our Christmas dinner-dance, December 13th. This gala evening will include a turkey dinner and dance, with an orchestra furnishing the music for Phi Psis and their dates. The entire chapter will aid social chairman Chuck Cronenwett in the big job of decorating the house. An elaborate cathedral facade with imitation stained glass windows, built last year by Thompson and Moessinger, is to be used and will serve as the main part of the decorations.

The dance will serve as a grand-opening for our recently redone basement. Our basement, previously resembling the black hole of Calcutta, is now the finest on campus. One room has been done in knotty pine with a tile floor and the other has received a fresh coat of paint on the walls and floors. New ceiling and light fixtures have been installed over the entire basement. This work was done under the direction of Tom McClure's father,

Mr. Fred McClure, of North Manchester. Phi Psi is deeply indebted to Mr. McClure for his kind help. Thanks also to Wieland and McClure who did most of the work.

Alpha's annual Christmas party for under-privileged children of Greencastle will be December 17th. The party will be complete with toys given away by one of the stouter, slightly obese Brothers, serving as Santa Claus.

DePauw's football team wound up the year with a 4-4 season. Bill Wooden and Bob McGinn received varsity letters for their efforts. McGinn won his despite the fact he was injured in the seventh game and missed the DePauw-Wabash tilt. Also a note of distinction goes to Al Billingsley on being elected captain of De Pauw's varsity rifle team.

Intramurally, Phi Psi stands tied with Beta Theta Pi for first place in the race for the all-IM crown. IM basketball starts December 15th. Phi Psi, with a veteran five, has an excellent chance to win the championship. With the addition of Tom McClure and the return of Vic Kassel, last year's IM scoring leader, and Bill Wooden, Phi Psi should have the height and scoring punch needed to take the crown.

Indiana Alpha is proud to announce the pledging of Duncan Luke of Irvington, N. Y. Dunc is a junior transfer from Princeton.

Our heartiest congratulations to our new Brothers of Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso on their installation, Feb. 20-21, 1953. Alpha is looking forward with pleasure to meeting the Valpo, Indiana, Wabash and Purdue Brothers at State Day in February.

Greencastle, Ind.  
Dec. 9, 1952

TIM GARRIGUS,  
*Correspondent*

### **INDIANA BETA** *Indiana University*

DECEMBER'S wintery blasts have swept college football aside, and basketball now becomes the king of sports at Indiana. All that's left of the football season is the statistics. We are happy to report that Indiana Beta's Gene Gedman has added much to these records. Gene, who won Indiana's Most Valuable Player Award for the second year in a row, has been chosen Big Ten All-Conference fullback. Gene will play that position for the East in this year's East-West game. Gene was also top Big Ten scorer with 54 points for this season.

The Army has finally mustered out Phil Johnson into the civilian world. Bob Perrin, USAF, Bill (Duke) Maddock, USAF, and Lt. Bill Price (just out of USA-OCS) breezed through on their way to various installations, leaving us with cheery impressions of life in the Armed Forces.

Our Christmas party proved quite a success with our scholarship chairman (strictly out of character) acting as Santa Claus, presenting the traditional gifts to the dates.

The old Christmas carols are being taken out of storage, and touched up a bit in preparation for our serenade party with the Pi Phis on Indiana's "Christmas Eve on Campus."

Intramural season is well under way with Ed Theobald at the helm of the intramurals committee keeping the house on top in the race for the intramural trophy. Currently, the house basketball team featuring such old standbys as Bill Watts, Fred Agnew, and John Hackett, is fighting for league championship.

Tom Glidden has just become a member of the scholastic honorary Beta Gamma Sigma, which is business school's equivalent to Phi Beta Kappa. Congratulations Tom and a round of HIGH, HIGH, HIGHs.

Much discussion has resulted from the proposal that a mascot be bought for the house. Through investigation of Jim Hollenbeck, the choice has been narrowed down to either a boxer or a bull dog. Several ways of procuring said mascot ranged from petty larceny, which was quickly voted down, to expending the sum of \$70, which was voted down as quickly as the previous motion. The subject has been referred to a Ways and Means committee.

So goes life at Indiana Beta. We wish you a belated Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bloomington, Ind.  
Dec. 10, 1952

DAVE SMILLIE,  
*Correspondent*

### **INDIANA GAMMA** *Wabash College*

THE few weeks between Thanksgiving and Christmas have been mighty busy ones at Wabash, as we know they have been elsewhere. First of all, there was the Indianapolis Alumni Association Thanksgiving banquet to which Gamma was invited. We were represented by Terry Farrell, Whitney Hill, and Phil McKinsey who agreed that it was one of the best banquets they ever attended.

With the coming of Thanksgiving also came the end of the football season. At a banquet December 8th the Wabash team was honored. Phi Psis receiving their letters were Lee Thornton and Pledges Jack Bunce, Bob Schwab, and Jack Heuser in football and Dick Roberds, in cheerleading. Congratulations! The basketball season is underway now and Indiana Gamma is proud to have Pledge Bob Kough playing on the varsity squad.

In intramurals with the volleyball tournaments over and basketball beginning, we find ourselves not on the top but nevertheless well above four of the other fraternities on campus. With Ebe Cotton coaching our basketball team, we're confident our standing will rise.

Indiana Gamma has been happy to welcome at various times this year several alumni. In past weeks we've seen Don Allen, Dick Regnier, Dick

Daniels, Gordon Peters, Phil Hinshaw, Barry Smith, Bud Jones, Jim Roberts, and Jim Lemon. We hope to see many more alumni as the year moves along. Dick Cheney and Tom Atkins have been back, each to brag about his baby. Both babies were born last summer.

Grades at Wabash came out the end of the first six weeks. Although the campus standings have not been published, there is some indication that Gamma may be pulling up a little.

With Christmas just around the corner Phi Psis are busy planning a party for a group of underprivileged Crawfordsville children. Terry Farrell is heading the committee which is working hard to make the occasion a big success. The social committee under the leadership of Phil McKinsey is getting ready for our Winter Formal to be held December 13th. With a banquet preceding the dance, the affair promises to be one of Gamma's best formals.

Crawfordsville, Ind.  
Dec. 8, 1952

CARL E. KRUMPE JR.,  
*Correspondent*

### INDIANA DELTA *Purdue University*

WE ARE a bit late in doing it, but nonetheless proud to announce the fall pledge class of Indiana Delta. On November 16th, the following were pledged: William B. Tilson, St. Louis, Mo.; Jerry L. McMillin, Rockville, Ind.; Richard M. Reasner, Greenfield, Ind.; Dwight H. Jeffrey, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Roger R. Lund, Collinsville, Ill.; Charles C. Fridlin, and Charles G. Chisholm, Kokomo, Ind.; Austin D. Klein, and Donald V. Ferriot, Akron, Ohio; Edward H. Loney, La Grange, Ill.; James E. Hulley, Lafayette, Ind.; John C. Wardlaw, Indianapolis; John R. Schmit, Oak Park, Ill.; George M. Eberhart, Terre Haute, Ind.; Donald R. Roland, Itasca, Ill.; Thomas P. Scanlin, Chicago, Ill.; and Gary W. Sherer, Monroe, Wis.

Four of these are following in their fathers' footsteps. Bill Tilson is the son of Don H. Tilson, class of '20. Charles Fridlin is the son of Bud Fridlin, class of '27. John C. Wardlaw Jr. is the son of John C. Wardlaw, the president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association in 1951. Prof. O. S. Hulley, our faculty advisor, is in an excellent position to view the actions of his son, James Hulley.

Introduced to the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi on December 4th were Albert E. Gaumer, Nazareth, Pa., and Robert E. Leonard, Cincinnati, Ohio.

As almost everyone knows, Purdue is the co-champ of the Big Ten this year in football. Contributing to the success of the team were, Norm Montgomery, Joe Wojtys, and Bob Leonard. Pledge Tom Scanlin was a member of the Boilermaker squad. We are especially proud of Norm, who was second in punting in the Big Ten and who captained Purdue in the Ohio State game. Most of us had visions of spending New Year's Day in California at the Rose Bowl. But our dreams were

shattered by the decision to send our co-champs, Wisconsin. We are disappointed, but will be pulling hard for the Badgers on New Year's Day.

Everyone was invited to go to "Hell" on December 13th. This was the title of our pledge dance, and the theme was carried out by the couples who came as famous sinners. It was evident that the mind of the college student can be diabolically clever at times.

A recent letter from Jack Quill, class of '51, informed us that he is now serving in an artillery company in Korea. He cheerfully told us that he is saving plenty of hills for us. We are pleased to see that the present strife has not dampened his sense of humor.

Doc Croom, who is slowly but surely reaching for his fortieth year at Indiana Delta, says hello to all his "boys."

West Lafayette, Ind.  
Dec. 5, 1952

JOHN REED,  
*Correspondent*

### ILLINOIS ALPHA *Northwestern University*

FALL QUARTER examinations failed to cut any Brothers from the ranks of returning vacationers. Largely responsible for the high interest in scholarship this year is the scholarship committee, headed by George Steiner. George has been working with actives and pledges alike to help push Phi Psi to the top of the ladder in campus scholastics.

Although serious studying has predominated interests, it has not hindered the weekend activities of the Brothers. The winter quarter promises many great parties. Early in the season, bob sled and toboggan parties will share the spotlight, while more formal affairs will follow later in the quarter.

Winter has found Illinois Alphans carrying their share of campus activities. The bass voice of Ed Hiestand won the admiration of listeners at the annual Christmas concert given by the Men's Glee Club. Now spinning records over Northwestern's radio station, WNUR, is disc-jockey Dave Whitbread. Dave recently interviewed Frankie Laine as part of the program.

Termination of the fall intramural sports calendar found the chapter gaining points in football, wrestling, and golf. Phi Psi swimmers accounted for more points by taking second-place in the swim relays held before Christmas. Outstanding tankmen were Rog Erkert, George Steiner, and Pledge Mitch Maye, all of whom accounted for a near record-breaking time in the medley relays.

The chapter house may have a slightly different appearance to alumni visiting Northwestern this winter. New tables and linen have added to the appearance of the recreation and dining rooms, thanks to the Mothers Club. Two new lounging chairs, donated by Alpha alumni, now decorate the main deck.

Omitted in the last newsletter were the marriages of three graduate Brothers. Wedding bells rang out early last fall quarter for former chapter President John Steeb, Jim Wall and Tom Kuehnen. Also to be congratulated is Dick Alban, now playing ball for the Washington Redskins. Herbie became the father of a bouncing baby boy this winter.

A warm reception greeted Alpha Brothers, who journeyed down to Valparaiso University recently. Under the leadership of officers like President Tom Kraut, we are sure that the men of Phi Delta Psi will be a fine addition to our Fraternity.

Evanston, Ill.

Dec. 11, 1952

WAYNE HEDIEN,

*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS BETA

### *University of Chicago*

CHANCELLOR KIMPTON met with various fraternity members and alumni at a small dinner recently. Representing Phi Psi were Jim Lorey, Chuck Koch, Marlin Smith and the chapter's alumnus advisor, Clyde Joice '09. They report that the meeting confirmed various indications of an amelioration of the University's former unsympathetic attitude towards fraternities. It seems unlikely that the Greeks here will ever again achieve the dominance still characteristic of some campuses. This hardly frustrates Illinois Beta's aims, since we cherish the possibly illusory notion that the primary purpose of attending school is to get an education.

Primary purpose, not sole: Dick Cole suggested early in the fall that the Saturday evening dinners be made festive ones, and festive they are, complete with dates, cocktails, and other frippery too detailed to list. We planned a Christmas-tree-trimming-with-eggnog-party, but in the flurry of quarterly exams the house administration became confused and we had no eggnog.

There is a movement afoot to build a television room in the basement and move the set down there. This is no Aristotelian plot — the *Life*-readers and bridge-players have trouble concentrating with a background of gunfire and thundering hoofs.

An alumni dinner is on the agenda for some time around the first of February. Alumni, brace yourselves, because our steward, Tony Kasanof, has been mumbling something about a seven-course meal—including carrot sticks. We regret that we see so little of former Illinois Betans, but realize that the fault lies mostly with us.

Les Stermer, our Chinese-reading house manager, has taken on the additional job of treasurer, and hopes to be able to continue his predecessor's fine work in collecting back accounts (are we the only ones with this problem?).

One of our associate members, Chuck Juby, is on the varsity basketball team. The Maroons threaten to win a game this season. Our house expects to

field its usual challenging backgammon squad for the all-campus tournament this next quarter.

Well, back to the law books; I have a final in Intermediate Barratry coming up. We hoped to take Bankruptcy next quarter, but with an impending Republican administration, that course is terribly over-crowded.

Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 11, 1952

DAVE LESTER,

*Correspondent*

## ILLINOIS DELTA

### *University of Illinois*

IN SPITE of the disappointing showing of the Fighting Illini, the football season was a great one for Illinois Delta. Wally Vernaseo and Don Tate, both in the class of '55, pulled down starting berths. Wally, the starting offensive guard, is second string Big 10 and third string All Midwest!

In I. M. football we swept to a divisional champion for the second straight year. The Phi Gams edged us out for the sectional. We consoled ourselves, however, when Don Buske '53, was named all I. M. quarterback. At latest count Phi Psi is third in the intramural standings.

We held the Christmas formal with the Kappa Sigs at the Urbana-Lincoln hotel. It was a perfect dance, banquet in the basement, refreshments upstairs. At the last moment the chaperones phoned and said they wouldn't be able to attend because their child was having an appendectomy. Brother Smythe, a faculty member, stepped to the timely rescue, and secured two replacements. Our thanks to Brother Smythe!

The chapter acquired another member when Roger Clark transferred from Arizona Alpha.

Bill Prescott '55, from Mendota, joined the ranks of the neophytes on a tip from Charles Healy '06, who has been very active in supplying rushing information.

Dan Cupid has been busy this semester. Charles Koehn married a Newton, Kans. girl, Sue Goering, in October, and Ken Dunnivant '52, currently in the service as a Marine Corps lieutenant, will wed Barb Bassie December 27. Barb is an Alpha Omega Pi at Illinois.

Although our Homecoming decorations, a great alumnus voting for Illinois by lighting up an "X" on a ballot, didn't take the sweepstakes, we had a lot of fun putting them up, and even more taking them down. The weekend was a success, Illinois' defeat not considered. To enliven matters, thirty-three Brothers from the Purdue chapter came down.

As in the past the chapter is publishing *The Bazute*, a four-page, quarterly newsheet. However, this may be the last year. At present the *Bazute's* finances are in the red, a situation which will not endure. Unless more subscriptions come in, *The Bazute* will collapse. Since the venture is a non-profit one, the chapter would suffer little in such an event.

*The Bazate* was designed for your service. To many, it is the sole means of contact with former classmates. Since you derive the benefits, let there be monetary support along with well wishes.

Champaign, Ill.  
Dec. 4, 1952

WARREN WOLTMAN,  
*Correspondent*

## TENNESSEE DELTA *Vanderbilt University*

RUSH WEEK is over at last and Tennessee Delta has another fine group of pledges to carry on the Fraternity's work. They were pledged under a new system of delayed rushing that was and is a subject of controversy on the campus. However, we feel that we did exceptionally well in getting this fine class. The new men are: Merrill Compton Jr., Mamaroneck, N. Y.; George Armstrong Jr., Bolivar, Tenn.; St. Clair Hultsman, Little Rock, Ark.; Forbes Hayes, Moss Point, Miss.; Durwood Bradley, Birmingham, Ala.; James E. Blackburn, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles R. Kern, Louisville, Ky.; David E. McKinney, Sweetwater, Tenn.; Louis M. Muldrow, Jasper, Ala.; Harry L. Page, Gainesboro, Tenn.; William E. Pogue, Millersburg, Ky.; Herbert Schneider Jr., E. C. Gillespie, David Winer, Fred Selle, and Harlen Cragon, of Nashville.

Recently initiated into the brotherhood was Tom Waldron of Hopkinsville, Ky. We are also happy to report that Con Demas, formerly of Illinois Delta, has affiliated with this chapter.

Tennessee Deltans continue to win honors for themselves and the Fraternity here at Vanderbilt. Don Gleisner '53, who has been an outstanding member of the Vanderbilt football team was placed on the All S.E.C. team and has been asked to play in the Shrine Bowl at Miami this month. On the varsity basketball team, Captain Bill Feix and Pledge Tom Gossman, are key men on the potent Commodore team.

In intramurals, our football team improved over last year and our volleyball team reached the finals, being narrowly defeated in the championship game. We plan to do even better in basketball, having most of last year's team back and several new men who should spark us to a great season.

The house has undergone several improvements, including the replacement of the old stove in the kitchen with two new electric ranges that were the gift of Rembert Marshall. We have added some new furniture to the living room, painted and fixed up all over so that the house looks and is better than ever before.

A note to the alumni. Founders Day is coming up in February, and we hope that you will attend. We plan to have a weekend devoted to this celebration with a minimum of three parties so we certainly hope that you can get to at least one.

If you will drop us a line, we will be happy to give you the details. This is the one time in the year when all Phi Psis should get together. We have made many improvements at Tennessee Delta and we would like you to see them.

Also, the latest issue of the *Deltan*, our alumni newsletter, has been mailed and if you didn't receive a copy, it is probably because we have the wrong address. You can correct this by sending us your correct address.

Nashville, Tenn. JOHN E. WITHROW JR.,  
Dec. 10, 1952 *Correspondent*

## MISSISSIPPI ALPHA *University of Mississippi*

WITH the setting in of the Mississippi moons (winter), Phi Psis at Ole Miss, like all other good little ones, look forward to a merry-type Christmas. This year, the holidays have even a gayer note offered with the promise of a New Orleans sojourn for the Ole Miss-Georgia Tech Sugar Bowl Game on New Year's Day. There will be much spreading of cheer when the Rebs head for the Cajun country and Bourbon Street.

One last fling for the end of the year will be observed December 13th when Bill (Santa Claus) Boyens rewards all the good Brothers and dates with presents from bag and bottle (optional). Bill, by the way, has just been initiated into Chi Epsilon, civil engineering honorary fraternity.

With inspiration of a sort from a well-fought undistinguishing football season, the Rebel Phi Psis have launched into a fighting offensive for the basketball trophy again this year. With the help of new material and all-out support from all the Brothers, last year's aces Tim Daugherty and J. Filer Coleman have thus far shown that we can again be No. 1.

It was with pleasure that the Brothers received Chris Martin of St. Louis and Bob Mandly of Gary, Ind., into the chapter. Pledged early in November was Pete Vines of Beckley, W. Va., a welcome addition to our outstanding pledge class.

That man with the sweetheart pins is at it again—as George Dunbaugh and John Way well know. The pinees are Carole Williams and John, and Helen Salmon and George. Incidentally, this is Helen's second (and last) sweetheart pin. Dickie Pooh Gould and Jeannie Pooh Norment plan to get married soon after Dick's commissioning June 2nd.

With an eye for the rewards of scholarship, Mississippi Alpha is reaching for its fourth scholarship plaque in as many years. The presence of the Chicago Alumni Association's Scholarship Chair in our Chapter Hall provides additional incentive.

University, Miss.  
Dec. 10, 1952

DAVID LIBBY,  
*Correspondent*

## WISCONSIN GAMMA

### Beloit College

SINCE the last article went in we have pledged eight, five freshmen and three upperclassmen. The freshmen are: Thomas Storms, Crete, Ill.; Jerry W. Buckingham, and Kingston K. Kovac, Racine, Wis.; Ralph Nielson, Oshkosh, Wis.; Robert Dyminski, Chicago. The upperclassmen are: Wayne A. Griswold, Chicago; Roger Pearson, and William Bjork, Rockford, Ill.

Chapter officers for this semester are: John Moore, GP; Don Engelhard, VGP; Tony Pecarrelli, P; Gene Crooks, BG; Bob Unruh, Hi; Duncan Laidlaw, Hod; Chet Otis, and Wayne Gilmore, Co-SG's.

In intramural football this fall, Wisconsin Gamma placed fourth. We had a good year even though we didn't take the title. In the intramural swimming meet we placed third. The intramural basketball season is just getting under way and it is too early to make any predictions.

In varsity athletics, Beloit College had its first undefeated football season. Six Phi Psis played a large part in this standout season. Hank Levihn and Don Smith, both of Beloit, playing both offensive and defensive ball, helped the Bucs considerably at the tackle spots. Jack Otis of Chicago doing the punting and Chuck Hayward, of Maywood, Ill. at half-back, were our contribution to the backfield. Gene Crooks of Green Bay started at defensive end and Jerry Fox of Kenosha, Wis. played defensive guard.

In varsity basketball competition the Bucs have won their first two starts. Earning a starting position this year as a sophomore was Wayne Gilmore, San Jose, Ill. Also on the traveling squad is Bob Kemp, sophomore from Wenona, Ill. Both varsity managers this year are from Chapin Street, Ralph Helm of Dundee, Ill. and Tim Wright, of Bethesda, Md. The college swimming team this year is loaded with Phi Psis. Our star breast-stroker, Chet Otis, of Chicago is back doing better than ever. Other swimmers and their events are: Jack Otis, free style sprint; Ken Curtis, free style distance; Bill Verity, back stroke; Bud Griswold, free style sprint; Dunc Laidlaw, free style distance; Don Engelhard, individual medley; Tom Walters, free style sprint; Bud Boyer, back stroke.

Bud Boyer, Wauwatosa, Wis., spent last week in New York, the guest of the National Association of Manufacturers. He was chosen from among the students of all colleges in Wisconsin.

Ted Holcombe has been elected manager of the campus radio station, WBWR.

The new house has been bricked as high as the first story in front. From the looks of things, it will be ready for occupancy by next September.

Beloit, Wis.

December 10, 1952

STANLEY YORK,

Correspondent

## MINNESOTA BETA

### University of Minnesota

WITH the fall quarter and the old year fading into the past, once again it is time to batten down the hatches at Minnesota Beta in anticipation of the holidays. However, before the vacation exodus began, several Brothers initiated the Yuletide season by decorating a Christmas tree which, despite its slightly startling shape, did quite a bit towards brightening up the house and dispelling the unavoidable gloom of final week.

Though it's rather doubtful if our efforts will produce a profusion of P.B.K. keys, from all reports we did have a pretty successful quarter scholastically.

Activities-wise, it seems there has been something on the agenda around here continuously. Intramural football started things off with Phi Psi qualifying for the playoffs by winning four games, but kept from reaching the top by being upset in the semi-finals by our neighbors down the row, Phi Epsilon Pi. Suffice it to say, our basketball team tried but couldn't quite pull anything out of the fire this season. Hockey is next and hopes are high for a good showing by Phi Psi on the ice rinks.

In November, several members went to Madison for the Wisconsin game. From the tall tales that circulated around the house after the trip, it appears our contingent entered into the spirit of things wholeheartedly. The chapter is looking forward to the time when we can repeat the trip en masse.

Homecoming at Minnesota this fall saw the usual amount of activity. The house with the white pillars sported an outstanding display consisting of a gopher pushing over an outhouse out of which a bedraggled looking Iowa hawk hung its head flanked by assorted witticisms, donated by various Brothers, which it is possible to believe might have soured the judges' opinion of our effort somewhat. Topping off the day's festivities was a homecoming party. All had a good time and we were glad to have several visiting Brothers from Wisconsin Gamma. Thanks to a new policy put into effect this fall, fraternities at Minnesota are able once again to use their chapter houses for parties. Phi Psi had its first all-out house party in nearly two years, and indications are that the spirit of old may again prevail. For all of us it can't come too soon.

Congratulations go to Mitchell Sill and Fred Armstrong who pledged Phi Psi during informal rushing this fall. Best wishes to Brother Earl Clements who was married recently.

We were glad to have a visit with Brother Bill Schaefer, who dropped in during a recent furlough. We were very pleased to receive Christmas cards from Brothers Don Kost, Nick Schaefer, and Don French who are stationed overseas.

Minneapolis, Minn.

December 15, 1952

TOM LOGAN,

Correspondent

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## District 5

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### IOWA ALPHA

#### University of Iowa

OCTOBER and November have been eventful months at 363 North Riverside. During these months the intramural program has been in full swing and Iowa Alpha has assumed its usual lead position. Thus far we have annexed the golf, track, and fencing titles and finished second in tennis, swimming and football. The swimming crown was lost by a one-point margin and the football team was a 7-6 victim when the opponents scored on the last play of the game. Despite these setbacks, Iowa Alpha has gained the maximum participation points in all these events. This is the important factor in retaining the all-intramural athletic trophy.

Scholarship chairman Don Campbell, who has stressed the importance of getting off to a good start in scholarship, reports that the mid-semester delinquents were conspicuous by their absence. This seems to substantiate my earlier report that maximum effort is being made to retain the scholarship trophy by Iowa Alpha.

Iowa Alpha was privileged to have as its guests in the past month Secretary Dab Williams and Assistant Secretary Dudley Daniel.

Congratulations to Bill Fenton who was chosen on the All Big Ten, and All Mid-West football teams, and the All Brains team, made up of honor men. They should also be extended to John Hayes and George McBurney who received Murry scholarships.

There has been a momentary lull in the organized social activities of Iowa Alpha since the Fall Brawl. However, final arrangements have been made for the annual stag held each year before Christmas. Co-social chairmen Dick Wilson and Streeter Shining also have completed arrangements for the Winter Formal, January 23rd.

Iowa Alpha recently initiated another member into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, Dick Smith, of Fairfield. We have swelled the ranks of the pledge class with the addition of Nick Piper, Ames, Iowa.

This correspondent inadvertently has neglected to mention the many improvements the Iowa City Alumni Association has made on our house, including the installation of a new furnace, the remodeling of the kitchen, the tiling of the second and third floors, and a complete paint job inside and out. It has been observed by many returning alumni that the chapter house is in the best condition it has been in many years.

We express our gratitude for the wonderful cooperation and assistance we have received from

the Iowa City Alumni Association. We would also extend an invitation to all Iowa Alpha alumni, to see these improvements.

Iowa City, Iowa

Dec. 9, 1952

RICHARD J. WELLS,

Correspondent

### IOWA BETA

#### Iowa State College

IOWA BETA closed the fall quarter with the election of these chapter officers: William Cahoon, GP; Roger Cunningham, VGP; William Postma, P; Jay Marti, Assistant P; Bob Goodnow, BG; Arney Evans, SG; Ed Sorenson, Hod; Jerry Anderson, Phu; and Jay Spurgeon, Hi.

Final exams are taking the limelight and a great push has been made to boost the overall grade point of the chapter. Pledge study table and house study hours have been enforced as has been the rule in past years.

Social committee has been active in scheduling parties, along with dinner and dance exchanges. Homecoming gave many alumni an opportunity to see some of our outstanding athletes on the football squad. Our annual Sportsman party was great. Numerous alumni along with everyone else, had a fine time. The house was decorated with the football theme, and the pledge skit and various local talent was very entertaining. At Thanksgiving dinner our Alumnus Advisor, Guyon Whitley, was honored with a surprise birthday party, in recognition of the work he has done for the chapter. We can never thank him enough for the help he has given us. A huge cake and ice cream topped off the evening.

The exchange of *gifts* between pledges and pledge-pops highlighted an after-hours Christmas party. Included in our program were presents to our wonderful housemother, Mrs. Wimmer, and our great cooks, Mr. and Mrs. Foutz.

Thanks to the efforts of intramural chairman, Dave Makeever, Phi Psi has continued in its leadership in the all College intramural sports program. We gained points in our participation of football, volleyball, Sports Triad, bowling, and won the indoor track title in a thrilling finish. Outstanding Point Getters for the track trophy were George Lidell, Don Arney, and pledges Gary Lutz and Bob Clark. Our bowlers also took the class B championship. Outstanding this year are four teams entered in basketball competition. The squads are loaded with talent and we are expecting great things from them, especially our forth team known as Szymeczek's Steamrollers. We are out to get the huge all-college intramural trophy for the fourth straight year.

Phi Psi had six stalwarts on the varsity football squad. They are: Max Burkett, Erhard Moosman, Roger Cunningham, Stan Cozzi, Chuck Gates and Mike Swale. Taking over where these men left off are four varsity hard-court representatives: Delmar Diercks, Virgil Byerly, George Rosenfeld, and Bill Christensen. Outstanding

freshmen football players were: Gary Lutz, Bob Clark and Dick Wager, as well as pledges Jack Walters, Lee Van Voorhis and Bob Clark in basketball. Brothers John Kruse and Bill Thornburg, varsity letter winners in swimming are looking forward to another good year.

Iowa Beta will be host at the District V Council, which is to be held between winter and spring quarters. We are looking for a big turnout and invite all of you to be our guests at that time.

Under the guidance of John Bridge and Jay Spurgeon the Phi Psi skit for Varieties has passed the qualifying test. It promises to be very entertaining and is a satire on the Opera Carmen.

Among news from alumni we are happy to learn of Jerry Dean's engagement to Mary Martin; Ray Shubat's marriage to Nancy Jorgenson; Dave Marth's approaching marriage to Mimi Foster. Phi Psi also has a former Iowa State athlete, Don Ferguson, represented on the coaching staff. He has been appointed assistant football and basketball coach.

John Reuber, A. Evans and Jay Spurgeon have recently pinned campus beauties, and Delmar Diercks has announced his engagement to Janet Peterson.

Ames, Iowa  
December 18, 1952

KEN BAWEK,  
*Correspondent*

### MISSOURI ALPHA *University of Missouri*

**D**ID YOU EVER experience a Lost Week-End? We just finished one. That was the theme of our dedicated winter formal. A get-together of the house and dates at the Boone hotel preceded a fine formal dinner. The winter formal went off beautifully and was followed later by an all-night jam session. When the sun began to peep over the horizon we were all on the football field with the active chapter battling it out with the pledges for our annual pledge-active football game. The active chapter won 6-0. Bring on the aspirin and rubbing alcohol!

Roland Springate has been doing a fine job as our intramural sports chairman. Our football team reached the finals by winning the championship of our division, only to lose to the SAMs by inches. Currently the Phi Psis are among the top four fraternities on campus in intramural points. We hope by the end of the season to be the champs.

Everyone has been preparing for our Christmas serenade under the leadership of Pledge Dave Zigenfuss.

Many alumni were here for the Homecoming game with Kansas University. About twenty Kansas Alphans were here for the weekend. Missouri won 20-19.

The chapter and dates recently enjoyed a costumed Gay Nineties party, held in our dining room. Everyone is still congratulating Bill Ashlock for its great success.

A new trophy was added to our collection as the Phi Psi float won second place in the Homecoming parade, thanks mostly to Leon (Jingles) Miller.

Missouri Alphans again will be turning out in full force for Missouri's basketball games as two Phi Psis spark the starting lineup. Gene Landolt, a senior veteran, and Bob (Stump) Rider, a sophomore. Pledge Dick Henderson is training for basketball.

We regret to hear of the deaths of Alex Maitland '18, and John Shelton '98. We extend deepest sympathy.

We look forward to seeing many Missouri alumni in Kansas City, come Founders Day Banquet in February.

Columbia, Mo.  
December 9, 1952

ZANE PEAVEY,  
*Correspondent*

### TEXAS ALPHA *University of Texas*

**I**N THE NOVEMBER 1953 issue of *The Shield* we believe you will find a letter from Texas Beta. Last year the eight men's social clubs on campus of Texas Technological College, at Lubbock, Texas, voted to go national! At the Centennial GAC this college was placed on the accredited list. Since that time alumni of West Texas and members of Texas Alpha have expended a great deal of time and energy towards the establishment of a Phi Psi chapter on the Tech campus. We are among the thirteen fraternities remaining under consideration out of the original twenty-six. We will know by next April whether our efforts, led by Ed Notestine, Bill Kerr, and alumni Bill Stokes and Beaumont Stinnett, have been successful.

We urge every Brother who knows a boy in one of the clubs at Tech to write him today to tell him of our fraternity. We will need the help of every Phi Psi in the state to come out on top, as the greatest competition is yet to come.

This year as usual, Texas Alpha is well represented among the student leaders on campus. Foremost among these is Darrell Williams, who has performed an outstanding job in leading the student body as head cheerleader. In the College of Law, Phi Beta Kappa Jimmy McKeithan was elected to Student Assembly. He is also a member of Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity and editor of the Law School publication, the *Dicta*. Jerry Lyons is one of the six elected to Chancellors, top law fraternity. Another law student and one of our past presidents, Jamie Clements, has been elected as Representative to the State Legislature from Houston. Robin Gribble is this year's president of Phi Eta Sigma, scholastic honorary society for freshmen. Ed York was elected vice-president of the law class.

In athletics we have Junior Gib Ford who will begin his second year as a starter for the Longhorn basketball team. Our star intramural foot-

baller, Lynwood Elliott, has been chosen as a member of the All-Intramural Football Team for the third straight year. In intramurals we have advanced to top brackets in every sport in which we have played so far. With the pledging of more sports-minded boys we hope to continue to improve our standings in intramurals.

Our successful social activities have been led this semester by Bob Eddins. Our traditional Marshall Ford parties at a secluded restaurant in the Highland Lake area thirty miles from Austin have continued with one party each month for a different sorority. In addition to these weekly socials we have had a riverboat party on the riverboat *Commodore*, a shipwreck party at the House, and to close out our activities for this semester, a Christmas formal at the Commodore Perry Hotel ballroom.

We wish all Brothers and Chapters a most prosperous and successful New Year!

Austin, Texas  
Dec. 9, 1952

ROBIN GRIBBLE,  
*Correspondent*

### **KANSAS ALPHA** *University of Kansas*

**W**ITH Thanksgiving vacation just over and the football season nothing but history now, the Brothers at Kansas are looking forward to the forthcoming basketball season and the winter social events.

The first half of the fall semester has been an extremely successful one for Phi Psi at K. U. Our Homecoming decorations received second-place award thanks to the diligent work of Ben McAllister. In intramural football, the Phi Psi A and B teams were champions of their divisions. The A team lost in the semifinals of the Hill championship, playing without the services of four members sidelined by injuries. Ray Pierson and Marv Rengel had pulled leg muscles; Bob Knightly was out with a broken collarbone, and Rich Mercer was sidelined with a broken hand. The B team lost a hard one in the semifinals of the Hill championship by two points.

The finals of the intramural tennis tournament found two teams from the Psi house playing against each other for the doubles championship. Pledges Jim Berglund and Bernell Hiskey won the championship by forfeit from Rich Mercer and Pledge Dave Kane. Rich Mercer was in the finals of the singles, but was forced to forfeit due to a broken hand received in intramural football. Our next intramural goal is the basketball championship. We'll let you know the outcome of this in our next newsletter.

On the varsity basketball squad, Gary Padgett and Pledge Harold McElroy are representing Phi Psi under the able coaching of Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Kans. Alpha '05, the proud purchaser of the Centennial History.

Our fall costume party was a tremendous success with the Chapter house being decorated as the inside of a cave with an accompanying western bar room. Socially, Kansas Alpha has been going great with numerous tea dances, desert dances, and parties after all home football games.

Kansas Alpha is happy to announce the recent pledging of Ralph Wallace of Kansas City, Kans., and Larry Rogers, Minneola, Kans. bringing our pledge class up to thirty.

Lawrence, Kans.  
Nov. 28, 1952

FRED DUNMIRE,  
*Correspondent*

### **NEBRASKA ALPHA** *University of Nebraska*

**N**EBRASKA ALPHANS look forward to 1953, anticipating a recrudescence of activity which reached its peak in busy December.

Sports seemed to take the spotlight. The Phi Psi intramural gridders, edged out of the All-University finals, placed No. 2 in the final ratings. The team finished the season with an 8-1 record, the only loss being a 26-25 setback in the play-offs. Dick Thompson, Phi Psi backfielder, placed on the All-University first team and Bob Bachman was a back on the second team.

The All-University golf championship trophy adorns the Nebraska Alpha trophy mantle, because Pledge Jack Moore swept through competition to win the championship. Pledge Herb Mayer and Ron Karnett also figured in getting points for the Nebraska Alpha links team.

Bob Reynolds, plagued with injuries since his All-America sophomore year, closed his college football career by placing on the second team of the All-Midlands selections, picked by the International News Service.

Reynolds had bids to play in both the Senior Bowl classic and in the Hula Bowl at Honolulu, but had to pass up both offers because of a Big Seven Conference ban on bowl competition.

Reynolds also figures in Nebraska Alpha news by virtue of his recent pinning to Cynthia Holyoke, a coed from Pasadena, Calif.

Nebraska Phi Psis played host to a distinguished visitor—Dud Daniel, who spent two days in Lincoln as part of his tour of Phi Psi chapters.

Nebraska Alphans continued in December to pile up campus honors. The All-University Yell championship trophy was handed to the Phi Psis at a football rally. A rather dubious honor, it nevertheless is an addition to the trophy collection. Of course, the campus Yell Champs regard the trophy as an award for their enthusiasm, rather than their strong lungs.

Calvin Kuska and Lyle Denniston were among five University students cited for outstanding scholarship in journalism. Both were presented recognition keys.

The Phi Psis claimed one other distinction, honorable mention in campus competition at

Homecoming. The chapter house was commended for its "attractiveness."

The values of Phi Psi membership grew more obvious to Russel Young when stranded in a snow-storm while *en route* to his home in Bentonville, Ark., for Thanksgiving vacation. He received succor from a brother in Kansas City.

Nebraska Alphans have been keeping contact with Richard Hovendick, now in service.

Phi Psi alumni will come more into the activity picture soon, at a Founders Day dinner, marking the Fraternity's 101st birthday.

Lincoln, Neb.  
Dec. 9, 1952

LYLE DENNISTON,  
*Correspondent*

### OKLAHOMA ALPHA *University of Oklahoma*

CHARLES GILLIAM and Julia Thompson, Chi Omega, were married during the Thanksgiving holidays. Soon to follow Chuck and Julie are Jack Moore and Martha DenAdel, Chi Omega.

Oklahoma Alphans recently raised their voices in song at pinning serenades for John Carney who pinned Kay King, Alpha Phi, and GP John Goode, whose pin-mate is Anita Rogers, Chi Omega.

With the close of the football season, came the end of the enjoyable buffet dinners given by Oklahoma Alpha for its alumni, actives, pledges, and their families. These dinners were given before every home football game, and made it possible for the guests to avoid the over-crowded and undermanned restaurants of Norman.

On December 13th (a Saturday for the information of superstitious Phi Psis) Oklahoma Alpha will throw its annual Christmas party. The festivities include an egg-nog party at the chapter house followed by dinner, and a dance held at a local night spot.

Six have been pledged since my last newsletter. They are: Jim Fielder, Norman; Pete Plante, Altus; Scotty Coffman, Mangum; Dick Irons, Oklahoma City; Roger Smithpeter, Geary; and Larry Rummerfield, Tulsa.

Recently Vint Rathbone climbed into bed while enjoying a cigarette and went to sleep. Were it not for Warren Adam, Rathbone might have suffocated. Realizing that a tragedy might have occurred, Oklahoma Alpha beseeches Brothers, young and old, *not to smoke in bed!*

A few weeks ago several were awakened by the unusual quiet and serenity of the chapter house, to find the living room and game room stripped of furniture. This was our pledge's way of announcing their walkout. By the time the actives had been awakened and the furniture brought back from tree-tops the pledges were several hundred miles along the road to Wichita, Kans., where they were the guests of Pledge Dennis Evans' parents.

The chapter house has provided its Christmas decorations in the form of colored lights in the evergreen trees outside, Christmas scenes painted on the mirrors by Roger Warren, and a beautifully trimmed tree.

Norman, Okla.  
Dec. 8, 1952

MAX DIXON,  
*Correspondent*

### COLORADO ALPHA *University of Colorado*

THE MOST outstanding news of the year is that Colorado Alpha is going to be in a new house next year, at least if present plans work out as indicated. We feel that we have the potential to really be a top chapter if we have adequate housing, so next year we should certainly have a top year.

After a few spring-like days, winter has arrived in earnest. Intramural football and waterpolo are finished, and we did better than expected. The Mile High lads finished fourth in football under the able passing of Bill Burke, Jim Tulloss, and Sam Beeler. Our waterpolo team was undefeated in our league with Jim Russel, Dale Braddock, Jack Wander, and John Kettman as the chief standouts. Phi Psi is sixth on campus in IMs, and there is still basketball, volleyball, and softball to go.

There have been five pledged since the last letter: Rolland Dowler, Denver, Colo.; Mark Addison, Chicago, Ill.; Del Grosier, Akron, Colo.; Foots Anderson, Vicksburg, Miss.; and Calvin Stevens, Sheridan, Wyo.

We are in the midst of serenading most of the sororities with Christmas carols. We went to five houses last night, and will hit nine more before Christmas vacation. After we return, serenades will be in order for Dick Ross and Jim Lincoln, who recently joined the list of pinned men. Mark Emond, editor of the school paper, will be married in January.

The entire chapter enjoyed a visit by Dud Daniel last month. We hope to see more out-of-towners and will always welcome them.

So far this year, we have had functions with Alpha Delta Pi, Alpha Omicron Pi, and the University Womens Club. Another is in the offing with Alpha Chi Omega. Plans are being hatched for the winter party, which, if previous events are any indication, will be a smashing success.

Pledge Del Crosier is in the process of switching over from breast stroke to free style, and Bill Yowell is one of the two starting backstrokers on the varsity swimming team.

Although the campus has been hit by a series of thefts, and we are among the victims with our house letters missing, the address is 1131 University, and the warmth of our welcome was not stolen.

Boulder, Colo.  
Dec. 10, 1952

WILLIAM YOWELL,  
*Correspondent*

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## District 6

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### WASHINGTON ALPHA

#### University of Washington

DUST will be collecting on text books during Christmas vacation. Everyone is welcoming the break because fall quarter has been jam-packed with activities for all.

Three of last year's pledges became Phi Psis at the fall initiation, Hal Greider, Lance Puckett, and Menton Sveen. Tom Chitwood and Hugh Fiebig of Seattle became pledges during the informal rushing period this fall, bringing the class total to 27.

Bob Arkell is our new GP with the aid of Bob Fetty, VGP; Richard Hout, AG; Jim England, BG; Fred Kortman, SG; Chuck Van Pelt, Hod; Guy Harper, Phu; and Harry Beaty, Hi. Dick Simkins continues to handle the finances as P.

Outstanding among social events was our annual hayride and barn dance (with real hay), and our unique Fire Party. The Fire Party commemorates the burning of our Chapter house some twenty years ago on the night before Thanksgiving. At the time of the fire the attire was pajamas, so we consider it quite appropriate to wear them to our Fire Party. Among our guests was Lt. Chuck Merriweather, Va. Alpha '49.

The Christmas spirit was officially ushered in at a Tom & Jerry party last Sunday afternoon. The Mothers Club really came through with a fine potluck dinner this fall and plans to continue it in the following quarters.

Bill Houlahan married Mary Ellen Hale, November 14th, and Bob Edgers will marry Terry Proctor. Gamma Phi Beta, during Christmas vacation. Clark Gill took the usual plunge into Lake Washington following the announcement of his pinning to Rita Tappe, Alpha Xi Delta.

Brother Edward Everett Horton dropped in on us and really gave us some laughs between appearances in *Nina*. Dud Daniel visited us during Thanksgiving and had many favorable comments for the Chapter.

Jim Howay and Guy Harper held down both ends of Washington's shell as bow and stroke at the Olympic time trials last summer, at Lake Quinsigamond. Pledge Allan Smith for the second time walked away with the Pacific Coast skulling championship. Also in the crew department are Pledge Ed Scofield and Don Voris turning out for the frosh; Lan (Tiger) Puckett as Cox; Len Salmi, Bob Gibbons, Chuck and Ed Van Pelt turning out for the varsity; Jim England, senior manager; and Rusty Thygeson, sophomore manager.

Mike Porosky tied down the publicity chairmanship of a very successful Campus Chest campaign. Jim Martin was recently tapped for Sigma Delta



GP Bob Arkell greets affable Edward Everett Horton, who took time out from the Seattle presentation of the play *Nina*, to join Washington Alpha Chapter for dinner.

Chi, national Journalism honorary. Pledge Bob Westbo is getting in shape on the hickory slats for the coming winter competition, and Pledge Norm Reed is the frosh manager of the ski team. Three pledges, Dave Williams, Harold Burton, and Don McCandless have been taken into Malemites. The Interfraternity Council is well represented by Pledges Cloyd Cambell, as assistant secretary; Harold Burton, as scholarship chairman; and Don McCandless, as a representative.

Fall intramurals netted us two league championships. Grant Winther and Pledge Jim Versoi scored in the billiards tournament, and a bowling team made up of Butch Haskell, Joe Hansford, Menton Sveen, and Pledge Doug Chatfield went on to victory. Bob Fetty and Harry Beaty are shaping up the basketball team for what looks to be a very promising season.

The actives again took the pledges for a keg of beer this year, as they squeezed out a 32-25 victory in the annual pledge-active football game.

Seattle, Wash.

Dec. 10, 1952

RICHARD A. HOUT,

Correspondent

### OREGON ALPHA

#### University of Oregon

THERE is an air of relief circulating through the corridors of Oregon Alpha these days. It stems from the fact that Tom Sims managed to acquire a gold spittoon over the Thanksgiving holidays. Listen to the tale of a House that made a wager and, on losing it, couldn't produce.

Before the Oregon-Nebraska football game this fall, Oregon Alpha offered to bet a skin with Nebraska Alpha. A week before, our club, bolstered at right tackle by big Len Berrie, had played a great game against U.C.L.A., but had finally lost by the score of 13-7. So, an elaborate wager was sent via telegram to Lincoln, Neb. Several days later, the reply was received, but the stakes had been changed to, of all things, a golden spittoon.

The Ducks lost, and so did Oregon Alpha. Then started the search for the prize, a search which sent yours truly and the rest of the underclassmen to the pawn shops, kitchen supply stores, and antique shops in the Eugene area. The search continued until December 1st when Sims walked in the Chapter house, triumphantly carrying a large, shiny, golden-looking spittoon. An inscription will be engraved on it, and soon it will be sent to Lincoln with our compliments.

Outside of making and losing football bets, the Oregon brothers have been keeping quite busy this fall term.

So far the intramural sports program has been a success. In football everybody had a lot of fun and got some good exercise. In volleyball we did a little better, winning our first four games, then losing out to the Phi Delt for the League championship. Basketball and bowling are starting to shape up for winter term.

Bob Wilkins has put a sweetheart pin on Joyce Armstrong, Gamma Phi Beta; Keith Westhusing has done likewise to Terry O'Brien, Kappa Kappa Gamma; Jerry Anderson has pinned Beverly Moore, Kappa Alpha Theta; and Neil Dwyer has followed suit with Jo Hayes, also a Theta. Cars Bowler is engaged to Patti Wright, another Theta.

In varsity sports, Len Berrie has continued to play good ball, especially standing out against Stanford. Ray Atkison and Garland Tryzynka are still working out on the swimming team.

The aromatic odor of cigar smoke has been floating around the halls of the chapter house the past few days. Paul Tohliffer is the proud papa of a nine-pound-six-ounce baby boy, and he (Paul, not the baby) dropped over to pass out tokens of the great event.

Right now some forty-odd members are boning for finals, two short weeks away.

Here's wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.

Eugene, Ore.  
Dec. 6, 1952

DOUG WHITE,  
Correspondent

## OREGON BETA Oregon State College

OREGON WINTER has set in at Oregon Beta, but the weather has failed to dampen that increasing spirit we seem to be acquiring.

Intramural sports treated us rather poorly this season. Although we had anticipated reaching the championship in football, we dropped our first game. After winning our other games, we ended

up in second place. The same was the case with our volleyball and badminton teams. They each lost the first contest, but won all others, and each received a second place rating. Our hopes now rest in the two basketball teams we are whipping into shape. In the first annual pledge-member football tilt, the Brothers chalked up a decisive 23-0 victory.

The beginning of the winter quarter finds us with two new pledges; Ray Theiss, of Waldport, Ore. and Charlie Davis, of Vernonia, Ore. We have with us as a guest, Alben Branstatter, of Vienna, Austria. He is one of two exchange students being sent through school by the O.S.C. Interfraternity Council.

To accommodate these new men, and others moving into the house next quarter, we are converting our luggage storage room into two study rooms. We have now expanded to fill the main house, both second floor and basement, and two annexes. All eyes are turned towards the possibility of building.

The many Portland games kept our house social functions down to a minimum. However, we did manage to put on the best fall formal ever held. The theme was set in a pent house night club. The decorations carried out the theme to perfection, including a sidewalk canopy, doorman, and a sky full of twinkling stars, made possible by the use of ultra-violet light. We hope that the many winter social activities planned, are as successful.

Dramatic fever seems to have taken hold of Oregon Betans. Byron Schriever has completed a successful run in the male lead of *Double Door*. Gordon Waite seems destined for a major part in the production of Brother James Thurber's "The Male Animal."

We received a visit from Ens. Willard Libby, on his way from Japan to Great Lakes. We have heard from Lt. Windy Hillyard, now at Pine Castle Air Force Base in Florida. We were more than glad to welcome these and the other alumni who could make it back for Homecoming weekend.

Dud Daniel spent a weekend with us, for his biennial visit. We enjoyed having him and were grateful for the news and suggestions brought to us from national headquarters and from the other chapters.

We are looking forward to our Founders Day celebration with Oregon Alpha. We hope the 101st will be the best of all.

Corvallis, Ore.  
Dec. 9, 1952

DICK JUSTUS,  
Correspondent

## CALIFORNIA BETA Stanford University

HERE it is almost the end of the fall quarter and finals are upon us. The brothers are working harder than ever to make this quarter a successful one.

Last week a number of the alumni including Carl Brown Jr., Jerry Wood, Ed Niccoels, Bill

Price, Tony Mecia, and Ralph Giberson, visited the house for dinner and an informal gettogether with the idea in mind of further cementing our active-alumni relationship.

The intramural program got off to a good start when our fine football team finished in the top four among some eighty teams.

Roger Osenbaugh, stellar pitcher of the Stanford varsity in the '51 and '52 seasons, did some excellent throwing for the Sacramento Solons in the late baseball season.

Though the Big Game with Cal did not go so well for us, the party following with the Brothers from Cal Gamma was a great success. Many thanks to Cal Gamma and to Tom Vail who helped arrange the party.

Official rushing starts here soon after Christmas vacation and plans are being made under the leadership of rushing chairman Wade McClusky. Rushing parties have been planned for the Christmas vacation which will be held in the Los Angeles and San Francisco areas. We are confident that with all the enthusiasm shown by the Brothers the coming rushing campaign will be a tremendous success.

With the coming of winter also comes the basketball season. Four Brothers, Wayne Lockhart, Paul Johnson, Bob Ogorek, and Wayne Culberson, are ably supporting the Stanford varsity squad. Also out for other winter sports are Don Day, boxing, Al Colton, wrestling, and Charlie Scott, gymnastics.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of the following members: Bob Ogorek, Jim Fleming, Bob Garrison, Monte Killingsworth, Jack Robb, Dave Freeman, Wayne Lockhart, Wayne Culberson, Denny Murphy, Larry Williard, and Gil Duncan. We are also pleased to welcome Hal Hunter, a transfer from Cal Delta.

Our Southern California mothers club recently sent us a greatly appreciated sum of money which we intend to use to further improve the interior of the house.

Congratulations are in order for Gary Andrews, Pat Dailey, Bill Dozier, Jack Alexander, Roger Osenbaugh, and John May, all of whom were married recently.

Stanford University, Calif.

CHARLES SCOTT,

December 8, 1952

*Correspondent*

## **CALIFORNIA GAMMA**

### **University of California**

**C**AL GAMMA capped off its pre-Christmas social calendar with a winter formal December 13. This was highlighted by a fabulous banquet at Rickey's Red Chimney, a plush restaurant located in the City-by-the-Golden Gate. The formal itself was held at the house for the first time in three years, and was declared a success by all who attended. The theme was The Red Rose Formal, in honor of our Fraternity flower. Jacqueminot rose corsages and simulated gold charm bracelets were

given to all ladies in attendance. Music was supplied by Brother Ron Auletti's father, Leonard Auletti, a bewitching ivory tickler, and his orchestra of matchless quality. Refreshments were plentiful and various in nature, thanks to the tireless efforts of Brother Fred Armanino, chief party engineer.

The semester is coming to a close and the time has come for Cal Gamma to pick its outstanding active and pledge members. The judging is based upon scholarship, actives, and general fraternal spirit and attitude. The selected pledge and active will both receive a cash award from the house.

Berkeley, Calif.

JOHN PARR,

December 19, 1952

*Correspondent*

## **CALIFORNIA DELTA**

### **University of Southern California**

**U**PON completion of a thrilling season, old man football has gone into hibernation for another year, leaving behind a trail of glorious victories for U.S.C. The big game of the year looms ahead. In this titanic struggle in the Rose Bowl, the Trojans will be pitted against the Big Ten Selections, Wisconsin. Ten Phi Psis will be on the S.C. squad for the game.

Phi Psi was well represented in the past season's all-star selections with Elmer Willhoite gaining first-string All-America, and first-string All-Coast. Lindon Crow made honorable mention All-America and first-string All-Coast. Bob Cox garnered honorable mention All-Coast, and Des Koch was Pacific Coast and National punting champion.

Basketball is in full swing with both the varsity and freshmen boasting an unbeaten season at this date. Contributing to the varsity victories were Verle Sorgen and Henry D'Antonio. Gary Schaar has the first-string freshman center position well in hand.

Intramural sports at S.C. are well underway, and the Phi Psis appear to be heading for their second consecutive championship. The Cal Deltans won the volleyball title. Those contributing to the victories were Sandy Burns, Larry Chaffers, Landon Exely, Dave Frandsen, Al Graves, Chuck Liggit, Paul Marx, and Dave Price.

Socially, Phi Psi has had the best season in many a semester. Under the guidance of chairman Tom McCarthy, the Jeff Duo was a huge success, even though the rain tried to dampen our spirits. New Year's eve and day hold much in store for the Cal Deltans, as a New Year's eve all-night party is to be held at the home of Lew Akerman. In the morning, breakfast will be served with Dave Tompkins as host. Since both live in Pasadena, the drive to the Rose parade will be a short one. Following this extravaganza is the game in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena.

Looking farther ahead, we see that Founders Day will be celebrated at the California Club with President J. Bart Aldridge attending. Ralph



This attractive dinner bell was the unusual presentation made to Cal Delta by Cal Epsilon. This bell and a similar one owned by Cal Epsilon were made by Ralph R. Haney.

Haney has been working hard in organizing this banquet and deserves a lot of credit.

Turning to the scholarship page, we see that Phi Psi was well represented when the interfraternity scholastic awards were presented. Men receiving these awards were: Ron Loy, Paul Marx, Tom McCarthy, Don Nice, Dean O'Brien, Terry Pearson, Dave Price, Mike Sagar, and Verle Sorgen.

The pledges, under the able assistance of VGP Frank Flores, have just returned from their ditch. They spent an exciting weekend in Ensenada, Mexico. We are happy to report that all returned home safely.

Los Angeles, Calif.  
December 8, 1952

DAVID G. PRICE,  
*Correspondent*

## CALIFORNIA EPSILON

### University of California at Los Angeles

AT HOMECOMING Cal Epsilon was busy with a variety of activities, including a buffet supper for our alumni and a beautiful float built in conjunction with Kappa Alpha Theta. Out of more than 60 floats ours won first place.

Jerry Marvin and Ralph Benner have pinned Theta Pat Price and Kappa Marlys Bray, respectively.

We have had two tragic losses this semester. Lloyd Pierce was killed in an automobile accident

in Northern California and Loren Schwichtenberg was fatally injured enroute to the UCLA-USC game.

Uncle Sam has called Burr Narmore, Bob Miller, Bob Thompson, Bud O'Hare, and Gordon Somers. With them go our best wishes for a swift and safe return to Phi Kappa Psi. We are also happy to welcome back Jerry Nelson, Hollis Moyses, Norm Stewart, and Nat Alcott who have completed their military service.

We are all happy to know that Bob Robinson is recovering from leukemia and will be back next semester.

Probably well known by now but still a source of considerable pride is the appointment of Dick Hubbell as archon of the Sixth District.

Rep at Large Bob Baker has been busy writing the new constitution for the University. GP Don Nixon was recently initiated into Phi Phi, senior men's honorary. Bob Hubbell was elected freshman president by an overwhelming majority in the recent elections. Bill Inglis and Dave Levy are sporting varsity football letters for their fine performances on the gridiron. Other new lettermen are Tim Howe, water polo, and Eddie Coffman, basketball.

It looks like the spring sports will also have their share of Phi Psis with Del Nuzum and Dave Levy turning out for Art Reichle's baseball team. The Rugby squad will include Syd Walker, Lee Brady, Bill Inglis, Dave Carr, Blair Dyson, Bruce Tashner, Ray Rounds, and Tom Reed. Track will call Strat Whiting and Harry Jefferson. Don Nixon will be reporting for crew. Doug Markel and Joe Blatchford will be strong cogs in UCLA's NCAA championship tennis team. Swimming will beckon Tim Howe and Morgan Morgan.

Our intramural season was successful due to the fine work of Del Nuzum. We were barely edged out of first place in volleyball but were still good enough to defeat Cal Delta, USC champs, in two straight games.

Highly reputed for our fine social functions, the Gayley Avenue Phi Psis disappointed no one this semester. The Jefferson Duo was a huge success. It was at the beautiful Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel. Cal Delta as well as Phi Gamma Delta from UCLA and USC joined us to make this memorable dance a four-way affair. The Kappas, Delta Gammas, and Gamma Phis are still raving about the exchanges they enjoyed with us, in fact the Brothers are still raving, too. After each game the house was host to the Brothers and their dates for some great victory parties. Perhaps the most successful Christmas party on either row was given by us. It featured champagne, hors d'oeuvres, an orchestra, and gala holiday decorations.

We are starting rushing for the spring semester and urge all Phi Psis who know of good men to contact our rush chairman at the earliest possible time.

Los Angeles, Calif.

BENTLEY F. KENNEDY,

December 12, 1952

*Correspondent*

## ARIZONA ALPHA University of Arizona

WE RECENTLY finished the rushing program with the pledging of Walt Vreeland, of Tucson; Dick Bevins, and Marshall Holman of Pasadena, Calif. This raises the total of the pledge class to 19.

Social events have been successful this year. We had a buffet before and a dance after each football game. Recently, we had one of the best parties ever scheduled when we enjoyed a fabulous "Pajamarino Party." All who attended were dressed in their best and the girl with the most original pajamas was presented a trophy. On December 12th we will have our Christmas formal and in the second semester we will have our annual Streets of Paris dance.

This year we are well represented in campus activities such as the men's honoraries and the traditions committee, which handles the affairs that occur annually at Arizona. Pledge Dave Buswell was recently elected treasurer of the Interfraternity Pledge Council, and Walt Vreeland was elected to the Freshman Council. Andy Lauver handled the senior day banquet that fed 3,000

high school seniors who were the guests of the University.

We just finished the basketball season with a good record, but unfortunately we didn't fare too well in the hardball games. We are still near the top of the list, and with the flag football season coming up are hopeful of gaining a few places in the standings.

Arizona Alpha is trying to obtain a new chapter house, and even though the plans are in the embryonic stage, we sincerely hope that the house is in the not-too-distant future.

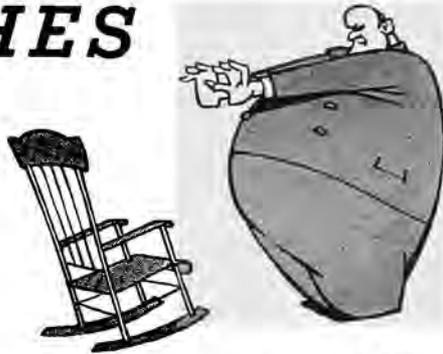
Our scholarship has improved over the last year, and the results at "D" time showed that we had a number of pledges in very good standing. At the end of this semester we hope to add a large number of new initiates to the chapter. Our new system of study regulations is beginning to pay off.

Officers for this semester are: GP Tom Rhodes; VGP Bill Brazell; AG John Derby; P Dick Mates; BG Dave Grant; SG Phil Corbridge; Hi Bill Brazell; Phu Fred Davison; and Hod Tim Hubbard.

Tucson, Ariz.  
Dec. 4, 1952

JOHN DERBY,  
*Correspondent*

## FLASHES



## FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

### CONNECTICUT VALLEY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERS are looking forward to the celebration of Founders Day with a befitting program. Although plans are as yet incomplete, a large turnout, and an agenda complete with good food, good drinks, good speakers and fraternal good fellowship is in the offing. Memories are still fresh of our first observance of Founders Day a year ago, and with a full year of activities now history, we are hopeful that the event will be even finer than our initial meeting.

Our most recent activity was a football outing to the Yale-Dartmouth football game in New Haven at which members and their wives enjoyed a fine picnic lunch, clear skies, and the efforts of the blue and green elevens. The dinner which culminated the day's activities was held at the Colonial Tavern in Hamden.

We are still anxious to contact neighboring Phi Psis and our recording-secretary, John Heide, will

be happy to inform visitors, or permanent additions to our rolls, of the Founders Day observance and other impending programs. His address: Route 6, Farmington Cutoff, Farmington, Conn.

As a new organization in the Fraternity ourselves, we are particularly delighted to welcome and congratulate Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso University on their coming installation.

Hartford, Conn.  
Dec. 9, 1952

JOE FAZZANO,  
*Correspondent*

### NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE New York Alumni Association has instituted a new policy in regards to holding luncheon meetings. Whereas in the past, a meeting was held every month, now we are trying to hold meetings less frequently and only when prominent Brothers are available to speak.

Our first meeting under this plan took place December 2nd., when we had as guest speakers Ralph E. Gwinn, Congressman from New York, and Dab Williams. Brother Gwinn gave a very interesting and informative speech on the aspect of Socialism in the Government and the processes necessary to overcome it.

The number of Brothers attending this meeting was very gratifying and we are planning similar meetings in the future. At present, plans are in the works for the Founders Day banquet which we hope will turn out to be the best ever.

New York, N. Y.  
Dec. 12, 1952

WILLIAM A. CARSON,  
*Correspondent*

### CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**G**ROUPS of a dozen or more have been attending the regular meetings at which news of other Brothers is passed around.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dresler had a fourth addition to their family in November. The young lady's name is Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Van Updorp had their first, last spring, a boy named Harold Peter II. Hal, a captain in the Air Force, is stationed in Washington. He expects to be out by March and will probably come back to Fulton to practice law.

Joe Sargis is back in Syracuse from Philadelphia. He expects to be here permanently.

A newcomer to our association is Art Schai, Pa. Mu '31, of Pittsburgh. Art, a Carnegie Tech man is plant manager for San-Equip, Inc. He and his wife had a lot to do with the Centennial GAC. The new Schai home is on Hunt Road, Fayetteville.

Paul Mehlin is living in South Orange, N. J. where he is a salesman for Marchant Calculating Machine Co.

Stan Swanson was back in town and stopped around at the Onondaga hotel where the chapter was having its Christmas Ball, the night of December 6.

Bob Root, who is security officer in the Inspector of Naval Materials Office in Buffalo, timed a business trip to Syracuse with the Christmas Ball in order to see a lot of old friends. Bob hopes to finish his naval duties and be back in school next fall.

Syracuse, N. Y.  
Dec. 10, 1952

JOHN ELLEMAN JR.,  
*Correspondent*

### WESTERN NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**T**RUE to Phi Psi tradition, the Association changed the location of our second annual Christmas cocktail party to Hotel Stuyvesant, so that the Stuyvesant and its environs could benefit from the association of our fine group. This party

is growing each year, so Brothers and their wives should plan to attend and enjoy the fellowship that goes with a gettogether of this kind. Undergraduate Brothers are especially welcome. The 1952 party was held December 27, from 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.

Tom Hinckley and his lovely wife announced the birth of Barbara Hayes Hinckley in November. Tom recently received another promotion from Reynolds Metals Co., division office manager.

Bob Hofheins, Harry Wiltsie, and Rog McNeill were successful venison hunters.

Don Templeton has spent a busy year since taking over the duties as president of Ontario Biscuit Co., a division of United Biscuit. Don's well-know Phi Psi dad, Harry, was elevated to Chairman of the Board.

Maurice Shaw, a regular at our weekly luncheons, has proved to be a football prophet. His alma mater, Bucknell, a 19-straight winner, let him down, however, when they played Colgate.

We welcome three newcomers to the Buffalo area, Bob Haas, Ohio Epsilon, district manager of Lincoln Electric Co.; Charles Court, New York Beta, and Paul Holder, Pennsylvania Lambda, both of whom are with Hubbs & Howe, the paper people.

Our treasurer, Harry Rosamilia, has been appointed alumnus advisor to New York Eta Chapter.

Our Wednesday luncheons at Carl Meyer's Hof on Court street are attracting about 15 Brothers each week. We miss seeing some of the old timers like Ed Felt, Fay Snyder, Marsh Jackson, Willard Magavern, and Phil Berger. If you haven't attended the luncheons, I am sure you would enjoy these informal gatherings. Put it on your calendar to see us on Wednesdays, about 12:30 P.M.

Buffalo, N. Y.  
Dec. 10, 1952

HAROLD C. (Scottie) MAGOON,  
*Correspondent*

### PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

**O**UR LUNCHEONS, held each Wednesday at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce street, from 12:15 to 1:30 P.M. continue to be enjoyed. Those we have welcomed the past months include: Martin J. Farrell, Penn Iota; Bayard M. Graf, Illinois Alpha; Charles E. Lawall Jr., West Virginia Alpha; Marshall Schmidt, Penn Kappa, and William K. Wheaton, Ohio Alpha.

Donald C. Turner, Penn Kappa, Lewis M. Robbins, Penn Kappa and Howard H. Sheppard, Penn Iota are now among the regulars. Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29, dropped in the week after the GAC.

Our Founders Day Dinner will be held, as the past two years, at the Hotel Warwick, February 19th, 1953.

Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dec. 7, 1952

HARMAN YERKES JR.,  
*Correspondent*

## CLEVELAND

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S treasurer, Fred Koblenzer will put on a lively holiday luncheon at the Mid-Day Club on January 2nd. Attending the annual affair will be many undergraduates and prospective college students.

The first anniversary of our second century is almost here, and Cleveland Phi Psis are planning on giving our second hundred years a big send off. The annual Founders Day Banquet will be Tuesday, Feb. 17, with Past President Andrew G. Truxal, president of Hood College, as speaker. How about giving the committee a lift and organizing your own table? A few minutes on the phone early enough will do the job.

Our Monday luncheons at the Mid-Day Club in the Union Commerce Building continue to be the place to meet your old friends and new ones. Visiting Brothers are urged to join us. Ohio Epsilon continues to send representatives. We hope other chapters can do so, particularly over the vacation periods.

George A. Moore, Illinois Alpha '98, who recently resigned his position as trustee of the Endowment Fund after twenty-six years in the position, joined us for lunch recently after an absence of several months.

Lt. Col. Jack Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '37, has returned on emergency leave from his station in England. He gave a short talk on some of the problems this country faces in Europe, and also on his own experiences.

Dr. Richard P. Bell, Pa. Alpha '07, has announced the new location of his Industrial Accident and Medical Service. It will be in the Republic Building at 25 Prospect Ave. S. W.

Two recent transfers to the Cleveland area are William A. Hazlett, Md. Alpha '33, with Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp., and Walter Hagen, Ill. Delta '44, who is with Glidden Co.

Don't forget the Founders Day banquet, February 17!

Cleveland, Ohio  
December 15, 1952

LAKE GILES,  
*Correspondent*

## TOLEDO

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS for the coming year were elected at the December 1st meeting of the Toledo Alumni Association which was held in the club rooms provided through the courtesy of a local company. A buffet luncheon was served after the meeting.

Newly elected president of the Toledo Alumni Chapter is Ed Schmakel, who has been a consistently stalwart and active member of the Toledo group. One of Ed's pet projects over the past several years has been the house building fund and he has been in charge of the annual campaigns to raise money for this purpose.

Vice president-elect is Bruce Williams, who is a past president of the active chapter, in which position he turned in an outstanding job.

Reelected as treasurer was Don Stautzenberger. Don has performed yeoman duty in his efficient handling of the financial affairs during 1952.

This new slate of officers has a real job cut out for them in solving the housing problem for Ohio Eta chapter. The first step towards a solution was the resolution approving the engagement of an architect to draw up plans for chapter quarters on campus. These plans are to be presented for approval by the University officials. In the meantime, efforts are being continued to find suitable housing facilities off campus.

The following, formerly associated with the Sigma Beta Phi organization, were among the men recently initiated into the Toledo Phi Psi group: Thomas L. Billings, D. J. Bowers, R. E. Brand, L. H. Buettner, B. R. Hoble, Howard Huddle, W. R. Kennedy, John K. Mell, Ed Pfefferle, Charles Robinson, and K. H. VanWormer.

Toledo, Ohio  
December 10, 1952

T. R. CHICK JR.,  
*Correspondent*

## CHICAGO

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS DAY plans for Phi Psi's 101st year are already under way in Chicago. The big event is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 19, 1953. We will be able to return to the newly decorated Furniture Club, and once again our host will be Bill Gorgas, Ill. Beta '16, who promises a great evening for all the Brothers in attendance.

Bill Schafer and Dick Siegler are handling arrangements, and they expect to contact all the Phi Psis on our mailing list with further details. Meanwhile, circle the date, and put away five-and-a-half bucks or so to cover the prime ribs, and all that goes with it.

While on the subject of mailing lists it might be a good idea to ask all of you not now on our mailing list to get in touch with me. All Phi Psis in the area are invited to join in the activities of the Association, and we are especially anxious to have recent graduates join our group. We also need addresses of many of you who have moved in recent months, so that we can bring our list up to date. We will also forward the information to Dab Williams so that he can keep the national records correct on every one of us. Send your address changes, and any interesting news to your secretary, Room 1331, Board of Trade Bldg., Chicago, Ill., or call me at BRiargate 4-4948.

Apparently the Chicago Alumni Association has a monopoly on the Endowment Fund with the announcement of Jack Yowell's GAC appointment as a trustee. Jack joins Chicagoans Hal Townsend and Lawrence Whiting in the administration of the Fund.

We take this opportunity to welcome Indiana Epsilon to Phi Kappa Psi, and cordially invite all undergraduates and alumni of the baby chapter in this area to become associated with the Chicago Alumni Association.

The weekly luncheon meetings have been enjoying good turnouts lately, and we urge all of you who have been staying away to join us at Toffenetti's, 65 W. Monroe St., every Tuesday noon. I think you will find it worthwhile.

Meanwhile, don't forget to save February 19th for a night out with the boys.

Chicago, Ill.

G. R. SIEGLER JR.,

December 3, 1952

*Correspondent*

### MILWAUKEE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

AS ALL OF THOSE who have been active with us in the past few months know, we are concentrating at this time on the reactivation of Wisconsin Alpha at Madison. The endeavor of the association has been to "get going" on this project by next semester, and if all goes well — we hope to have an optimistic report for those who are interested, soon after the next E.C. meeting to be held in Chicago during the holidays!

Suffice it to say, we have two or three Brothers from Beloit who are enthusiastically interested in transferring next semester to Madison, to undertake the detail of reorganization. We also have our president, Andy Alexander, setting up an endowment fund, moneys from which will be used only for the purchase of a house *after* our personnel has been established.

Looking forward to Founders Day, we hope to have with us at that time none other than our good friend, and staunch Phi Psi — Harold G. Townsend, Wis. Gamma '03, Secretary-Treasurer of the Endowment Fund since 1930, and president of our National Fraternity, 1928-30. It is very significant that he be our guest speaker at this time, as Wisconsin Gamma is taking such an active part in "Operation Alpha" at Madison. In spite of Harold's retirement, family expansion, and many other personal commitments, there is an outside chance he will be with us. We surely hope so.

To those who are unaware of our more active and less publicized member — Frank Houghton, Mass. Alpha '39, let it be known that he is not only the Milwaukee Alumni Association's treasurer, but he is also a candidate for the Postmaster's job here in our fair city. Another interesting item that few know anything about is that Frank and Gloria were married exactly six years to the date that he was initiated into the Bonds — so that any time he "forgets" his anniversary date, he can quickly remind himself by checking the date on his badge — providing, of course, he's wearing it, or can find it!

Holiday Greetings to all. Occasionally we see a "new" face at Karl Ratzsch's Wednesday noon

luncheons — it is a "tonic" to us all. We have enjoyed some pretty good times together.

Milwaukee, Wis.

MARK E. ATWOOD,

December 10, 1952

*Correspondent*

### TWIN CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SINCE the last issue of *The Shield* the active chapter, alumni, and the Mothers club have started the ball rolling to refurbish our chapter abode at 1609. Although the house looks great to the naked eye, there are many weak spots that are hidden from view.

After a meeting at the house by members of the Minnesota Beta Corp., alumni group, active chapter, and the Mothers Club, all concerned came to the conclusion that a new house was out of the question. The old house needs a new lease on life, so they decided to give her a shot in the arm.

An architect is drawing plans to revamp the structure so that it can stand another forty-eight years of relentless torture. These plans do not mean that you old Phi Psis will see a modernistic edifice standing where old 1609 once stood.

The job will include: New wiring of the house, leveling of floors, plastering, painting, and alterations of a few rooms to make more space. With a new heating unit and roof that were required a few years ago, we can look forward to having an almost new house for the beginning of the 1953 fall quarter.

The planning of this project has brought the alumni, active chapter, and Mothers Club together into one united group where each knows each other instead of just knowing that the other existed.

Plans for Founders Day are almost completed. Any Phi Psis in or near the vicinity of Minneapolis who want to celebrate our glorious birth in style let me have your present address by dropping me a card to 5408 Queen Ave., So. Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Minn.

CLARK O. PLUMMER,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

### KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

IN OCTOBER, our association president, Bob Leber, Bones Williams, and Past SWGP Win Tate had the pleasure of dinner with Brothers Aldridge and Addison, national President and Treasurer, respectively.

Plans are under way for the Founders Day banquet Friday, February 20th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hotel Meuhlebach. For reservations, call Warren Anderson, LO 5131 or Bones Williams, BA 8228.

Warren Anderson, chairman of the banquet committee, urges all KC Phi Psis to turn out for the affair and start off our second hundred years with a large celebration.

William Randall has been re-elected Judge of the Eastern Division of the Jackson County Court.

Nice to see Keith Chader back in KC, home for good after a stretch in the Army.

The Kansas City Phi Psis and families extend a most sincere "Thank You" to Mother Little of Kansas Alpha and Mother Smock of Missouri Alpha—and to the two chapters—for the warm hospitality extended during the many football weekends of the past season.

A welcome back to Bob Foerschler, home from Germany and out of the Army.

Kansas and Missouri Phi Psis did right well in their respective Homecoming celebrations. Kansas Alpha took a second in house decorations and Mo-Alpha placed second with its parade float.

Christmas greetings from Bill Alexander indicate he's somewhere in Korea. Maybe he'll run into Dick Mackey who has been stationed over there for several months.

Nice to have Jim Tilson back from his tour of duty with the Army in Japan.

Floyd Gibson was recently elected Democratic majority leader of the Missouri State Senate.

Don Carter has started a new business which looks most promising—National Advertising Service Co. (NASCO) with offices in Kansas City, Kans. All this and a new baby, too!

The next meeting (January) of the Mothers and Wives Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. A. Stickelber, 5311 Oak Street.

Congratulations to Blevins Davis for the job he has done to combat Communism with his highly successful tour of Porgy and Bess throughout Europe, featuring an all-Negro cast.

Another new business venture! Art Williams has become a partner in a new Kansas City Advertising firm — Townsend and Williams, Inc., with offices in the Merchandise Mart.

It is hoped that by the time this reaches you, the Centennial directory of Kansas City Phi Psis will be in the mails. Lots of work has gone into this publication. Let it be a reminder to send in your \$3.00 dues for 1953, to help defray the expense of this project.

Maj. H. E. Clark Jr., who is on the sick list, and now located in Ward No. 2, Detachment of Patients, Walter Reed Army Hospital, Washington, D. C. would appreciate hearing from some of his Kansas City Phi Psi friends and Brothers.

Luncheons continue on Thursday noon at the Kansas City Athletic Club in the Continental Hotel. Turn-outs have been good, but there's always room for more Brothers around the festive board. You're missing lots of fun and fellowship when you don't show up!

Kansas City, Mo.  
December 22, 1952

DON HENDERSON,  
*Correspondent*

## ST. LOUIS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE perfect football weather that we have all enjoyed is now drawing to a close. St. Louis alumni take this opportunity to thank the Missouri Alpha boys at 820 Providence, Columbia, Mo., for the usual warm welcome. We enjoyed each weekend we were able to return. We from Missouri would like to send a special thanks to Bill Fessler. Brother Fessler again showed his outstanding athletic prowess by stopping the boys from Lawrence in the final seconds of one of the greatest Missouri-Kansas games ever played.

With the close of the football season, St. Louis alumni turn their attention towards the Christmas season. Plans have been made to bring in the Christmas season with a Phi Psi luncheon at the Mark Twain Hotel, December 29th at 12:00 noon. We are counting on our usual large attendance.

We are very happy to announce that Jack Keith, St. Louis Alumni Association president, has been made president of St. Louis Missouri Alumni. Jack has taken on a big job, and we're sure he would be very happy to hear from any alumni in the area.

St. Louis, Mo.

HARRY WIMMER,

December 8, 1952

*Correspondent*

## NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE ANNUAL Founders Day banquet of the North Texas Alumni Association is tentatively scheduled for February 19th at 6:30 P.M. at the Melrose Hotel. An effort is being made to obtain Bart Aldridge, of Wewoka, Okla., president of our Fraternity, as the principal speaker.

The annual Texas University-Oklahoma University luncheon here October 4, boasted an attendance of approximately 200, including Brother Aldridge.

Brother Joe Riley distinguished himself as co-chairman of the attorneys' section of the annual Dallas Community Chest Drive by leading the attorneys over the top.

Brother Eddie Stern, President of this Association, worked diligently in assisting Phi Kappa Psi to obtain the okay by Texas Tech for a Phi Psi Chapter there, subject to approval by the Board of Regents.

Angus Wynne, chairman of the Board of Advisors to the Salvation Army here, is now active in a program to channel otherwise unused Christmas gifts to needy children.

Brother Frank Myers is cleaning up at his job as manufacturers' agent.

Brother Bob Hershey is the proud father of a new baby girl, Mary Katherine.

All Phi Psis are invited to the Founders Day Banquet. Let me know who is coming.

Dallas, Texas  
December 20, 1952

EDWARD C. FRITZ,  
*Correspondent*

## MONTANA

### ALUMNI CLUB

ALL our members plan to spend Christmas at home except Henry Hamilton, N. H. Alpha '09, who with his wife and daughter will go to Georgia to spend the holiday season with their other daughter, and Irving W. (Jerry) Church, N. Y. Gamma '10, who plans to spend Christmas in Minneapolis and vicinity with relatives and friends.

Leigh A. Wallace, Iowa Beta '17, president of the Club, said he will call a meeting soon to discuss plans for the observance of Founders Day.

Great Falls, Mont.

HUGH I. SHERMAN,

December 11, 1952

*Correspondent*

## PORTLAND

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE membership roster made its appearance on November 14th—if you didn't get one, notify me. Please send in any information you may have about address changes. The roster has depleted the alumni treasury, and any and all donations to the cause will be gladly accepted.

Dud Daniel, assistant to Dab Williams, paid us a visit on December 2nd.

The monthly meetings are to be held in the University Club on the third Wednesday of each month, starting with appetizers at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30 P. M., The weekly meetings, on Friday, at the University Club, continue to draw varying numbers of brethren and occasionally a visitor to Portland.

Harry Ellis is back in the States after a stay in Korea. Don Renwick is back in Portland after a tour with the Air Corps. Richard Johns is in Baltimore. Edward McKenna is in the Navy, at Oakland. Maurice Tait is in heat engineering in Burbank, Calif.

Portland, Ore.

H. KENNETH ANDERSON,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

## SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi, on June 6, 1952, held a luncheon to honor Henry W. Techentin, Iowa Alpha '86. Past President Shirley Meserve made the remarks and comments on Henry Techentin's life.

Henry Techentin is 85 years of age and was born in Davenport, Iowa. He was in the collegiate class of 1890 and law 1891. Brother Techentin came to Los Angeles in 1908 with his wife and two children. Almost since the time of his arrival he has been an active member in the Association.

He brought with him to the luncheon a book of memoirs of his college days. There were old Phi Psi dance programs as well as menus of banquets

and other Phi Psi events. It was startling to note the charge for a full banquet, including lobster, was \$1.50. The favorite music at the time seemed to be mandolin music.

Brother Techentin gave a brief summary of college life 65 years ago. Surprisingly enough it did not sound too much different than it is in our day. However, there were apparently no pantie raids at Iowa in 1886.

Los Angeles, Calif.

HUGO M. BURGWARD JR.,

October 20, 1952

*Correspondent*

## ARIZONA

### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LATEST news from the group that meets every Wednesday at Hensley's Horseshoe in Phoenix is the favorable progress made in two meetings of the alumni from Phoenix and Tucson with the officers of Arizona Alpha, held in Tucson. Our general mission is to improve the living accommodations of the Chapter.

The first meeting was held at the Chapter house Nov. 9th, 1952, with the following in attendance: Tom Rhodes, GP; Dick Mates, Phu; Dave Grant, Fred Davidson (all undergraduates of Arizona Alpha); Don Gooder, president of Tucson A. A.; Bob Bohannon, Ohio Delta, president of Arizona A. A., and the writer.

After a general discussion of the problems of living in an old and swiftly deteriorating house in an area going rapidly commercial, it was felt that to put more money into the present structure was unwise. Several items of procedure were outlined, the first being that the Chapter must go on record as to their desire to keep in repair or to sell the house. Their official action at the following Chapter meeting indicated that the latter course was by far the most popular. Possibly the largest accomplishment of this meeting was the uniting of the three groups represented in a common project.

The next meeting was held Nov. 23rd, 1952, at the Westward Look Guest Ranch in Tucson with the following members present: Bob Nason, Holger Lollesgard, Don Gooder, Bud Olney (all of Tucson); Tom Rhodes, GP of Arizona Alpha; Bill Donovan, Bob Bohannon, and myself (of Phoenix).

After a summary of the last meeting and the report of the Chapter's action, Don Gooder gave a report on zoning and available properties in the so-called Fraternity Section north of campus. Several ideas were expressed as to methods of financing a new structure, and it appeared generally favorable that the group proceed with a reasonable chance for success. The mid-semester class report of the Chapter was available and dampened our spirits somewhat. Tom Rhodes was instructed to inform the Chapter that the whole project was futile unless the Chapter was sound and that excellent scholarship was the prime requisite.

Phoenix, Ariz.

H. SCOTT PARSONS JR.,

December 9, 1952

*Correspondent*

# OBITUARY

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## THOMAS JOSEPH SUGRUE

Virginia Beta 1928

THOMAS SUGRUE, journalist and author, died Jan. 6, 1953, in the Hospital for Joint Diseases, New York, following an operation. Since 1937, he had suffered from an unusual form of arthritis and he was compelled to move about in a wheelchair. He was 45 years of age.

After receiving A. B. and A. M. degrees from Washington and Lee University, Tom Sugrue started his career in 1931 as a reporter and columnist. After serving three years on the New York *Herald Tribune* as a reporter he worked four years as a staff writer for the *American Magazine*.

He wrote his first novel in 1940, *Such is the Kingdom*, a story about a Catholic community in a Connecticut factory town. This was followed, in 1943, by *There is a River: the Story of Edgar Cayce*, whom Sugrue had known for fifteen years and admired as a great and good man, the possessor of supernatural powers, who revealed ultimate truths about religion and metaphysics. *Starting in the White House* appeared in 1946. It was about a secret service agent at the White House under five presidents. Then came *We Call it Music*, done with Eddie Condon, guitarist.

Tom Sugrue's autobiography, *Stranger in the Earth*, perhaps his most scholarly contribution, appeared in 1948. After visiting Israel in 1949, he offered *Watch for the Morning*. His last book, *A Catholic Speaks His Mind*, came out last year.

Tom Sugrue was born in Naugatuck, Conn. He is survived by his widow, the former Mary Margaret Ganey; a daughter, Patricia Ann; a brother, Francis J. Sugrue, Va. Beta '37; and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hall.

## ROBERT LUTHER BROCK

West Virginia Alpha 1915

ROBERT L. BROCK, Morgantown (W. Va.) insurance underwriter, and member of a prominent pioneer family, died Dec. 11, 1952, at his home in that city. He was 56 years old.

He was born May 26, 1896, in Morgantown, the son of the late Dr. Luther Sansom and Mrs. (Agnes Lauck) Brock. He was graduated from West Virginia University in 1920, and from the University's college of law in 1927, although he never practised that profession.

Mr. Brock served in the First World War as a lieutenant in the Army's tank corps. Besides his widow, the former Miss Esther Bair, of Greensburg, Pa., he is survived by two children, Robert L. Brock Jr., of Morgantown, and Mrs. James (Esther B.) Aspinwall Jr., of Albany, N. Y.

## MARTIN PHELPS CORNELIUS

Illinois Beta 1903

MARTIN P. CORNELIUS, a director and general counsel of Continental Casualty Co., Chicago, who served as a trustee of the Fraternity's Permanent Shield Fund from 1942-48, died at his home in Oak Park, Ill., July 8, 1952. He was 69 years of age.

Martin Cornelius was appointed a trustee of the Fund Jan. 22, 1942 to fill the unexpired term (1942-48) of George W. Swain, Colo. Alpha '14, who died March 21, 1941. Carl A. Birdsall, Ill. Beta '13, president of the Continental Illinois National Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, succeeded Cornelius as a trustee Jan. 1, 1948, for a six-year appointment. Brother Cornelius was compelled to resign because of business and personal commitments.

Martin Cornelius was born in Saguache, Colo., Feb. 14, 1883, the son of Charles S. and Eugenia C. (Hamilton) Cornelius. He attended the University of Chicago and Kent College of Law where he received his L.L.B. degree.

Brother Cornelius was the father of two Phi Psi sons, the late Lt. Henry H. Cornelius, Ill. Beta '37, who died Sept. 11, 1944, from wounds received in action in France, and Martin P. Cornelius Jr., Ind. Delta '33.

Martin Cornelius joined Continental Casualty Co. in 1909, and served successively as assistant general attorney, general attorney, vice president, first vice president, and in 1937 was named president. He became general counsel in 1944. Besides his son, he is survived by his widow, Mary Hazard Cornelius.

## RAYCROFT WALSH

New York Gamma 1909

RAYCROFT WALSH, vice chairman and a director of the United Aircraft Corp., died Aug 14, 1952, in Westerly, R. I., at the age of 63. His home was in West Hartford, Conn.

Brother Walsh served as a pilot in the Army Signal Corps during World War I and later was commanding officer of France Field in the Canal Zone. He became a fiscal officer in 1925 and the next year resigned his commission as a major to enter business.

He was at one time employed by McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., New York City, and later by Cheney Bros., silk manufacturers, Manchester, Conn. He joined United Aircraft Corp., as general manager of the Hamilton Division, and in 1940 was named vice president. He became a director in 1947.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Emma L. Walsh; a son, Raycroft Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs. D. Thackrey, and Mrs. Joseph H. Hartley.

**LT. SPENCER MOREY PORTER**  
**Nebraska Alpha 1940**

LT. SPENCER M. PORTER was killed when his plane crashed July 3, 1952, at Cleveland, Miss., on a flight from Tyndall Field, Panama City, Fla. to Omaha, Neb., for a surprise visit with his mother.



**Porter**

Lt. Porter had served three years with the Air Force in the Pacific Theater during World War II. Just prior to being recalled by the Air Force in February, 1951, he had been elected president of the Beau Brummel Co., shirt manufacturers of Omaha.

He was born June 19, 1921, in Omaha. He attended elementary and high schools in Omaha, and entered the University of Nebraska in 1939.

During his undergraduate years at Nebraska, he was an outstanding energetic and loyal Phi Psi. In 1942, he was appointed student manager of the Nebraska football squad, and accompanied the team on all trips. Early in 1943, he left the University to join the Air Force, and served as a night-fighter pilot. Upon his return to the University, in 1946, he was elected VGP and pledge trainer of Nebraska Alpha. He received his degree in business administration in June, 1946.

Lt. Porter was married in September, 1949, to the former Barbara Withers. His tour of duty with the U. S. Air Force would have expired in September, 1952.

Besides his widow, Barbara, Lt. Porter is survived by his two-year-old daughter, Susan Lynn, and his mother, Mrs. Claud E. Griffey.

—A.R.B. Jr.

**MAJ. JACOB PAXTON UNGER**  
**Pennsylvania Kappa 1923**

MAJ. PAXTON UNGER, former college professor and since 1939 a U. S. Army officer, died Oct. 22, 1952, at the Army's Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., at the age of 46. His home was at Bath, N. C.

A member of the Military Government Corps in Korea until it was evacuated by the Army, Maj. Unger was transferred to Germany where he was on active duty until his illness.

Before joining the Army he was a professor of advanced teaching methods at Temple University.

He was a native of Indianapolis and the son of the late Mahlon and Elizabeth Unger.

Maj. Unger took graduate work at Edinburgh University where he obtained a degree of doctor of philosophy.

In his college and high school days, Maj. Unger was a basketball, football and track star.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Unger, Bath, N. C.; two brothers, Wayne, Walterboro, S. C., and Jean Unger Indianapolis.

**GORDON PHILLIPS McBURNEY**  
**Iowa Alpha 1951**

GORDON P. McBURNEY, S1/c, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McBurney, Council Bluffs, Iowa, was killed in an automobile accident August 17, 1952, at Trinidad, British West Indies. He was 22 years of age.



**McBurney**

Gordon McBurney was graduated in 1948 from Abraham Lincoln high school, Council Bluffs. There he was active in sports, president of his senior class, captain in ROTC, and sports editor of the *Echoes*, a high school newspaper.

Seaman McBurney enrolled at the University of Iowa in 1950. He left for service with the U. S. Navy Jan. 15, 1951.

Besides his parents he is survived by two brothers, George W. McBurney, Iowa Alpha '47, active in the affairs of his chapter, and James McBurney.

**LT. WILLIAM M. COMBEST**  
**Kansas Alpha 1943**

2ND LT. WILLIAM M. COMBEST, a pilot in the United States Air Force, was killed in an air accident July 23, 1952, at Ashia Air Force Base, Japan. He was 26 years of age.

Lt. Combest was born Aug. 6, 1925. He attended Liberty Memorial high school in Lawrence, Kans., and was graduated in 1943.

He entered the Air Force in World War II and served two years. On his return to reserve status, he enrolled at the University of Kansas and was graduated in 1951 with a B.S. degree in architectural engineering. Lt. Combest was called to active duty in May, 1951, and had been overseas since Jan. 23, 1952.

He is survived by his widow, Jane Topping Combest, Lawrence, Kans.; and his mother, Mrs. Renna Combest, Topeka, Kans.

**CLOYD BERTRAM FRANCE**  
**Indiana Beta 1920**

CLOYD B. FRANCE, Petersburg, Ind., head of the enforcement division of the Indiana State Alcoholic Beverage Commission, died Sept. 18, 1952, at Vincennes, Ind. He was 55 years old.

Cloyd France, who was retired from the Indiana State Police Force in January, 1952, after more than 16 years service, had headed ABC enforcement since April, 1949, when he took leave of absence from the force.

He was a graduate of the Indiana University school of law.

## **CARL DENTON SLAUGHTER**

### **Nebraska Alpha 1903**

CARL D. SLAUGHTER, assistant general sales manager, Anaconda Wire & Cable Co., died at his home in New York City, April 15, 1952, at the age of 67.

Graduated as an electrical engineer, Dent, as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, located in Washington, D. C. and worked at his trade for two years when letters from Phi Psi buddies who had followed the call of the West and settled in Boise, Idaho, lured him there.

Later he moved to the Pacific coast where he was a sales engineer for John Manville. He soon went into business for himself as a manufacturer's representative, handling electrical materials and equipment.

In 1919, he joined Anaconda Wire & Cable Co. as its Pacific Coast representative. In 1932, he went to the home office in New York.

Over a span of 20 years, Dent devoted a great deal of his personal time to the instruction of young engineers in the art of salesmanship—of which he was a past master.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Jeanne Taylor Slaughter; a daughter, Mrs. Frank R. Denke; three sisters, Mrs. Alice S. Lottridge, Mrs. Grace S. Gamble and Mrs. Annella S. Gilmore; and a brother, Samuel C. Slaughter, Neb. Alpha '06.

—L.G.M.

## **WILLIAM FRANCIS HOULT**

### **Indiana Gamma 1883**

WILLIAM F. HOULT, retired farmer, school teacher, and former postmaster of Chrisman, Ill., died Nov. 30, 1948, in South Bend, Ind. at the age of 83.

He leaves two grandsons, Charles J. Pankow Jr., Ind. Delta '42, and James H. Pankow, Ind. Delta '43; and four daughters, Mrs. Charles J. Pankow, Mrs. J. C. Dawson, Miss Geneva Hoult, and Miss Naomi Hoult.

## **HARRY FERGUSON SPEARS**

### **West Virginia Alpha 1904**

HARRY F. SPEARS, president of Spears Associates Inc. and a former director and executive vice president of the Standard Oil Co. of Ohio died Sept. 8, 1952, at Wheeling, W. Va., at the age of 66.

He was born in Wheeling Nov. 1, 1885, the son of the late Ralph R. and Jessie Ferguson Spears.

Brother Spears was a former member of the Ohio County War Price and Rationing Board, and was for a time located in Washington, D. C., where he was associated with the Office of Price Administration.

He is survived by his widow, Ethel Adams Spears; a brother, E. Edward Spears; and a sister, Mrs. E. F. Allen.

## **ALBERT THEODORE SMITH**

### **New York Beta 1897**

ALBERT T. SMITH (Pa. Epsilon '96), a charter member of SC, died July 22, 1952 at Johnstown, Pa., where he was head of William H. Smith & Sons, one of the city's oldest construction firms. He was seventy-four years old.

Albert Smith attended 15 Grand Arch Councils. These were in 1902, '04, '06, '10, '14, '16, '18, '20, '22, '24, '26, '28, '30, '32, and '46.

He was born in Johnstown, June 3, 1878, the son of William H. and Louisa (Rittweger) Smith. He enrolled at Gettysburg College, transferring later to Syracuse University where he received a degree in architectural engineering.

Brother Smith was active in Rotary Club circles and served as president of the Johnstown club in 1929-30. He was district governor of Rotary in 1935-36. He also became known in International Rotary circles. He served as sergeant-at-arms at conventions in Ostend, Belgium, and Seattle, Wash. He attended the international sessions in Mexico last May.

Survivors include a Phi Psi brother, Fred G. Smith, N. Y. Beta '05, Archon of District II, 1909-11, also a member of the SC, eligibility for membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs.

## **JOHN HATHAWAY FRASER**

### **Pennsylvania Theta 1928**

JOHN H. FRASER, head of the art department of Marietta College, died June 21, 1952, at Marietta, Ohio. He was 47 years of age.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Hope McConnell Fraser; and his mother, Mrs. Walter P. Fraser.

## **EDWARD HALLOWELL WORTH**

### **Pennsylvania Kappa 1898**

EDWARD H. WORTH, former president of the Worth Steel Co., Claymont, Del., and father of three Phi Psi sons died at his home in Claymont, July 7, 1952, at the age of 71.

Following his graduation from Swarthmore College, Edward Worth started to work for the family steel firm at Coatsville, Pa. He later became assistant treasurer and a director of the company. The plant was sold to the Midvale Co. in 1916 and the Worths then organized the company in Claymont. Brother Worth became president in 1923, and was made chairman of the board of directors in 1947. Last year the Worth Steel Co. was sold and is now a subsidiary of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen G. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Geoffrey Crowther, Mrs. Bernard Crowther; and three sons, William P. Worth, Pa. Kappa '32, Richard M. Worth, Pa. Kappa '33, and Edward H. Worth Jr., Pa. Kappa '36.

## **WALLACE MAURICE WOEHLER**

*Illinois Beta 1923*

WALLACE M. WOEHLER, who for many years was active in the insurance field, died at his home in Monrovia, Calif., Oct. 12, 1952, at the age of 51.



**Woehler**

He was born Dec. 23, 1900, in Chicago, Ill., the son of Hile and Isabell Woehler. He attended grammar and high schools in Chicago. He enrolled at the University of Chicago where he received a Ph.B degree in 1926.

Despite the loss in 1912 of his right arm and the disapproval of his father, he became an outstanding football player

in high school and was a member of the All Chicago high school football team.

He worked first for the American Bond & Mortgage Co., and later the Nordhem-Mersbach Co., both of Chicago. He formed his own insurance company in 1937. In 1946 he moved from Chicago to Monrovia where at different times he was associated with several insurance firms. At the time of his death he was with the Bullock-Curtis Co.

Wallace Woehler is survived by his widow, Jane Nordhem Woehler; a son, Wallace M. Jr.; a daughter, Janice Lee; and a sister, Mrs. A. C. Magee.

## **CLARK FRANCIS POOL**

*West Virginia Alpha 1908*

CLARK F. POOL, for fifteen years an engineer with the West Virginia State Road Commission, died Dec. 27, 1952, at his home in Charleston, W. Va. He was 62 years old.

He was born Jan. 7, 1890, in Washington County, Pa., the son of the late William Fletcher and Elizabeth Magee Pool.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Champe Pool; a son, Dr. Champe Clark Pool; a daughter, Mrs. R. R. M. Converse; one brother, Willard R. Pool, W. Va. Alpha '17; and one sister, Mrs. Marguerite Pool Israel.

## **DONALD McLEAN HOSIE**

*Pennsylvania Zeta 1908*

DONALD M. HOSIE, for many years associated with the Remington Rand Business Machine Co., died Feb. 13, 1952, at New York City.

He was born in Scranton, Pa., June 25, 1889. He attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Preparatory School and was graduated from Dickinson College in 1912.

Surviving is his daughter, Mrs. Richard A. Decker.

## **DR. HAROLD MILTON BRUCE**

*Massachusetts Alpha 1897*

DR. HAROLD M. BRUCE, a physician and surgeon, died Aug. 21, 1951, at Plymouth, Mass. He was 74 years of age.

He was born in Satara, India, July 18, 1877, the son of Henry James Bruce, a missionary, and Hepsibeth Persis Goodnow. Brother Bruce came to the United States at the age of 15 and prepared for college at Worcester Academy. He was graduated from Harvard College with an A.B. degree in 1902 and an M.D. in 1906, and studied in the Harvard Graduate School, 1907.

After five years of hospital and postgraduate work he settled at Plymouth, where he engaged in general practise and industrial surgery. In his later years he was medical examiner for several life insurance companies.

On August 22, 1905, he married Elizabeth St. John Taylor.

## **RALPH ROBINSON BRADLEY**

*Michigan Alpha 1888*

RALPH R. BRADLEY senior member of the Chicago law firm of Goodrich, Vincent & Bradley, died April 22, 1952, at Buchanan, Mich. He was 82 years old.

Brother Bradley was born in Chicago March 17, 1870, and obtained his early education in the Hinsdale (Ill.) schools. He attended Northwestern University after leaving the University of Michigan and received his law degree in 1893.

He became a clerk with Good & Vincent in 1892, junior partner of Collins, Goodrich, Darrow, & Vincent in 1893, and a partner of Goodrich, Vincent & Bradley in 1896.

Since 1912 he was continuously on the legal staff of the Commonwealth & Edison Co. and the Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois. He became general counsel of the Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee Railroad in 1916, and continued as such for over 30 years. He was at one time general counsel of the Chicago, Aurora & Elgin Railroad.

Ralph Bradley is survived by his widow, Mrs. Maude Morrison Bradley.

## **HARRY VINCENT SPROWLS**

*Pennsylvania Alpha 1911*

HARRY V. SPROWLS, Claysville, Pa., business man, died April 24, 1952, at Pittsburgh. He was 60 years of age.

He was born July 15, 1891, in Claysville, the son of the late George B. Sprowls, former Pennsylvania state senator, and Caroline Stillwagon Sprowls. He was owner of the City Garage in Claysville and had been in the automobile business for 45 years.

**GUSTAVUS ANDREW NORTHCOTT****West Virginia Alpha 1916**

G. ANDREW NORTHCOTT, a leader in agricultural and conservation fields in West Virginia, died Aug. 4, 1952, at Huntington, W. Va. He was 57 years of age.

He was born in Huntington, a son of the late federal circuit judge and Mrs. Elliott Northcott. He was graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1914. He had operated a large farm at Lasage, W. Va., since 1914.

Andrew Northcott served with the Second West Virginia Infantry in the Mexican border campaign in 1917 and with the Army in World War I.

He was a former manager of the Huntington Tobacco Co. warehouse, Huntington, and was a director and inspector for the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association. He also served as member and chairman of the West Virginia State Game, Fish, and Forestry commission, and as vice president of the Cabell County (W. Va.) Farm Bureau.

He leaves his widow, Gladys McCormick Northcott; a daughter, Gladys; and a son, Elliott Northcott II.

**DR. LOUIS EDMOND HABEGGER****Iowa Alpha 1894**

DR. LOUIS E. HABEGGER, retired Santa Monica, Calif., orthodontist, died May 6, 1952, at the age of 79.

Dr. Habegger was born in Switzerland and came to the United States when he was nine years old. He went to California in 1924 and had been a resident of Santa Monica for the past 20 years. Before going to Santa Monica he maintained offices in Los Angeles. He retired from his practise in 1945.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Harriet M. Habegger; a son, William, and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret L. Reynolds.

**EARL KING COLLINS****Pennsylvania Mu 1927**

EARL KING COLLINS, for 27 years registrar of Carnegie Institute of Technology, died in Pittsburgh, April 16, 1952.

Earl Collins went to Carnegie Institute in September, 1912, as an instructor in English. In 1917 he was made assistant professor of English. Two years later he became assistant registrar, serving in that capacity from 1919 to 1925.

Collins was born in Homer, N. Y. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Amherst College in 1910 and was instructor in English at Cook Academy two years before going to Carnegie Institute of Technology.

**REV. DR. JOSEPH ROBERTS WOOD****Pennsylvania Gamma 1892**

REV. DR. JOSEPH R. WOOD, retired pastor of the First Baptist Church, Reading, Pa., died in Somerville, N. J., June 30, 1952. He was 83 years of age.

Dr. Wood, a native of Norristown, Pa., had been residing in Cranford, N. J., with a daughter, Elizabeth, since his retirement Jan. 15, 1949. Dr. Wood was believed to be the oldest minister in Pennsylvania still actively serving his parish at the time of his retirement.

He was ordained June 10, 1897, in the First Baptist Church, Norristown. He served as student pastor of the First Baptist Church, Collingdale, Pa. 1895-1900. His other pastorates included North Frankford Baptist, Philadelphia, First Baptist, Hollidaysburg, Pa., and Union Baptist, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Wood was secretary of the Federation of Churches in Newark, N. J., from 1919 to 1922, and from 1922 to 1926 was assistant to the president of Bucknell University.

In August, 1901, Dr. Wood married Elize Bell who died in 1939.

From March 1918, to April, 1919, the retired pastor served with the Third Division in France under the supervision of the YMCA, and twice was cited for meritorious service—for the Marne and Argonne campaigns.

He is survived by three children: Elizabeth Wood, Cranford; R. Graham Wood, Cleveland; and Joseph R. Wood Jr., Oberlin, Ohio. In addition, he is survived by his brother, H. Walton Wood.

**DR. JOHN JOSEPH BRADY****Pennsylvania Epsilon 1928**

DR. JOHN J. BRADY, a dentist of Camp Hill, Pa., died May 14, 1952, in that city. He was 46 years of age.

Dr. Brady, who practised in Camp Hill for 15 years, was graduated from Temple University dental school.

He is survived by his widow, Martel S. Brady; and four children, Joan, John Jr., Janet, and Joyce.

**LAWRENCE EDWIN COLLINS****Pennsylvania Theta 1923**

LAWRENCE E. COLLINS (Pa. Kappa 1922), investment broker, died Aug. 11, 1952, at Philadelphia. He was 47 years old.

He was associated with the firm of Penington Colket & Co., Philadelphia. His home was in Moorestown, N. J.

Surviving are his widow, Jessie DePuy Collins, a daughter, Miss Hollis Crandall Collins; his mother, Mrs. Leon H. Collins; and a brother, Dr. Leon H. Collins Jr., Pa. Kappa '17.

**REV. JOHN PEARL GARFIELD***Massachusetts Alpha 1895*

REV. JOHN P. GARFIELD, a charter member of his chapter, died in Taunton, Mass., March 8, 1952, at the age of 79.

Born in Peterborough, N. H., he was graduated from Worcester Academy in 1894, and from Amherst in 1898. He studied for the ministry at the Hartford Theological Seminary, graduating in 1902. His pastorates were at Enfield, Conn., East Cleveland, Ohio, Claremont, and Rochester, N. H., and Middleboro, Mass. After 34 years in the active ministry, he retired to Taunton.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, Owen R., and John F., Mass. Alpha '25, and five grandchildren.—J.H.F.

**RALPH WILBUR HEMENWAY***Massachusetts Alpha 1901*

RALPH W. HEMENWAY, a law partner of President Calvin Coolidge, died April 1, 1952 at Daytona Beach, Fla.

Born in Hyde Park, Mass., he prepared for college at the West Newton (Mass.) English and Classical School and at Cushing Academy. Admitted to the bar in 1915, he became junior partner in the law firm of Coolidge and Hemenway, the firm name continuing until the present.

The former President, on his retirement, used the Hemenway office almost daily, and Mr. Hemenway handled the President's will and helped settle his estate. Surviving are his widow and one son.

—J.H.F.

**MILTON JOHNSTON BLAIR***Wisconsin Alpha 1906*

MILTON J. BLAIR, a retired vice president and secretary of the advertising firm of Sherman K. Ellis & Co., died Aug. 12, 1952, at Martha's Vineyard, Mass. He was 64 years of age.

Milton Blair was graduated in 1910 from the University of Wisconsin and entered the advertising field with J. Walter Thompson Co. in Chicago. Subsequently he became a vice president of the company, and 14 years later became an officer of the Ellis agency, now the C. J. LaRoche & Co. He had been in the advertising business 35 years.

**KENNETH SCOTT HEASLEY***Pennsylvania Beta 1946*

KENNETH HEASLEY, a 28-year-old graduate student at Ohio State University, died Aug. 12, 1952, in Columbus, Ohio, following injuries suffered while riding a bicycle. His home was in Cleveland.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Heasley, and a brother, Jack Heasley.

**GEORGE KERNS RICHMOND***Illinois Delta 1910*

GEORGE K. RICHMOND, of Glenview, Ill., died July 1, 1952, in Evanston. He was 58 years of age.

He was born Aug. 20, 1893, near Prophetstown, Ill., the son of John and Jennie Kern Richmond. After he was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1915 he served in the armed forces in World War I. George Richmond married Mabel Hartzell in 1924, and they made their home in Prophetstown and Moline, Ill., where he was employed by the Herman Nelson Co. His wife died in January of 1931.

In June 1934, he was married in Chicago to Margaret Blazer of Beloit, Wis. They resided in Chicago where he was engaged in the insurance business until his retirement.

**AUGUSTINE PETER DeZAVALA***Texas Alpha 1904*

AUGUSTINE DeZAVALA, first vice president of the Capitol National Bank, Austin, Texas, and a grandson of the first man to serve as vice president of the Republic of Texas, died March 22, 1952, in Austin. He was about 70 years of age.

DeZavala was a veteran of the Spanish-American War and World War I.

His grandfather, Lorenzo DeZavala, a former governor of Mexico, later became a signer of the Texas Declaration of Independence and vice president of Texas.

**JAMES HOWARD ARMSTRONG***Indiana Gamma 1889*

JAMES H. ARMSTRONG, retired California fruit grower and former attorney, died at his home in Atascadero, Calif., Oct. 1, 1948, at the age of 78.

Following graduation from Wabash College he served for a short time as assistant professor of German at that college. He later attended the University of Louisville Law School from which he was graduated in 1899. Surviving are his widow, Marion B. Armstrong, two sons and two daughters.

**CHARLES KRAUTH YEAGER***Pennsylvania Epsilon 1877*

CHARLES K. YEAGER, at one time secretary to the Pittsburgh & Lake Superior Iron Co., Columbia Iron & Steel Co., and Pennsylvania Construction Co., died May 23, 1952, at Gettysburg, Pa. He was 93 years old, and at the time of his death one of the oldest living members of the Fraternity.

He made his home in New Oxford, Pa., where he was for many years justice of the peace.

**VICTOR HARRY SHAW***West Virginia Alpha 1917*

VICTOR H. SHAW, a Fairmont, W. Va., attorney, died Aug. 30, 1952, at Clarksburg, W. Va. He was 55 years old.

A son of Judge Harry Shaw and the late Willa Berry Shaw, he was born May 22, 1897, at Fairmont, W. Va. In addition to West Virginia University, where he received his law degree in 1922, he attended Yale University and the University of Wisconsin.

Surviving are his father and his widow, Thelma Skaggs Shaw.

**SILVIUS FREDERICK PELLUS***California Beta 1910*

SILVIUS F. PELLUS, San Francisco coffee and sugar importer, and vice consul of Nicaragua, died July 23, 1952, at his home in San Francisco. He was 62 years of age.

He was president of Nicaragua Sugar Estates Ltd., which owns the San Antonio Sugar Mill, the largest in Central America, and president of F. Alf. Pellas & Co., operators of a general mercantile business in Nicaragua and which represents many American manufacturers throughout Central America. He also owned extensive coffee plantations and cattle ranches.

Silvius Pellas was graduated from Stanford University in 1914 with a degree in mining engineering. He was a native of Nicaragua but had lived in San Francisco many years.

He is survived by his widow, Mae Pellas; two daughters, Rosita and Gloria Pellas; and a sister, Irma Pellas.

**CLARENCE ARCHIE SCHAEFER***Ohio Epsilon 1909*

CLARENCE A. SCHAEFER, chief supervisor of the payroll-income tax division of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and a life-long resident of that city, died July 8, 1952 in Toledo. He was 62 years old.

He was appointed the city's deputy chief auditor in 1939. Before that he worked in the state examiner's office and as a real estate salesman. He was named supervisor of the payroll-income tax division in 1946.

During World War I he was a lieutenant in the 112th Engineer Regiment, 37th Infantry Division. Brother Schaefer was a past commander of McCune Post, American Legion.

He is survived by his widow, Anne B. Schaefer; two daughters, Mrs. William Henry, and 1st Lt. Dorothy Schaefer, WAF; and a son, John Schaefer.

**GROVER CHESTER NOBLE***California Gamma 1899*

GROVER C. NOBLE, retired civil engineer and stock broker, and a charter member of his chapter, died June 5, 1952, at Los Angeles, Calif. He was 71 years old.

Grover Noble retired in 1950 from a partnership in the Los Angeles Stock Exchange firm of Noble, Tulk & Co.

He formerly worked for the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. on the Spaulding Dam and power projects in Yosemite Valley. In 1912 he became purchasing agent for the Shell Oil Co., serving in many capacities until he retired in 1926 as secretary of the Shell Oil Co. in western United States. Four years later he joined the Richfield Oil Co., where he was sales manager until 1946. He leaves his widow, Clara Noble; and a son, Chester Noble.

**DANIEL DAWSON***West Virginia Alpha 1899*

DANIEL DAWSON, a Huntington (W. Va.) attorney and son of a former governor of that state died May 19, 1952, in Huntington. He was 71 years old.

He was born Jan. 12, 1881, at Kingwood, W. Va., a son of former Governor William M. O. Dawson and Luda Neff Dawson.

Daniel Dawson served as an officer with the 308th Ammunition Train in Germany and France during World War I. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at Fort Benjamin Harrison in 1917.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Cora Day Dawson; two daughters, Mrs. Jane Leith and Mrs. Mary Douglass; and one son, William D. Dawson.

*The Shield* regrets to learn of the death of:

PHILIP SHERIDAN KNAUER, Pennsylvania Kappa 1894; May 7, 1952, at Providence, R. I.;

JAMES K. ALLEN, Indiana Alpha 1942, May 24, 1952, at Miami, Fla.;

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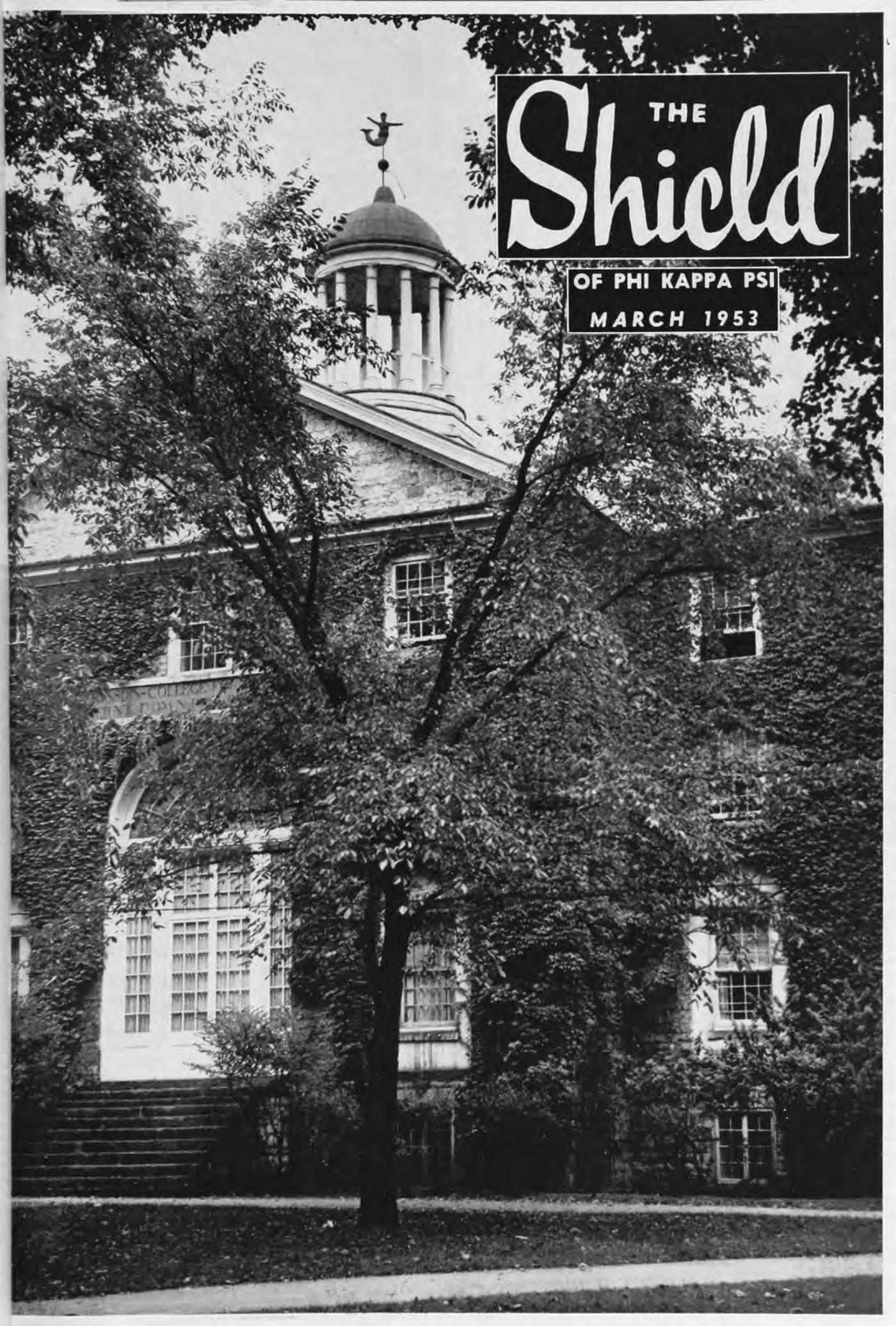
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## PHI PSIS IN 83rd CONGRESS

In a year that has wrought sweeping political changes across the nation and an era that has seen the American public become more politically conscious than possibly ever before, it is interesting to take



**Senator Thomas H. Kuchel**

note of some Phi Psis who are serving the nation's voters in the United States Congress.

THOMAS H. KUCHEL, Calif. Delta '29, was appointed by Gov. Earl Warren of California to fill the Senate seat left vacant when Richard M. Nixon was elected vice president of the United States.

Governor Warren chose the 42-year old official, a former chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, from a list of more than 130 persons.

After his graduation from the University of Southern California, Thomas Kuchel practiced law at Anaheim, Calif., from 1935 until 1946 with time out for Navy service. He served as Republican State

Chairman in 1940 and has served in both houses of the California legislature.

C. CRAIG HOSMER, Cal. Gamma '34, Republican lawyer from Long Beach, Calif., represents California's 18th Congressional district as one of that state's seven additional House members. Hosmer, who attended Michigan Law School in 1938 and received a law degree from the University of California in 1940, is a much decorated veteran of World War II. He is expected to carry on his activities in Congress with the same sort of zeal that won for him seven United States and foreign service medals.

Three more Phi Psis, RALPH W. GWINN, Ind. Alpha '01; T. MILLET HAND, Pa. Zeta '19, and DEAN P. TAYLOR, N. Y. Epsilon '22, were reelected to the 83rd Congress, winning by large majorities. Gwinn represents the 27th District of New York, Hand the 2nd District of New Jersey, and Taylor the 31st District of New York.

Gwinn, who served as assistant counsel to the U. S. Shipping Board, and special assistant secretary of war in 1918-19, is a lawyer, writer, and farmer. He is a trustee of the Agricultural Missions Foundations, the International Council for Religious Education, and DePauw University. He was a member of the 79th, 80th, 81st, and 82nd Congresses.

A graduate of the Dickinson Law School, Hand was once a newspaper publisher in New Jersey. He served in the 79th, 80th and 82nd Congresses. He is a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and a past president of the Cape May, N. J. bar association.

Taylor, a director of the Union National Bank in Troy, N. Y., was elected as a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1940, and in 1938 was Rensselaer County committee chairman. A law secretary in 1926 and 1927, Taylor has been a partner of the Taylor & Taylor firm of Troy, N. Y. since 1933. He has been a member of Congress since 1943.

## Andy Truxal, Hood College Prexy, Tells GAC Lads To *Emulate* Alumni Leaders Who Revere *Ideals*

**W**HEN an individual celebrates a birthday, if it happens to be a hundredth birthday, we know pretty much what to say to him. 'Many happy returns of the day,' must mean a lot to a hundred-year-old man.



Past President Truxal

But what do you say to a fraternity that is celebrating its one hundredth birthday? Perhaps the best kind of birthday greeting I could give on an occasion like this would be the favorite story, of President Stratton

Address by Dr. Andrew G. Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of Hood College, at Centennial GAC banquet, June 27, 1952. Andy Truxal was president of the Fraternity, 1940-42, after having served many years previously as Scholarship Director. He is a member of the S. C., eligibility to membership in which is based upon attendance at seven or more GACs.

of Middlebury College, that he tells on one of his professors at Harvard. This professor, said Stratton, didn't seem to have any interest in any sport whatsoever at Harvard but he never missed a crew race. He even was present for crew practice. And Stratton said, 'We members of his class got up enough courage to say one day to the old professor, "Professor, you don't seem to have the slightest interest in sports and yet you never miss a crew race. Why are you so interested in crew?" He said, "It is the only sport I know where by looking backward you are pushing forward."'

The best thing to say on a hundredth birthday is by looking backward I hope we will be pushing the knife edge of Phi Kappa Psi against the tomorrows.

I mistrust analogies but sometimes I think there is an analogy between the life of an individual and the life of any institution. After all, we say an individual goes through the seven ages of man. There is infancy and childhood, there is adolescence, there is marriage; yes, if you like, there is senility.

Any of you who have even looked into that monumental job of love that Brothers Harry Gorgas and Duncan Campbell have done for us, will agree with me that we had our childish moments in our Fraternity. There were times, you can go back to the early history, when we took great delight in stealing the rituals of other fraternities, and we look back upon that now as kind of childish, don't we?

There were times when we had adolescent behavior. Our chapters sometimes have taken pride in just raising hell, as any good adolescent does. The chapter alumni come back at reunion time and make undergraduates a little bit ashamed

of their adolescent doings in trying to recover their college days. There are individual instances of where we allow our delayed adolescence to get in the way of our honor and dignity as individuals.

Perhaps some of you are running a little ahead of me and saying, 'What is the guy going to say? Phi Kappa Psi is approaching its senility?' Yes.

The only thing that can save an individual when he gets to be a hundred is a new lease on life. And institutions go through their growth and their decay. I don't know a single human social institution that hasn't gone through a period of growth, of apathy, and of decline.

And so I am tremendously interested tonight in what might revitalize this institution we call Phi Kappa Psi so that it can look forward to another hundred glorious years and not the senility of approaching decay.

If you look into history you do find that institutions are criticized by people in power or positions to criticize them and Ford Frick and Harlan Selby have told you we are in that stage right now. You look into the life of institutions and you will find that when people begin making fun of them, look out! That institution is on its way out.

I think the greatest disturbance I ever had was to go into a chapter and find the Brothers making fun of the Ritual. Believe me, when that time comes, if that were to become general, you can bet our Fraternity hasn't long to live.

Now, what must we do to insure that our institution and the fraternity system is not going to succumb to senility?

Two things I am going to speak about, and very briefly.

One. I believe that in the near future we are going to be able to assert in a way such as we have never asserted before the positive contribution that the fraternity system has to make to the total educative process. And I believe that has been a very real contribution and I don't believe we have made use of that contribution.

It happens now I am living among girls. I lived most of my life among men stu-

dents. But when—and I mention this because our commencement is just over—I hand diplomas to those hundred girls down there at Hood I wish I could tell you what is going through my mind. When Mary comes up and I hand her that diploma I think back to the time when she was a freshman, an awkward person that I never would have suspected of ever being able to develop any leadership qualities whatever. And if in handing her her diploma I am doing credit to the faculty for her intellectual development, I ask myself, 'Where did Mary get the poise, the self-respect, the confidence, the leadership that she has displayed—her emotional development, which I have actually seen,—and her spiritual progress?

She didn't get it in the classroom unless she happened to have a particularly fortunate professor and then only as a by-product of her intellectual development.

I know where she got it. She got it in the dormitory. She got it in the club organization. She became a leader. She got it in the chapel exercises. And you tell me those are not important, educational experiences!

Think with me of a lad who was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi as a sophomore at Dartmouth and three thousand students would never have bet on that man to become a leader on that campus. When he was a senior he was not only the GP of his chapter but he was probably the outstanding leader of the campus. And you are telling me that he got that in the classroom! He got that, I happen to know, in his fraternity. And no college president recognizes it.

I hope the day isn't too far distant when a college president will go to his window and look out the window and see those faculty crossing the campus and say, "Yes, I know where my students are getting their intellectual development. They are getting it in the classroom over there; they are getting it in that laboratory over there." Then he looks down at the athletic field and says, "I know where they are getting that physical, bodily development; they are getting it there." And then, by golly, if he is honest with him-

self, he will look down Fraternity Row and he will say, "Whether the potentialities are realized or not, there is the place where we can learn social adjustments, to give and to take, to forgive, if you will." There is where he is getting, or ought to be getting, the social and emotional and, in its best sense if you will let me say it, also a part of his spiritual development as a person.

And since college presidents are not willing to say that, let's you and I say it because it is true. And it is becoming more true in the second half of the Twentieth Century than it has ever been before because one of our biggest problems is to find the individual person in a mass oriented society. In our factories we make mass man out of the individual and the biggest problem you men have that run factories is how to give recognition again to the individual person rather than to a number.

And, lo and behold, the same kind of mass man that you have in your factory has crept into our universities and now since the war we have had professors lecturing to fifteen hundred students as if students were marks on a seating chart numbered 986, 987, etc.

You never make an individual that way. It is in the intimate, face to face contacts of small groups, that you get the kind of education I am talking about and if the Fraternity isn't doing it then let's be ashamed that it isn't doing it because

there is the possibility of doing it.

Now, in the second place, the cultivation of simple friendship is no longer enough for the Fraternity to justify its existence as an institution. We must have not only the Fraternity recognizing its part in the total educational process but the future of Phi Kappa Psi also depends on the ability to keep vital and alive the ideals on which our Fraternity was based. And here I am going to be trite, but however trite, I am going to be as serious as I know how to be.

The men in this Fraternity whom in thirty-six years I have tried to emulate have been men to whom the words they heard initiation night have been ideals they have endeavored to translate into life.

I say the men in this Fraternity whom I have tried to emulate are the men who have tried to put into life those words. And I am saying this, that just as soon as you active Brothers look upon those as mere pious verbiages and not living ideals, and if that attitude becomes general, then Phi Kappa Psi will not have another anniversary to celebrate.

But if you and I take those words and make them guideposts to life—courteous, cultured, scholarly and able, thoughtful, loyal, generous and true, upright, fearless, steady and strong—then—Phi Kappa Psi will never become senescent. Phi Kappa Psi's promise of the next hundred years depends in last analysis, on how many of us will try to make those words the stuff of our lives.

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## BECOMES ASSISTANT EDITOR OF SHIELD

**J**AMES I. TARMAN, Pa. Epsilon '49, for the past eight months a staff sports writer on the *Harrisburg Patriot* and *The Evening News*, became assistant editor of *The Shield* on February 1st.



Jim Tarman

Tarman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tarman, York, Pa., was graduated from York high school in 1946. He entered the U.S. Army in September of that year and spent fifteen months in Japan stationed with a Military Government Team.

Tarman entered Gettysburg College in September, 1948. In Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter he served as GP, VGP, BG, PHU and pledge-master.

Graduating cum laude in June, 1952 with a combination history-political science major, Tarman is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. While at Gettysburg he was elected to *Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities* and served as president of Phi Alpha Theta, national honorary history fraternity. His other extra-curricular activities included membership

in Kappa Phi Kappa, national honorary education fraternity, the Arnold Air Society, honorary Air Force Reserve Officer fraternity and the Interfraternity Council. In the advanced ROTC program he served as a Cadet Lieutenant Colonel and a squadron commander.

Tarman was assistant sports editor and columnist for the college newspaper, feature and sports writer for the college year book and a sports announcer for the college radio station.

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### Install Ind. Epsilon Feb. 21, at Valpo

**I**NDIANA EPSILON was installed Feb. 21, 1953, at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind. Fifty-four charter members, including thirty-nine undergraduates and fifteen alumni, were inducted. Among alumni in attendance were: President J. Bart Aldridge; Past President Harlan B. Selby, who served as GP; Walter Lee Sheppard, N. Y. Alpha '29, VGP; Secretary C. F. Williams, Hi; Archon Richard F. Donnelly, Hod; and Vice President W. Lyle Jones, BG.

Initiation ceremonies were held in Kroenke Hall on campus, following which an installation banquet was enjoyed in the University cafeteria. Symposiarch was Thomas H. Kraut, immediate past president of Phi Delta Psi, successful petitioning local fraternity. Principal speakers were President Aldridge and Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis. President Aldridge presented the chapter charter to Richard A. Lange, Indiana Epsilon's first GP.

A smoker was enjoyed by undergraduates and early arrivals, the evening of February 20th, in the Phi Delta house, adjacent to campus. An installation ball at Hotel Gary, Gary, Ind., closed the weekend program. *The Shield* for May will feature the installation of the Fraternity's fifty-seventh chapter.

# BUSINESS WEEK

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# HANS HUBER: A STUDY IN BLACK

## Search for Ink Materials Led J. M. Huber Corp. Into Multi-field Business

**A**SK HANS MICHAEL WILLIAM HUBER, N.Y. Alpha '14, what his favorite color is and it's a cinch the answer will be "black."

From black ink to "black gold"—that's the story of Hans Huber. From a search for raw materials for its original manufacturing product—ink—the J. M. Huber Corp. has leaped into the gas and oil business in a big way.

Two summers ago terms of a contract were being rapped out to supply Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Corp. with natural gas from a new producing area in Kansas. The supplier—the J. M. Huber Corp.

The Huber producing area is on a 25,000-acre block near Liberal, Kans. The contract between Panhandle and Huber calls for the initial delivery of about 15,000,000 cubic feet a day. And that's just a starter, because eventually that figure could be increased ten-fold.

Huber plans to sell all of the gas that comes out of Liberal field—that for a company which is quite a gas consumer itself. Huber uses gas at about the rate of 80,000,000 cubic feet a day, to make carbon black for black ink.

### *Began in Munich*

The Huber family has made ink for over 170 years—with the seeds of the business planted in far off Munich, Germany. A half century ago J. M. Huber came to America to sell ink and color pigments, and wound up staying right here. He figured it would be best to make the ink here rather than sell the German product.

Today, the sixth generation—that's Hans—of Huber ink makers carries on. Hans is president of the family-owned company.

It is he who has pushed the company down the long road which has led from ink into a half-dozen other lines of business. This mushrooming all began when researchers discovered that the addition of carbon black to rubber gave tires a much longer life span. That new use for carbon black zoomed the demand, so Huber decided to make his own. Since carbon black is produced through controlled combustion of natural gas, the company decided to get into the gas business itself.

That's where the black ink first began to change to black gold. The search for oil and gas began in West Virginia. Huber then bounced all over the map, his travels taking him to Texas, Wyoming, Colorado, and Louisiana. He found a little gas and oil, but more important, the journeying paid off in experience. Finally, it was in the heart of the rich Panhandle area at Borger, Texas, that Huber really struck "black gold."

### *Activities Far Flung*

Though Huber is turning out gas, oil, and carbon black in tremendous quantities, his first love is ink. The company lays claim to being the No. 1 manufacturer of newsprint inks in the U.S.

But Huber didn't stop at gas, oil, ink, and carbon black. He ventured into the clay business when he learned of the need for clay by his ink and carbon black customers. Coated paper, on which a great quantity of Huber's ink is printed, gets its glossy finish from a clay coating.

And now this jack-of-all trades has entered the lumber and chemical business. The company bought some timberland in Maine, now owns 153,000 acres, and sells stumpage to paper producers. Certain chemicals improve the vulcanizing of and processing of rubber. Huber began making these chemicals for sale to his rubber friends.

## Harlan Selby Advocates National Autonomy; Traces Attacks To Intellectual Dishonesty

I WANT to tell you a story about the lad who knelt at an improvised altar and as the light of three Greek letters cast their flickering shadows on the floor before him he took the solemn vows which made him a member of a college fraternity.



SWGP Harlan B. Selby

The ideals which were presented to him that night burned themselves deeply into the lad's consciousness, so that years later after he had attained a high position in his chosen field he not only remembered those ideals but he also recalled his reaction to his initiation experience.

Still later when addressing a distinguished assemblage he made reference to the impression which the Ritual made upon him and said, 'As I knelt in the

Address by Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18, president of the Fraternity, 1950-52, at Centennial GAC banquet, June 27, 1952.

darkness, witnessed the impressive ceremony, and experienced the inspiration which the Ritual gave me, I thought to myself, surely they have made a mistake to think that I am worthy of being talked to in this way; I am not the man these fellows seem to think I am. But as I got to my feet I then and there took upon myself an additional obligation: I will make myself the man they seem to think I am.'

What do you remember of the mystic words from your initiation experience? What about such words as honor? What is honor? What about promises? You promised and you swore to many things that day.

Someone said many years ago never promise more than you can perform. Have you given a reasonable measure of performance for the promises which you made at that time?

One sentence from my initiation which I will never forget says, 'As you honor yourself, you honor her. As you disgrace yourself, you disgrace her.'

Another statement made to me during my limited pledge training was to the effect that you get out of the Fraternity about what you put into it. I'm not going to recite to you what I think I have put into the Fraternity, but I want to say in all sincerity that I feel that I have reaped in Fraternity honors greatly in excess of what I have sown.

The 1950 Grand Arch Council elevated me to the highest office within the Fraternity, which is honor enough, but the additional honor of serving during a centennial year has been an experience which is hard to describe.

One of the most satisfying events during my term of office was the ceremony at Canonsburg, Pa., on Founders Day, February 19th, of this year, when we dedicated the bronze tablet on the front of

the house where the Fraternity was founded just one hundred years before.

Now we are gathered here in Pittsburgh as the nearest convenient location to the site of old Jefferson College to continue the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity by William H. Letterman and Charles P. T. Moore.

At the golden anniversary celebration here in Pittsburgh a half-century ago a letter from Judge Charles P. T. Moore was read:

"Fifty years ago a departed colleague and I planted a tree. It was small but instinct with the sap of life and with roots so strong that slowly but surely it grew upward and onward, with branches so far spreading that, lo, it stands today a mighty monarch of the forest, giving joy in the morning, shelter at noon, and comfort in the sunset of life. That tree is Phi Kappa Psi. And when another fifty years have rolled away and the centennial jubilee is at hand, though I will have crossed the bar, I will unite with my comrade Brother and be with you in spirit and I pray that the little twig that we have planted will shelter the heads of not only ten thousand Phi Psis but many times that number."

The organization of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity was inspired by conversation between Charles Moore and William Letterman in an upstairs room in the Letterman house in Canonsburg. After a long and serious discourse and in the face of opposition which they knew would be forthcoming from other fraternities already established on that campus, those two boys decided to found a fraternity of unsullied reputation and high ideals.

If I may offer a suggestion to help to cement the bonds of our Fraternity and maintain these high ideals for the next fifty years, it would be that we give more study to the philosophy of our Founders and to the relations between our Fraternity and religion and ideals and inspirations.

One of the greatest factors in man's life is his capacity to be inspired, to be inspired by great thoughts, by an impressive initiation ceremony, or by high ideals.

At this same golden anniversary celebration, Ernest M. Stires, later Episcopal Bishop of Long Island and then President of the Fraternity, said, "God and our Founders planted a wonderful thing here, my Brothers, and God and we, please God, are going in the next half century to make it a thing more useful and still more powerful."

And I would like to say that if we, please God, are going in the next half century to make Phi Kappa Psi a thing still more useful and still more powerful we must do two things: First, we must indulge in some self-examination so that we will recognize the weaknesses of our Fraternity and the fraternity system and, having recognized these weaknesses, do something constructive to help correct them.

Fraternities have been charged with being anti-intellectual, based on the well-known fact that fraternity scholarship is generally below that of non-fraternity men. Heaven knows that fraternity scholarship is bad enough, but some allowance should be made for the fact that fraternity members take a more active interest in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the college. This is not a justification of poor scholarship but it is possibly an explanation.

A criticism of fraternities for which we have no defense concerns the practice known as Hell Week. Happily, with a few exceptions, we are not chief offenders in this respect. Hell Week has been universally condemned by national fraternity bodies and by the National Interfraternity Conference.

Another major problem of the campus and, incidentally of fraternities, is that of excessive drinking. While it is no more prevalent among fraternity members than others, still it is a problem which the outsider invariably associates with fraternities. Our Chapters should reaffirm the principles of temperance, moderation and gentlemanly conduct which are a part of our principles. Members should be constantly reminded of the tremendous influence which they can exert over the lives of pledges.

Secondly, we must rise to the defense of the fraternity system and stand firm against those who would attempt to circumscribe our inherent right to choose our friends and associates. Most of the organized outcry against fraternities—and I do not use the word organized loosely—has centered around the matter of membership restrictions, and the contention that fraternities are *per se* undemocratic, a greatly abused word which presently implies much and says little, a word which will soon attain the low estate of the word *discrimination*.

These attacks which I think in many cases are sponsored by subversive elements are at present confined to college organizations and no attempt is being made apparently to deny the rights of such organizations as the Masons, Elks, or Knights of Columbus to determine their own qualifications for membership. I think this right should be unquestioned. American Jurisprudence says, 'Membership in a voluntary association is a privilege which may be accorded or withheld and not a right which can be gained independently and then enforced. An association has the right to prescribe rules and regulations defining the qualifications of members and may impose such terms and conditions upon membership not contrary to law as it may choose. Members must comply with those terms and conditions in order to be entitled to the benefits of membership.'

A fraternity is a social organization whose activities and membership must be the expressions of personal choice or else the purpose of the organization fails.

But remember that this problem must be disposed of on a national basis. The word autonomy has often been used in connection with this problem. It is not chapter autonomy but fraternity autonomy. A pledge is not initiated merely into the chapter but is initiated by the chapter into the national fraternity. This means that the constitution and laws and customs of the fraternity must be acceptable to and workable with all of the chapters which compose the whole fraternity.

At the installation of a new chapter of Phi Kappa Psi several years ago a former archon and attorney general of the fraternity spoke of the transformation from the localism to the nationalism of Phi Kappa Psi. He said:

"It is the enlarging of your boundaries from the limited outlook of the local to the wide vistas of the national fraternity. It is the assumption of duty of perfecting not alone your own chapter but of looking across the country toward the perfecting of your sister chapters by example and precept. It is the playing of your part in transmuting into actuality the great vision of a mighty, unified Brotherhood elevated and elevating. The problem of finding your relations to the national scheme and its relation to you will be your first and chief responsibility."

So it is the right of any organization to determine its standards of membership on a national basis. This is what has been done in the past and is being done both by college organizations and such other organizations as I have mentioned. The fallacy of these attacks on fraternities is that they lack intellectual honesty, in that they deal only with superficial symptoms and never get down to underlying cause and because these reformers never practice what they preach. There is no greater snobbery than the snobbishness of the self-righteous. And who has discovered a socialist who is willing to share what he has instead of wanting to share what you have? Why destroy a beautiful and useful ship merely because barnacles have attached themselves to its bottom?

Now I would like to close by quoting from the language of another speaker at the golden anniversary celebration:

"So let us pray that in the far-off future when again shall gather here our sons and grandsons to celebrate the second centennial of Phi Kappa Psi's beginning, they as we shall bow reverently and yield homage to that noble band, unseen, yet eternal, who laid in 1852 the deep foundations of fraternity in Phi Kappa Psi."

## **BOB FINNEGAN, ILL. BETA '43, IS ABC-TV SPORTS DIRECTOR**

**R**OBERT T. FINNEGAN, Ill. Beta '43, ace sportscaster for the American Broadcasting Co., has been appointed as assistant to John T. Madigan, director of news, special events and sports for the ABC-TV Network.

In short, Finnegan is sports director for ABC Television.

In his new duties he will be in charge of arrangements for the scheduling, negotiating and producing of ABC-TV network sports events as well as those of WJZ-TV, the network's flagship video station in New York. Finnegan will continue to be heard on his Saturday cooperative sports program over the ABC radio network, including WJZ.

Finnegan, who joined ABC's sports staff in February, 1952, recently covered the Sugar Bowl football classic in New Orleans. The New Year's Day broadcast was done for the ABC Network and for the first time in the 19-year history of the game was televised.

Indicating the scope of Finnegan's new assignments, Madigan pointed out the stepped-up sports coverage being undertaken by the network, with plans already set for the recently announced Bayuk cigar sponsored professional boxing bouts each Saturday night over the ABC-TV network. In addition, Finnegan will deal with wrestling and collegiate basketball.

Prior to joining ABC, Finnegan established himself as one of the mid-west's outstanding sportscasters with his notable coverage over Station WIND in Chicago, during which time (1948-51) he described Chicago Cub baseball games, professional basketball, Northwestern University football games and special events, as well as handling his own studio sports shows for the station.

In 1950 and '51, Finnegan participated



**Bob Finnegan**

in the CBS football roundup programs. In the Spring of 1951, he was press representative for the renowned Harlem Globetrotters' basketball tour of South America.

During World War II, he served for two years in the U.S. Navy on a minesweeper in the South Pacific. From 1950 until 1951 he served as vice president of the Sports Broadcasters Association.

### **Reorganizes Law Firm**

JAMES D. FELLERS, Okla. Alpha '32, of the Mosteller, Fellers, Andrews & Loving law firm in Oklahoma City, has announced the reorganization of the firm for the general practice of law.

# PHI PSI SERVICE CASUALTIES

## Missing and Killed List Now Shows Eleven As Korea War Enters 33rd Month

**T**HIS BLOODY business in Korea, officially referred to as a "police action," but which now has stretched into thirty-three months of real and terrifying warfare, forces us to revert to a policy employed in *The Shield* through the years of World War II. A policy of devoting a special section of our magazine to those Phi Psis who, either through actual Korean fighting or directly because of military service, have been called upon to make the supreme sacrifice for their country.

Those thirty-three months have seen the list of "missing" or killed stretch to eleven.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, four more Phi Psis are known to be missing or reported officially killed.

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**A** new gold star is **RAYMOND C. CHAPMAN**, Iowa Alpha '50, twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Chapman, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He was killed in action in Korea, Oct. 7, 1952. He was a navy hospital corpsman attached to a Marine unit. He enlisted in the Navy in January, 1951, and had been in Korea since July 20, 1952. He suffered minor wounds in action during the Sept. 14, 1952 fighting in the Bunker Hill area, but was not hospitalized on that occasion.

He attended Coe College, and then went on to the University of Iowa. He was a junior when he left school to join the Navy. Raymond C. Chapman received his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and was stationed at the Bethesda naval hospital, Washington, D.C. before being sent to Korea. In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Marjorie, a brother, David, and a grandmother, Mrs. Stella Chapman.

**LT. RONALD W. GRAHN**, N.Y. Gamma '43, a fighter pilot on an aircraft carrier participating in maneuvers over the North Sea is reported to have been killed on a flight in that area. According to the report, the twenty-seven year old flier took off in overcast conditions. Five minutes later, radio contact with his plane was lost, and in the ensuing search, only a wheel from the plane was recovered.

A naval fighter pilot during World War II, he was recalled to active duty shortly after the outbreak of the Korean war in 1950. A native of Tenafly, N.J., he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ann Wiley Grahn, a son, William John, a daughter, Kathryn Ann, and his mother Mrs. Jennie L. Schroeder.

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**LT. EDWIN A. TUTTLE**, R.I. Alpha '49, was killed on a training flight while serving with the Rhode Island Air National Guard, Nov. 2, 1952 in the vicinity of the Indian River near Melbourne, Fla. He had left Hills Grove, R.I., on a cross-country navigational flight to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lt. Tuttle's body was recovered shortly after the crash. The plane was submerged in the Indian River. Lt. Tuttle had been with the 152nd Fighter Squadron for four months. At the time of his death he was a student at Brown University.

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**LT. DANIEL W. MCKINNEY**, Okla. Alpha '48, has been reported missing from an F-84 Thunderjet mission over Korea. The twenty-two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. McKinney, Tulsa, Okla., went down when his plane and another jet fighter collided while making a napalm bombing pass at an enemy target. The two planes had dived down to an altitude of 50 to 100 feet and were making a slow turn to the right to avoid smoke and fire from bombs dropped by a previous flight when the accident occurred.

Pilots of two other Thunderjets reported that the two planes disintegrated, each spreading wreckage over a 100 yard area. Neither observed any parachutes opening after the planes collided, the defense department reported.

Lt. McKinney went to the Far East in June, 1952 and joined the 58th Fighter Bomber Wing a short time later. He

entered the Air Force in January, 1951 and received his wings and commission in March of that year at Williams Air Force Base, Arizona.

He was an outstanding young golfer and won the pro-amateur title in Missouri in 1950. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Jane McKinney and a grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Alley.



## BIVOUAC BRIEFS

### **Formulates Plans and Policies**

COL. DON ZABRISKIE ZIMMERMAN, Ore. Alpha '23, is director of plans and policy, headquarters Far East Air Forces. The headquarters make up the air command for the United Nations Command in Japan and Korea.

### **In Korea**

LT. EDWARD N. ANDERSON, Iowa Alpha '48, is a member of the 45th Infantry Division now fighting in Korea. He is executive officer of Company A in the 179th Regiment. Lt. Anderson arrived in Korea in July, 1952.

### **N. Y. Gammans Serving U. N. and U. S.**

DONALD P. WHITAKER, N.Y. Gamma '33, is in Korea with the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Service. Two other New York Gammans, Lt. Robert T. Ruxton '44, and Lt. Eugene F. Kelly '44, are studying at the U.S. Naval postgraduate school in Monterey, Calif.

### **Receives Bronze Star**

MAJ. JAMES B. COLE, W. Va. Alpha '40, has received the Bronze Star for heroic action in Korea. Maj. Cole was awarded the decoration for outstanding achievement as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 38th Infantry Regiment, during operations on Old Baldy Hill. The citation credited him with "exhibiting extraordinary qualities of skill, co-operation and versatility to solve the many problems inherent in the combat operation on Old Baldy."

### **Adds Second Combat Award**

CAPT. JOHN A. F. WENDT JR., Mich. Alpha '39, has been awarded his second Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea. Capt. Wendt is a member of the 45th Infantry Division, serving as commanding officer of Company G, a part of the division's 179th Regiment. He won his first badge during the Pacific fighting in World War II. Capt. Wendt also wears the Bronze and Silver Stars. He was recalled to active duty in February 1951.



"I will say this, son . . .  
It's a rather novel approach."

## Troelstrup's Wit Boosts Korea Morale

**S**ERGEANT GLENN C. TROELSTRUP, Mo. Alpha '49, has made military service, usually not considered an amusing state of affairs, a thing to be laughed at.

As a staff artist and cartoonist for *Pacific Stars and Stripes*, stationed in Tokyo, Sgt. Troelstrup's cartoons are injecting some well-received humor into the rather bleak Far Eastern existence.

Troelstrup's journalistic-military career began when he was stationed at Clark Field in the Philippines. There he was news editor, broadcasting around the clock with news and sports on radio Clark Field, anchor affiliate of the Far East network of the United States Armed Services Radio Network. In his spare time he wrote for the *Stars and Stripes*.

In July of 1952, Troelstrup went to Tokyo for an interview. He passed with flying colors. Now he's a cartoonist, layout-man and feature illustrator. A few

months ago the *Stars and Stripes* published a collection of the best cartoons since the outbreak of the Korean war. Of the 100 published, fourteen had emerged from the pen and wit of Sgt. Troelstrup. *Life* already has, and *Look* and *Quick* plan to produce feature picture stories on that collection.

Troelstrup is slated to depart for Korea, where he'll sketch life at the front to accompany feature dispatches.

## James D. White Jr. Is Song Book Editor

JAMES D. WHITE JR., Ill. Alpha '28, raconteur and author of numerous fraternity songs, among them, *Phi Psi*, has been appointed editor of the *Fraternity Song Book*. He is vice president of Darwin & Milner Inc., with headquarters in Cleveland.



James D. White Jr.

# THE "MARK" OF SUCCESS

**Mark Ferree, Ind. Beta '23,  
Rises from Cub  
Reporter to Scripps-Howard VP**

IT'S BEEN SAID that printers' ink, not blood, flows through the veins of every good newspaper man.



Mark Ferree

This then, is the story of one who received an excessive share of that ink, the story of Evan Mark Ferree, Ind. Beta '23, who on Sept. 19, 1952 was elevated to the vice-presidency of Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

To attain such a coveted position one must look on newspaper work as more than a mere job. To Ferree it was a way of life, a driving force that had its roots in the heart of a grade school kid who delivered the daily newspaper in Marion, Ind.

The son of pioneer Grant County (Indiana) Quaker parents, Ferree was born at Marion, Jan. 19, 1905. His early newspaper experience consisted of reporting for the *Marion Chronicle* while still a high school student and editing the school publication in his senior year.

## On to Indiana

In 1922, Ferree entered Indiana University, spending two years there. During that time he was a reporter and copy editor on the *Indiana Daily Student*.

In the Fall of 1924 Ferree joined the *Evansville (Indiana) Courier* as telegraph editor, reporter and feature writer. After two years in Evansville, he went to Miami, Fla., in the editorial department of *The Miami Herald* where he held down the three-fold task of reporter, copy editor, and Sunday editor over a two-year period.

While at Miami, Ferree was granted a leave-of-absence to do press relations for the Southern Pine Association of New Orleans. A year later, he became advertising and publicity manager of this organization, which represents the large southern lumber manufacturers from Florida to Texas.

Through this connection, Ferree became associated with the work of Herbert C. Hoover, then secretary of commerce, and in 1930, as Washington representative of the Southern Pine Association, was named a member of the staff of the National Committee on Wood Utilization of the Department of Commerce under Mr. Hoover.

In handling the press relations of Mr. Hoover's committee, Ferree established close associations with editors and publishers in all parts of the country.

## Joins Scripps-Howard

In 1933 Ferree joined the Scripps-Howard organization as a member of the advertising sales staff of the *Washington Daily News*. A year and a half later he

was promoted to retail advertising manager of the *News*, and served in that capacity until early in 1936 when he was transferred to Indianapolis as advertising director of *The Indianapolis Times*, also a Scripps-Howard paper.

One year later, he was placed in full charge of the *Times*' business affairs by becoming business manager, a position he held until Jan. 1, 1945, when he was named assistant general business manager of Scripps-Howard newspapers, with headquarters at 230 Park Ave., New York, N.Y. On Jan. 1, 1949 he was promoted to general business manager of Scripps-Howard. That is the position he held until his recent promotion to the vice presidency.

Ferree married Ruth Gauntt Welborn,

of Evansville, Ind., April 29, 1930. A son, Evan Gauntt, was born June 20, 1941.

#### **Executive Post to Mass. Alpha**

Mark's story brings to mind another Phi Psi who holds an important position with the Scripps-Howard organization.

LEE BLAIR WOOD, Mass. Alpha, '12, has been executive editor of the *New York World Telegram* since 1931. Lee jumped off on his newspaper career in 1916 as a reporter on the *Cleveland Leader* and later became telegraph editor of the *Cleveland Press*. After serving as night editor, news editor and managing editor on the *Oklahoma News*, Lee moved on to the *World-Telegram* in 1927 as managing editor. Four years later he became executive editor.



## **PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE**

#### **Key Chicago Posts to Phi Psi Trio**

ROBERT L. MILLIGAN, Ohio Alpha '18, HAROLD A. MOORE, Ill. Beta '12 and KENNETH C. BARNARD, Mich. Alpha '14, have been named to key posts in the Better Business Bureau of Chicago. Robert L. Milligan, executive vice president of the Pure Oil Co., and Harold A. Moore, senior vice president of the Chicago Title & Trust Co., were named vice chairmen for the year, while Kenneth C. Barnard was re-named president of the Bureau, which serves Chicago businessmen and consumers, policing unethical and fraudulent business practices and advertising. Barnard was treasurer of Phi Kappa Psi from 1930 until 1936.

#### **Emisons In Executive Positions**

Success is an old family story for the EMISONS, JOHN C. SR., Ind. Alpha '07 and JOHN C. JR., Ind. Alpha '41. John C. Emison Sr. is chairman of the Finance Committee of American Smelting & Refining Company, third ranking officer of that organization. He has been associated with the company since 1920, going there as treasurer and a member of the board of directors. In 1932 he was given the title of vice president. John C. Emison Jr., who resides in Rome, N.Y., is assistant treasurer of Revere Copper & Brass, Inc. He has been associated with the treasurer's office for several years.



**Charles L. Bestor**

***Moderates at Julliard Symposium***

CHARLES L. BESTOR, III, Delta '49, recently served as chairman of the Julliard Symposium committee and of the Executive Council of the International Federation of Music Students which held its sixth annual Symposium of contemporary music at the Julliard School of Music, New York.

At the symposium, a number of the federation schools, and a guest school, the University of Southern California, presented a chamber music concert of original works and participated in a concert of the Julliard Symphony orchestra. Charles L. Bestor moderated the concert of the University of Southern California and the general orchestral concert.

***Veep of U. S. Smelting***

SOUTHALL R. PFUND, Cal. Gamma '15, has been named vice president and counsel of U.S. Smelting, Refining & Mining Co. He spent eight years with the company in Alaska.

***Quota Smasher Heads Cancer Drive***

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, Iowa Alpha '38, has been appointed as the 1953 fund-raising chairman of the Iowa division of the American Cancer Society. Coming up from the ranks, Williams served as Montgomery (Iowa) county campaign chairman for the past four years, during which time he doubled his quota three times and on one occasion quadrupled his assigned goal.

***Keville Takes Sales Manager Spot***

JOHN J. KEVILLE JR., N.Y. Gamma '31, is assistant general sales manager of the plastics division of Celanese Corp. of America. He joined the organization in 1936, and has been primarily concerned with the sales of transparent films, molding materials and sheets. He also has served as director of product application and for the past two years was director of defense development. He is a member of the Society of the Plastics Industry and the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials.



**John J. Keville Jr.**

### **Bassett Company Incorporated**

H. LEE BASSETT, Md. Alpha '07 (Ind. Alpha '07), is president and treasurer of the Bassett Research & Development Co., Cleveland. The company, which designs and develops new products, has recently been incorporated.

### **Becomes Vice President-Treasurer**

ROBERT A. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '06, for many years with E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and for the last three years with Green, Erb & Co., investments, with offices in the NBC Building, Cleveland, has been elected vice president-treasurer of the firm, of which Albert B. Green, Ill. Alpha '05, is president.

### **Vice President of Kidde Construction**

A. KINGSLEY FERGUSON, Ohio Alpha '31, is vice president of Walter Kidde Constructors, Inc., New York, N.Y. engineering and building concern. He is in charge of industrial engineering. Ferguson, who served as Archon of District III 1933-35, joined Walter Kidde organization as assistant to the president.

### **Accepts General Managership**

DONALD U. BRIDGE, Ind. Alpha '14, was named general manager of *The Democrat and Chronicle* and *The Rochester Times-Union*. He had been associate general manager since 1951. Bridge was formerly advertising director of *The Indianapolis News*, going to the *New York Times* as advertising director in 1931 where he served until 1942. He became advertising director of the Ganett Newspapers, with offices in Rochester, N.Y., in 1943. He is past president of the Newspaper Advertising Executive Association and the author of *Men and Methods of Newspaper Advertising*, published in 1947. During World War II he was a special consultant to the U.S. Treasury Department in charge of newspaper advertising for the sale of War Bonds. He was one of the principal speakers at the 1940 GAC.

### **From Sea to Land(scaping)**

JOHN S. KISTLER, Pa. Iota '35, landscape architect, announces the reopening of his office at the new address of Greenwood Farms, Ship Road, R.D. 2, West Chester, Pa. John S. Kistler has recently returned from two years' active duty with the navy.

### **Granted Fellowship**

EVAN S. CONNELL JR., Kans. Alpha '46, has been granted a fellowship by the Eugene F. Saxton Memorial trust to enable him to complete a projected novel. The Memorial trust was established by Harper & Brothers. Connell attended Dartmouth, William Jewell, Kansas, Stanford, Columbia and various other colleges while in naval aviation training during World War II. The last six years he has been writing short stories, one of which was included in the O. Henry anthology for 1951. He also has studied painting and sculpture. At present he is living in Paris.

### **To Be Managing Director**

PHILIP A. SINGLETON, Mich. Alpha '32, has been appointed managing director of Monsanto Chemicals Ltd., with headquarters in St. Louis. He joined the Monsanto organization in 1940 as a member of the Merrimac division. In 1945, he was elected assistant to the president and served as the company's chief representative in Washington, D.C. In 1949 he became vice president of Nealeco-Monsanto Co. in Boston, transferred to St. Louis as assistant director of the company in August, 1951 and has since served as a member of its policy committee. He is a member of the Connecticut and American Bar Associations, the Society of Chemical Industry, the Chemical Society, the American Chemical Society, and the Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is a director of Societa' Industrie Chimiche Edison in Italy and the Central Aguirre Sugar Co. in Puerto Rico.

### **Practising Law**

ALFRED C. BODY, Ohio Epsilon '34, is an attorney at law, patents and trademarks, practicing in Cleveland with offices in the Leader Building.

### **New Manager Post to William C. Horn**

WILLIAM C. HORN, R.I. Alpha '24, was one of three new managers named by Brown Brothers Harriman & Co., private bankers, New York, N.Y. Horn supervises the foreign investment department.

### **Part of November's Landslide**

LATHAM CASTLE, Ill. Alpha '24, is the new attorney general of the state of Illinois, after twenty-five years of public service in that state. Latham Castle served twelve years as a state's attorney of DeKalb (Illinois) county. He has served two years as assistant Attorney General, and was elected DeKalb county judge in 1942, a position he was again elected to in 1946 and 1950. In addition, he frequently sat in Cook County Probate court, in Chicago. While at Illinois Alpha, Castle served as GP.

### **Retires at 73**

EDWARD S. DEEVEY, N.Y. Gamma '07, has retired as principal of the Philip Livingston Junior high school in Albany, N.Y. His last official day was Dec. 19, 1952. Students and teachers, with whom he worked in the many phases of his fifty-year educational career, gathered at the school to pay their respects. He was presented a bag of cards from all the 1,000 pupils in the school, a wood lathe and a scroll with the names of all the teachers who had worked under him since the high school was opened in 1932.

### **Promoted by Carpet Co.**

William S. Boal, Ill. Beta '15, has been appointed manager of field warehouses and office operations for Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Co. He joined the company in 1928 and was in charge of the Chicago office until 1936, when he organized the Western Floor Coverings Inc., Chicago. He served as president of that company for seven years, returning to Alexander Smith in 1943.

### **Elected to Board of Directors**

WILLIAM T. NIGHTINGALE, Wash. Alpha '15, a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, and president of Mountain Fuel Supply Co. has been elected a member of the board of directors of First Security Corp., Ogden, Utah. The Salt Lake gas firm executive is a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, director of the Independent Petroleum Association, a member of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, Geological Society of America and the American Petroleum Institute.

### **Retires From A&P Post**

RUSSELL C. HOADLEY, Pa. Kappa '05, warehouse superintendent in Milwaukee for the Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., retired in January after twenty-six years' service with one of the nation's oldest food distributing firms. He joined Atlantic & Pacific at Chicago in 1926 as transportation superintendent. He went to Milwaukee as superintendent of operations in 1934. For a period, he supervised operations at Minneapolis, but returned to Milwaukee in 1941.

## DISTRICT COUNCILS

**D**ISTRICT COUNCILS, held in each of the Fraternity's six districts under the direction of the respective District Archons, will get underway in March and continue into April. Each chapter is permitted five official delegates, three of whom shall be undergraduates. Each Alumni Association in good standing may have three delegates. All undergraduates and alumni are invited to attend, and will be given the privilege of the floor.

Dates of the six District Council meetings with the names of the entertaining Chapters, the presiding Archon and the Executive Council representatives who will attend, follow:

### **DISTRICT I—Rhode Island Alpha**

**April 3, 4, and 5**

ARCHON WILLIAM RECHT JR.  
Scholarship Director  
J. FENTON DAUGHERTY  
Assistant Secretary RALPH D. DANIEL  
Past President HARRY S. GORGAS

### **DISTRICT IV—Illinois Alpha**

**April 10, 11, and 12**

ARCHON RICHARD F. DONNELLY  
Secretary C. F. WILLIAMS  
Director of Fraternity Education  
ROBERT R. ELLIOTT

### **DISTRICT II—Pennsylvania Eta**

**April 16, 17, and 18**

ARCHON JOHN P. MAHAN III  
Scholarship Director  
J. FENTON DAUGHERTY  
Assistant Secretary RALPH D. DANIEL

### **DISTRICT V—Iowa Beta**

**March 20, 21, and 22**

ARCHON DONALD D. NOBLE  
Treasurer JAMES C. ADDISON  
Attorney General WEBB M. MIZE  
Past President  
CHARLES E. STRICKLAND

### **DISTRICT III—West Virginia Alpha**

**March 26, 27, and 28**

ARCHON ROBERT BANKS SMITH  
Vice President W. LYLE JONES  
Director of Fraternity Education  
ROBERT R. ELLIOTT  
Past President HARLAN B. SELBY

### **DISTRICT VI—Arizona Alpha**

**April 24, 25, and 26**

ARCHON RICHARD C. HUBBELL  
President J. BART ALDRIDGE  
Director of Extension  
EDWARD T. STURGEON



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## District 1

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### **New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College**

The walls of New Hampshire Alpha have again stood four-square against the invasion of Winter Carnival dates, and the house settles back into its well-worn groove. Despite the usual lack of snow, it became clear that cold weather was threatening and the wary Brothers, practical as they are, got in a large supply of anti-freeze for themselves and their dates.

Under the guidance of Kent Robinson and Bill Smith the other Brothers constructed a snow statue, the "Pogo Pole," that copped third place in the fraternity competition.

A few Brothers from Rhode Island provided additional entertainment that smacked of Madison Square Garden on fight night.

We were glad to see many of the Phi Psis from other chapters during Carnival, and we wish we could have accommodated more.

Much of the weekend's success was due to the social committee headed by Joe Schreiner.

New officers are: GP, Bart Zanelli; VGP, Bob Curtis; BG, Cliff Evans; AG, Tom McCarthy; P, Dick Pearl; SG, Dane Low, and Dick Danforth; Hi, Jack Smith; Hod, Fred Page; Phu, Rex Martin.

At last count of standings in the interfraternity athletic competition, Fred Page's athletes had a firm grip on sixth place among the twenty-three fraternities on campus. Our strong basketball team undoubtedly will pull us closer to the top. Some

of Coach Page's outstanding stars are towering Joe Schreiner, Jack Smith, Ed Kidd, Bill Smith, and Bill Burns with his sterling ten-point average.

After flooding part of the backyard, the Brothers have an advantage in getting some much needed practise for their hockey team. Most members of the hockey team are spending their time there learning to skate.

With final exams finished and marks coming in, it's obvious that we're going to do even better than last year's prize winning performance. With Dane Low's 4.0 leading the way the Brothers did a tremendous job.

Our annual Christmas party for the Hanover grade school was its usual success. With John Dickason as Santa Claus, it was hard to decide who had the better time, the children or the Brothers.

New Hampshire Alpha sends its heartiest congratulations to our new Brothers at Indiana Epsilon.

THOMAS J. MCCARTHY JR., *Correspondent*

### **Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

"Isn't George ever going home?" This was the constant question for four weeks after the George Vernet Memorial graduation party had run its course. Like the man who came to dinner, George wouldn't leave. But now three weeks after his departure we miss his quiet grin and his rowdy jokes, so we're training pledges to replace him. Also leaving these halls of learning is Maxson W. Robinson.

Rushing has come and gone, leaving thirty-eight worn out Brothers with nothing to do except

### **Runs, 67; Hits, 67; Errors, 00**

Every time Mel Ott hammered out another home run in his last playing years with the New York Giants he broke another record. Every time our chapter AGs take the old type-writer in tow and hammer out their newsletters, they, too, smash all kinds of records. A great big High, High, High to the AGs who make this the sixty-seventh successive peace-time SHIELD offering chapter newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. That mark is unprecedented in fraternity publication circles.

control thirteen pledges. We came up with a fine pledge class: Joe Christopher, Webster, Mass.; Joe Dailey, Winfield Park, N. J.; Bill Eckel, Schenectady, N. Y.; Bob Klenke, Huntington, N. Y.; Richard Lamb, River Forest, Ill.; Fred Mundy, Providence, R. I.; Bill Nelson, Leonia, N. J.; Michael Reilly, Yonkers, N. Y.; Bill Romano, Northport, N. Y.; Jack Scudder, Morristown, N. J.; Frank Sequino, Warren, R. I.; Bill Sjostrom, Wildwood Crest, N. J.; and Doug Smith, Cranford, N. J.

Cleanup committees directed by housemanager Al Politi, are keeping the house in good shape for the IGB weekend, February 28th.

Our basketball team is on top of the league, having knocked Lambda Chi out of the unbeaten ranks. High in the scoring were Politi, and Pledge Billy Nelson. Showing promise are newcomers Mike Reilly and Dave Young, while old regulars Lederman, Sultan, and Hank Fisher (last year's top interfraternity scorer) are playing good ball.

Varsity basketball has turned up a new star, Eddie Kincade. Ed has averaged 21 points in games against Holy Cross, Boston, and Northeastern. Frank Di Biase, hustling Bruin Hockey captain contributed decisive goals against Princeton and Harvard.

A few more pinnings: Bobby McCue and Ned Clattenburg to Janet Wright, Waltham, Mass., and Carol Saunders, Providence, R. I., respectively. Lou Fischer is engaged to Beryl Richmond, Taunton, Mass., and Bob Strachan, last year's GP, was married February 14th to Mary Tehan, Tom Tehan's sister. Bill Spindel expects to be pinned sometime in 1956.

The armed forces have snared most of the recent graduates. Tom Tehan who visited the house recently is at Ft. Sill, Okla., undergoing artillery training. George Vest and Henry French had a get together at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Henry moves close to Brown this spring when he takes up duty at New London, Conn. Knowing Henry he's sure to be up in May for Spring Weekend. Cruise-bound are Ensign Warren Kelley, to the Caribbean, and Gray Andrews, soon to graduate from Newport, R. I.'s Naval War College.

New officers are: James Fernald, GP; John Hill, VGP; David Young, BG; Fred Ulbrich, SG; Arnold Lederman, Hod; William Harris, Phu; Geoffrey Ricker, Hi.

We'll be happy to see all loyal Phi Psis here for the DC on April 3-5.

JIM FERNALD, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alpha—Cornell University**

The results of midyear examinations are rolling in, and if the weather is any omen, these results should be good. For the first time in weeks we are blessed by cloudless skies and mild weather. The change has come in time, because the Brothers are putting the finishing touches on the house for

junior week houseparty. About thirty will be here with dates. Numerous events are planned by both the house and the university: a jungle party, a soap box derby, a skating party, many cocktail parties, dixie land, and the usual Barton Hall formal for those who wish to attend. The snow sculpture contest seems to have deteriorated along with our snow supply.

At our house meeting, January 19th, we elected officers for the spring term. John Nixon succeeds Ed Callahan as GP; Ted Bauckman takes over Harry Coyle's position of VGP; Roy DeBoer is the new P; Bill Plumb, AG; Jeff Field, BG; Jim Hanchett, SG; Ted Rogers, Hod; Jolly Woodbridge, Hi; Don Kennedy, Phu; and Ronny Jorasch, IFC representative.

Congratulations are in order to Ray Howes, who recently pinned Mary Wheeler, a Cornell freshman. We have word that Elden Hartshorn '51, married Barbara Anne Antrim, Alpha Phi, Cornell '51, last month. From Akron, Ohio, we hear that Bob (Skinny) Westmen '50, will be married in June to Beverly Gross of Akron, a Delta Gamma, who studied at Ohio State.

New York Alpha lost four hotel men last month by graduation. Bill Ross, a leader in extracurricular activities in the hotel school, left for the University of Michigan graduate school, where he will study business administration. John Norlander will take a job until the draft gets him or he is accepted by Navy OCS. Bud Grice plans to take in the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and then retire to Fort Lee, Va., as a member of the U. S. Army's Quartermaster Corps., and Harry Coyle, an outstanding leader in university life, will go to work for the Pennsylvania Railroad until either the Army calls or he marries Debby Knott in June, whichever event occurs first. The chapter wishes these men the utmost of success and happiness.

WILLIAM L. PLUMB, *Correspondent*

### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

We are in the midst of hell week with ten pledges going through the festivities. The following boys soon will be initiated: George Bulin, Henry Juda, Thomas Long, Otto Ottaviano, Walter Patterson, John Riley, Frank Smith, Kevin Wilson, Whitelaw Wilson, and James Young.

Besides the initiation, we have the annual Jeff-Duo coming up on March 27th and 28th. All arrangements are being made by social chairmen Bob Armitage and Boob Nero.

To say that the Phi Psis are running winter sports at Syracuse is putting it mildly. O'Sullivan, our new AG, Rigolosi, and Yancey are on the boxing team. The latter, with no previous ring experience, is the big name with two knockouts in three fights.

Downing, who sets new backstroke records practically every time out, Bronczyk, Wilson, Bulin, Patterson and Walsh are members of the swimming team, while Gobetz is on the wrestling team.

Barrett is preparing for the crew races this spring, while Echeandia trains his boys for a tough lacrosse campaign.

New officers are: Fred Edwards, GP; Carl Karilivacz, VGP; Don Schoell, P; James Ferguson, BG; Larry O'Sullivan, AG; Bruce Yancey, Phu; Vince Ciampa, Hod; and Joe DeSantis, Hi.

We did very well in rushing this semester. New pledges are: Christ Blaydon, Robert Colliver; John Dennis, David Denzel, Rudy Fromm, Leo Laferriere, Robert Pond, John Sousa, Don Valentine, and Murray Valentine.

This is the last semester for Kanney, Osterhout, Sweetie, Wilferth and Ray Wilson. When Ray leaves, he takes the state of Pennsylvania with him. How about sending us some more Pennsylvania boys when you get home, Ray?

RAYMOND P. WILSON, *Correspondent*

### **New York Gamma—Columbia University**

New York Gamma initiated eight pledges on Feb. 9, 1953. Newly initiated Brothers are: Evans Gerakas, Richard Hiegal, and Thomas Henry, Queens, N. Y.; Barney Bornn, Pt. Washington, L. I.; Spencer Hughes, Floral Park, L. I.; Joseph Milligan, Brooklyn; Edward Villanueva, New York City, and Gerald Edwards, of Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. We are extremely pleased in having these men join our ranks.

The project of the work week for our former pledges was the complete renovation of the foyer of our chapter house. The work was carried out under the direction of Dom Grasso who took over pledge-master duties from Arman Hampen. Other tasks were completed and the year-long project of physical improvement is giving our house that well-groomed look.

Sports have been followed by the Brothers, with participation in interfraternity basketball, volleyball, and handball for the Hawkes cup of Columbia College. While no great record is being set by our teams, we can be counted upon to hold our own. Fred Klink is directing athletics.

Saturday night parties have returned after the mid-year exams and the following alumni attended: Mark Flanagan, John Leighton, Cliff Simpson, and Pat Furgurson. Preparations are being made for the annual Spring Carnival held here at Columbia by Pamphratia, the interfraternity organization, in which trophies are given to the fraternities excelling in the booth concessions and beauty queen contest. At present, the cup for the best booth concession is held by our chapter. Don Craybill is chairman of the committee undertaking the carnival preparation. The songfest held by Pamphratia each spring is being arranged by Ray Phillips. Rushing for the spring semester is being considered under the joint chairmanship of Bob Fauteux and Dave Winter.

ROBERT FAUTEUX, *Correspondent*

### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

Bill Kilby, Watertown, N. Y., was re-elected GP; Bob Troup, New Rochelle, N. Y., VGP; Jim Andes, BG; Gilmore MacNeil, Peekskill, N. Y., P; Mike Tillman, Painted Post, N. Y., AG; Peter Wallowit, South Orange, N. J., Hi; Gig Roland, Rome, N. Y., Phu; and James Wolfe, Albion, N. Y., Hod. Dick Smith, Rochester, N. Y., heads the governing board again this semester, with new members Don Malcolm of Philadelphia and Richard Woolbert, Massillon, Ohio, to aid him. Peter Edmonds, Cambridge, Mass., received a vote of confidence to stay on as housemanager.

Pledgemaster Bill Billet, Quincy, Mass., has twenty-five pledges to direct towards initiation. A week of worry and confusion brought one of the best pledge classes in years. Edward Ahonen, Bill Fackelman, and Sam Santandrea, all of Rochester, N. Y., are sure to play football next year, along with John Roney of Chicago, Ill. Three boys from New Rochelle, N. Y., Pete Anderson, Pierre Laurent, and Tod Calvin give us members of WCU, Glee Club, and the *Maroon*. Musicians, Jordy Braun, Chicago, and Dick Wright, Syracuse, N. Y., should help expand the fraternity's Dixie band. Dave Hood, Hudson, Ohio, and Ev Lewis, Oradel, N. J., have war memorial scholarships to add to these other activities. Joe Yanofsky, Brookline, Mass., and Peter Griffin, Rye, N. Y., are members of the freshman council, along with Ed Ahonen. Dick Spriggs keeps up the Rome, N. Y., tradition, and Jim Smith joins his predecessors in the house from Corning, N. Y. Mark Springborn and Del Cummings will keep Bill Bald from becoming homesick for Buffalo. The chapter gained a fine swimmer in Andy Inarella of Peekskill and a humorist in Elliot Case, Great Neck, L. I. Carl Lunsford, Delmar, N. Y., a member of the Glee Club and the *Maroon*, joins Al Hundt from Binghamton, N. Y., Ron Christopher and Paul Chauffy, Jersey City, N. J. John Moynahan, a transfer student, promises to be a great addition to the sophomore class.

Winter Party was a huge success, thanks to social chairmen Ron Sapp and Bill Delaney. Although a burst of spring weather reduced the snow sculpture to a dirty heap on the front lawn, the Phi Psis gained one prize over the weekend, when John Tompkin's ten months old daughter was selected as honorary party queen.

Ron Sapp, Newark, N. Y., Bill Carran, Cleveland, and Gene Waters, Dansville, N. Y., will represent us at the District Council.

Peter Wallowit will direct a play from the Masque and Triangle on February 26th and 27th. The cast will include Andes and Tillman, while Ron Sapp will be stagemanager, and Pete Edmonds will design and build the set.

The house welcomes back Doug Gerard and Amol Erickson from Korea.

MIKE TILLMAN, *Correspondent*

## **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

Now that New York Eta has ushered in the New Year with the usual spirit and festivities, we are ready to settle down to a semester of hard work accompanied by usual weekend diversions. Our first big occasion of the New Year was our formal initiation, and dinner dance. John Quinlan, of Buffalo, and Brent Penwarden, Eggertsville, N. Y., were initiated Jan. 29, 1953. Following the initiation ceremonies, which were held in Norton Hall, on campus, the old timers and the neophytes met at the Transit Valley country club and proceeded to enjoy a fine dinner and an evening of dancing. The Richard A. Dunning Memorial award, given each semester to the outstanding Brother, was presented to former P and newly elected BG, Bill Weber. A recognition pin, given to graduating seniors, was presented Bob Feinen, our lone February graduate.

Our new house at 257 Minnesota now has been completed, and we are in the process of moving all our furniture, trophies, and other possessions into our new home. With the new house we can go ahead with more extensive rushing, and we are looking forward to having a fine pledge class this coming semester. Rushing chairmen Bill Hain and Bruce Boland have lined up several good men, and plans for rush parties are well under way.

At the last meeting of the semester, these officers were chosen to take the reins for 1953: GP, Don Knoche; VGP, Frank Kager; P, Fred Center; AG, Dick Burke; BG, Bill Weber; SG, Bob Geckler; Hi, Jim Wallace; Phu, Ed Ridler, and Hod, Bob Kerwin. The chapter was fortunate to have had such a fine group of officers last semester and we would like to take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Brothers Gillman, Kerwin, Weber and company.

Our athletes are carrying on their usual splendid record. The bowling team is still in first place in the league, and a repeat of last year's championship performance is expected. The hoopsters have worked their way into the semi-finals and it looks as if the Red and Green will be in the finals next week. The swimmers, wrestlers, and boxers are beginning to limber up, and the results of these contests will be reported in the next issue of *The Shield*.

Phi Psis fared well in recent class officer elections, with Kager, Knoche, Rosinski, Crowley, and Weber moving into the Student Council. In other not-so-enjoyable activities, Phi Psi is well represented. Uncle Sam has swept over the campus again, nabbing Tom Carney and Dick Simmons. Don Hutson is preparing to leave for Pensacola, Fla., in three weeks, where he will be a member of the Naval aviation cadet program. The chapter is proud of Paul Archambeau, who will be taking his 'A' average of this semester to medical school next fall.

Edward G. Andrews will speak to us on Founders Day. Assistant director of Alumni relations, Mr. Andrews will present an objective picture of Buffalo expansion and development.

The members of New York Eta are looking forward to renewing old acquaintances at the District Council, and we hope to accomplish a great deal in the area of fraternity improvement and enjoyment.

DICK BURKE, *Correspondent*

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## *District 2*

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### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

At the House on the Hill we find the Brothers returning from their short vacation between semesters. The anxiety that prevailed before the exams is forgotten as we await the news of the chapter's scholastic average. It is desired by all that our chapter may once again lead the other fraternities in scholastic averages at Bucknell. Last semester we fell below the all-men's average.

The Brothers and pledges return with enthusiasm for the second semester. In the not-too-distant future the campus social life will be directed toward such things as the Senior Prom and House Party weekend. The Brothers also await our own dances: the Ship Wreck, our costume dance, the Spring Formal.

The pleasant memories of the Christmas formal still linger. At this dance our chapter continued one of its nicer Christmas traditions. We had several pinnings and two Brothers announced their engagements, Bill Grim to Ann McDowell, and Dick Slaughenhoupt to Betty Krebs. Ted Stark, Les Magee, Tom O'Brien, Don Dilly and Bill Durland were pinned.

With the start of the basketball season, Phi Psi found itself well represented on the varsity and junior varsity teams. Capt. Jim Poff was injured but is expected to return soon. Herb Coc and Dick Bradway are leading the team in points. Pledge Don Wain, Dave Ekedahl, Don Richards, and Don Albee are on the JV team.

Penn Gamma finds itself in a tough intramural race. When bowling and basketball started we were fifth out of thirteen. At this writing the chapter's basketball team stands 4-0. For the second year we are leading the league with Bob Haynes, Frank Kirby, Ted Stark, Bill Grim, Stan Butterworth, Don Kaiserman, Karl Shank, and Tom O'Brien and Pledge Brothers Steve Smith, Tom Gilmer and Bill Fransico giving their best. The bowling team with Owen Neff, Don McCully, Frank DePaul, Don Buffington and Pledge Brothers Bill Fransico and Tom Gilmer, is doing well. Last year we won the bowling cup and hope to repeat this year. After losing out in last year's basketball play-off, Phi Psi hopes to take the cup.

The Brothers are preparing for the coming intramural boxing season. Don Buffington and Roy Gavert will be our two returning champions in their weight class.

A few weeks before the end of the semester, the chapter elected its officers for the new semester. They are: GP, Charles Swope; VGP, Tom Elsmann; AG, Dick Slaughenhoupt; SG, Torr Potterton; Phu, Roy Gavert; P, Wendell Oswald; BG, Bob Hinman; Hod, Frank DePaul.

DICK SLAUGHENHOUP, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

Like Old Man River, the college year keeps rolling along, and rolling right with it is Penn Epsilon. From all indications this should be another top ranking semester for the Cardinal Red and Hunters Green.

Recent elections held in historic Miller Hall, the first chapter meeting house of Phi Kappa Psi, brought the following results: Ed Williams, P; Ron Pease, AG; George Thompson, SG; Russ Hess, Hi.

After garnering the football championship and coming out of the volleyball race with a winning average, our basketball squad now will take the floor in an effort to add another trophy to our evergrowing collection. Defending champions, with the entire starting five returning, we have a good chance to repeat. At present we are near the top in the race for the All Sports trophy so an all-winning basketball record could virtually clinch it.

Representing Penn Epsilon on the varsity basketball squad are Tom Lunn and Bill Miles. The freshman team is bolstered by the play of Pledges Al Teti, Burt Avis, and Dick Hammett.

With initiation day on the not-too-distant horizon, Pledge Master Bob Etter is rounding this year's bumper crop of thirty neophytes into shape. Bob and all of the other pledge masters of Phi Kappa Psi should be given a great deal of credit for leading the newcomers through that period of training that is essential in the making of a true Phi Psi.

We extend our congratulations to all of those Brothers who gained a spot on the All Phi Psi football squad of 1952.

Due to the work of Ned Brownley, housemanager, and our pledges the chapter house is in fine shape. Of course we miss the water for canoeing in the basement though it did make the playing of ping-pong and darts pretty sloppy.

After hours of pushing thousands of napkins through holes in chicken wire our house party decoration was completed and erected. Covering almost the entire front of the house, our Santa won third prize in the decorations contest and many fine comments from the faculty and student body. If you're in the market for a few thousand red and white slightly used napkins—drop us a line.

Our annual Pledge Dance is just around the corner and being looked forward to by all. This affair is in the honor of the pledges so it means a little work for the Brothers, most of whom have become allergic to manual labor.

To Indiana Epsilon, the baby chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, and to the pledges who will become our Brothers, Penn Epsilon says we're glad to have you with us.

N. RONALD PEASE, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

New officers are: George Hering, GP; Pete Lafferty, VGP; Dick Johe, BG; Ken Markley, AG; Jim Houser, P; Mark Hooton, SG; Jack Whittimore, Hod; Bob Gormley, Hi; and Ken High, Phu.

Best wishes to Jim (Gummey) Gorsuch and George Hamilton, mid-semester graduates, and to Bob Jones, now a member of the Air Force.

We pledged Joseph Minkevitch and Jack Perker, and welcomed Nick Knisely, a transfer from Penn Eta. Buzzy McCafferty, Len Wise, Dick Desvernine, and Dodd Farnath were initiated recently. Mike Daugherty was our guest at the ensuing banquet.

Our basketball team, coached by Sid Kline, a member of the Dickinson varsity squad, has been making a good showing in both the Carlisle town and the interfraternity leagues.

Jap DuBose, Dave Anderson, Jim Houser, and Brooke Caruso were elected to the interfraternity all star football team. Sid Kline and Bob High recently were initiated into Pi Kappa Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, and Henry Rutherford made the Dean's list.

Phi Psis turned out strong for the college Mid-Winter Ball on February 13th, and on the following night all Brothers and pledges were entertained by Mark Hooton and Miss Shulie Keith at the Keith's Carlisle residence.

KEN MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Eta— Franklin and Marshall College**

The red brick house on the corner again is bustling with activity since the Etamen have returned from their mid-term recess. The first week of this semester has been devoted to a fast and furious rushing program. Under the able leadership of Bill Snyder, Mother Eta has seventeen of the best men in the freshman class as her pledges.

They are: James Bean, Lansdale, Pa.; Robert Black, and John Wentzel, Carlisle; Carl Blair, Woodlyn; Charles Chain, Ardmore; James Craig, Greencastle; Ralph Cummings, Frank Diego, Harold Hogg, Richard Kottmeyer, John Matteson, and Alan Shenk, Lancaster; Charles Hoydu, Bethlehem; Robert Kalbfleisch, Southampton, Pa.;

Carl Leamer, Alexandria; Roy Little, Tyrone, and Carlton Surbeck, Waynewood, Pa.

At a recent meeting we elected the following officers to lead us through the next term. Tony Schiftenhaus, is GP; Don Heffner, VGP; Dick Allen, AG; Dave Hopton, BG; Dave Schwartz, P; Joe Cerino, SG; Bill Hunsicker, Assistant SG; Sam Hauch, Hod; Bob Mecaughey, Assistant Hod; Bob Park, Phu; and Dan Reid, Hi. I congratulate our old officers for a job well done and wish our new leaders the best of luck and success during their reign.

We are very proud of Brother Wally Witmer who was chosen on the first string All Phi Psi Football Team. I'm sure that congratulations are in order to Wally and also to Brothers Ted Rabuck, Don Ziegler, and Pledge Brother Chuck Schlager who received honorable mentions. Our hats are off to Brother Dick Glidden who represented Penna Eta on the nation's number one soccer team.

As a result of last semester's scholastic average the chapter has voted to enforce compulsory study hours for all Brothers and pledges between 7:00 and 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings. The Scholarship Committee under Dan Reid's iron hand is determined to pull our average up. From the looks of the scholarship report the last issue of the *Shield*, more chapters should follow our example. Happy Studying!

The *Oriflame*, F & M's year book, is well represented by Phi Psis on its staff. Glenn Herrigel is Editor-in-Chief, Dave Schwartz, Associate Editor, and Bill Snyder, Business Manager.

Penn Eta is well represented on F & M's winter sports teams. In basketball we have Lou Saporito and Pledge Brothers Charles Hoydu, Hank Eberle, and Jim Bean. Bill Wosmack and Bob McMortrie are key men on the swimming team. In wrestling we find Tom Muench, Sam Hauck, George Reinhard, and Pledge Brothers Sal D'Amico, Dick Kottmeyer, and Roy Little.

Between semesters Penn Eta lost three good men. Chuck Shaffer transferred to Gettysburg. Nick Knisely is attending classes at Dickinson. Lou Saporito joined the Air Cadets. We are, however, glad to have Jim Pennington with us after a hitch in the service.

Our new pledge master, Jack Mahan, District II Archon, promises to produce a class of true Phi Psis this spring.

We'll be looking for you at the DC.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

Brothers of Penn Theta are in the midst of a period of recovery after final exams followed by a brief vacation. Along with that our chapter house is getting a face lifting. Under the guidance of Jerry Campbell the pledges are busy with hammers, saws and paint brushes doing some needed repairs and fulfilling Hell Week obligations. We

are proud of the results, particularly in that the labor is provided by members and prospective members themselves.

Elections for the second semester were held before exams. Congratulations are in order for Bill Garrettson who was elected GP; Ted Illingworth, VGP; Bob Moore, Hi; and Fred Zipf, Hod.

We extend our best wishes on the Feb. 7th marriage of Russ Kline and Marcia Kershner, of Reading, Pa.

Phi Psi finished its basketball season in fine fashion losing only two games. Stoney Jackson and his crew deserve a lot of credit for an outstanding season. Every one is resting up now for the spring season hoping to get more good results.

George Wolfe and his entertainment committee have been working hard on two dances for the near future. Our annual Jeff-Duo will be on March 14th followed later in the spring by the Interfraternity dance. Alumni and friends are cordially invited.

We pledged Joseph Callahan of Philadelphia, Pa. last month. Joe has played football for Lafayette for three years.

We recently received a letter from Brad Yaggy '54. He is studying at Dickinson College and carrying on Phi Psi tradition at the Penn Zeta chapter. George Wolfe informs us that Pete Wolfe '51, is a 1st Lt. in Korea. We like to keep in touch with our alumni so if any of you get a chance to drop us a line, we would appreciate hearing from you.

G. LUDFORD HARVEY, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Iota— University of Pennsylvania**

It has been about three months since the last newsletter was sent forth and a few things have happened at Penn Iota since then. First and foremost was the election of the new officers. Everett Schofield succeeded Joe O'Neill as GP.

Jim Carino was elected VGP. Jim is a sophomore.

Another sophomore, Jack Runzer, was elected P; Ozzie Spicer, BG; Dave Mook, Hi; Jack McInnis, Hod; Zack Bowen, SG; and Dave Smith, AG.

A big event was the start of the interfraternity basketball tournament. Under the skillful leadership of Captain Dave Mook the Phi Psi team has won three and lost one since the games began. It looks as if we may finish among the top three.

Exams have been over a few days and as the Brothers' averages are computed under the watchful eye of Lou Rollo, the new scholarship chairman, it looks as if Phi Psi will boost their academic standing on the campus.

As far as exams and the pledges went, it looks pretty good. Our pledges are: Emil Mouhot, Oyster Bay; John Balan, Jackson Heights, N. Y.; John Baney, Upper Darby, Pa.; Richard White, Narberth, Pa.; Louis Yardumian, Fred Weber, and

Dick Evans, Phila.; Ron Katzman (the president of the pledge class), Harrisburg, Pa.; and Ed Stifel, Wheeling, W. Va.

The initiation banquet will be near the end of this month.

As usual, there is an open house invitation extended to Brother Phi Psis passing through our vicinity.

DAVID W. SMITH, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

The time of recovering from exams and of girding ourselves for the coming semester finds the Phi Psis at Swarthmore with many fond memories of the last three months. The superhuman efforts of the brotherhood, when totaled on December 12th, resulted in the startling sum of sixteen of the best. Included in our bigger and better pledge class are Bernie Marshall, Bill Nelson, Bill Sloan, Ken Giles, Bob Gibson, Stan Spitzer, Dick Burdsall, Chris McMurtrie, Ed Stainton, Larry Shane, Bob Barr, Bill Chapman, Sam Boswell, Tom Fetter, Dick Morrow, and John Peatman. Dana Swan with his enlarged staff of willing cohorts is efficiently instilling the wisdom.

Phi Psi is justly proud of its representatives on the winter sports scene. Our basketball captain, Joe Carrol has passed the 1000-point mark for his career and is among the leading scorers in the country in small college competition. Buck Jones reigns supreme at 165 lb. with Burdsall at 155 lb. on the wrestling squad. Basketball claims Carrol, Nick Meyer, Paul James, Dick Millman, Swan, Shane, and Dave Wilkison. We have swimmers McMurtrie, Peatman and Marty Cornell. Besides the varsity, the Red and Green continues near the head of the pack in interfraternity basketball with the quintet averaging more than seventy points per game. In a charity sports show for the March of Dimes on Jan. 15, 1953, promoted by the senior clique, Phi Psi squeaked by the DU's in the feature attraction. The chapter's new GP, Phil Swayne remained unbeaten at Swarthmore, outwrestling a 20 lb. weight disadvantage from DU during the half.

Over the winter holidays, All-American soccer captain George Place '52, announced his engagement. The wedding will be in June and we extend our heartiest congratulations.

The shining hour of our social season this fall was the Disolutes' Delight held in an indestructible and secluded hostelry in the vicinity. A dance band played until 1:00 and the Mike Pettison quartet helped the remaining Brothers greet the sun with "Yes, Yes, Yes." In place of the renowned Christmas party, a food basket was prepared and delivered to a destitute family by the conscience-stricken Phi Psis.

The 65th annual alumni banquet was held at the Raquet Club in Philadelphia, and the excellent dinner and entertainment was enjoyed by all. The affair, under the direction of Alumnus Hicks and Jim Martindale, was hailed as one of the best to

date. The exceptionally interested and active alumni organization is laying plans for an interior paint job and for the replacing of the basement floor. We hope to accomplish these projects in the near future.

Elected to lead the chapter through the initiation semester are GP Swayne, VGP Ivan Gable, BG Larry Schilling, SG Punky Fristrom and AG Wilkison. This group, supported and coerced by the 130 pound husky puppy "Mike", is expected to continue in the smooth-rolling fashion of last semester's administration headed by Bunky Blake.

This chapter forewards its sincerest congratulations to Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso on their installment as number 57.

DAVE WILKISON, *Correspondent*

### **Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University**

Our pledges are struggling through help week with an eye towards the coming initiation. Their tasks included entertaining at the Baltimore Veterans Hospital, doing odd jobs in another hospital, and entertaining at a mental institution in Towson, Md. The house has taken on a new gleam, with pledges running hither and thither with brooms and paint brushes.

Winter sports showed little support from the Phi Psis with Dave Hack, our only claim to fame in the basketball world, leaving the team after three games. Bill (Wild Billy) Strutton is sparking the fencing team.

Fang, our little mascot, has left for a better home. It seems her psychiatrist felt the atmosphere wasn't good for her.

With the passing of finals, many Brothers vacationed in Florida as guests of Chick Helmstetter. I understand they acquired three small alligators.

Newly acquired: One slightly used but usable ping pong table.

We are preparing for initiation and for the Founders Day banquet to be held at the Stafford Hotel. Several alumni will be on hand to give talks.

We thank the members of the other chapters near Maryland Alpha for their cooperation and enlightenment of our pledges on their trips.

WILLIAM HARE, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

December 16th witnessed an impressive ceremony when thirteen were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Psi. The house welcomes the addition of Brad Armstrong, Bill Bagley, George Tolson, Ken Wood, Forbes Durey, Pete McPete, Hardy Taylor, Dave Clark, Evans Jessie, Jack Kincaid, Tim Kinnucan, Bob Davis, and Jim Langford.

In the party held for the alumni afterwards, Prof. T. Munford Boyd, George Gilmer, Allen

White, Barry Marshall, and George B. Eager (who, with Dr. Swinford and John Robinson, double as charter members of the newly formed Charlottesville Alumni Club and serve with the Virginia Alpha 100th Centennial committee) gave a few informal remarks on the meaning of Phi Psi. Especially significant was the speech given by Professor Boyd on The Meaning of the Ritual.

With the holidays over, the house settled down to preparations for exams. The results were about what were expected with most of the members returning for at least another semester. We will miss the good influence of the two graduates: Frank Taylor and Jim Atkins, GP twice and the leading force in the rebuilding of the house.

The following officers were elected: Phil Werner, GP; John Lawson, VGP; Heywood Day, P; George Dennis, BG; Pete McPete, SG; Bill Bagley, Hod; Forbes Durey, Phu; and Jim Langford, Hi. Jim Hasslacher, who has done a magnificent job as treasurer, suggested that an assistant P be selected to give some continuity to the handling of the books. The motion was carried and Bob Davis was elected to the post.

We are sorry to report that we are losing George Dennis, who, among other things, did a fine job with pledge training, and Brad Armstrong, pledge vice president, who was forced to take a semester's leave of absence because of illness in the family. Fortunately Lou Ashenphelter has finally recovered from the ministrations of student health and is back to help take up the slack.

Midwinters, the second of the Big Three dance weekends, will be over by the time you read this, but we hope that all the Phi Psis in the area will make Virginia Alpha their headquarters. The dates for Easterlies is still to be announced.

Alumni serving in the armed forces have been returning for the big football and dance weekends, but we don't expect to see a duplication of the unplanned reunion held here recently when five from Illinois Beta happened to drop in at the same time.

The date for Virginia Alpha's Centennial banquet is uncertain, but it has been tentatively scheduled for May 2nd. We have been gratified by the response of the alumni, some 250 of whom are expected to attend. However, we still are missing some addresses, and would appreciate it if all the alumni of Virginia Alpha who have not sent in letters would contact us so that we can complete our preparations for the celebrations.

DAVID S. R. CLARK, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Beta—**

#### **Washington and Lee University**

With the first semester finished, the House went all out for the biggest weekend at Washington and Lee. It was the famous Fancy Dress Ball

and approximately thirty Brothers had dates for the three-day affair.

We have finished an extensive Hell Week in which many constructive things were done around the House. On February 19th we initiated a class of thirteen.

The new officers are: GP, Frank Phillips, Chicago; VGP, Tom Davis, Richmond, Va.; AG, Gordon Taylor, Frankfort, Ky.; BG, Pete Adams, Charleston, W. Va.; SG, Walter Diggs, Cordova, Tenn.; and Hod, Don Barbe, Lake Charles, La.

With the final phase of the winter intramural sports coming up we are in third place and stand a good chance of capturing the championship.

Howie Davis, Southern Conference wrestling champ, is holding down a position as assistant wrestling coach while he attends Law School. Pledge Stu Atkinson, who broke into the starting lineup after the first four games, has been one of the leading scorers on the basketball team.

Miss Lucy Sease of Richmond, Va., who is the fiancee of Tom Davis, was elected the Sweetheart of Virginia Beta.

The 1965 house building fund is now in its fourth year and this should be the biggest year so far. Last year we in the Chapter contributed over \$1100 while alumni contributed about \$1700. Chapter members are contributing 100 per cent every year and naturally we hope for 100 per cent alumni support.

Some alumni have been heard from recently. Lt. Charles Hoffman is finishing his Marine training at Quantico; Pvt. George Shanno is stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky.; Jack Snyder is stationed in Waco, Texas, and will receive his wings in a few weeks; Jim Moffatt is at Camp Gordon, Ga., and Ed Moffatt is with the Air Corps in Korea.

We congratulate and send our best wishes to Indiana Epsilon, and we wish we could be present at its installation on February 21st.

GORDON TAYLOR, *Correspondent*

### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

Again the exam period has rolled by leaving a touch of sadness here and a touch of joy there. Some of the boys attribute their success to a lot of partying, assure those with a healthy D or F in a course that life can be beautiful, and calmly buckle down to a new semester with a clean slate.

Our new officers for the coming semester are: Boyd Howard Hill Jr., GP, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Reginald Stanley Hamel, Southern Pines, N. C., VGP; William H. Patty, Burlington, N. C., AG; Noel P. Dillon, East Hampton, N. Y., SG; Bradley S. Barker, High Point, N. C., BG; Karl S. Sheffield, Waynesboro, Va., P; John E. Larsen, Baltimore, Asst. P; Charles E. Wern, Vienna, Ohio, Phu; Raymond A. Hall, Youngstown, Ohio, Hod; and V. Courtlandt Smith II, Charleston, W. Va., Hi.

Our BG, Brad Baker, had a chance to show his presiding ability at the first meeting of the new semester, when the GP, VGP and AG could not be located. GP Hill, up half the previous night studying, slept through the 11:00 AM meeting, while VGP Hamel and AG Patty were down with a touch of flu.

This past fall semester was the first to see fall-semester rushing at Duke. The administration granted this privilege only after a long struggle by Duke's Interfraternity Council. We are sorry to report that the results were disappointing. Although the twenty national fraternities on campus pledged full quotas, a large percentage of pledges failed to make their averages. At Duke, fraternities cannot initiate a pledge until he has made a C average. Fifty per cent of our pledges made their average, a relatively good score. Not only were fraternity pledges suffering with low grades, but also most of the freshman class. The administration attributed this to the fact that the freshman class is the youngest since the war, and to fall rushing. The outcome will probably cause us to revert to second semester rushing in the future.

To those alumni and Brothers back for the Homecoming who chanced to remark that there was too much studying going on around the place and things were not like the good old days, we are pleased to announce the receipt of a new Scholarship Plaque for the highest scholastic attainment both on the campus and among the national chapters. However, we took your suggestion to heart. Saturday, February 7th, we began making changes by having a beer party in the Phi Psi gulch, and have made some elaborate plans for a Founders Day banquet. The Phi Psi A and B basketball teams are making a name for themselves in the Intramurals on campus. Give us a few more suggestions and we will duplicate those "good old days."

We are glad to see some extension of Phi Kappa Psi chapters and extend congratulations to Indiana Epsilon, our latest. We also hope that the National will keep its eye open for possible extension in the South.

WILLIAM H. PATTY, *Correspondent*

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### **Pennsylvania Alpha—**

#### **Washington and Jefferson College**

All attention at Penn Alpha has been focused upon the fine group of pledges who were initiated February 21st. The new Brothers are: Russ Alden, Hatboro; Grant E. Brown Jr., Brownsville; Law-

rence C. Curren, Duquesne; Roger A. Evans, Indiana; Glenn Hostetter, Hershey; R. Fred Hunt, Butler; George W. Krebs, Pittsburgh; and William F. McGovern, Midland. For the second year, the fraternities at Washington and Jefferson are cooperating and substituting Help Week in place of the outmoded traditional forms of hazing. Each fraternity on campus is offering the services of its pledge class to work projects to be assigned by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Penn Alpha will have its Founders Day Banquet, on February 21st. This banquet also will honor the fine pledge class which we initiated. Following the banquet will be a stag party at the house.

The Brothers are looking forward to the Panhellenic dance, March 6th. The social committee promises a very entertaining weekend for everyone.

Plans are being readied for the Jeff-Duo, to be held some time in April.

Turning to more serious thoughts, Penn Alpha placed the following on the Dean's list last semester: Lawrence C. Curran, Roger A. Evans, Edward A. Jaeger, Kenneth W. Mateer, and Roy Summers.

The end of the volleyball season found us in a three-way tie with the Pi Lams and Delts. The play-offs resulted in the Pi Lams being in first place, Phi Psi coming in second, and the Delts settling for third. Intramural basketball is under way and Phi Psi has one of the strongest contenders in the race.

JOHN F. SLONAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College**

After a brief vacation and having recovered from the full impact of first semester finals, we return to Allegheny's campus, and the Phi Psi house.

Warren Billings is the new GP. Others elected were: Al Pankopf, VGP; Ed Benson, BG; Phil Haddad, P; Al Case, Phu; Bob Miller, Hod; and Pete Reininga, Hi.

Our annual pledge formal was held at the chapter house.

It looks as if two Brothers must have made some sound investments. At any rate, Dom Mattei is the owner of a new Ford, and Ed (Cecil B.) Demier, a Jaguar.

Since our last newsletter we have been visited by pledges from Ohio Epsilon and Pennsylvania Alpha.

Indiana Epsilon will be installed February 20-21, as the 57th active chapter of the Fraternity. At this writing, Penn Beta plans to send a two man delegation to the ceremonies. Our most sincere congratulations to the new chapter.

On February 22, following a combined pledge banquet, those pledges who have made a 70 average will be initiated. At last count, sixteen pledges will be activated.

To those who have not heard, Penn Beta is engaging in a new psychological experiment with the purchase of a monkey as a mascot, to be delivered within the next few weeks.

It is with our deepest regret and sympathy that we report the death of Charles M. White, a graduate of the class of 1911.

We are glad to see Bill Gibbons back with us after a temporary leave of absence.

RONALD C. WINDAHL, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Lambda— Pennsylvania State College**

Heads and colors are raised high at Locust Lane and Nittany as we approach the 101st anniversary (to be celebrated with the Bucknell boys by a banquet at Lewisburg), and Old Lambda continues her uphill grind towards higher scholarship, better intramural teams and lower house-bills. In the cockpit for the spring semester is Don Barney, assisted by VGP Russ Keen, P Frank Derk, BG Con Nagel, SG Bill Houtz, Hod Carl Shaner, Phu Jack Winterbottom, and Hi Joe Gratson.

New men to ease the furrow on Derk's brow are Walt Lowman and Chuck Ryan, Pittsburgh, Larry Huntsman and Jim Ellis, Wash. D. C., and Charlie Saamph, Philadelphia. Formal pledging of freshmen will take place this month.

February 7th saw practically all the Phi Psis and their dates storm the Fiji castle, as the annual Jeff Duo became the talked-about social event of the season. The aura of joviality in the Phi Gam ballroom was somewhat dimmed by our pledges, who waited in rather restrained gaiety for the coming of the Great White Father to arrive and set the neophytes out on a general field week of scrubbing, painting and polishing.

Amiable Gertrude, our chef, informed us last week that Bill Dempsey '50 has returned from a short tour in Germany along with his wife Harriet and a yearling legacy. Congratulations, Bill,—we'll put him on our rushing list for 1970.

This semester saw four of our stalwarts—Joe Sutovsky, Jack Schwering, John Walsh, and Jack McCabe—depart for the outside, leaving a gap that's going to be hard to fill. Joe and Schwering will go on active duty as 2nd Lts. in the Air Force and Army, respectively, while Walsh will serve his tour as an ensign in the CEC.

The Cardinal Red and Hunters Green have been well-carried on the floor of Rec Hall during the winter sports' season with our basketball team posting four impressive wins against one loss thus far. One more victory will guarantee a flight championship and a crack at the fraternity league top spot. Rostmeyer has laid out a rather intensive training schedule as mentor of the house wrestling team, which as delegates to the '51 DC will remember, took the team cup that year. Three of our pledges promise a strong nucleus around which to mold our spring soccer team. Although

not generally regarded as an athletic club, Ole Lambda still has a chance for the all-intramural trophy.

A sharp scolding for Tom Morgan, who keeps us marvelling at that Phi Psi fire which never seems to die: Shame, Tom!!! Only honorable mention for old lodge Brothers Barney and Gratson? Several young hot-bloods after reading the last *Shield*, set out with a bucket of tar and bag of feathers for your home in Pittsburgh, but cooler heads (and a swift reminiscence of your cooperation during our fortieth anniversary) prevailed, and a fraternity scandal was tactfully averted.

All the brethren who were around in April, 1951, eagerly look forward to the visit to our West Virginia Alpha Brothers come the end of March. Some of the more impulsive Brothers wanted the Council held in Columbus where the Nittany Lion might wreak revenge for the defamation suffered here in 1951 at the hands of the Ohio Delta delegation. Captain Philip Mark of the campus patrol remarked last week in an exclusive to the *Daily Collegian* that "we're still searching for the culprits; the case is by no means closed."

In closing, a word to pledgemasters: If you are looking for a place to send some boys on a pledge trip, remember there isn't a more difficult spot to get to than State College, and we're always happy to have guests. As for our Phi Psi Brothers everywhere, well, the mat is out; you know the raps . . . see you at the Flamingo in Morgantown.

THOMAS A. EASTLAND, *Correspondent*

### **West Virginia Alpha— West Virginia University**

We have weathered the storm of another semester and after a vacation of one week between semesters, all the Brothers have returned with new life and vitality.

New chapter officers are: Dave Moore, GP; Giles Snyder, VGP; John Buchanan, AG; Sam McColloch, BG; Charles Hodges, SG; Chuck Steinmetz, P; Dick Thetford, Hi; Bill Wonn, Hod; and Phil Canton, Phu.

This semester we sadly bid farewell to one Brother while we gladly welcomed home another. We are going to miss Mickey Ennis who left W. V. U. this semester to attend diplomatic school in Washington, D. C. Sam Morris, who has returned to do graduate work this semester after serving his hitch in the Army, is living in the house.

The love bug has been biting hard at 780 Spruce. George Daugherty and Phil Canton were married between semesters. Bob Douglas is engaged and plans on a summer wedding.

Several Brothers are distinguishing themselves on campus. Dick Stewart and George Daugherty are undefeated on the varsity debate team. John

Buchanan is on the wrestling team while pledges Arch Meredith, Bill Burnfield, and Charlie Mc-Known are playing freshman basketball.

On the intramural sports scene, West Virginia Alpha is still near the top. We took second place in volleyball and are looking forward to a successful basketball season, which starts in a few days.

We held our annual underprivileged children's Christmas party and the results were heart-warming. We had ten children in for dinner and then proceeded to convince them that there was a Santa Claus. Most of the Brothers enjoyed themselves more than the youngsters.

Each year our Mothers Club presents us some gift for the chapter house. This year we are greatly indebted to them for a new electrically cooled drinking fountain. This "cool, clear water" machine, which has been installed on the second floor, is a luxury we have desired for many years. Our gracious thanks go to the Sarah B. Cochran Club.

Again, as always, West Virginia sincerely extends the welcome mat to any and all Phi Psis.

JOHN A. BUCHANAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

Seven new Brothers were added to the roll of Ohio Alpha February 15th. They are: Phil Sandoz, South Bend, Ind.; Andy Godwin, Middletown, N. Y.; Dan Carroll, Berea, Ohio; Jim Metzger, Jackson, Ohio; Wayne Nelson, Medina, Ohio; Dick Tway, Marion, Ohio; Robb Seitz, Columbus, Ohio. The new initiates were honored with a banquet held after the ceremony. Several alumni were present.

We have pledged Joel White, Bexley, Ohio; Ken Hesse, Bellmore, N. Y.; and Pete Spivak, Detroit, Mich., all promising young men.

Our winter Homecoming is February 21st and on March 14th we'll join with the Phi Gams for the Jeff Duo.

Phil Unger has scheduled an All-Ohio Phi Psi basketball tournament for March 7th. The games will be played in the afternoon and a blast is planned in the evening.

Congratulations on two pinnings: George Rudolph to Ellen Morrow, and Hal Hendrick to Mary Lou Hosfield.

Bob Dickman is president and Don Gerhardt secretary of the Ohio Wesleyan rifle team. Ralph Herms is basketball manager for the second year. Many Brothers are out for spring sports.

Bob Bradley, an accounting major, is our new assistant treasurer. We welcome back John Brower of Washington, D. C., who was unable to return first semester because of injuries received in an automobile accident last summer.

Best wishes to Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso.

TOM E. ZOPF, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

New initiates are: Jim Claggett, Dan Shields, and George Overholt, Springfield, Ohio; Bob Kohut and Bob Kaitschuk, Chicago; Warren Blease, West Hartford, Conn.; and Dick Huntley, Detroit, Mich. Following the ceremonies, a party was held in honor of the new initiates. Commented one of them, "It's funny to have a party in your honor when you have to foot the bill." Tradition, Brother.

Ohio Beta observed the 101st birthday of the Fraternity by giving a dinner for alumni of the Springfield area. Highlight of the evening was the address given by Robert G. Remsberg, head of Wittenberg's philosophy department, on "What is Phi Psi?" In the course of his address, Remsberg elaborated on the situation under which "Noble Fraternity" was written. It seems (or so the story goes) that the late Robert H. Hiller, Ohio Beta '86, was riding an elevated train in New York, and the click-click-click of the wheels suggested the "Star Spangled Banner," and then the Russian national anthem. The latter happened to express how Hiller felt about Phi Psi, so . . . "Noble Fraternity."

Lent has hit the campus, and all social activities have stopped. People still are talking about the Jeff Duo, held February 6th, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Social chairman Fred Sakel, together with his Phi Gam cohort, has basked in the praise of the Brothers ever since.

Under the leadership of Ohio Alpha, the Phi Psi chapters in the state plan to hold an inter-chapter basketball tournament some time in the near future.

Regardless of Lent, intramurals are going strong. Ohio Beta emerged in the upper half in the recent basketball series. In bowling, the 'A' league is unbeaten.

Wittenberg was hit hard by the flu epidemic. At least three-quarters of the chapter was flat on its back at one time or another. Mrs. Heath, our housemother, had to take time out from her nursing to battle the virus.

Two new pledges are: Roger Harper, Bay Village, Ohio, and Chick Enck, Ashland, Ohio. The new semester brought some twenty men to the campus, and Phi Psi intends to get her share.

TOM GEN, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Delta—Ohio State University**

A quarterly gloom is hanging over the house at 124 E. 14th. The reason: final exams. "Like time and tide, death and taxes, they keep rolling along."

New officers are: Gary Seckel, GP; Don Wiper, VGP; and F. F. Stratton, P.

We announce the addition of five new pledges: Dan Wiper (New York Alpha's contribution to

the Ohio scene), Jack Baker, Al Gingery, and Bill Purdy, all of Columbus, and Bill Von Barga and Joe Popp, Cincinnati.

Some of the outstanding chapter news since the last issue of *The Shield* is centered around the intramural chairman, Halliday Hayes. He has come through with two undefeated basketball teams which are now practising for the finals.

Perhaps one of the most unusual events to take place during the last few months was the arrival of four bushels of tangerines from Florida, contributed by Miss Carol Davis who is vacationing in Coral Gables with her fiancé, Harry Willoby.

SKY LUCEY, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology**

After a welcome eight day vacation, Ohio Epsilon Brothers have returned to the time-consuming business of learning.

The new officers are: Bob Biering, GP; Bob Meissner, VGP; Phu, Bob Wilkens; P, Art Siekman; BG, Bill Armbruster; Hod, Frank Hesford; and Hi, Warren Thomas. Elected as District Council delegates are: Dick Abbott, Art Schroeder, and Hank Townsend; and alumni Dan Crane and Dave Hahlen.

Next Sunday we intend to hold formal initiation ceremonies for 14 of our last-semester's pledges. They are: Jack Dougherty, Chuck Gebby, Don Gschwind, Jack Henderson, Francis Martin, Stan Michota, Dick Palladino, Dean Pierce, Gene Stecca, Bob Tata, Len Trubisky, Ernie Troike, Gene Trombley, and Jim Wahlers. The best pledge elected from this class was Gene Trombley.

After having been subjected to the traditional pre-initiation work-week, they retaliated by taking Pledge Master Jim Connor for a ride to Huron, Ohio. Jim was familiar with the country, however, and locating the nearby home of Earl Detrich, borrowed enough food and money to get back home an hour after the pledges returned.

A campaign is afoot to promote 100 per cent representation of Ohio Epsilon at the annual Founders Day Banquet with local alumni, at which Don Salanty, last semester's GP, will be given the outstanding senior award, presented yearly by the Cleveland Alumni Association. We plan to do some singing under the direction of Bill Henzler, who also is preparing the chapter for the annual Intrafraternity Sing Off next month. Last year we took second place.

The traditional Christmas Formal, held at a local hotel, was a big success, as were the dinner preceeding it, and the party at the house afterward. Currently, we are engaged in the business of rushing, and a Valentine's Day party is planned. An innovation will be started at this one, in the form of a serenade for Art Schroeder and Hank Townsend, recently pinned.

A chapter weekly newspaper, *The Mystic Muse*, under the editorship of Bill Armbruster, has

ascended to the position of alumni bulletin, to be published two or three times yearly. The project has been undertaken by the alumni committee, with Bill Armbruster and Phill Connor doing the writing. We are planning to sponsor in the immediate future an alumni dinner designed to encourage closer cooperation between actives and alumni.

The chapter has been host to a number of Phi Psis from other schools, including almost the entire Allegheny swimming team and pledges from Ohio Wesleyan University, and Washington and Jefferson College. We look forward to seeing more Phi Psis.

PHILL CONNOR, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

With the new year well underway, we find ourselves off to a good start with more prosperous days ahead. The new officers installed for this semester are: Dick Longanbach, GP; Frank Smith, VGP; Andy Belokopitsky, AG; Jim Reinthal, BG; Bob Livingood, P; Tony Sariago, Hod; Bob Jarzempa, Phu; Neil Hamill, Hi.

Because the armed services will be depleting our ranks, Ray Weissbrod is initiating a tremendous rushing program of smokers, etc., and reports prospects of a large pledge class for the coming semester.

After losing out in the volleyball semi-finals, Coach Ernie (Baron) Koehler shed a tear, saying "Next year for sure." Ed Sullivan's social calendar has been filled with exchange dinners and parties. Highlighting the parties were the Christmas tree decorating party and the French Cabaret party (Vive la France)!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Skip Barnes, the proud parents of a baby girl. Spring fever came early to our house as the following engagements were announced: Ralph (Prince) Dolence to Norma Hendrickson of Willoughby, Ohio; Bob Blum to Joyce Mori, ADPI alumna; Bob Zenobi to Jeanne Schuster, ADPI. Congratulations are also in order for Dick Longanbach who was elected vice president of the Interfraternity Council.

Dud Daniel paid us a visit a short time ago. Returned to Bowling Green after a hitch with the Army in Japan, is Richard Haas. Sobering up with a big head, the illustrious Brothers Tony (Gandi) Sariago, Chuck (Longshot) Lagerbom, and Andy (Night-owl) Belokopitsky found themselves well on their way to Miami, Fla. On the return trip, Gandi Sariago went on a coffee and toast hunger strike for lack of funds.

Everything remains normal and peaceful at our new residence with Vic Peterson still pounding away on the piano, assisted occasionally by Bob Jarzempa and Neil Hamill. Once again the favorite indoor sport of bridge reigns.

ANDY BELOKOPITSKY, *Correspondent*

## Ohio Eta—University of Toledo

Final examinations resulted in the seclusion of many Brothers in an attempt to remedy any poor performances made during the semester. The horrible days of exams gone and the damages counted, emphasis is again placed on fraternity affairs.

The most important accomplishment of the past month was the acquisition of an apartment in the combination faculty and women's dormitory which will serve as a fraternity house until June. The proximity of it to the school, athletic facilities, and business district makes it an ideal location. We were indeed fortunate to acquire the apartment as we are now the only fraternity to have residence on the campus. Residing with the faculty presents an excellent opportunity to increase our friendship with influential people concerning our plans for formulating a fraternity row on the campus.

I apologize to the chapter and especially Held for failing to mention his election by the Interfraternity Council to represent them at their national convention in New York last December.

The main social event of February is the Founders Day banquet planned by the Alumni chapter and the chapter social committee. It will be February 16th at the Toledo Club. Our annual stag party with the Phi Kappa Chi fraternity was held in January.

Our basketball team lost two straight games in league competition, after trouncing our closest contender, Theta Chi, 38-29, to drop us from the undefeated ranks. However, we still can finish the season in a tie for first place. In bowling, our entry seems doomed to finish in the middle of the pack. Another feather in our cap was the election of Britton to the treasurer's office of the bowling league. Song masters Arnie Younkman and Bob Baker are making plans for tuning up the chapter's vocal cords in preparation for the coming song fest at the Toledo Art Museum.

Ohio Eta sends congratulations to Indiana Epsilon on its coming installation.

March 3rd, was black day for Ohio Eta, as Curley Draheim donned the navy blue. Curley was very popular at Toledo since his initiation last spring. The return of Jim Minns from service was a welcome sight. Jim was active in the chapter before his leaving and we know he will continue his fine work.

Foremost in our plans for March is the District Council at West Virginia Alpha. With nearly half of the brothers anxiously awaiting the trip, we know Ohio Eta will do its part in making the affair a typical success.

ROGER TRINKNER, *Correspondent*



## District 4

### Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha starts off this semester under the leadership of Dick Briggs, GP; Dave Marshall, VGP; Dick Tennant, P; John Popp, BG; Bob Jewett, AG; Henry Arnold, SG; Fred Hertel, Hod; George Nichols, Phu; and Gab Durana, Hi. Missing from the chapter roll because of graduation are Jim Linderman and Bill Lord.

Phi Psis took an active part in the Michigan J-Hop between semesters. The house was turned over to the women for the weekend, while the Brothers sought refuge in the Quads. After a formal dinner Friday night, the couples danced to the music of Ralph Marterie and Tommy Dorsey until 3 A.M. when they returned to the house for a snack. A house party Saturday with the Chi Phis concluded the weekend.

During the Big Ten football season it has long been a tradition between Michigan Alpha and Ohio Delta for the chapter at the losing college to present a silver water pitcher to the victors. For the first time in many years, it is Michigan's privilege to present the prize to the Ohio State Brothers.

In interfraternity athletics, our volleyball team fared much better than the football squad and reached the finals. We have high hopes for success as the basketball season opens. Pledge Brother Bill Roeder was picked by the *Michigan Daily* as first-string quarterback on the All Men's Dorm football squad.

Our fall 1952 pledge class will soon be initiated into the Fraternity. They are Bob Meyer, Pine Lake; Bill Stewart, Flint; Bill Roeder, Berwyn, Ill.; Ed Arnold, Floral Park, N. Y.; Milt Knee, East Lansing; and Jim Fritts, Detroit.

Congratulations to newly installed Indiana Epsilon.

FRED HERTEL AND BOB JEWETT, *Correspondents*

### Indiana Alpha—DePauw University

With the new semester under way, the Rockpile is proud to announce its newly elected officers. At the helm once again we have Howard Denbo as GP, with Bruce Walker as VGP; Bill Wooden, BG; John Stark, SG; Tom Moon, AG; and Earl Jones, Charles Grose, and Vic Kassel filling the positions of Phu, Hi, and Hod, respectively.

Intramurally, Phi Psi's big five, with Vic Kassel and Tom MacClure holding top scoring averages on the DPU campus, is driving hard for first place in basketball. As things stand, the Rockpile's crew rates a chance of capturing championship honors.

The Rockpile's total point intramural standing is another fact which shows much promise for the chapter this year. We are lacking one point of holding the cherished first place position.

The social spotlight is always a little dim immediately after finals. The next big social fling is the annual Jeff-Duo with the Phi Gams. This event should fall in early March. A house party between then and now is a likely thing, too.

Indiana Alpha is in the midst of mid-semester rushing. There are scarcely more than a dozen men going through the rush program, but the Rockpile announces the pledging of Clint Allison from the Chicago area.

Indiana Alpha adds its congratulations to Indiana's new chapter at Valparaiso. Most of us are driving to extend our wishes and lend a hand in the ceremony. Everyone's invited, so if you're nearby or interested, crank up the Crosley and spin down to the big affair.

That's about all now, but a second thought reminds us that there will be plenty of alumni activity presently as the Founders Day Banquet, marking number 101 in years, will presently be upon us.

TOM (MOONER) MOON, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Beta—Indiana University**

Brothers and pledges have chosen their classes for the second half of the year and are planning study tactics for their new courses. Most of those fortunate enough to finish exams in time spent the mid-semester vacation basking on Florida beaches.

New officers are: Don Button, GP; Don Fiedeke, VGP; Stuart Emry, BG; Lou Archel, AG; Fred Agnew, Hod; Dick Harris, P; Phil Zaring, Phu; Pat Gedman, SG; and Jim Hollenbeck, Hi.

Dick Aldrich is our new intramural chairman. With basketball out of the way, he is getting up wrestling and volleyball teams.

Cy Williams was pledged. A Boston resident, Cy had attended a business college in the East, but decided to follow in the footsteps of his father and big brother and enroll at dear old I.U.

Burns Davison and Dave Smillie are representing us at the installation of Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso.

We are losing two of our strongest members, Tom Butler and Richard (Pit) Merkel. We wish them success in all undertakings.

Tommy Cookson and his wife are enjoying a two week vacation in the "Sunshine State." Tommy probably is resting up for that next GAC. He has nineteen stars on his SC ribbon, which is quite an accomplishment.

Things are running smoothly within the brick walls of Beta. John Shouse still is having trouble beating Sol, and the Brothers still run for cover when you yell, "Women on Two." If you would like to help us continue along these smooth lines

and know the names of any lads in whom we might be interested, please drop us a line.

TOM BERNDT, *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

Second semester at Indiana Gamma started off in fine shape. Phi Psis participated in a community-wide Help Project with the other fraternities on the Wabash campus. Our pledges replaced the usual Hell Week proceedings by joining the pledges of the seven other fraternities on campus in a city-wide car wash, the proceeds of which were donated to the Community Chest. Others worked at digging out a church basement and in redecorating the interior of the Community Recreation Center. The Help Project was under the fine guidance of Terry Farrell. As a finale to their work the pledges did an excellent job in cleaning up and repainting a large part of our house.

Among other important news for the beginning of the semester were the recent elections. Gamma's officers for the ensuing semester are: Phil McKinsy, GP; Dick Watson, VGP; Dick Boberds, P; Burch Day, BG; Fred Meyer, SG; Ken Bell, Hod; Lee Thornton, Phu; and Tom Haddow, Hi.

With the end of last semester, we found a great improvement in our grades. The house average turned out to be 1.49.

Word comes that Gordon Peters now residing in Peoria, Ill. has been successful in getting an alumni club going in that city. Gamma wishes best of luck to all the Phi Psis in that region and, of course, to Gordie, their first president. The chapter extends its heartiest congratulations to Indiana Epsilon at Valparaiso.

While passing out congratulations, the Brothers are pleased to hear of the marriage of Bob Byers to Miss Betty Porter of Vevay, Ind. and of the marriage of Mark Cox to Miss Anna Frances Dukes of Crawfordsville, Ind.

Indiana Gammans are working on plans for numerous activities for our second semester. Among them are our Pledge Dance, March 14th. Gamma is hopeful of winning the song contest at the Indianapolis Founders Day Banquet.

CARL E. KRUMPE JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Little did we expect to find a new television set under our Christmas tree, but when the night of our annual yuletide party came, we received a card from our Mothers' Club informing us that they were giving us this wonderful gift. We can't express our thanks as adequately as we feel them, but we want everyone to know how grand our mothers are.

The first four weeks of the new year are over, and so is the hectic fall semester. As usual, it was

a good semester for Phi Psi. We had several boys initiated into important honoraries, and others received high positions as activity men.

A new semester means new house officers. Consequently, on December 15th, the following were elected to the leading positions: John Truitt, GP; Norman Montgomery, VGP; Robert Pierce, BG; Richard Oldacre, SG; Robert Leonard, Hod.; William Smith, Phu; and Gregory Newell, Hi. Under these men, who have only been in office for five weeks, the chapter has instigated some revolutionary policies concerning house activities. One of the paramount issues decided upon was to adopt the sponsor system with our next pledge class. Each senior will be the sponsor or "father" of a pledge. It will be the seniors' jobs to guide the pledges in their scholastic as well as pledge activities. By doing this we expect to increase chapter integrity and give more aid to the freshmen who are often in need of more experienced counsel. This policy is in keeping with the general trend we have undertaken to make pledgship more constructive and meaningful.

On February 21st, most of us will be at Valparaiso, Ind. for the installation of our new chapter, Indiana Epsilon.

On March 13th we again will meet with the Phi Gams for the Jeff Hop. Plans are well under way to make it just as much of a success as in previous years. We know we have several alumni living relatively close to Lafayette, and we would like to see some of you here for the Jeff Hop.

Doc Croom is as cheerful and active as ever, and he sends his warmest greetings to all his boys.

JOHN REED, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

Illinois Alpha is underway in the winter quarter with a new slate of officers. Heading the list is GP Roger Erkert, Peoria, Ill. Dick Steiner is VGP, while Bob Mason retained his job as P. Other officers are: Jim Morrison, AG and SG; Jim Mercer, BG; Jim Anderson, Hod; Larry Smith, Phu; and Dave Whitbread, Hi.

Out to uphold our first and second place finishes in the intramural races the last two years our teams are fighting to improve our seventh-place standing as of the end of the fall quarter. The basketball team led by standout players like Art Kurtz, Fred Lindstrom, Jim Frisina, Duke Fisher, Jim Mercer, Larry Smith, and pledge Mike Epstein, has yet to lose. Doing equally well is the bowling team led by Dick Steiner, Ron Schmidt, Bill Woodside, and Art Kurtz. Both teams are in first place. Preparations are getting underway for a swimming meet. Here, too, the prospects look good. The tankmen will have an added incentive, because Illinois Alpha has a long string of victories to uphold.

Under the leadership of Jack Novak the social season has been running in high gear. We have

had two parties, one an informal dance and the other a combination splash party and informal dance. Northwestern Phi Psis and their dates are anxiously awaiting Friday, February 13th, when the pledges will present our annual Skunk Hollow Gavotte.

Plans are underway for the District IV Council which will be held here on April 10, 11, and 12. Chuck Clark, Bob Mason, and Russ Stephens will represent Illinois Alpha.

Many plan to attend the installation of the Valparaiso chapter. Leading the parade is Archon Dick Donnelly.

Congratulations Harry (Horse) Riley who was married December 21st.

Cupid was active during Christmas vacation. Dick Steiner became engaged to Tri-Delt June Ring, while those pinned were: Dick Donnelly to Gamma Phi Marilyn Cady, Bill Hackel to Mary Scheondorf, Bill McCarthy to Tri-Delt Mary Ann Arnholdt, and Jim Cameron to Theta Nancy Bridgen.

John McMahon and Jim Grier, currently in the service, visited the house recently. Both are going overseas shortly.

Last Thursday night Illinois Alpha was honored by being picked the first fraternity to be represented on a new radio program over Northwestern's WNUR, entitled "A Salute to Fraternities." Dave Whitbread is the assistant director of the program.

Although the quarter is only half over, many are making plans for spring vacation. As usual many will head to sunny Florida.

JIM MORRISON, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

Illinois Beta recently held its election of chapter officers. Our new GP is Gene Cawvey, with the VGP post going to Bob Kelso. The chapter voted unanimously to present to the outgoing GP, Jim Lorey the gavel which he had wielded so effectively during his reign.

Our rushing season is in full swing and shows great promise of being a highly successful one. With so many due to graduate this year, we are working especially hard to corral a large group of worthy pledges.

We recently held our annual alumni dinner and were very grateful for this opportunity to express our gratitude to alumnus Paul Cullom '23, for the fine television set which graces our living room. We wish that more of our distinguished alumni had been able to attend. Among those carrying the ball for the old guard were Joice '09, Norgren '11, Bender '15, Brown '23, and Collum, who were active leaders of the discussion following the dinner. They commended the chapter on the progress it is making and encouraged us to even

greater efforts. Undergraduate Larry Bутtenweiser, gave a heartening talk, expressing his conviction that ours was the best all around fraternity on campus. This opinion was echoed by Hans Ernst, an exchange student from Frankfort, Germany, who is our guest at Illinois Beta. His remarks were heard with particular interest since his are the impressions of an "outsider," as he put it. Incidentally, the turkey and accessories were excellent and there was plenty for all, thanks to the planning of our steward, Tony Kasanof. We hope the next year our alumni will turn out in greater numbers than ever before and help us make this a particularly memorable event.

We are looking forward to again meeting many of our alumni at the annual Founders Day banquet on February 19. Illinois Beta is sure to be well represented with almost the entire chapter planning to attend.

Turning to the sports scene, John Jane and his hot shots promise to bring honors to our chapter by way of the intramural basketball championship this season. Our record for the season thus far is 6-0. Our goal is to roll up a consecutive win streak numerically equal to the streak of a less admirable nature being supported by the U. of C. varsity.

Our chapter's nomination for campus queen, Miss Mickey Hermann, was selected as one of the five finalists and we have great hopes that she will win the honor of being crowned "Miss U. C." at the forthcoming Wash Prom.

BILL FLEMING, *Correspondent*

#### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Deadline for this correspondent's newsletter finds all Illinois Deltans facing another deadline—that of semester finals. Although tabulation of examination results will not be available, every indication points to a long-awaited improvement in chapter scholarship, long a bane within the Fraternity and at the University of Illinois.

Bob Mast, a Waterloo, Iowa, pledge, apparently will lead the chapter with a straight A average in freshman engineering, while an encouraging number of Brothers are hitting well above the 4.0 (B) mark. Although scholarship ills are not subject to one dose cures, the concerted efforts of Illinois Delta during the past six months point to better days in that important sphere of chapter standing.

A full spring semester awaits Deltans on their return to the campus after the examination break. Highlighting the social calendar will be the traditional Jeff Duo, celebrated annually with Phi Gamma Delta; Spring Carnival, campus charity show in which Illinois Delta has won two straight first prizes; the annual chapter reunion; and the colorful spring formal. Social Chairman Todd Griffith has planned a series of informal record dances and the popular Indiana exchange weekend to supplement the already busy semester.

Illinois Delta Brothers will observe the Fraternity's 101st anniversary at the Chicago Alumni Association's annual celebration February 19th. Although still in the preliminary stage, plans are being drafted for the marking of Illinois Delta's 50th anniversary at the 1954 spring reunion. It promises to be an outstanding event for the chapter and its more than 600 alumni.

Election of house officers for the second semester finds the brother of former Illinois Delta GP Wally Hagen wielding the gavel. New GP Bill Hagen will be assisted in his job by VGP Dick Chester, SG Bob Halliday, Hi Wally Vernasco, and BG Loren Krause. P Carl Lane and AG Warren Woltman are currently serving full year terms.

Completion of the first semester finds Illinois Delta ranking No. 4 in campus intramural sports, behind Sigma Pi, Sigma Chi, and Phi Delta Theta. Al Johnson and Dick Adams brought in two new all-University championship trophies—Al in badminton and Dick in 165-pound wrestling. Basketball is the next competition, with Illinois Delta defending a league championship.

Pledges are currently figuring out grade point averages with an eye toward initiation, to be held when official confirmation of grades is made by the University.

WARREN C. WOLTMAN, *Correspondent*

#### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Elections are over and Tennessee Delta faces the spring term with a strong group of officers. They are: GP, Donald Sheffield; VGP, John Blackburn; P, Joe King; BG, John Holmes; AG, William Feix; SG, Samuel Norris; Hod, Thomas Benton; Phu, William Day; Hi, Bruce Stokette. We congratulate our retiring GP, Stewart Bachmann, for his highly successful term of office.

We are happy to announce that Etta Reese Tinker, Alpha Omicron Pi, is the owner of Don Sheffield's pin, and Steve Stephens pinned Margaret Callis. In Kentucky, Tom Waldron tells us that he has pinned Mary Anne Garrot. After a bad start our basketball team is on the up-grade, having won its last few games. With wrestling coming up, we are counting on a strong team in that field to keep our high rating. Come on Oakley, Goodall, Branham, Sheffield, and Schneider; we're counting on you all not to make us eat these words.

Our entertainment committee, under the leadership of Ezell Branham, is scheduling outstanding entertainment for the remainder of the school year. Our Valentine party promises to be one of the outstanding events of the winter social season. Plans are underway for our Spring formal, May 12th.

Sanders Marshall will repeat last year's role as The Fink in the new play *The Fink in Paris*.

WILLIAM FEIX, *Correspondent*

**Mississippi Alpha—  
University of Mississippi**

During this past month (January) on top of the finals, we have had many activities: the annual Sadie Hawkins Day open house, an alumni meeting of Phi Psis at Memphis, Tenn., which several of the Brothers attended; and other social events including dances, stag parties, etc.

Brothers who attended the meeting of the Alumni Association in Memphis were favorably impressed by the spirit which was shown and the results of the meeting in general. We are glad to see the spirit of the alumni in and around the Memphis area and we hope they accomplish much through their mutual association with each other and with Alpha chapter.

New officers are: GP, J. B. Nelson; VGP, J. E. Coleman; BG, T. T. Dougherty; AG, C. D. Martin; P, W. R. Boyens; Hod, C. R. Mandly; SG, J. D. Way; Hi, R. H. Gould; and Phu, C. F. Ramsey.

We at Ole Miss are proud of our scholarship standings which some of you readers may have noticed in the last issue of *The Shield*. Last year we were tops in the Fraternity, for the last two years we have been tops in our district, and for the last three years we have been tops on the campus, including all fraternities. We hope to stay on the top of the list this year and we have very favorable indications of so doing.

Rushing this semester was good in quality if not in quantity as second semester rushing usually is at Ole Miss. We rushed eight and pledged four. They are: Bob Priester, Enterprise, Miss.; Don Proehl, Chicago; Fred Lacey, Monroe, La.; and Harold Sill, Albany, N. Y.

CHRIS MARTIN, *Correspondent*

**Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

A new semester has started at Beloit and also a new chapter in the story of Wisconsin Gamma. We are well on the way to the completion of a new house which will be dedicated at commencement.

New chapter officers are: Charles Olson, GP; Tom Walters, VGP; Ted Holcombe, P; John Lorentzen, BG; Howie Kittelberger, AG; Ed Collins, Hi; Bill Verity and Ralph Helm, Hod; Ken Curtis, SG; and John Benson, Phu.

The intramural picture is looking up. We have won our last six starts in basketball, and in bowling we are in first place. A round robin tournament in handball has begun, and the Brothers at 1125 Chapin Street are well represented.

The Beloit College swimming team has gone undefeated in dual competition since Feb. 9, 1951. We are particularly proud of this because the nucleus of the team is composed of Brothers. Our nationally-famous basketball team looks as if it is going to be heard from again in the near future,

not this year but next for sure. Wayne Gilmore, who has taken over Ron Bontemp's position, should be ready to fill that Olympic star's shoes. With this in view the bounding Bucs can't help but go up nationally.

In the last newsletter, Bud Boyer was mentioned as being the guest of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York for a week. Bud liked the East and New York so well that he decided to take advantage of a plan Beloit College has with The American University in Washington, D. C., whereby we are allowed to send two students each semester to do research work in the nation's capital.

We extend congratulations to the new Brothers at Valparaiso, and we hope they will be successful in all their endeavors.

In closing we extend an invitation to all Phi Psis, and especially alumni from Wisconsin Gamma, to drop in at 1125 Chapin Street to visit, and to take a look at the new house.

HOWARD E. KITTELBERGER, *Correspondent*

**Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

Despite the severe winter, the spirits of this chapter burn brightly. Every one returned from the Christmas vacation determined to make this one of the best quarters Minnesota Beta has ever known.

Since our last report, the two high spots on the social calendar have been our traditional Miners party and the White Dragon dance. The first was a dress down costume party which, because of the informality and carefree spirit of the occasion, was enjoyed by every one. In contrast to this we joined four other fraternities in holding the White Dragon formal, which probably will be remembered as the outstanding dance of the year.

Social chairman Andy Johnson has some unusual plans up his sleeve to give the chapter a well-rounded social program again this quarter. All are looking forward to our annual Streets of Paris party. Founders Day will be celebrated by the chapter and alumni banquet on February 19th at the Leamington Hotel.

Seven of the fall quarter pledges survived the rigors of their trial period and on January 9th, they were added to our chapter roll. Those initiated were: Warren Wegele, John McKay, Fred Wefelmeyer, Ted Chalgren, Bob Page, and Jim Evenson, all of Minneapolis; and Andy Johnson, Chicago City, Minn. Evenson received the chapter's award as the outstanding pledge of his class. Since our last letter, we have pledged Bob Hagemeister from Manfred, N. D., and Don Ranthum, Rochester, Minn., raising the total number of pledges to seven.

The active roll has been reduced with the call to duty of Frank (Bud) Hirshfield, Clark Deveau, Jim Lincoln, and Jon Wallace.

Our congratulations to two members of the class of '52, Don Kost, who recently married

Nancy Mills, and George Hegg, who married Joanne McLaughlin. Jim Steider became engaged to Bid MacDonald.

Although we didn't garner any prizes during Sno-Week, members spent an enjoyable time participating in the contests. Our highly taunted dog sled team came close, but because of a semi-collapse near the finish, we ended out of the money. Our greatest contribution to the Sno-Week theme of Polar Paradise was built out of snow and ice in our front yard. Many were the hours of work and merriment that went into producing an icy statuary depicting an Eskimo seated in his kayak, on the bow of which was mounted a shapely bathing beauty. This artistic work will beautify the yard in front of 1609 until Ol' Sol's warm rays erase it.

In the intramural race Phi Psi is on its way to another championship. Undefeated thus far in basketball, we have gained the playoffs by decisive scores. With the hockey and volleyball teams giving their utmost, we are pulling for all our Red & Green teams to augment the trophies that are already crowding the mantel over the fireplace.

Minnesota Beta will complete the school year with a new group of officers headed by Bob Rueff, GP, recently elected to membership on the board in Minnesota's Business College. Bob will be assisted by Bob Thomas, VGP; Don Reinhardt, P; Pat McGuire, BG; Ted Chalgren, AG; Bob Page, SG; John Ness, Hod; Fred Wefelmeyer, Phu; Steve Wholihan, Hi; Dick Gerlach, steward; and Ted Van Decar, alumni relations.

If we can realize enough financial assistance from our brother Phi Psis, old and new, we hope to do a complete remodeling job on the chapter house this summer. We need some help in this endeavor, and any contributions will be appreciated.

We were pleased to have Bob Shaw, Kansas Alpha, drop in last week, and we extend a hearty welcome to all others who might be in Minneapolis in the future. Your brothers will always be happy to provide a bed, a meal, and sometimes even arrange a date for anyone so inclined.

TED CHALGREN, *Correspondent*

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## District 5

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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

With finals out of the way, we wait expectantly the posting of our grades. We are hoping to be among the scholastic leaders on campus again this year. Though preparing ourselves for this final

round of tests has taken up most of our time for these last two months, we have not been neglecting other activities and interests.

With another semester to go toward our goal of again winning the coveted intramural sports trophy, the outlook appears exceptionally bright. Both our heavyweight and lightweight basketball teams have undefeated records, and have advanced to the semifinal round of competition. We hope to pick up participation points in such sports as bowling, wrestling, handball, squash and volleyball this winter and spring. We owe a debt of thanks to Heinie Taylor for the fine job he has done as athletic chairman.

We lost only one Brother through graduation, Bill Baehr, who received his diploma from the College of Commerce.

The new officers are: GP, Dick Wells; VGP, Craig Wright; BG, John Swartz; AG, Streeter Shining; SG, Jim Walker; Hi, Dick Cook; Hod, Heinie Taylor; Phu, Jim Gutfriend.

On February 14th the annual Founders Day Banquet will be held with the Brothers from Iowa Beta. The banquet will be held at the Roosevelt Hotel in Cedar Rapids.

The main social event of the last two months was our winter formal which social chairman Dick Wilson arranged for January 23rd. Gorgeous girls, fine food, and soft music were combined in just the right quantities and the result was a successful winter formal.

We are happy to announce the arrival of a new television set with radio-phonograph built in.

H. STREETER SHINING, *Correspondent*

### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

We started the new year with plenty of spirit and plan on making this our best year yet. The scholarship committee is consistently working on study improvement while the membership committee, busy on winter rushing, has added three new pledges, Tom Flourine, Myron Lambert and Marion Larson, to an already outstanding pledge class. The finance, house, and governing committee are guiding us on house improvements. The Chapter room and basement hallway have been completely remodeled and the living room will be redecorated and refurnished. We are grateful to those Brothers who contributed to the house improvement plan.

Social activities included exchange dinners with the Gamma Phis, Alpha Gams, and the Thetas. The annual Jeff Hop was another huge success. After the dance, we had a big chili dinner at the Jameson residence.

Founders Day, held at Cedar Rapids, found the Brothers from Iowa Alpha and Iowa Beta together to celebrate Phi Kappa Psi's 101st birthday.

Intramural basketball found two of our teams in Class A and three in Class B. Team No. 1 beat

the Sigma Chis by two points in reaching the quarter finals. The bowling team reached Class A and table tennis teams qualified into Class A and B brackets. Pocket-billiards was introduced as a new sport in the intramural program and Chuck Kingsley and Stan Campbell are undefeated. Kingsley is the former Elk State Champion of 1951. Indoor track and wrestling are under way and competition is heavy. The nucleus of the wrestling squad centers around heavyweights Campbell, Mooseman, Swale and Burkett. Perk Lidell is the boy to beat in the indoor track running events along with Campbell in the shotput and Toms in the low hurdles. We are working to keep our intramural trophy for the fourth straight year.

Doing a tremendous job in basketball are, Delmar Deircks, Virg Byerly, George Rosenfeld and Bill Christensen. Big Del set a new school scoring record for one season. This year's baseball team will be captained by Dave Makeever, hard-hitting outfielder from Davenport.

Campus activities find many of the Brothers in varied programs. The editor of the *Bomb*, our campus yearbook, is Roger Hill. Assisting him are Chuck Kingsley, Wayne Basler, and John Tinsely as photographers, John Robson as queen selection chairman, and Jack Darrow as art editor. Other Brothers and pledges are in the Vieshea program, our biggest student-managed function. Kingsley and Robson are on the *Green Gander* staff. Vern Shrimper is a member of Iowa State singers, pledge Mert Townsend is in the Pershing Rifles, and Jay Spurgeon conducts his own TV show.

New initiates are Dick and Anthony Papantonis and Ray Kirchner.

KENNETH J. BAWEK, *Correspondent*

### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

Now that final exams are completed, we are slowly returning to the normal swing of things for the second semester.

The new officers are: John Hughes, GP; Jim Fell, VGP; Roland Springgate, P; Zane Peavey, BG; Bob Hyde, AG; Jack Hodges, SG; Jerry Rapp, Hod; Bob Brown, Phu; and Bill Braznell, Hi. John Hughes, Columbia, is the first sophomore in many years to be elected as GP.

In intramural competition the basketball team has made a fine showing thus far. We have six wins, no losses and a good chance to win the school championship. On the University track squad lettermen Jerry Piper, two-miler, and Bob Massengale, sprint man, are being counted on heavily. Tiger Piper is the team captain. In campus activities Ben Bruton, John Judge, and Jerry Rapp are again on sophomore council, and Bill Braznell is the editor of *Showme*, university humor magazine.

Between semesters we were happy to receive brothers and pledges from Indiana Beta and Illinois Delta. We like to think that they came

to see the Chapter, but Stephens and Christian Colleges for Women have lovely attractions.

The social calendar for the semester is taking shape with Leon Miller as social chairman. In addition, Bill Fessler is a candidate for Jack-of-Hearts at the annual Heartbeat dance. Right now we are in the midst of campaigning for him with serenades, announcements, skits, etc., in an effort to sway the feminine population, who are the voters.

Jim Hovey was graduated last semester, and we were sorry to see him leave.

Pledge Jim (Beaver) Evans had to leave school, but we are looking forward to seeing him return in the fall. A happier note, however, is the return of Ted Baker after two-and-one-half years in the Army.

In closing, we wish to congratulate the new brothers at Indiana Epsilon. We wish them every possible success, and sincerely welcome them into the brotherhood of Phi Kappa Psi.

BOB HYDE, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

February 21st of this year marked the first Founders Day convention for Texas Alpha, and in the years to come we plan to make it an annual affair. By the time *The Shield* goes to press we believe we will have had a convention worthy of its name. At this convention a new organization of Texas Phi Psis will be represented, for on Feb. 6, 1953, twenty-five Austin alumni banded together for the purpose of organizing and seeking a charter for the Austin Alumni Association.

Our extension work at Texas Tech is being led by Tommy Rodman. In addition to working on extension and seeing that the Founders Day convention comes off without mishap, we are working on several campus projects. After a second place award last year we will be working toward a "first" in Varsity Carnival with an original musical take-off on campus life. Similar presentations had netted us six first places in a row before last year. Plans are well under way for a float in the Texas Roundup Parade. With our theme chosen, the designs already drawn, and the work schedule prepared, we are entertaining high hopes of having the best all-around float in the parade.

Concerning work directed within the chapter, Rush Captain Bob Alexander has led us in a successful rush culminating in the pledging of these seven: Harvey Armstrong, Leonard Lawes, and Rick Thomson, of Houston; Bob Browning, and Maury Lloyd, Austin; Bill Gerron, Brady; and Bill Walker, Cleveland, Texas. John Carlton has charge of the training of the pledges.

Our officers for the spring semester are: Darrell Williams, GP; Bill Kerr, VGP; Bob Eddins, BG; Eddie Morris, Hod; Fred Saied, Phu; and George Derrick, Hi.

Our social season this semester will be under the direction of P. D. Smith. Some of the main social events include a Spring Formal, a Pig Alley Party, and a House Party at the Flying L Ranch located near Banders, Texas.

Hank Chapman will continue to serve as chairman of the intramural committee. Our point standing in intramurals is 52 per cent higher for this semester than for the fall semester last year, and since the sports in which we do our best are yet to be played, we have good reason to believe that we will attain a much higher standing in campus intramurals for this year.

In closing let me extend to Indiana Epsilon hearty congratulations from Texas Alpha on their installation at Valparaiso University.

ROBIN GRIBBLE, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

With final exams over, we at Kansas Alpha are looking forward to another successful semester for Phi Kappa Psi.

This semester Kansas Alpha will be under the able leadership of Bob Hovey, newly elected GP. Other new officers are: Aug Lauterbach, VGP; Max Murray, P; Marvin Rengel, BG; Ray Pierson, AG; Tom Pratt, SG; Bill Taylor, Hod; Milton Wallace, Hi; and John Barber, Phu.

To start the spring semester we have two new neophytes, Dean Barnum, Hutchinson, Kansas, and John Miller, Kirkwood, Mo. Dean is a transfer from Hutchinson Juco, while John attended Princeton last semester.

The Founders Day banquet will be February 20th at the Hotel Muehlbach in Kansas City. From the looks of things, we will have the usual large representation at the celebration. Pledges eligible for initiation will receive the mysteries of the Fraternity, February 15th.

We are riding high in intramurals. There are five intramural basketball teams in the house and at the date of this writing four are undefeated. The A-team under the leadership of Marvin Rengel is the strongest it has been in years. We may be on the way to another Hill championship in both A and B teams this year. Interest is also beginning in intramural swimming. We are after the first place trophy this year instead of the runnerup which we've won the past five years. The bowling teams also are in action.

Our 77th Annual Winter Formal, the highlight of the winter social season, was held January 10th at the Eldridge Hotel in Lawrence. The activities of the evening included the announcement of two pinings, Ben McCallister to Judy Ringer, Alpha Chi Omega, and Milton Wallace to Georgia O'Daniel, also Alpha Chi Omega. Outstanding social events during this semester include the sister-daughter banquet, Jeff Duo, Spring Formal, and numerous T-dances and dessert dances with different sororities.

We are deeply indebted to the Mothers Club for the fine new curtains in the rooms on the second and third floors of the chapter house. This is only one of the many things they have done for us and we certainly want to express our sincere thanks.

Kansas Alpha is happy to welcome Van Ewing, transfer from Oklahoma Alpha, into the chapter. Van hails from Purcell, Okla. Reg Pierson, who was graduated from Dartmouth last year, is another Psi on the K. U. campus this year. Reg is a graduate student in geology.

Congratulations are in line for Ben McCallister and Carl Ambler, who recently were accepted by the University of Kansas Medical School.

Attention, Alumni! The chapter would appreciate it very much if each alumnus would cooperate with us in our attempt to locate the present addresses of all Kansas Alpha alumni. Many letters have been sent out, but undoubtedly a few will be returned because of incorrect addresses. We would like all alumni who read this article to send their name, home address, business address and occupation to the Alumni Chairman, 1100 Indiana, Lawrence. If there is enough cooperation, the chapter plans to publish an up-to-date alumni directory this spring.

Kansas Alphans are always more than glad to welcome visitors to the Psi Lodge on the Jayhawk campus so if any Brothers are in the Lawrence area be sure to stop by. We were glad to see so many alumni visit the house on football weekends last fall.

Some alumni who have visited the house in the past few weeks were Bill Richardson, Bob Arbuckle, Tom Brannan, Bruce Romjue and Dave Grimes who are in the service. Others were Jim Tillson, Floyd Grimes, C. O. Nauman, Gus Lauterbach, Kenneth Ray, and Ken Bellamy.

Eddy Brunk, quite a campus operator a few years ago, again is enrolled in the University. You should see him parade down the campus in his wide-brimmed western-style Stetson.

All alumni are urged to send the Rush Committee the names of top boys coming to Mt. Oread next fall. This will help our rushing tremendously.

RAY PIERSON, JR., *Correspondent*

### **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

Nebraska Alpha, for several years starved for laurels in University intramural athletics, continues to pace intramural competition.

At this writing, the 'A' basketball team leads all university competition with a 7-0 record. The 'B' team leads fraternity 'B' ratings with six straight victories.

The 'A' team, which has done some touring in the Lincoln area to play local town-teams, has not been as successful on the road.

The victorious basketball teams have boosted house hopes for additions to the consistently growing trophy collection.

Incidentally, the trophy shelf has an unusual, yet attractive gold spittoon, the gift of Oregon Alpha Brothers. It was the prize in a wager over the Oregon-Nebraska football game last fall.

Don Noble was elected GP and Larry Yost VGP.

Chapter activities in February centered around the traditional commemoration of Founders Day.

The pledge class feted the actives at a Vagabond Formal party, with skid-row attire.

Cal Kuska has been elected secretary of the Nebraska chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity.

During final week, the actives took time out from studies to modernize, with painting and carpeting, the chapter room, in anticipation of spring initiation ceremonies.

Larry Andersen and Alpha Phi Beth Alden have become engaged and alumnus Bryce Crawford III, and Pi Phi Cathy Corp were married February 8th.

Nebraska Alpha makes a plea to alumni of the chapter to offer names of prospective rushees. With spring in the offing, the chapter is planning several rush parties and has begun to compile an extended list of future Nebraska students.

LYLE W. DENNISTON, *Correspondent*

### **Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma**

With final exams over and the spring semester two weeks under way, things have returned to normal at Oklahoma Alpha. The sharp tongues and hair trigger tempers which always accompany last minute cramming have disappeared.

Despite the threat of impending doom and the loss of the campus scholastic championship, Oklahoma Alphans have not been idle socially. Since the last newsletter, several have lost their hearts to members of the fair sex. During Christmas vacation, Bob Miller was pinned to Miriam Griswold, Kappa Kappa Gamma from the University of New Mexico. Not to be outdone by Miller, Jim Duck and Joanna Smith, Kappa Delta from Oklahoma A&M and Allen Keegan and Louise Tandy, Alpha Phi from O.U. were pinned.

Oklahoma Alpha has been active in the rushing department. Recently pledged were Buddy Baker and Jerry Johnson, of Okmulgee, Okla.

In athletics, Oklahoma Alpha is represented on the varsity tennis team by Ed Whitney. Although the intramural basketball team did not enjoy the same degree of success as Whitney, they managed to finish fourth in the league.

Bob Miller was elected GP for the spring semester, replacing John Good who did a grand job at that position last year. Other officers are: Don Fajen, VGP; Bill Perry, AG; Bob Jeffries,

BG; John Johnson, SG; Dave Carlson, Hod; Jack Cown, Phu; Paul O-Bar, Hi; James Bond, P; and Jack Willard, assistant P.

Busy weeks are in store for Oklahoma Alpha. On February 11th, the sisters, daughters and pinmates of Phi Kappa Psi were honored at a banquet at the chapter house. On February 20th, Oklahoma Alphans will go to Oklahoma City for our annual Founders Day banquet. In March, The Gay Bachelors Ball rolls around again.

We at 720 Elm wish to extend our congratulations to our new Brothers at Indiana Epsilon and to remind all Brothers that they are always welcome at Oklahoma Alpha.

BILL PERRY, *Correspondent*

### **Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

Now that finals for fall semester are over everyone is raring to make spring semester better than ever. At our last meeting we elected the following officers: GP, Jack Wander; VGP, Jim Wanner; AG, John Kettman; BG, Bud Beattie; Phu, Dale Braddock; Hod, E. B. Potter; Hi, Rudy Johnson. As soon as we came back from Christmas vacation we elected Jim Edwards as P and Bob Norton as assistant P.

As soon as finals were over the majority of the Brothers and pledges took for the mountains, and enjoyed excellent skiing for three days.

In the past month-and-a-half cupid shot his arrows into two of the Brothers. Jim Lincoln was married to Marty Nossaman, Chi O, and Mark Emond was married to Jean Drake, AOPi.

Our entertainment program for spring semester is taking shape. We have planned functions with five sororities: Pi Phi, DG, KD, ZTA, and AXO; and our second annual Wakakii Whoopee has been set for March 7th.

We are going strong in intramural basketball and Bill Yowell is showing his prowess on the varsity swimming team.

On February 7th Jim Spiker, who was graduated last June, arrived in time to help hunt for our pledges who had gone on a sneak with our lunch. After following a series of clues all over Boulder, we caught them at Blue Bell Park, outside of town. The pledges had thoughtfully provided a keg of beer to lighten our spirits. The result: everyone in good humor until dawn the next day. We are hoping Spiker as well as other Brothers will drop in more often.

Jack Wander and Skeets Cope will represent us at the DC in March. Several other Brothers are planning to attend.

We are working on getting a new house by next fall. Plans still are tentative, but they look encouraging. Remember, even though our facilities may not be the best for entertaining, the warmth of our welcome is not lessened.

JOHN KETTMAN, *Correspondent*

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### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Foremost in the minds of all the Brothers is the coming Founders Day banquet, scheduled for February 21st. We are fortunate to have Vern (Bull) Bellman, Wash. Alpha '24, as main speaker. He will fly from Los Angeles where he is vice president of the General Petroleum Co. Much effort has been made to encourage all the Phi Psis in this area to attend, mainly through the medium of this chapter's annual news publication, *The Alphan*. On the same day as our Founders Day, Indiana Epsilon will become the 57th chapter. We welcome them into the Fraternity.

Preparations are in full swing for the District Council at Arizona Alpha.

The Sixth District scholarship chair, donated by the Southern California Alumni Association, will soon adorn the Washington Alpha chapter house. Grant Winther, Jack Cady, and Richard Hout are making a trip to Oregon Alpha this weekend to get it. We hope to retain the scholarship chair as long as Oregon Alpha has claimed it. It's been there since 1948.

Allan Smith was initiated February 9th. Jack Cady of Oregon Alpha was welcomed into the chapter as a transfer. Other additions are Pledges Dick Beckman and Al Peyser.

Interfraternity sports are taking a good share of our free time. Our two basketball teams are keeping their winning habits, with lanky Chuck Van Pelt as high point man so far this season. Dale Yates and Butch Haskell are keeping us in the running for the skiing championship. In the grunt and groan class Bob Petty, Tom Doyle, and John Crawford and Pledge Mike McKinney are working for the wrestling trophy. John Largis and Neil Duncanson have rung up several victories in badminton.

Fall quarter graduation took Don Doescher and Clark Gill. Before being commissioned an Ensign, USN, Gill announced his engagement to Rita Tappe, Alpha Xi Delta.

Mike Porosky and Grant Winther are on the staff of a new newspaper devoted to the racing enthusiasts of the Northwest, and preliminary reports indicate great success. Dick Allen has been appointed publicity chairman for the All-University Fist-fest.

Pledge class cooperation showed itself the other night. As the sophomores returned from their dates they were distributed in various parts of the city for a long, rainy walk back home.

With all of our activities we still find time for social events. Exchanges have been the order of

the day every Friday. A successful dinner and cocktail party was held preceding the varsity ball. One of the best parties in years was given February 7th. It was the annual costume party and was attended by the Brothers and their dates attired in every conceivable type of costume.

RICHARD A. HOUT, *Correspondent*

### Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon

After the dust of many rush parties had cleared, and normalcy replaced confusion in Oregon Alpha, twenty-two of the best frosh on campus were wearing the Phi Psi gravy bowl. Besides being the biggest pledge class on campus, they are a well-rounded group.

Pledges are: Dick Barnard, Nik Smith, Justin Smith, and Pat Viles, Medford; Bob Baker, Bob Meador, Les Bergeron, Gerry Trask, and Jim Mizner, Portland; Gerry Igl, Doug Liechty, Shannon Oldham, and Bill Gass, Klamath Falls; Bob Hazel, and Al Cohen, Salem; Dale Bergeson, Roseburg; Gary Newton, Ashland; Bob Maier, Eugene; George Johnston, Redmond, Calif.; Bob Kubes, Albany; Jim Silverthorne, Olympia, Wash.; and Will Carstens, Delano, Calif.

The week following rush week was spent putting three through the rigors of a happy hell week, climaxed Sunday morning with formal initiation. The three new members are: Wesley Ball, La Grande; Joe Gardner and Phil Dixon, Portland. On hand for the ceremonies were several well-known Oregon alumni, Jim Harding Sr., Ore. Alpha '23, a charter member of his chapter, and father of the chapter's last president; Ed Caudero '46; Elwyn (Count) Craven '23, also a charter member and Don Parks '35.

Climaxing this string of house activities were the semiannual elections held February 2nd. Ray Atkison received the GP's gavel and Bill Paulus the VGP's well known paddle. Also elected were: Joe Gardner, BG; Neil Dwyer, Phu; Bob Haney, Hod; and Angus Stewart, Hi.

Ray Atkison is probably best known on campus for his athletic prowess. Just the day before he was elected to the house presidency, he took first place in men's diving in the Oregon state AAU swimming tournament in Portland. He is No. 1 diver on Oregon's 1953 Aqua-ducks.

Other Phi Psis gaining campus recognition are: Joe Gardner, who will soon be initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic frosh honorary; Bob Maier, pledge from Eugene, who gained freshman class representative in recent elections; Bob Hazel, ex all-stater from Salem and a starting guard on Coach Don Kirsch's duckling basketball squad; Ed Kenney, as of now one of six finalists for the King of Hearts; and Don Micklewaite, the University's No. 1 debater.

Oregon Alpha gained second place in fraternity standing in fall term scholarship.

DOUG WHITE, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Beta—Oregon State College**

The busiest of the three terms at OSC, finds Oregon Beta playing a prominent role in the many activities. We have given a very successful fireside, and are planning a costume dance for the end of February. We enjoyed two exchange dinners with the Delta Zetas and the Alpha Delta Pis, and held a winter homecoming for chapter alumni. In spite of all these social functions we initiated Rick Vognild and Bob Reese.

Members and pledges are looking forward to the Scholarship dinner presented each term. All receiving over a 2.5 for the preceding term are allowed to eat steak, while those falling below must suffer the degradation of eating beans. We find this one more way to put emphasis on the grades we are all striving for.

We have obtained a new chapter advisor. Doc Becker, a former Oregon Betan, now with the school here, has consented to fill the post left vacant by Bill Marsh. Doc has a big job ahead of him and we are sure that he will do himself proud.

With the intramural season beginning, we find our 'A' basketball team dropped their only game to the Pi Kappa Phis. Our 'B' team saved face by beating the Phi Kap 'B'er's by a decisive score. Our handball squad has a 1-1 record and Don Clark has won both his ping pong matches. Our wrestling team has not seen action.

We were recently presented cigars by Dick Lakey, who is the father of a baby girl. Mother, daughter, and father doing fine.

We were visited by Jerry Robins, home on leave from San Diego; Lt. Don Mace, on his way to Fort Belvoir, Va.; and Pat Duff, Cal Delta, who is headed for training with the Air Force at San Antonio, Texas. We had one unwelcome guest this term. Shortly after the rains came we found that the flooded Willamette had left its calling card. The thirteen Brothers now living in the basement awoke one morning to find a foot-and-a-half of water standing in the Black Hole of Corvallis! Although very little damage was done, we have increased our determination to find a way for all to be able to see the light of day once more, and convert the cellar back into the much needed recreation area.

We have acquired a new mascot. Dirty, formerly our one and only pet, has been supplemented by a near-sighted kitten of doubtful parentage. Appropriately named The Near Sighted Mister Magoo, he and Dirty, the dog, make the greatest of mouse-catching teams.

We wish all chapters the best on our 101st Founders Day and extend our heartiest congratulations to Indiana Epsilon.

DICK JUSTUS, *Correspondent*

### **California Beta—Stanford University**

Phi Psi is the talk of the campus after the end of the most successful formal rushing period Cal Beta has seen in some time. Every one agrees

that we made a clean sweep, though our class was comparatively small.

The fifteen new pledges are: Tom Sheppard, San Marino; Bob Nichols and Ken Woods, San Francisco; Bob Christianson, Kingsburg; Bob Magee, La Jolla; Bob DeSilva, Oxnard; Dan Frazier, San Jose; Neal Walker, Maui, T. H.; Scotty Gray, Sacramento; Woody McClellan, Tacoma, Wash.; Dave King, Santa Ana; John Francis, San Pedro; Ed Harper, and Nate Leanse, Los Angeles; and Bruce McPhee, Berkeley. A great deal of credit should be given to Rushing Chairman Wade McClusky, who showed what could be done with more than a few hours of work.

New officers are: Ben Swan, GP; Lou Baily, VGP; Bill Coe, AG; Jim Fleming, SG; Don Feinstein, BG; Bob Garrison, Phu; Bob Ogorek, Hod; Hal Hunter, Hi.

Scholarship has risen steadily in the last year. From a position of 24th among twenty-four fraternities a year ago we have risen to ninth. Although we still are below the all men's average, as is every other fraternity on campus, we aren't through improving yet.

Our social calendar is filling up quickly. On February 19th the whole house took off for the Three Little Swiss restaurant in San Francisco, where the Founders Day banquet was held. The annual Hobo Dance, Stanford's biggest and best blast, will be held some time before spring vacation.

Bob Ogorek and Paul Johnson are sporting early tans following a five-day trip to Hawaii with the basketball team.

Harv King, our house manager, was graduated at the end of the fall quarter in industrial engineering. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi. Harv deserves a great deal of credit for keeping the house solvent, since in addition to one of the lowest house bills on campus we have a very small table, due to the fact that over half of the Brothers hash for their meals. Al Colton is taking over as the new house manager.

The chapter received a note from Jim Hayes, serving in Korea as a Marine lieutenant, the other day. Dick Corzine and Pat Daily are in the Navy's officer candidate school at Newport, R. I. Ned Hutchinson, who was drafted out of school last quarter, is at Fort Ord, Calif.

BILL COE, *Correspondent*

### **California Gamma—University of California**

Under the guidance of rotund Joe Theobald, one of the few surviving holders of the prized "I trounced Hogan" medallion for superlative sub-par play on the links, the financial status of the chapter has soared to an astronomical level.

Fifty-two's fall marked the end of an era of elusion of the fair sex by a number of chapter notables. George Whiting, logical candidate of Air Force Chief of Staff, lost his wings to a lovely lass from Berkeley, while Warren Hellman, a merman par excellence, cast his lot with a

vivacious vixen from the Bay area. Wedding bells chimed recently for three: Pete Watt, George Anderson, and Jay Furni.

New officers are: George Whiting, GP; Bob Paredi, VGP; Ron Auletti, BG; Warren Hellman, SG; Clarke Lewis, Phu; Glen Delisle, Hod; and Walt Straub, Hi.

Brothers in the vicinity are invited to drop in any time for smorgasbord a la Aaron, a tantalizing delicacy served flaming on 18th century rapiers in the charming antiquity of the Stein Room, an edifice to the generosity of local alumni.

Following the feasting and fraternal joviality, you will be whisked away to the Pacific Isles on the magic carpet of adventure woven by the awesome tales of Dick Cook, our Hawaiian representative. You will be engrossed by his thrilling accounts of wild deer hunts, in which fearless natives armed only with small caliber machine guns, match wits with that ruthless jungle marauder, the deer. Couple this with the yarn of an atomic-scale explosion in a strategic papaya paddy, and you have high adventure at its peak.

Incidentally, copies of Hal Warras' new novel, *Dietary Requirements of the Model Mesomorph*, a journal expounding the virtues of blackstrap molasses and wheat germ bread, are not available at present, due to the heavy current demand.

MARTIN PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

#### **California Delta—**

##### **University of Southern California**

As winter rapidly wanes and in steps a warm and solicitous spring, members of Cal Delta re-focus vacation weary eyes back to books and studies. How hard it's going to be to study this semester. The first week of school presented an eighty degree heat wave.

The last election results again strengthened the old guard, with Tom McCarthy asked to carry the standards as GP. Also chosen were Bud Ott, VGP; Con Schweitzer, P; Pete Akin, AG; Dave Tompkins, BG; J. B. Hutchins, SG; Dick Huston, Hod; Landon Exley, Phu; and Bob Clifford, Hi. They and the chapter sincerely appreciate the job done by the officers and committee-heads of last semester.

The big responsibility of heading the rushing committee was given this spring to Dave Price. Our first rush party, in our chapter house just made immaculate by hopeful initiates to be, found Dave and Bogie Dobbs both mining for a form of nuggets. Paul Marx, last year's GP, now is heading the Governing Committee, and Terry Pearson, last year's gardener, has been switched from grass to grievance.

It is with great anticipation that we look forward to our social events this semester. Last month we held our annual Founders Day banquet and later in the term we'll be having our spring formal. The Cal-Deltan hoe-down boss for the coming months is Don (V. A. Jr.) Platz, whose committee has promised to limit the parties to four a weekend.

*The Daily Trojan* sports copy will be laden with news of Cal Deltans during the coming track and baseball season. Frank Flores, last year's co-captain, has been named as freshman track coach. Parry O'Brien, Verle Sorgen, Ron Loy, Don Brinker, and Murry Morrow will be out on the cinder path helping S. C. on to another NCAA track championship. Diamond men from the house are Everett Stiles, Ralph Haney's gift to Fred, and Gene Ronald. Climbing up the varsity tennis ladder will be Dick (Drop Shot) Huston.

We're ahead of the field in the intramural sports race for the Iron Man trophy. The events to come, which are baseball, track, bowling, and tennis, have always been our strongest, so it looks like we will grab the award two years straight. Bill Mortenson has been assigned as our personal point counter down at the athletic office.

The cold call of the draft has pulled both Harry Johnson and Larry Chaffers out of the picture. Harry is stationed at Fort Ord and Larry is at San Diego. Bob Rakestraw, who was graduated with a commission last June, has been sent to Korea.

The Cover Club wishes you all a happy Easter.

PETE AKIN, *Correspondent*

#### **California Epsilon—**

##### **University of California at Los Angeles**

California Epsilon has been quite busy the last few months with rushing the main endeavor. In order to throw some top rush parties, we hired two bands. One would play smooth music upstairs, while the other would play hot jazz downstairs. The effort paid off handsomely, as we acquired the best pledges I have seen since I have been a member. The ten boys that will be answering the phone this semester are: Dick Atkins, Keith Crowley, Stuart Farber, Roger Hill, Jerry Lambert, Bob McGregor, Terry Moss, Dwight Sawyer, Gordon Treharne, and Evan Thomas.

Two of the pledges were high school presidents, two were junior college vice presidents, and five were varsity football players. Add a baseballer, skier, and trackman and you have a picture of their physical achievements. But that isn't all. We have a full-fledged combo out of the class composed of a drummer, bass, clarinetist, trumpeteer, saxman, and pianist.

In intramurals we were third in bowling, second in volleyball, and first in handball. Bob Rombeau and Syd Walker were the two boys that single-handedly won this last award. We are in third place in intramurals.

Dave Levy and Dell Nuzum are on the varsity baseball team, while we have taken over rugby with Syd Walker, Bill Inglis, Ray Rounds, Jim Swensen, and Blair Dyson. Mose Milam and Keith Crowley are on the track team, while Doug Markel and Joe Blatchford are busy on the tennis courts.

Socially we are having the Pajamarino on April 18th, and the spring formal on May 30th. We

are having four of the top sororities for exchanges. The Alpha Phis, Thetas, Delta Gammas, and Pi Phis are the lucky girls.

LOU SCHREIBER, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona**

On February 1st Arizona Alpha initiated these eight: Milton Lynnes and Dave Buswell, Elmhurst, Ill.; Fred Schacht, Evanston, Ill.; Sheldon Potter, Pasadena, Calif.; Bill Hooper, Elgin, Ill.; Don Matlock, Wickenburg; Jim Casey, Yuma; and Walt Vreeland, Tucson. Milt Lynnes took top honors by being named Outstanding Pledge, while Fred Schacht was named the Outstanding Pledge Athlete, an award just started this year.

Brother Matlock Sr. and Whitey Davis of the Arizona Alumni Association attended both the initiation and the banquet. An address was given by Brother Matlock Sr., who also read a speech given by his father, a charter member at Indiana Delta in 1901. This makes Don the first third-generation Phi Psi at Arizona.

We recently installed our newly elected officers for this semester. They are: Don Carson, GP; Paul Diehl, VGP; Tim Hubbard, AG; Fred Davison, P; Andy Lauver, BG; Dave Buswell, SG; Don Matlock, Hod; Bill Hooper, Phu; Ben Cravens, Hi.

This semester we have planned our Spring Formal, Streets of Paris party, which is a French costume dance; Sweater Dance, exchanges with the Pi Phis, Gamma Phis, Kappas, A Chi Os, and Tri Deltas, and many other informal parties. Tom Noonan and Paul Diehl have shared the brunt of the load in arranging these social events. Dean Miller, the social chairman of the Interfraternity Pledge Council, has been working hard and succeeded in making its annual dance a huge success.

In intramurals we are picking up on the leaders. We recently took a third in flag football and a fourth in tennis, with Pledges Dick Bevin, Marshal Holman, and Bill Ryan making a fine showing in flag football. Bill Brazell gained the quarter finals of the intramural golf tournament before being eliminated. Dean Miller is on the freshman baseball team and is doing a creditable job. Phil Corbidge is one of the top men on the Border Conference championship fencing team. Ken Dohrmann is working out with the swimming team, and Bill Hooper is on the gymnastic squad. Don Carson is playing on the leading Industrial league basketball team and has been selected to

play on the city's A.A.U. team in a tournament in Phoenix next month.

On January 26th Loy Eich of Tucson came around the house passing out cigars and informing us that his wife, Peggy, had just presented him a seven-pound daughter. In November, Art Anderson married Alice White of Tucson. Phil Corbidge announced that he will wed Marilyn Wimer, also of Tucson, April 7th. Congratulations to Loy, Art, and Phil.

The Mothers Club of Arizona Alpha has completely re-done the front bedroom in order to provide a nice looking room that the girls can use as a lounge during exchanges and parties. Ken Dohrmann drew a pattern of the Fraternity Crest that was then enlarged and painted on the bed spreads. Curtains were made of the Fraternity colors by one of the mothers. This makes the seventh set of curtains that the Mothers Club has made in the past two years. The fall pledge class gave the house two new living room lamps and two stand-type ash trays.

Dave and Andy Lauver have been working hard on obtaining a lot on which we plan to build a new house. Plans are being worked on with the Alumni Association in order to achieve our goal. This was the main subject for discussion at our Founders Day dinner in Phoenix.

A. V. Brian, Texas Alpha, dropped in the other day and helped us on *The Phi Psi Rag*, the song we plan to sing in the University Sing. There's a good chance of taking a first, as we did in 1950.

Sid Walker and Pledge Harry Jefferson of Cal Epsilon stopped by for two days on their way to and from Guaymas, Mexico. We were pleased to see both.

Two of our pledges, Bob Lauver and Lynn Bizik have joined the service. Bob is in the Navy, and Lynn is in the Marines, and both are stationed in San Diego.

Not all of the grades have come in from last semester, but the ones that have come in so far show a great scholastic improvement over the past semesters. Bill Brazell was awarded the plaque for the greatest scholastic improvement among the actives.

Arizona Alpha is fortunate in having the District Council meeting here April 24, 25, and 26. Plans for the meeting are being completed with parties scheduled for everyone. We are looking forward to meeting a lot of the Brothers at that time.

TIM HUBBARD, *Correspondent*

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### **Takes Top School Board Spot**

WILLIAM T. TODD JR., N. Y. Alpha '32, has been elected to the presidency of the Pittsburgh School Board. Todd, president of Somers, Filter & Todd Co., mine and mill supply firm, previously served as vice president of the board.

### **Tours Latin America**

JAMES L. TIGNER JR., Calif Epsilon '41, a graduate student of Stanford University, is making a tour of eleven Latin American countries through a research grant of army funds by the Pacific Science Board of the National Research Council.

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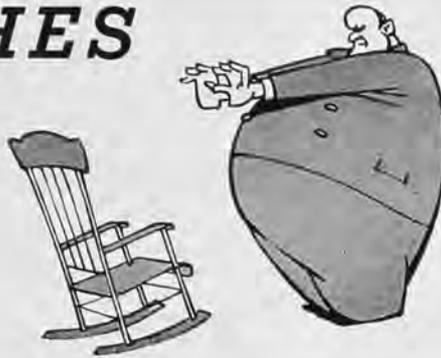
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## FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

### **New York Alumni Association**

Founders day will be celebrated by the New York alumni on February 19th. A fine program has been arranged and Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '06, will be the principal speaker. Ward has just been elected Acting Executive Director of the International Chamber of Commerce, and is a retired vice president of the National City Bank of New York, and a former president of the New York Alumni Association.

We are hopeful of having George K. (Lefty) James, Pa. Gamma '27, Cornell football coach, and Al Kelly, N. Y. Alpha '39, Brown football coach, as guest speakers.

Bill Powell, ex N. Y. A. A. president, was called to jury duty a few weeks ago, and according to the grapevine, while so serving, composed a song commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Fraternity. We are eagerly anticipating his rendition of this song at the banquet.

Bills, with self-addressed return envelopes, for alumni dues, have been sent to the 1350 members. To date returns have been less than gratifying, so come on Brothers and forward your dues so that the New York Alumni Association can continue to advise you of the various activities that will take place in the coming year. Without your wholehearted support it will be difficult to continue and expand as an active organization.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to Indiana Epsilon Chapter on their installation to membership in this great fraternity, and we wish them great success in the coming years.

WILLIAM A. CARSON JR., *Correspondent*

### **Connecticut Valley Alumni Association**

The association is completing plans for the celebration of Founders Day, February 19th. We have as our guest speaker, the co-editor of the Centennial History, Past President Harry S. Gorgas. The affair will be held at the Nutmegger House in Newington, Conn. A complete circularization of all Phi Psis in the state is underway, and we look forward to large attendance.

With Rhode Island Alpha, the scene of the next First District Council on March 3, 4, and 5, only a few miles away, the Association is hoping that many of its members will attend.

A cordial invitation to Brothers in the area to participate in our activities is again extended.

JOE FAZZANO, *Correspondent*

### **Western New York Alumni Association**

Phi Psis in western New York were grieved to learn of the death of Richard H. Templeton, Jan. 19, 1953. He was so well known and loved in the community that his home overflowed with funeral flowers. Instead of flowers, our group sent a substantial contribution to the Buffalo Association for the Blind, an organization founded and nurtured by Dick Templeton.

Annual Founders Day banquet will be held February 19th, at the Hotel Stuyvesant and a large gathering of alumni and undergraduates will enjoy the evening.

New officers for 1953-54 are: Harry H. Wiltse Sr., president; Edward G. Andrews Jr., vice president; Charles Percival, secretary; and Harry Rosamilia, treasurer. Elected members of the Executive Committee were: Willard Magavern, Carlton P. Morris, Maurice Shaw, Fay S. Snyder, Thomas Hinckley, and Thomas Rizzo.

We welcome Rev. Donald Roberts, Mass. Alpha, to our group. He's assistant minister of Westminster Church, and we understand he is an amateur Shakespearean actor who delivers a real professional performance.

Vacationing in sunnier climates are Marshall Jackson, California and Hawaii; Charlie Epes, Florida; Don Templeton and Bob Hofheins, Virgin Islands; and Harry Wiltse recently returned from Florida.

For his fifty-? birthday, Fay Snyder received a beautiful crested Phi Psi ring from his daughter.

A group of the older (age and service) Brothers are planning a testimonial banquet to honor one of our senior statesmen, but his identity is a secret and cannot be revealed at this time.

Eddie Andrews resigned his position at University of Buffalo and has joined Rich Products, Inc. as advertising manager. Best of luck Ed—we know you'll put Rich on the map all over the country.

We are enjoying swell turnouts at our Wednesday luncheons and invite all to join us.

HAROLD C. (Scottie) MAGOON, *Correspondent*

### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day Banquet will be a good old-fashioned Phi Kappa Psi get-together, February 19, at 6.00 P.M., in the Mirror Room of Hotel Warwick. Joseph Dukes Calhoun, Penn Kappa, will be our speaker.

The death of Gregor Macfarlan, Penn Iota, was a shock to all, as he was a regular at our Wednesday luncheons at the Engineers Club, 1317 Spruce Street, and a past president of our Association.

Harry Warner Butterworth Jr., New York Alpha, another member, died about the same time.

Isaac H. Clothier Jr., Penn Kappa, and his wife recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Our annual meeting will be held some time in March.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

### **District of Columbia Alumni Association**

The 101st anniversary of the Fraternity will be celebrated by a Founders Day banquet at the National Press Club on February 21st, under the sponsorship of the D. C. Alumni Association. Many notable Phi Psis from Congress, the Armed services, and various branches of the Government and Washington civic life will attend.

Briggs Simpich, Wash. Alpha '14, will serve as toastmaster, while Congressmen T. Millet Hand, Pa. Zeta '19, of Cape May, N. J., and Craig Hosmer, Calif. Beta '34, from Long Beach, Calif., will be the principal speakers. Also scheduled to speak are: Orin deM. Walker, Ind. Alpha '96, a member of the famous Walker Phi Psi family; Clarence Weymouth, Pa. Gamma '97, famous Yale athlete and former baseball and football coach; Howard Deems, Calif. Beta '20, famed Stanford football player and former All America guard, and Lawrence H. Whiting, Ill. Beta '09, Endowment Fund trustee. Whiting will speak on the state of the Fraternity.

Charter members of the association who will attend are: Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, of the U. S. Tax Court; Austin C. Waller, Ill. Beta '05; Roger Baldwin, Pa. Beta '18; Dr. Edwin Kirk, N. Y. Gamma '04; Charles H. LeFevre, Pa. Eta '90, dean of the Washington Phi Psis; J. Bernard Wyckoff, Pa. Lambda '12; J. Donald Halsted, N. Y. Epsilon '14; and Paul B. Walter, N. H. Alpha '23.

Dr. Gordon S. Letterman, Mo. Alpha '38, grandson of Founder Letterman, and Maj. Ruskin M. Bland, W. Va. Alpha '34, USAF, kin of Founder Moore, will be among those present. Others who will attend are: L. Opie Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31; Frederick H. Smith, Mo. Alpha '22, and Col. William P. Scobey, Tenn. Delta '09, past presidents of the District of Columbia Alumni Association; Charles A. Rockwood, Mo. Alpha '09; J. Douglas Rollo, Tenn. Delta '13; Harold Thomas, Neb. Alpha '13; David B. Fell, Pa. Kappa '16; John B. Smiley, Pa. Gamma '02, and Frederick C. Frick, Ind. Alpha '35, son of Ford Frick.

Among the many members of the Armed Forces who have made reservations are: Brig. Gen. William M. Canterbury, Okla. Alpha '29, USAF; Col. James H. Brewster '27, USAF, and Lt. Col. Herbert L. Crisler '30, both of West Virginia Alpha; Col. G. Ross Herrman '34, USAF; Lt. Col. Robert W. LaPlante '34, USAF, and Capt. Robert W. Harger '41, USAF, all of Indiana Beta; Col. Lyman F. Stangel, Okla. Alpha '27, USA.; Calvin H. Goddard, Md. Alpha '07, USA; Rear Adm. Cyril A. Rumble (ret.), Wash. Alpha '17; Capt. Robert V. Schultz, N. Y. Gamma '22, USN; Commander John A. Erickson, Ind. Delta '34, USN; Lt. Commander Edwin I. Carson, Pa. Lambda '38, USN; and Capt. Edward R. Taylor, Pa. Theta '42, USMC.

The new supplement to the Centennial Directory of the District of Columbia Association, compiled and edited by Joseph A. Seeley, N. Y. Gamma '27, president of the association, has been distributed to members of the association and copies are available upon request. This issue contains current data on an additional 200 Phi Psis residing in and around Washington, D. C.

JOSEPH A. SEELEY, *Correspondent*

### **Cleveland Alumni Association**

The Cleveland Alumni Association celebrated the first year of our second century with its annual Founders Day banquet in the ball room of the Hotel Allerton on February 17th. Past national president, Andy Truxal, Pa. Eta '16, president of Hood College, was the guest speaker. Approximately 125 Brothers were on hand to greet him.

Many of those present saw the new Phi Psi Centennial History for the first time. The result was a brisk sale. For those who have not heard the details, this is a two-volume set. The first volume, covering the years 1852 until 1902, was written by J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34; the second, 1902 until 1952, by Harry S. Gorgas, Ill. Beta '12. The price is \$7.50 and can be ordered from your local alumni association, chapter, or the national headquarters. *Banta's Greek Exchange* has given a glowing account of the Centennial History.

Ohio Wesleyan undergraduates, John Brower and Tom Baker, received the scholarship plaque

for Ohio Alpha, given annually by the Cleveland Alumni Association to the chapter in District III that shows the most improvement in scholarship. Don Salanty, past GP of Ohio Epsilon, received the Cleveland A.A. plaque presented each year to the outstanding senior at Ohio Epsilon.

The new officers of the Cleveland Alumni Association are: President, Fred Koblenzer, Ohio Beta '35; vice president, Don Lintz, Ohio Beta '29; treasurer, Jim White, Ill. Alpha '28; and secretary, Jim Tarman, Pa. Epsilon '49.

A joint golf tournament with the Toledo Alumni Association was discussed at a recent meeting of the Monday luncheon club. Come on down next Monday noon to the Mid-Day Club in the Union Commerce Building and give us your ideas.

Dr. Richard (Dick) Bell, Pa. Alpha '07, is on his way to Mexico City for a little siesta before attending a convention of industrial surgeons in Los Angeles.

Latest news out of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., is that Jack Kaiser, Ohio Epsilon '31, was suffering from sunburn.

Al Body, Ohio Epsilon '34, announced his resignation from Ohio Crankshaft, where he had been handling their patent law work, to open his own practise in the Leader Building, Cleveland.

The new president of the Jackson Dishwasher Co., Cleveland, is John Vaughn, Ohio Epsilon '34.

Two new regulars at the Monday noon gatherings are Walter Hagen, Ill. Delta '49, here with the Glidden Co., and Jim Tarman, from York, Pa., who is the new assistant editor of *The Shield*.

LAKE GILES, *Correspondent*

### **Columbus Alumni Association**

Once again the Founders Day banquet closed with the question "Why don't we get together more often?" which is the best indication of the party's success. Before it was over, about seventy sons, evenly divided between the Columbus Alumni Association and Ohio Delta, heard Dr. Richard (Dick) Meiling, Associate Dean, College of Medicine, Ohio State University, Ohio Beta '27, and Brigadier General, USAF, tell about his experiences in Europe and his opinions of the shifting political influences. That his short talk was well received was evidenced by the tight circle of conferees for two hours afterwards. Wendell Postle was his usual suave self as toastmaster.

The Association officers (no one could remember when they were elected or self-appointed) staged a brilliant coup and retired en masse. Dana Vogt rushed in with a slate of nominees and they were elected by acclamation before they knew what was going on. They are: Fred Exline, president; John Gardiner, vice president; Howard Bullock, recording secretary; Bill De Vere, treasurer; and John Soller, corresponding secretary. The fact that we have nothing to record, no treas-

ury, and never write to anyone appeared beside the point.

Weekly luncheons are on Wednesday at the University Club. If one Brother can come from Alaska, as one did recently, the local contingent and visiting dignitaries can have little excuse for not attending.

JOHN SOLLER, *Correspondent*

### **Springfield Alumni Association**

The Springfield Alumni Association met with Ohio Beta at the chapter house to celebrate Founders Day, February 19th. A chicken dinner was served in the dining room and the spirit of fellowship ran high.

After some remarks from Stanley Traub, GP of Ohio Beta, Dr. Robert Remsberg addressed the assembled Brothers concerning the objectives of Phi Psi. These, he stated, are threefold: an earnestness concerning the educational enterprise, devotion to one another as Brothers, and the development of Phi Psi personalities.

Following the address, Carl Ultes, president of the alumni association, reviewed briefly the history of Ohio Beta, telling of the various meeting rooms and houses which have been used by the chapter. The banquet was adjourned with the singing of "Amici." A business meeting followed at which the reorganization of the chapter house association was the chief topic of discussion.

ROBERT G. REMSBERG, *Correspondent*

### **Chicago Alumni Association**

By publication date, the 65th Annual Founders Day of the Chicago Alumni Association will be history, and from the advance sale of tickets an excellent turnout is assured. Thanks go to Jim Duggan and Bill Schafer, who shaped up the program and other arrangements, and to Lee Hatch, Jim Good, and a host of others who sparked the ticket sales.

Inasmuch as the press deadline precedes the publication date by only a few days, your correspondent is going to use a little literary license and tell of the banquet in the past tense. The scene of this year's festivities was the newly decorated Furniture Club, in the Furniture Mart, on Chicago's near north side. Alumni from twenty or more Phi Psi chapters gathered in the club lounges on the evening of Thursday, February 19th, and were served an excellent roast beef dinner. Top notch addresses were made by two prominent Phi Psis, Lawrence H. Whiting, and Carl Kesler. Whiting, long a student of fraternity history, brought the group up to date on the affairs of our Fraternity, while Kesler, editorial writer for the *Chicago Daily News*, gave an interesting discussion of the newspaper viewpoint of

college fraternities. Toastmaster at the affair this year was Ralph Miller. Following the election of officers, and showing of sports films by the *Chicago Tribune*, the meeting was adjourned.

One of the features of the annual meeting is the election of officers, and an advance copy of this year's nominating committee slate follows: President, John C. Healy (Wis. Gamma); Vice Presidents, James C. Duggan (Wis. Gamma), Chas. R. Huntington, (Ind. Alpha), Wm. V. Hoier Ill. Alpha), Howard L. Wallin (Ill. Delta); Secretary, G. R. Siegler Jr. (Ariz. Alpha); Treasurer, William C. Schafer (Ohio Delta).

Spring and summer social plans soon will be underway, and members of the Association will be advised of the coming activities. Meanwhile we continue our regular Tuesday luncheon meetings at Toffenetti's, 65 W. Monroe St., in the heart of the loop and handy for all Phi Psis in the downtown area. Please try to be with us often.

G. R. SIEGLER JR., *Correspondent*

### **Milwaukee Alumni Association**

We are planning a Founders Day celebration. It is too early to say who our speaker will be, since Harold G. Townsend, of Chicago, will not be with us, as hoped. Regardless of that fact, we will have a good time and are looking forward to the event with enthusiasm.

Our luncheons continue at Karl Ratzsch's and occasionally we see a strange face. Steve Stotzer seems to be buried in his monuments. Frank Houghton has survived his Florida hitch for three weeks with the Navy. With him was his family. He is ready to face the oil business and to resume his job as postmaster in Milwaukee.

O. B. Adams is struggling to make a few pennies in the bond business to enable him to enjoy four weeks abroad with his family this coming summer. Dr. Jim Sargent is snowed under in his practice, and Hub Cramer has found Milwaukee not too bad a garden to sow his seed of effort in the insurance business. Andy Alexander is flying around these days figuratively and literally. He is all over the country, ably completing the duties of his office with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Russ Hoadley is keeping his eye fixed on what is going on at the A & P warehouses here in this city, and we *guess* Dave Bagemihl has recovered from the shock and duties of being a father. Lorry Brodd has transferred to Madison but still is in the general contracting business. Johnny Dadmen has returned from the land of his conquest. He and his wife and their daughter, spent a month in Luxemburg last summer where John and his wife met and did their courting during the last war. Bill Fisher continues to succeed in his efforts at Junior House, a dress manufacturer of national reputation in Milwaukee. At their recent annual meeting, he was elected vice president. Bill Porter is with Ding's Brakes,

Inc., and Doug Thatcher, with Globe Union these many years, is making a name for himself. Dick Wells is president of Badger Carton, and Ted Garfield is traveling for Archer-Daniels-Midland Co. and gets home to Iowa. Gene Erwin is with Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. although we haven't seen him lately.

Because of national conditions and circumstances, seemingly beyond our control, Wisconsin Alpha will continue to be a dead duck. Those interested will be sorry to hear this report but unless conditions are favorable and unless there is a big support of all alumni to help, nothing ever will be done. It is the general opinion that we are having enough trouble keeping alive some of the chapters we already have—why resurrect a dead one.

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

### **Twin City Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day celebration will be held February 19th at the Leamington Hotel. The chapter and the alumni association are looking forward to that date when we can meet the new initiates and pledges of the last rushing period.

Every time a Founders Day rolls around, I start thinking of what the actives of the past are doing with themselves. From time to time I hear from them and so will pass it on to you Brothers.

Wayne Seymoure, Minn. Beta '46, is running a chain of oil stations in Houston, Texas. Warren Brekke, Minn. Beta '47, is with the Weiser Residential Hardware Co., in Denver Colo. where he holds the position of sales manager. Jack McCrea, Minn. Beta '47, is with an advertising firm in Denver. Jack's wife presented him a baby a few months ago.

Rodger Starn, Minn. Beta '48, is with the Army in Korea assigned to a medical unit. Dr. John Rutledge, Minn. Beta '41, is taking his residency in Fargo, N. D. Ed Aruendel, Minn. Beta '47, received his discharge from the service and is with a law firm here in Minneapolis.

Don Kost, Minn. Beta '50, decided to leave Korea long enough to marry Nancy Mills, Alpha Phi, Feb. 14th. Don has been stationed with the Navy off the coast of Korea.

Dave Cowles, Minn. Beta '46, was last seen at the GAC. He just had resigned from the U. S. Courier Service. He returned from places like Moscow and Warsaw. Dave stopped off in Honolulu to see Jack Ryan, Minn. Beta '44, and Robert (Pud) Green, Minn. Beta '42. They were both in the advertising business. He also ran into Al Poehler, Minn. Beta '43, and Bob Berglund, Minn. Beta '43. Al is with the Navy and Bob has returned to Minneapolis and is with Standard Oil. He still pitches ball in the summer.

Rex Hennel, Minn. Beta '45, returned from Milwaukee and is with the Toro Mfg. Co. Don Chabot, Minn. Beta '45, is with the Glass Block Department Store in Duluth, Minn., as a mer-

chandise manager. Bob Reinfeld, Minn. Beta '48, is with Gamble Stores in Blackduck, Idaho. Ralph Champlin, Minn. Beta '48, is with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet Co. in California.

Don MacLennan, Minn. Beta '48, Sherwin Plummer, Minn. Beta '45, Bob Johnston, Minn. Beta '46, and Fred Ladner, Minn. Beta '49, have shed their Army duds and are enjoying civilian life. Fred traded places with his brother Jim, Minn. Beta '49, who left for the Army.

Bob Ranseen, Minn. Beta '45, is with Binney & Smith art suppliers in Minneapolis and is making money on the side with his singing. George Gosko is with Peavy Mills in Redwood Falls, Minn.

Sayer Rotering, Minn. Beta '47, is with the Navy in Philadelphia where he is connected with the lumber purchasing dept. Bill MacGregor, Minn. Beta '40, is practising law with his father, and Ray Tharpe, Minn. Beta '43, is selling real estate.

Why don't some more of you roving Minn Phi Psis let me know where you are and what you are doing. Hope you all enjoyed Founders Day.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

Thanks to the splendid efforts of "Deacon" Anderson and his committee, and Bob Leber, retiring president, the Kansas City AA enjoyed a most successful Founders Day celebration February 20th at the Hotel Muehlebach. Approximately 300 Brothers attended the affair and were privileged to hear our SWGP J. Bart Aldridge, who reviewed the history of Phi Kappa Psi and discussed scholarship. Dana Durand acted as toastmaster, introducing two honored guests, past SWGP Charles Strickland and our treasurer, "Moose" Addison.

Other guests were W. H. H. (Bill) Piatt, Kans. Alpha '98; Edward Jacques, Ind. Alpha '93; and Bill Fenton, a junior at the University of Iowa, who received the plaque as the year's outstanding Phi Psi athlete in District V.

The KCAA Scholarship Trophy was presented to Bart Aldridge, who accepted it on behalf of Oklahoma Alpha. Bob Hovey and John Hughes, presidents of Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha respectively, gave talks about our two neighboring chapters, and the Kansas Alpha undergraduates defeated Missouri Alpha in a song contest. New officers elected for the coming year are: President, Charles Allis; first vice president, Hal Fordon; second vice president, Gene Lund; secretary, Dale Wharton; and treasurer, Richard Lashley.

The new greater Kansas City directory of Phi Psis has been issued. There is no charge for this helpful directory, but the association requests that all members promptly pay their dues for the coming year. Send your check for \$3 to the treasurer.

Winston Woodson, By Shutz, and Gerald Cross,

of Lathrop, Mo., recently were honored with appointments as colonels on Missouri Governor Donneley's staff.

Andy Brown has changed to road auditor for Employers Mutuals of Wausau, Wis. He's moved to 4122 Troost Avenue.

Vic Newman is president of Woolf Bros., clothiers.

William Connell Bolin was commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

Our old friend and Brother, formerly of K.C., Richard M. Connell, Mo. Alpha '18, is at the U. S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Jimmy Wooden, Okla. Alpha, has purchased a new home in his new territory for Continental—at 2235 New Hampshire, Lawrence, Kans.

John Hallberg returned to the home town after being in Omaha for some time.

Congratulations to Joe Davis, Kans. Alpha, on his Judgeship at Olathe, Kans.

William Randall was re-elected as Eastern Jackson County Judge on the Democratic ticket.

Claude Ferguson, Okla. Alpha, returned for the 55th wedding anniversary of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson.

William J. Campbell is a Director in the Union National Bank and the Carter-Waters Corp.

Ed Peterson is assistant vice president in the Trust Department of the First National Bank.

Jack Keith, Mo. Alpha '41, moved to Moberly, Mo., where he is manager of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Campbell drove to Florida for a six weeks' vacation.

Marshall Giesecke is vice president and director of R. J. Potts-Calkins-Holden Advertising Agency. Their new home at 2333 Grand will include film and TV facilities.

New officers of the Mothers and Wives Club for the coming year are: President, Mrs. Jess Crawford; vice president, Mrs. Earl Hovey; treasurer, Mrs. Jurden; and secretary, Mrs. McDaneld.

Word comes from Dick Mackey that there will be a Phi Psi dinner in Seoul, Korea, on March 3, when KU-MU football films will be shown.

DON HENDERSON, *Correspondent*

### **North Texas Alumni Association**

The big event of February will be the Founders Day banquet February 19th at the Italian Village Restaurant, Dallas, at 6:30 P.M. President J. Bart Aldridge will be the featured speaker.

New additions to this Alumni Association include Tom L. James, Texas Alpha '51, now handling the customers service at Johnson & Johnson, Dallas. Henry Fulcher, Texas Alpha '48, is in Dallas with Stark, Taylor & Son. Jack Steele, Texas Alpha '49, is here with the Federal Reserve

Bank. Frank Shannon, Ill. Alpha, is improved after a long hospital illness.

P. B. Jack Garrett is now Consul for Peru in Dallas. The monthly luncheon was held, January 27th. Outstanding feature was the report on efforts to obtain a second Texas chapter, namely at Texas Tech. One of the local fraternities has selected Phi Psi.

A new addition to our group is Ed Fisher, Ohio Epsilon, now living in Dallas and commuting to the nearby Bell Aircraft helicopter plant.

We have a travel note from Howard West of Oklahoma Alpha, so we may conclude by saying that Howard has recently returned from Acapulco. Bill Davis, Alpha '29, and Mrs. Davis are heading there in April.

EDWARD C. FRITZ, *Correspondent*

### **Eugene Alumni Club**

Our last regular meeting was January 19th, at the Oregon Alpha chapter house. Only those tall enough to wade through the flood attended. After formulating plans for our Founders Day celebration on February 21st, we retired to the refreshment bar out Hilyard street.

The Club championships in shuffle-board and pin-ball are still in dispute, and probably will be until the next centennial celebration. The Founders Day banquet will be held at the Veterans Memorial building in Eugene, following the business at the chapter house. This is our first time as host of an official function, and we promise a full, interesting program and fine Phi Psi comradeship for all attending.

We understand there's a ski party and mule train coming up from Klamath, a caravan from Portland and Salem, and a few more Brothers drifting down the McKenzie River, all headed for our 101st birthday party, so come on alumni, get in the swim, and we'll see you February 21st.

This 101st anniversary of the Fraternity is also the first anniversary of the Eugene Alumni Club. Now that we are organized, our second year holds a bright future. We are pledged to: More support assistance and social activities with the actives; bigger and better alumni functions; and a few more of our terrific charter members attending the meetings, please?

PAUL MORRIS, *Correspondent*

### **Arizona Alumni Association**

We are extremely fortunate in securing the attendance of past President Howard L. Hamilton at our first formal celebration of Founders Day in Phoenix. Although it is Phi Psi's 101st celebration, we are not at all abashed to be one hundred years late, as it were, because we have our excellent project before us and illustrious Brothers around us to help us succeed.

Robert C. Bohannon Jr., president of our Association, has been the main worker and idea man towards uniting all Arizona Phi Psis behind Arizona Alpha and its project for a new house. He has some able assistants in Reed Bachman, C. H. W. Smith, Dick Morairty and Marvin Johnson. Don Gooder and Tom Rhodes in Tucson have been of invaluable help.

All these men and many others will meet at the Arizona Club in Phoenix, Feb. 20th to toast the founding fathers, enjoy the fellowship of the Brothers, and transact the business of another step towards the realization of our project. The active members of Arizona Alpha are our special guests of the evening and we plan to have all their officers and a good portion of the chapter in attendance.

It takes a lot of work and money to secure a house these days and I wish to extend an open invitation to all Phi Psis to write or visit us and share your valuable experiences in fraternity house building with us. This is written with Ralph Haney especially in mind as there is no smog in Arizona.

We are looking forward to meeting SWGP Bart Aldridge again the weekend of Feb. 27th. Arizona Phi Psis really benefit from our local lovely winter weather.

H. SCOTT PARSONS JR., *Correspondent*

### **President of York Junior College**

ROBERT G. DAWES, Pa. Kappa '26 (Pa. Theta '26), became president of York Junior College, York, Pa., July 15, 1952.

### **Lukert Heads Plant**

L. BOYD LUKERT, R. I. Alpha '42, is superintendent of the Berlin (Md.) plant of the William Schladerberg-T. S. Rudle Corp., Baltimore, a poultry concern.

### **In Private Law Practice**

RICHARD H. MACCUTCHEON, Ind. Delta '32, recently a senior patent attorney with the General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N.Y., is now in the private practice of patent law with offices in Cleveland. A member of the American Bar Association he also has become actively associated with the Cleveland Bar Association, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and the Cleveland Engineering Society.

# OBITUARY

## **RICHARD HARKNESS TEMPLETON**

*New York Beta 1895*

RICHARD H. TEMPLETON, who served as a United States attorney under three presidents over a term of ten years, died Jan. 18, 1953 in Buffalo at the age of 75.

Appointed United States attorney for the Western District of New York by President Coolidge in 1925, he served under Presidents Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt.



Brother Templeton was born in Buffalo, was graduated from Syracuse University, studied law briefly there, and then completed his studies in the attorney's office. He was instrumental, with a group of citizens, in raising

funds to start the Arts and Sciences College of the University of Buffalo.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mai Morgan Templeton; two daughters, Jean Morgan Templeton and Mary Reese Templeton; a son, Richard Jr., Mass. Alpha '27; two brothers, Irving R., N. Y. Beta '00, and Harry R., N. Y. Beta '99, vice president of the Fraternity 1928-30 and a sister, Charlotte J. Templeton. Three grandchildren also survive.

## **DR. MORTON JOHN ELROD**

*Iowa Delta 1884*

DR. MORTON J. ELROD, a member of the Montana State University faculty since 1897, died Jan. 18, 1953 at the age of 89. He had been in ill health since 1934.

Dr. Elrod went to Montana State two years after the university was founded and established its biology department. He was made professor emeritus in 1934. In 1907 he laid out the bison preserve which the federal government established near Moiese, Mont. He established the university's biological station on Yellow Bay, Flathead Lake, and, through his lectures and writings, is credited with helping to bring about the establishment of Glacier National Park.

Dr. Elrod's only immediate survivor is a daughter, Mary Elrod Ferguson, assistant director of the university museum and northwest historical collections.

## **DR. GEORGE REICH MILLER**

*Pennsylvania Epsilon 1915*

Dr. George R. Miller, Salm Professor of physics since 1934 at Gettysburg College, died at Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 25, 1953, at the age of 57 years.

A native of Harrisburg, Dr. Miller was graduated from Gettysburg College in 1919. He served as instructor in physics and in 1921 received his M.S. degree from Gettysburg. In 1923 he was named assistant professor. He became a Fellow in physics at the University of Michigan and received his Ph.D. degree from that institution in 1931, becoming associate professor of physics at Gettysburg College the same year.



The author of numerous scientific articles, Dr. Miller was affiliated with the American Institute of Physics, and Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Pi Sigma, Sigma Xi, and Kappa Phi Kappa fraternities.

Outstanding in Masonic work, Dr. Miller was a past master of the Gettysburg Good Samaritan Lodge; was High Priest in 1935 of the Royal Arch Chapter; commander in 1937 of the Gettysburg Commandery; member of Shrine of Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Consistory; and a member of the Red Cross of Constantine of Harrisburg, and the Council of Royal and Selected Masters of Pennsylvania.

On June 9, 1921, he was married to Nell Kelly, Gettysburg. Other survivors include a son, G. Thomas, Pa. Epsilon '40, and one granddaughter, Leslie Anne; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Miller, all of Harrisburg; and a sister, Miss Mary G. Miller, New Cumberland, Pa.

## **CHARLES LINDSEY WATSON**

*Indiana Alpha 1889*

CHARLES L. WATSON, 83, brother of the late Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, Indiana, died Nov. 15, 1952 in Winchester, Ind.

A native of Winchester, Charles Watson was blind for the past twenty years. He formerly was postmaster of Perry, Okla., where he was in the oil business and before that was Randolph County (Indiana) prosecutor. He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Myrtle Watson; a daughter, Mary Watson, and a son, Robert C. Watson, Dallas, Texas.

## ROSSETTER GLEASON COLE

*Michigan Alpha 1884*

ROSSETTER G. COLE, who had published ninety compositions for voice, piano, organ, chorus and orchestra, who headed the Music Department at Columbia University's summer session for thirty-one years, who has been president of the Society of American Musicians, president of the Music Teachers National Association and Dean of the Illinois Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, died May 18, 1952 in Lake Bluff, Ill. He was 86 years old.

He composed the music for three Phi Kappa Psi songs: *Bonds of Youth*, *'Neath The Lamp*, and *So Soon Cut Down*.

He has been listed in every edition of *Who's Who in America* since its beginning—over fifty years ago. After he was graduated from the University of Michigan, Rossetter Cole went to Berlin to study composition and organ and won a three-year scholarship in the Royal Master School for Composition, under Max Bruch.

He was on the musical faculties of Ripon College, Grinnell College, and the University of Wisconsin, and, since 1935, was Dean of the Cosmopolitan School of Music in Chicago.

His works have been performed several times by the Chicago Symphony orchestra. Among his important compositions was the orchestration of a three-act opera, *Merrymount*. He was married in 1896 to Fannie Louise Gwinner, who died in 1936. He had a brother, Festus C. Cole, Mich. Alpha '78.

## GEORGE WILLIAM WRAY PORTER

*Pennsylvania Theta 1881*

GEORGE W. W. PORTER, 88, bankruptcy referee for more than thirty-one years before he retired in 1947, died Dec. 12, 1952 at his home in Newark, N. J.

Brother Porter heard more than 9,000 cases during his career. He handled tax lien foreclosures for Newark from 1891 until 1916 and was assistant city counsel before he became a bankruptcy referee. He was elected to the State Assembly in 1896 and served as Speaker of the Assembly during his second term.

He played on Lafayette College's first football team, a freshman squad organized in 1881. He was admitted to the bar in 1888 and became a counselor three years later. He also was a Supreme Court Commissioner.

George Porter is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Guild Porter; a son, William M. Porter, Pa. Theta '19; a daughter, Mrs. Helen P. Pitcher; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren. A son-in-law, Edward A. Pitcher, was initiated into Penn Theta in 1912.

## NOBLE WARRUM

*Indiana Alpha 1882*

NOBLE WARRUM, for many years an editorial writer for the *Salt Lake Tribune*, Salt Lake City, Utah, died Nov. 2, 1951 at Long Beach, Calif.

Brother Warrum, a writer and statesman, was a participant in the development of the state of Utah. Though much of his journalistic and literary work was anonymous, his story is found in the libraries and official document files of Utah. He was a pioneer. He stopped in the Logan, Utah, area en route to the Pacific coast in 1891 and became so intrigued with the country and the people that he stayed on to practise law, later becoming a probate judge.

He blended journalism and politics and held a long list of public offices ranging from Salt Lake City postmaster in the Wilson administration to a member of the Mexican claims commission in the late 1920s and early 30s. He was one of the last surviving members of the Utah state constitutional convention of 1895.

## ARTHUR EDWIN POST

*Indiana Alpha 1900*

ARTHUR E. POST, assistant Federal Reserve agent for the Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia and secretary to the board of directors until his retirement in 1942, died Oct. 7, 1952 at his home in Jenkintown, Pa.

Brother Post had been with the bank since its opening in 1914. He also was president of the Robert Morris Association. He was the son of the late Dr. Edwin Post, Pa. Zeta '68, head of the Latin department at DePauw University for 53 years and the first dean of the school, a position he held for twenty-five years. Arthur Post is survived by his widow; a son, Maj. Arthur E. Post, serving with the Army in Tokyo; a daughter; and a sister, Mrs. John W. Weaver.

## WILLIAM BENJAMIN CRAIG

*Pennsylvania Beta 1907*

WILLIAM B. CRAIG, manager of Trumbull Homes, Warren, Ohio, died in that city April 26, 1951. He was 60 years old.

William Craig was born in Warren, April 27, 1890, the son of Judge S. B. and Mary Forbes Craig.

He was a veteran of World War I, serving with the U. S. Navy. Brother Craig was active in the American Legion, Clarence Hyde Post, and served as manager of the post home for ten years, before taking up his work with the housing project.

Surviving are his widow, Eleanor Wilson Craig, and a son, Samuel Craig.

## ROBERT GROVE GEIGER

*Ohio Beta 1907*

Robert G. Geiger, a former official at the Canton Stamping & Enameling Co., and later associated with the Republic Stamping & Enameling Co., died Dec. 12, 1952, at his Canton, Ohio, residence. He was 64 years old.



He was with the Canton Stamping & Enameling Co. twenty-eight years as vice president and secretary-treasurer. For the last five years he had been in the sales department of the Republic Co., retiring in 1951 because of ill health.

Born in Springfield, Ohio, he was the son of the late Harry Martin Geiger, Ohio Beta '78, one of the owners of the Geiger-Jones Investment Co. of Canton. He was graduated from Wittenberg Academy in Springfield in 1908 and four years later from Wittenberg College.

Surviving are his widow, the former Ruby Goodfellow; a son, Robert G. Geiger Jr., Va. Beta '33; a sister, Mrs. George McGavran; one granddaughter; and a number of nieces and nephews.

## WILLIAM ADGATE HOVER

*Wisconsin Alpha 1875 (Indiana Beta 1875)*

WILLIAM A. HOVER, early Colorado resident and a former Denver businessman, died in Long Beach, Calif., Nov. 19, 1952 at the age of 96.

Brother Hover was one of the founders of the United States National Bank and was its first president. He served from 1904 until 1908. Until 1917 he was chairman of the board. At that time he again became president and served in that position until 1923 when he returned to the chairmanship.

For many years William Hover was a director of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Co. He was president of the board of supervisors of Denver and served several times as president of the Denver Traffic Bureau, director of the Chamber of Commerce and the Commercial Association.

He was born in Mazomanie, Wis., March 9, 1856. He was graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1877. He then attended Columbia School of Mines for two years, after which he went to Colorado and established an assay office in Lake City. He later moved to Denver where he first opened a retail, and some time later, a wholesale drugstore.

He is survived by eight children, William T. Hover, Charles S. Hover, Mrs. Thomas A. Dickson, Mrs. Bruce Stratton and Mrs. Joseph Lentz, all of Denver, and Mrs. Ann Marshall and Mrs. Barberie Turnbull of Long Beach.

## JOHN WRIGHT WATLING

*Michigan Alpha 1900*

JOHN W. WATLING, investment broker and benefactor of the Clements Library in Ann Arbor, Mich., died in Pontiac, Mich. on Dec. 22, 1951 after an illness of two years. He was 68.

From 1921 until 1926, John Watling was president of the Michigan Alpha Association and was instrumental in raising \$50,000 to build the chapter house. He helped work out the plans for the house and called the entire project "the hardest job I ever had."

Born in Ypsilanti on June 17, 1883, Brother Watling entered Michigan University in 1900. Following his graduation he entered the investment banking business in Boston. In 1915, with William G. Lerchen, he organized Watling, Lerchen & Co., an investment brokerage firm which had offices in Detroit and Ann Arbor for many years.

In addition to his investment business, he was a former director of the Merchants National Bank of Detroit and the First National Bank of that city. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America, director of several diversified businesses and on the board of trustees of Kingswood, Cranbrook, and Brookside schools.

He is survived by three sons, John W. Jr., Mich. Alpha '27; William B., Va. Alpha '33; Palmer; his widow, Roxane, and seven grandchildren.

## BERNARD LONG SHERIDAN

*Kansas Alpha 1904*

BERNARD L. SHERIDAN, 65, a prominent Kansas lawyer and Democratic leader, died Dec. 29, 1952 at his home in Paola, Kans.

Brother Sheridan was a nephew of the late Bernard J. Sheridan, one-time Democratic candidate for Congress and active in politics in Kansas. He was a past president (1941-42) of the Kansas Bar Association.

In 1933 and 1934 he was a member of the Reconstruction Finance corporation legal staff in Washington, D. C.

He was a veteran of World War I, having served as a chief petty officer in the Navy. He was a member of the law firm of Sheridan & Bishop. He received a law degree from Yale University in 1910. Brother Sheridan's first wife, the former Miss Mary F. Darlington of Kansas City, died shortly after their marriage in 1916.

He is survived by his widow; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Sheridan of Brooklyn, and two sons, Dr. Francis M. Sheridan, Huntington Woods, Mich., and Bernard Sheridan, Paola, Kans.

**JAMES KELLY BASS****Illinois Alpha 1890**

JAMES K. BASS, 80, who retired in 1926 as general manager of the Kimble Electric Co., Chicago, died Jan. 30, 1953 in his apartment in Evanston, Ill.

James Bass, brother of the late Perkins B. Bass, Ill. Alpha 1895, with whom he lived for many years, and of the late Stella Bass Tilt, was an early member of Northwestern University's baseball team and played catcher on championship teams in 1891 and 1894. A graduate of the university in 1894, he also pioneered the beginning of tennis there and played on the first tennis team in 1891.

Brother Bass was known as one of Northwestern's greatest rooters, accompanying the football team on all its trips until a few years ago. Born May 14, 1872 in Chicago, he is survived by his brother George A. Bass of St. Louis, and eight nieces and nephews.

**JOHN McROBERTS MESSERLY****Michigan Alpha 1908**

JOHN McROBERTS MESSERLY died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., May 27, 1952 at the age of 63.

He had been chief of the public service section of the office of rent stabilization in Kansas City since 1946.

During World War I he served as a pilot in the Marine Corps. He had been in private business prior to his recent government work. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Messerly, a daughter, a son, and a brother.

**WINFIELD ALLEN SUTPHIN****Indiana Beta 1898**

Winfield A. Sutphin, for thirty years a cashier and assistant manager of the Producers Commission Association of the Indianapolis stockyards, died Feb. 15, 1953, at the age of 75. He had been associated with the Indianapolis stockyards since 1914 and had retired in 1947.

A Spanish-American War veteran, Brother Sutphin served with Co. H. 159th Indiana Volunteers. For the last twenty years he was secretary of the 159th veterans association.

He was graduated from Indiana University in 1901 and in 1951 he received a special award as a fifty year "I" man. He received letters in football and baseball during his undergraduate days.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Gettie Goedecke Sutphin; two sons, Allen and Karl; a brother, John; and two grandchildren.

**MERCER ELMER WEST JR.****Indiana Delta 1915**

MERCER E. WEST JR., assistant division manager for Standard Oil of Louisiana at Memphis, Tenn., died June 5, 1951 in New York City.

**JOHN MAINE SHELTON****Oklahoma Alpha 1920 (Missouri Alpha 1918)**

JOHN M. SHELTON, who helped promote the founding of Oklahoma Alpha and California Epsilon, died Aug. 16, 1952 at his home in Monrovia, Calif. He is survived by brothers George B. Shelton, Okla. Alpha '20 and Haskell C. Shelton, Calif. Epsilon '31.

**WINFIELD S. EDGE****Pennsylvania Iota 1940**

Winfield S. Edge, plant manager of the Philadelphia folding carton division of the Container Corp. of America, died Feb. 18, 1953, at the age of 32. He resided in Havertown, Pa.

Brother Edge joined the above firm as an estimator after graduating from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1943. He served successfully as an administrative assistant, production manager, plant superintendent and finally plant manager. He recently completed a European tour to study the application of new equipment, processes and techniques under development for the industry.

Surviving are his widow, Natalie A.; four children, Geraldine, Winfield S. Jr., Robin, and Deborah, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irvine Edge.

**HAROLD ELLISON SHORE****Pennsylvania Lambda 1912**

HAROLD E. SHORE, of Philadelphia, president of the Shore Paint Mfg. Co., was instantly killed Sept. 13, 1952, when his automobile collided head-on with another car near Flemington, N. J. His wife died a few hours later from injuries received in the accident.

Brother Shore received his B.S. degree from Penn State College in 1913 and served as GP of Penn Lambda at the time of its installation. He is survived by a son and three daughters.

**GREGOR MacFARLAN****Pennsylvania Iota 1910**

GREGOR MacFARLAN, a real estate broker of Narberth, Pa. died Dec. 18, 1952.

He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He attended Friends Central and Penn Charter Schools before going to the University of Pennsylvania. He is survived by his widow, Janet N.; a son, Gregor Jr., Pa. Iota '50, and four brothers, Malcom, Kenneth, Dr. Donald and Dr. Douglass.

# **The Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity**

was founded February 19, 1852, at Jefferson College, Canonsburg, Pa., by

## **WILLIAM HENRY LETTERMAN**

Born Aug. 12, 1832, at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania

Died May 23, 1881, at Duffau, Texas

## **CHARLES PAGE THOMAS MOORE**

Born Feb. 8, 1831, in Greenbrier County, Virginia

Died July 7, 1904, in Mason County, West Virginia



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The Shield—C. F. Williams, Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

James I. Tarman, Assistant Editor, 1940 East Sixth St., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

The History—Co-editors: Harry S. Gorgas, 76 Beaver St., New York 5, N. Y., and J. Duncan  
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The Song Book—James D. White Jr., 2345 St. Clair Ave., Cleveland 14, Ohio.

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## GRAND CHAPTERS

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)

## PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02) died Feb. 12, 1951	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	22—Harold Guyon Townsend (1928-30)
10—George Bramwell Baker (1904-06) died May 2, 1937	23—Edward Morris Bassett (1930-32) died Aug. 2, 1941
11—Charles Frederick Mather Niles (1906-08) died Sept. 20, 1933	24—Thomas Aubrey Cookson (1932-34)
12—David Halstead (1908-10) died Nov. 19, 1940	25—Harry Lambright Snyder (1934-36)
13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925	26—Leverett Samuel Lyon (1936-38)
	27—Charles Edwin Strickland (1938-40)
	28—Andrew Gehr Truxal (1940-42)
	29—Harry Stewart Gorgas (1942-46)
	30—Winston Rousseau Tate (1946-48)
	31—Howard Leeman Hamilton (1948-50)
	32—Harlan Bovell Selby (1950-52)

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New York Beta—Syracuse University (1884), 113 College Place, Syracuse 10, N. Y.  
New York Gamma—Columbia University (1872), 529 W. 113th St., New York 25, N. Y.  
New York Epsilon—Colgate University (1887), Hamilton, N. Y.  
New York Eta—University of Buffalo (1950), Buffalo, N. Y.



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**Archon: John P. Mahan III, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.**

Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University (1855), Lewisburg, Pa.  
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Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College (1859), 228 W. High St., Carlisle, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin and Marshall College (1860), 560 W. James St., Lancaster, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College (1869), Easton, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania (1877), 3641 Locust St., Philadelphia 4, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College (1889), Swarthmore, Pa.  
Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University (1879), 3106 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, Md.  
Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia (1853), Madison Lane, Charlottesville, Va.  
Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University (1855), 301 E. Washington St., Lexington, Va.  
North Carolina Alpha—Duke University (1934), Box 4681, Duke Station, Durham, N. C.



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Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College (1855), 543 N. Main St., Meadville, Pa.  
Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College (1912), State College, Pa.  
West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University (1890), 780 Spruce St., Morgantown, W. Va.  
Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University (1861), 39 W. Winter St., Delaware, Ohio.  
Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College (1866), 134 West Ward St., Springfield 25, Ohio.  
Ohio Delta—Ohio State University (1880), 124 Fourteenth Ave., Columbus 1, Ohio.  
Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology (1906), 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland 6, Ohio.  
Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University (1950), 130 S. Prospect, Bowling Green, Ohio.  
Ohio Eta—University of Toledo (1950), Toledo, Ohio.

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**Archon: Richard F. Donnelly, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.**

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Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan (1876), 1550 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Indiana Alpha—DePauw University (1865), Greencastle, Ind.  
Indiana Beta—Indiana University (1869), 1022 East Third St., Bloomington, Ind.  
Indiana Gamma—Wabash College (1870), 602 W. Wabash Ave., Crawfordsville, Ind.  
Indiana Delta—Purdue University (1901), West Lafayette, Ind.  
Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University (1953) 801 Mound St., Valparaiso, Ind.  
Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University (1864), Evanston, Ill.  
Illinois Beta—University of Chicago (1865), 5555 Woodlawn Ave., Chicago 37, Ill.  
Illinois Delta—University of Illinois (1904), 911 South Fourth St., Champaign, Ill.  
Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University (1901), 2016 Terrace Place, Nashville 4, Tenn.  
Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi (1857), University, Miss.  
Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College (1881), 1125 Chapin St., Beloit, Wis.  
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Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa (1867), 363 N. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, Iowa.  
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Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri (1869), 820 Providence Road, Columbia, Mo.  
Texas Alpha—University of Texas (1904), 1710 Colorado St., Austin 21, Texas.  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.  
Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska (1895), 1548 S Street, Lincoln 8, Nebr.  
Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.  
Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado (1914), 1131 University Ave., Boulder, Colo.

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**Archon: Richard C. Hubbell, Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, 613 Gayley Ave., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.**

Washington Alpha—University of Washington (1914), 2120 E. 47th St., Seattle 5, Wash.  
Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon (1923), 729 Eleventh Ave., East, Eugene, Oregon.  
Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th St., Corvallis, Oregon.  
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.  
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.  
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.  
California Epsilon—University of California at Los Angeles (1931), 613 Gayley Ave., West Los Angeles 24, Calif.  
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Republic's F-84G Thunderjet (above), now seeing full-scale action in Korea, was the U. S. Air Force's first atomic fighter-bomber. The picture to the right of the Thunderjet shows a long line of F-84F Thunderstreaks in various stages of final assembly at Republic's Farmingdale, Long Island, plant. An F-84F Thunderstreak rolls onto the run-way for a take-off (below) in front of a row of Thunderjets.



Clean, sleek lines of sweepback design characterize Republic's F-84 Thunderstreak (above). The Thunderstreak, far superior to present types in speed, range, ceiling, and armament, streaks under a picture of its builder, Mundy I. Peale, president of Republic Aircraft Corp., and former Dist. IV Archon.

# The Sky's the Limit for Republic's Mundy Peale

**W**HERE is the young man, university diploma in hand, opportunity's shining acres stretching before him, who has not "hitched his wagon to a star?" But probably none has come closer to that goal than Mundy I. Peale, Ill. Beta '26, District IV Archon from 1929 until 1931. He builds airplanes.

As president and general manager of Republic Aviation Corporation, Mundy Peale's F-84G Thunderjets and F-84F Thunderstreaks play a vital role in the present struggle of the free world against oppression, and in America's foreign policy in particular.

A recent announcement revealed that Republic's 1952 production rate for combat jet aircraft was the highest in the free world for the second successive year and accounted for the largest sales in the history of the company.

Along with those facts came the policy disclosure that production of the F-84G Thunderjet, a fighter plane now knocking Russian-built Migs from Korean skies, will be halted in June of this year. At that time, Republic will concentrate on the F-84F Thunderstreak, a much faster and otherwise superior jet fighter that is just now getting into large quantity production.

Peale was elected president and general manager of Republic Aviation Corporation on January 1, 1947. Prior to that time he served as a vice president and general manager of the company's World War II division at Evansville, Ind.

Republic's chief executive first joined the company in 1939 as assistant director of exports. A year later he was appointed assistant director of military contracts. He became vice president and assistant general manager of the company's Indiana division in July, 1942, and, a year later, was appointed division manager of the Indiana plant. On January 20, 1944, he was elected to the board of directors of Republic.

Peale's reputation as an aircraft production man was firmly established during World War II while directing operations of the Indiana division. The Evansville plant, although not completed until late 1942, produced 6,242 of the more than 15,000 P-47 Thunderbolt fighters which Republic built and delivered to the Army Air Force before hostilities ended.

Peale has been active in aviation and the aircraft industry since his graduation from the University of Chicago in 1929. In 1930, he took a master pilot's course at the Boeing School of Aeronautics at Oakland, Calif., becoming a transport pilot upon graduation. He later was appointed western factory representative and demonstration pilot for the Sikorsky division of United Aircraft Corporation. During this time he made demonstration flights throughout the United States and Canada.

In 1934, he became service representative for the Hamilton Standard Propeller Division of United Aircraft, supervising installation of the first controllable pitch propellers on the country's airliners. In 1936 he returned to United's Sikorsky Division in charge of sales and exports, and, in 1938, he became quality manager for Sikorsky, a post which he held until joining Republic the following year.

The new F-84F Thunderstreak will be one of the world's fastest airplanes. Peale recently announced that, because of security reasons, he was unable to reveal the exact speed of the Thunderstreak, but could say that it was far in excess of the 600-plus miles per hour attained by the Thunderjet. Peale said that he wishes the Thunderstreak could try for the world's speed record for jet planes. The record is 698.1 miles per hour, so conjecture indicates the Thunderstreak approaches the speed of sound, which is about 750 miles per hour at sea level.

# Duncan Campbell Lyle, Teacher, Friend, and "Father", Lives Forever in the Hearts of Former Students

The following story, reproduced with permission, and with credit to its author, Mr. Murray Campbell, appeared in the November, 1952 issue of *The Reader's Digest*, as part of that publication's "Most Unforgettable Character" series.

Duncan Campbell Lyle was initiated into Virginia Beta chapter in 1865. In 1871, he transferred to Randolph Macon College, where he was a charter member of the now inactive Virginia Epsilon chapter.

Apparently, Duncan Campbell Lyle was not related to J. Duncan Campbell, Pa. Epsilon '34, co-editor of the History nor to Duncan Campbell, Miss Alpha pledge.

By MURRAY CAMPBELL

**T**HE FIRST TIME I saw Duncan Lyle he was playing baseball with some of his students. He had just rounded third base and was scooting for home, his white head bobbing like a chased rabbit, the tails of his old-fashioned frock coat streaming behind him. The catcher, a stocky youth in his teens, triumphantly tagged him out. The playground rang with cries of merriment and the old fellow yelped in mock self-disgust.

The boy standing beside me laughed. "We don't often get Old Man Lyle out," he said. "He's still a tough ballplayer."

I smiled forlornly. I was 12, and was watching the game partly to keep from crying. I had arrived that day at the farm school for poor boys. I already hated the school and the blue uniform they made me put on.

"Who is he?" I asked. "The father of one of the boys?" I thought this was an orphanage."

My companion's face reddened with anger. "Watch your words, new fool," he snapped. "We may not have parents, but we are not orphans. Old Man Lyle won't let us be."

He gave me a look which I now know was a mixture of hard-won courage and

pride. I've seen it since in the eyes of hundreds of graduates of McDonogh School.

The next day I began to find out about Old Man Lyle. The fall term was just beginning, and I was put in the seventh grade with 24 other "new fools." We trooped from classroom to classroom and each teacher made us a little speech of welcome.

But not Old Man Lyle. As we filed into his classroom he stood with his frock-coated back to us, gazing out on the Maryland countryside. When at last he turned, his enamel-blue eyes rested for a moment on each boy's face.

"Jackasses!" he barked. "Hangdog, sorry-for-yourself jackasses, every last one of you!"

We sat still as statues. What were we supposed to do? Laugh, or cry? It was hard to believe this was the same man I'd seen playing ball yesterday.

"You boys," Old Man Lyle continued quietly, "represent every boy who has come to McDonogh School since it opened in 1873. You think you're alone in the world, that nobody loves you. Boys, that's jackass thinking. I'll tell you why.

"Back before the Civil War John McDonogh, whom everyone thought a skinflint and a miser, lived in New Orleans.

Starting from nothing, just as you start today, he made nearly two million dollars in business. But he lived alone, and would walk a mile in the rain to save fare on the horsecar. He did his own bookkeeping to save a few dollars in wages.

"But when he died he left half his money to the city of New Orleans to build public schools. The other half he left to the poor boys of Baltimore because he was born up here. Your share of his money was used to build you this school and to pay for the very pants you are wearing."

The Old Man paused. Not a boy stirred.

"Boys," he said, "get this straight. You are not objects of charity. You are John McDonogh's heirs. You have just one obligation to the man whose pants you are wearing. You will wear those pants with pride. And you will show that pride by doing your damndest. Now we get down to work."

We were soon to find out what work really was. The other teachers might treat us to jokes or do half our work for us, under the happy impression they were "dramatizing the material." Not Old Man Lyle. To him a classroom was a workroom. In the six years we sat under him learning mathematics, from arithmetic to trigonometry, he never once let up on us. He made mathematics clear, but he did not bother to make the subject "stimulating." He was training us to be workers.

The Old Man knew that at 16 or 17 most of us would begin to earn our living. He knew our employers would not "dramatize" our jobs for us. There would be no family connections to start us up the ladder. A boy who had not learned the habit of work might well stumble. Thanks to Duncan Lyle, few of us ever failed.

The Old Man's technique to get us to work was simple and effective. On the side of his desk hung what he called his "pokey club"—a carved paddle which derived its name from "pocahontas," our term for a boy's behind. Toward the close of each day's class, the Old Man would roll up the right sleeve of his frock coat and one by one we would step up to his desk, say how many problems we had got wrong and

bend over. For each problem wrong we received one whack on the pocahontas.

When the class genius fumbled problems the Old Man always made his whacks more resounding than those dealt to us routine mortals. This fitted in nicely with our ideas of democracy—which is probably what he had in mind.

The Old Man had a constant source of pokey clubs — a handsome new one was always presented to him, with a nostalgic and affectionate speech, by the alumni on Founders Day.

The Old Man knew boys. Other teachers called us by our first or last names, but the Old Man knew that a boy prefers to be called by his nickname. In his classroom we were "Pinhead" or "Fisheye" or "Piemouth." A boy too colorless to have earned a nickname from his fellows got one from the Old Man. It was always as ludicrous as possible, and it always stuck through life. To this day a leading Baltimore banker is known among all alumni as "Corpse."

Recently I asked Corpse if he had ever resented his nickname. "You know," he said, "that ridiculous name changed my whole approach to life. I had been going around looking pathetic and trying to make people sorry for me. With one word that treacherous crutch was snatched from me. How can a boy known as Corpse get away with being pathetic? The old rascal meant to make a man of me."

Not all of the Old Man's building of character was done in a sudden and dramatic manner. He could, if he thought a boy needed it, employ patience and gentleness. This was the case with a stocky, square-shouldered, aggressive little fellow whom we called "Snapper." (To us and to his teachers he behaved like a snapping turtle.)

But no matter how aggressive he was, the Old Man went out of his way to treat Snapper as if he admired his nerve. This went on for weeks and then one day, quietly, came the showdown. The Old Man was explaining a problem at the blackboard. In the attentive stillness, Snapper began to hum a tune. Without looking

around, the Old Man said calmly, "Snapper, you may leave the room. Go to my apartment and wait for me."

Snapper slammed the door behind him and we thought that was the last we would see of him in McDonogh uniform. But that night he was with us as usual at supper — looking extremely thoughtful. From then on he was a different boy. He picked no more fights, he was polite to the teachers, his habitual scowl had turned to a smile and he became one of the most popular boys in school.

Years later Snapper told me what had happened that afternoon. While waiting for the Old Man he got restless and began exploring the living room. One wall was lined with shelves of big green notebooks, each bearing a man's name. Snapper investigated and found that the Old Man was keeping an individual lifetime record of every boy who had ever been to McDonogh.

"Some of those books had 15 or 20 pages of his writing in them, and dozens of letters to him, telling about a new job or a new child, or just talking over problems. There were hundreds of those books, and each one was like what a proud father might keep about his son. It dawned on me that the Old Man must have sat up night after night remembering those fellows and writing letters to them."

Something else dawned on Snapper, too. "I hadn't a relative or a friend in the world," he explained, "yet I had kicked in the teeth, you might say, the one man who might have cared a hang about me. I sat down and bawled like a baby."

Suddenly the boy felt an arm laid gently across his shoulders. "I looked up, and there was the Old Man smiling down at me. 'You had a rough time in that reform school, didn't you, son?' he said quietly. 'They made you feel everyone is your enemy. But they couldn't break your spirit, and we won't break it here. We admire courage, even when it pushes a boy in the wrong direction. We know you'll find the right one, if we let you. Now run along, and keep trying. We're all behind you.'"

Snapper went out of that room a changed boy. "I had looked on myself as a mean kid, alone against a hostile world. But when I saw the Old Man was rooting for me, and would go on rooting for me as long as he lived, I changed. For a fellow like him, who wouldn't?"

Considering how well he knew us boys, it is remarkable how little we knew of the Old Man's personal history. He never revealed to us that he came from a family of wealthy Virginia planters. He never mentioned that, at 17, he had fought as a lieutenant in General Lee's Army of Northern Virginia, or that he had later taught under Lee at Washington and Lee University.

I still recall my surprise at finding the Old Man mentioned in a history of the Civil War. A major, describing the part of the Fourth Virginia Reserves in the gallant but hopeless defense of Richmond, wrote: "They were the bravest men I ever commanded. And the bravest soldier of them all was a young lieutenant named Duncan Lyle."

I ran to the Old Man with the book and showed him the passage. He let out a merry, derisive "Halloo!" as he did when anyone tried to praise him. "I hope I fooled General Grant's fellows as well as I fooled the major," he said. "I was scared to death in every engagement."

In 1873, when McDonogh School opened, Col. William Allan, a colleague at Washington and Lee, was appointed headmaster and asked Lyle to go along as a teacher. The salary was only \$40 a month, there was no hope of "academic advancement," and the atmosphere promised to be that of any other orphanage. But young Lyle went, and he saw to it that McDonogh School never did become like an orphanage.

Instead, the school was soon besieged by wealthy parents who had been hearing of Duncan Lyle, and who offered to pay almost anything to get their boys into the school and his classes. The answer was always a firm "no." Duncan Lyle's teaching was not for sale.

Not until 1922, and then only with Old Man Lyle's approval, was the school to

relent. He had become convinced that the income from pay boys "would help John McDonogh support more of his own boys." Today, operating on that basis, McDonogh has more than 600 students.

As the Old Man had stipulated, there is no distinction between free and pay boys. And the largest and handsomest of the new buildings is the Lyle Building—built with funds contributed by boys whom the Old Man had taught.

When the school's first headmaster died in 1889, the trustees elected Duncan Lyle to the post. He said he preferred to remain a classroom teacher, but pressure from the alumni made him accept the assignment. Five years later, when he had to dismiss a boy from the school, he resigned and went back to his classroom. There he remained until 1919, when, in his 70's, he retired.

Even then his "boys" did not let him go. For almost half a century they had been coming back to lay before him their problems and failures, to ask his advice, to try to thank him for what he had done. And they kept coming back until his death in 1938.

As you stepped in the doorway of his little bachelor apartment on such a visit, the Old Man would approach you with outstretched hand, and then denounce you vigorously as a jackass. But he would remember your nickname, and any ridiculous thing you had said or done in his classroom. Many a man burdened with troubles forgot half of them when he crossed that doorstep.

Duncan Lyle died in his 91st year. Sixty-five of those years he had devoted to his boys. He was buried in the school's chapel, and to his funeral, from all over the country, came hundreds of alumni—the Old Man's only "family." We represented almost every degree of worldly fortune, ranging from a couple of middle-aged streetcar conductors to a sprinkling of bald-headed millionaires.

At the service a moving eulogy was delivered by one of the most distinguished of us. All through it I kept feeling that something was missing. At last I knew

what it was. It was his derisive "Halloo!" to any personal praise.

But I had reckoned without the Old Man. After the funeral I lingered outside the chapel with several classmates. None of us spoke for a few minutes. Then one of Duncan Lyle's boys pulled from his pocket a wrinkled \$5 bill.

"From the Old Man," he said. "I was with him the night before he died. He told me, 'They'll talk a lot of nonsense at my funeral, and I'll have to lie still and take it. But when it's all over, round up a few jackasses like yourself and have a drink on me.'"

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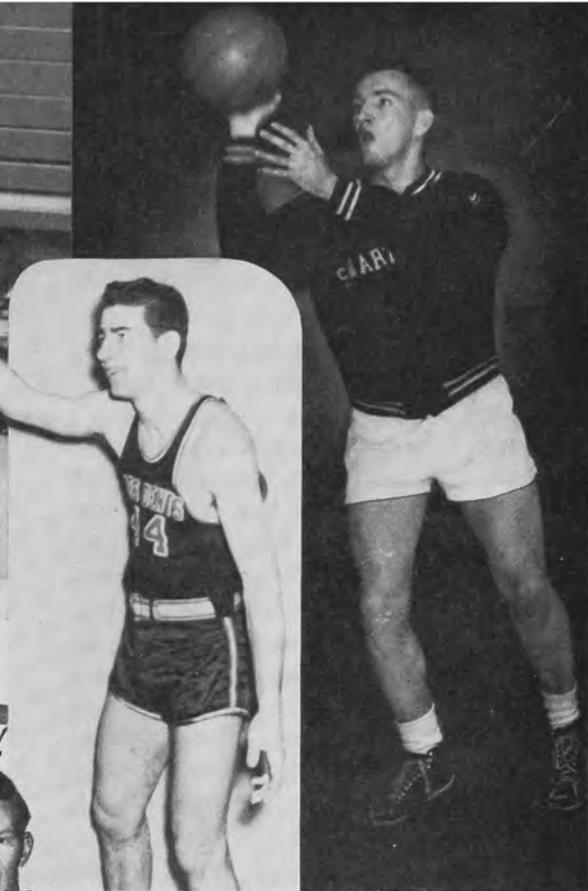
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# ALL-PHI PSI BASKETBALL TEAM

By TOM MORGAN, Pa. Lambda '48\*

WE HAVE a yellowed 14-year-old newspaper clipping in our thin scrapbook which proclaims that among the bright local 8th-grade basketball prospects is one named Morgan. Really we just "didn't have it." Though this giddy prophecy never reached fruition, we never tire of watching the beanpoles and crackerjack bucketmen cavort, gaining now a vicarious pleasure in their antics—as well as a thrill that someone else has gone to the school-boy well when it was not dry, developed the hardwood juices found there, and parlayed the whole into college basketball stardom.

There is no less beauty in a well-executed push shot than in a rose, far more mellowness in the art of a Lovellette or Mikan than in many a 90-cent wine. Invest such art and grace with hunter's green and cardinal red and you have a 1952-53 All-Phi Psi team which reads Carroll, Kerr, Diercks, Mojzer and Poff.

Team Captain Joe Carroll, 5 feet 11, of Swarthmore, represents the epitome in our book: that ability to reach all-star stature and do it with a losing team! Swarthmore won only four games in 1951-52, six in 1952-53, yet Carroll consistently surpassed the opposition's kingpins as the game's individual star. A case in point was his 31 points against Penn while the Quakers' All-American Ernie Beck was bucketing 28.

The deft authority of Carroll's one-handed push shot and his driving layup, as well as his knack of shooting with either hand, cause comparison with Phi Psi Jim Reilly, another all-time Swarthmore star. Carroll amassed 30 points or more in eight different games in 1952-53, averaging a remarkable 27.1 for the season, never was held to fewer than 15, and has set the all-time Swarthmore four-year scoring mark.

Carroll loves sports. He also captained

the soccer team — a top sport at Swarthmore — and played lacrosse, baseball, and golf. That he played all the 1952-53 basketball games after Christmas with a broken jaw rigged with wire and protected by a mask attests to his indefatigable spirit. It's no wonder they're retiring the jersey No. 9 of Joe Carroll of Swarthmore.

After Carroll, we won't let you down. Take the case of Delmar Diercks, Phi Psi's 6-foot-8 pride of the Iowa State Cyclones. He, too, rewrote his school's record books and gained the acclaim of floor foe and buddy. Named to the All-Big Seven team, Diercks this season set a new one-year Iowa State scoring standard. The liquid easiness in rebounding and in executing a fine hook shot captured for this center a bevy of "Athlete of the Week" honors and rank him one of the Cyclones' greats. A spartan on defense as well, Diercks achieved perhaps his greatest peak in 1951-52 by holding Clyde Lovellette, Kansas scoring colossus, to 14 points — lowest in Lovellette's college career.

No less a sensation is John Kerr, next year's captain-elect at Illinois, whose trenchant ability as a 6-foot-9 junior center in 1952-53 seem a gala prelude to what Coach Ray Eliot says may be one of the finest basketball performances in the nation next season. Kerr paced the Illini with 386 points in a superb 18-and-4 season record, was third highest scorer in the Big Ten, and displayed defensive qualities of the first cage order.

Then there's a forward from Washington & Jefferson who not only led his team with 307 points in 18 games, field goal and foul shooting percentages of 39 and 70, respectively, but is the type of ballplayer one comes to rely on instinctively as a dauntless sparkplug. He is John (Mo) Mojzer, 6 feet 5. Big "Mo" averaged 17.1 points a game and was the Presidents' iron man in total time played.

Until a knee injury felled him when two-thirds of the season had elapsed,

\*Tom Morgan, All-Phi Psi team selector, is an outstanding Pittsburgh free-lance writer, publicist, and advertising agent. It was he who handled the nation-wide publicity connected with the Centennial GAC, and selected the All-Phi Psi football squad for the January, 1953 *Shield*.

Bucknell's basket-bagging Jim Poff was averaging 15 points per game and was the team's foremost rebounder. His capabilities demonstrated even in this short stint warrant mention here and gain him a place on the All-Phi Psi team with the likes of Carroll, Diercks, Kerr, and Mojzer.

Since no team is complete without a coach to cure its tactical ills and a trainer to salve its sprains and pains, we add herewith these two positions for 1952-53. And what a pair! Brothers Forrest C. (Phog) Allen and Dean Nesmith, famed coach and trainer of Kansas U's basketball champions, are at the top of the heap. In the past season, Kansas came within a single

point of winning the NCAA basketball title for the second consecutive year — losing 69-68 to Indiana in the finale. Teams coached by Dr. Allen, the fiery dean of American basketball, have now won over 700 games—a milestone at least 100 games away from any other active coach.

Citing Allen and Nesmith to crown our team, we shall leave you alone to meditate on the prowess of Phi Psi in the shorts-and-sneakers circuit and, in particular, on the caliber of this 1952-53 All-Phi Psi team which lays a hand to a basketball as coolly and craftily as if it were a pint-sized grapefruit.

Name	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Class	School	Hometown
Joe Carroll	5-11	165	21	Sr.	Swarthmore .....	Kingstown, Ind.
Delmar Diercks	6-8	180	21	Sr.	Iowa State .....	Mason City, Iowa
John Kerr	6-9	215	21	Jr.	Illinois .....	Chicago, Ill.
John Mojzer	6-5	190	20	Sr.	Wash-Jeff .....	McMechen, W. Va.
Jim Poff	6-3	160	20	Jr.	Bucknell .....	Kingston, Pa.

**Honorable Mention**

Dick Bradway, Bucknell; Herb Cox, Bucknell; Dave Wilkison, Swarthmore.

**STILL AVAILABLE — CENTENNIAL MEDALLIONS**



Centennial Medallions still are available, and may be purchased from the Secretary at \$2.00 each, or 6 for \$10.00, postage prepaid. Made of government bronze by master craftsmen, they are 2½ inches in diameter, weigh ¼ of a pound, and make attractive paper weights.

## Competitive Spirit Most Important Of Many Factors in Career Planning, Bellman Tells Washington Alphans

I WANT to talk about work . . . when, how, and where you can do it.

That word, work, is a little different way of describing my subject than is being popularly used these days. You hear people talking about "getting a job," "going into business," "setting up practice," or "accepting a position."



Vernon A. Bellman

All of these are beating around the bush. What they mean is, "I'm going to work." Most of us have to work for a living. The work we do can provide some of the deepest and most lasting satisfactions of our lives. You're all familiar with the economist's concept of "the point of diminishing re-

turn," and work without real purpose reaches it faster than almost anything else I know.

So what I'm talking about is work that accomplishes something . . . that does some good for humans, including you, the guy who makes with the muscle, who invests the time, and, more important, who figures out the answers.

So if we're all agreed that we are going to work, and that the work we do can provide us with some pretty real and lasting satisfaction, then we can think about the variables.

### *Many Variables*

There are lots of them. And if you make the wrong choice in any of them, you'll find yourself, about twenty years from now, either bored to death, visiting a psychiatrist, or doing your best to make life miserable for your wife and kids. In finding the right kind of work to do, in finding the right area in which to work, and in finding the right people to work with, you're going to be confronted with some of the most important choices of your life.

Let's take them up one at a time. First, the kind of educational training you have chosen.

A lot of fellows have the attitude that once a man shows a certain educational preference, that he is frozen into that specialty, that he can never change his mind without forever forfeiting his chances for success. You've heard them . . . they chant in unison, "This is an age of specialization." They make it sound like a death sentence. The man who chooses to study, say, astro-physics at age fifteen, and who pursues that specialty for a decade only to find it bores him to tears, is usually frightened by these people into a career of futility as an unhappy and discontented astro-physicist. If he had courage enough to challenge the folks who sing this false

An address by Vernon A. Bellman, Wash. Alpha '21, at Washington Alpha's Founders Day observance in Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21, 1953. Brother Bellman is vice president and director of marketing for the General Petroleum Corp., Los Angeles.

tune, he might do better, accomplish more, and be a lot happier in different work.

I'm not claiming that there is no room for specialization in your scholastic careers, but I want very much for you to realize that a choice of a major in college, or even the choice of a field for advanced study, is not a monastic vow. In your working life you are not bound to the narrow confines of a specialty unless you have failed how to learn. An active, curious mind is more valuable than any specialty. All the men I work with are still learning. If you like facts for facts sake alone, why not be a librarian, and then you'll have more facts than anybody.

#### **License to Learn**

I know I won't be saying anything new when I suggest that you consider your diploma "A License to Learn." It's a certificate which says, in effect, "I've learned a little something . . . this gives me the right to spend the rest of my life using the experience in learning that I received in college . . . to use it learning the other things."

There's one area of learning that too few of us ever investigate. The old Biblical admonition, "Know Thyself," has real value, and the psychologists have made it possible to buy that kind of knowledge very easily. At some time or another, you've taken or read about aptitude tests. They are worth a lot of investigation and a considerable investment; they are worth the time, money, and trouble, and the results might surprise you. However, don't take their results too literally. If the tests say you have the aptitude for a personnel manager's job, don't expect to start out as a manager. Whatever the tests tell you, ask yourself if you can find a challenge in that kind of work. If you have a definite aptitude for a certain line of work, if it challenges you, and if you enjoy it, you have all the elements for a happy and successful life. If, on the other hand, you don't get a charge out of a certain kind of work, don't go into it, and, if you're already in it, get out while you're young.

Let me interject here another positive suggestion for a course of study which will

be very profitable whenever you undertake it. I think that every young man ought to make a continuing and positive study of the men in the age group of 45 to 65. Under the particular way our professions, our industries and businesses, and our government subdivisions operate in this country today, the men in that age group are the ones who most often sit in judgment of the performance of younger men. They spend a lot of their time thinking about you and your future. They set job standards, wage rates, promotion policies, and a lot of other things that effect you closely. If you study them and your studies are successful, it can be a fascinating subject. Make it a sort of spare time hobby. Read over the happenings of the twenties, the thirties, and the forties, and try to figure out what sort of man you would be today if you had been an adult during those years.

Then, when you face a 45-year old employment interviewer you'll be ready for him. When you take a civil service examination and find that the oral part is given by a panel of gray beards, you'll be ready for them. And when you're hoping for your first promotion, you'll know that the 50-year old department manager is worrying just as much about picking the right guy as you are worrying about whether you're going to be picked.

#### **Working Area**

The next important choice is that of an area in which to work. The nation we live in is growing and surging forward, and that's good, because a growing area offers you more choice and opportunity, and you're more likely to find a seller's market for your talent.

I don't mean to suggest that you ought to figure on staying in one region. Going up the ladder is a favorite figure of speech in business, but very often the rungs of the ladder are hundreds of miles apart geographically, and young men have to figure on moving around as they progress.

The same variations of growth that occur in regions take place in another important area of choice — in industries and professions. It's certainly logical, if

your basic skill can find a market in almost any industry, to choose one which is going to grow, because growth usually means opportunity. However, be careful, because occasionally, growth industries may turn out to be flashes in the pan.

Once a young man has garnered some basic skill like engineering, or law, or accounting or chemistry, or selling, or just plain clear thinking, the choice of an industry in which he expects to market his talents confronts him right away. The answer here is just some general research. Here is the problem: How to pick an industry which has in it a wide selection of good potential employers. The data you will want to consult can be found in trade magazines, research reports, studies on pay scales, working conditions, and training programs, and a whole host of other characteristics which vary widely from industry to industry.

When you run down the lists of average pay scales, industry by industry, you'll probably be attracted to the ones at the top. When you've picked out a half dozen from the list, and have combed through some of the written material about them, the next thing to do is go out and meet some of the men who are working in these industries today. Industries have personalities, and the men in them are influenced by these personality traits.

Pretty soon you'll form impressions about particular companies. Companies within industries have vastly different personalities, and, there, is the biggest problem of all . . . how to find the one company to work for, the one that's in a good industry, and the one in which your particular skill can find a market.

#### ***Pitfalls in Interviews***

In this day and age big organizations are sending personnel men out to college campuses to recruit graduates for jobs and training programs. This can be a good thing. But there are some pitfalls, and any man who limits his interest in potential employers to those who send a man around to seek him out is certainly not going to get the best selection from which to make his choice. Remember, the choice is the

payoff. All the other fellows can be right, but if you choose the wrong company, you'll still be behind the eight ball. To make the right choice may require time and work itself. It's better to spend a year after college washing dishes at night in a restaurant while you look around for just the right spot, than lose five years on a false start with its attendant sense of futility and failure. What is right for some other fellow might be dead wrong for you.

There are dozens of variables, any one of which might make a job right or wrong for you. Take size. There are good and prosperous businesses with as few as twenty employees that are thinking about the problem of finding young men to train for management. On the other hand, there are those with half a million employees. These vast differences give companies vastly different personalities. Does being one of half a million or one in 6000 make you feel uncomfortable? If it does, you better do your looking in a small company. On the other hand, there are likely to be more good jobs in a good sized company.

Type of ownership has a lot to do with the personality of a company. The vast majority of large employers today are corporations, but some still are individual proprietorships or partnerships. The latter two types have some special hazards that should be weighed.

And it makes a lot of difference whether the organization is managed by the owners or non-owners; and whether the company is publicly or privately held. If your father happens to be president, then it doesn't matter. Otherwise, you ought to look closely at family-held and family-managed companies, particularly where the owner has half a dozen sons.

Other aspects to consider are the age of the company, its position in the industry, and whether it operates regionally, nationally, or locally.

#### ***Training Programs***

One of the most frequent deals offered to young college men these days is the chance to join a training program. These programs are a wonderful opportunity for a young man to find out about a company

and an industry, and an opportunity for the company to look at the young man. The company then can find out where the man will fit best, and can help a very small percentage of trainees from making the mistake of staying when it is clear it will not be to their advantage to do so. However, there are a couple of important qualities that a training program must have. First, it must give the trainee a fair rate of pay. Second, it must be a fully developed, honest-to-gosh program, written down in complete detail with all terms and conditions and periods of time specifically stated.

Another thing worth finding out about a company is whether or not it has written job descriptions. If they tell you they've never had time for that kind of thing, watch out. If they haven't had time to find out what a person should do, and write it down, they probably don't have time to find out if he's underpaid.

Which brings us to that most crucial of subjects—pay. Rates of pay vary so greatly from industry to industry, from job to job, that I can't tell you in dollars and cents what the right pay for a man just out of college should be. But here are a few things to find out: 1. How the top man in your field stacks up with the rest of the principal executives. 2. Does the company have established wage brackets. 3. Does the company have a regular wage review policy.

Closely related to pay is the matter of so-called employee benefits. I know that not many of you are going to worry very much about a pension plan at this stage of your lives, but it doesn't cost anything to look and ask. The chief point of a benefit program is an indicator of the personality of the company and its attitude towards its employees. Some employee benefits to look for are, pension plans, life insurance and annuity plans, termination allowance, vacation plan, military leave programs, sick pay plans, employee education, and employee savings plans.

#### **Employee Talk Helpful**

One of the most profitable lines of investigation about a company is what its

employees say. Getting them to talk might take a little effort, but it's worth trying.

Many companies market through jobbers and distributors. These men are in excellent positions to evaluate the character of their supplying companies. Ask about salesmen's morale, the turnover of sales and managerial people, how they handle product complaints, what the dealer or distributor thinks about their position in the market, whether or not they're keeping up with competition, and, finally, ask him if he'd suggest to his own son that the company in question would be a good place to start a career.

There's one more step. You must focus all your impressions on the one single question: "Do I want to work for these people?" A measuring stick which you can use to evaluate all your impressions about a company is the competitive spirit of the company. If they have a strong competitive spirit, it will show in everything you find out about them: if they don't have it, its absence will be glaringly apparent. Competitive spirit means team work, growth, stimulation, achievement, enthusiasm, satisfaction, and challenges.

If you can find such an organization, what will it look for in you? You can guess the answer . . . it will want from you a strong personal competitive spirit. That's the real talent you have to sell. Remember: Men must strive and compete before we progress, and you should not be afraid to throw your lot in with a competitive bunch.

Here in Phi Kappa Psi you have a wonderful chance to practise two of the most important activities of a group with strong competitive spirit. You can draw upon the experience of older men who are here to help you, and you can pass on to men younger than yourselves the ideas and experiences that you have tested and found to work. True competitive spirit is the ability to cooperate with those on your own team.

At Washington Alpha thirty-one years ago, pledges were required to quote this proverb during pre-initiation training: "He Profits Most Who Serves the Best."

# Fifty-four Become Phi Psis At Valparaiso University

## Indiana Epsilon Number 57 On Chapter Roll

**P**HI KAPPA PSI claimed its fifty-seventh chapter on Feb. 21, 1953, when Phi Delta Psi at Valparaiso University was installed as Indiana Epsilon.

With this installation, all Hoosiers could boast of Indiana being the only state with five Phi Psi chapters in uninterrupted Greek alphabetical order.

An indication of the present trend in expansion, particularly on the part of undergraduates, is the fact that the Fraternity has installed six chapters since the Victory GAC of 1946 following World War II, while the same number of chapters was installed in the twenty-six year period between 1920 and 1946. One of the latter, Pennsylvania Mu at Carnegie Tech, became inactive in 1934.

Indiana Epsilon was the eightieth installation by Phi Kappa Psi since our founding in 1852, showing that twenty-three chapters now are "dead."

Representatives from Indiana Alpha, Beta, Gamma, and Delta; Illinois Alpha and Delta; and Wisconsin Gamma; plus a host of national officers and Phi Psi alumni took part in the February 21st initiation of thirty-nine undergraduates and fifteen alumni.

### *Born in 1914*

For these fifty-four charter members of Indiana Epsilon, it was the culmination of a desire that was born on Christmas eve, 1914, when Phi Delta Psi was founded by seven men interested in "a stronger than average friendship."

These seven met on that Christmas eve, and pledged themselves to aid each other, and to realize a general liking for each

other "in spite of individual weaknesses and unappealing characteristics."

The seven founders — Lynn H. McConnell, Clifford S. Randall, Carl A. Rittenaur, Oliver C. Payne, Walter H. Wilson, George C. Phillips, and Harry C. Hinekley — named their organization Phi Delta Psi, and had high hopes of going national in a short time.

However, the organization was founded at a time when Greekletter societies were forbidden at Valparaiso University, and early plans seeking national status with Phi Kappa Psi were smashed by University officials.

### *Forced Underground*

Thus, the local group was forced to go underground and secret meetings were held in private rooms for the first four years. Later, the "Old Box Car" was used for gatherings, and in 1918 the local chapter rented a house near the campus and the organization began to grow more rapidly.

The chapter moved in 1927, again in 1928, and finally, in 1932, when Phi Delta Psi was incorporated by the University, it settled at its present site at 801 Mound street.

The fraternity prospered, and from the fall of 1940 on, Phi Delta Psi enjoyed much success and high standing on the Valparaiso campus. By June, 1943, all but two active members had been called to military service, and the house was rented to the Alpha Phi local sorority.

In the summer of 1944, one active, with the aid of two honoraries, pledged fifteen freshmen to renew the history of Phi Delta Psi. Since that date, the fraternity has been on top of the Valparaiso Greekletter ladder, as athletic, social, and scholarship records prove.

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# Installation of



Lenke Hall, men's dormitory (above), and the auditorium (right) are two of the buildings on the Valparaiso University campus, where Phi Kappa Psi installed its fifty-seventh chapter on Feb. 21, 1953. The party pictures show the new wearers of the shield and their dates during the installation ball held at the Hotel Gary, Gary, Ind. The ball capped a gala weekend which started with a get-together smoker on February 20.



# Indiana Epsilon



President J. Bart Aldridge presents chapter charter to Dick Lange (above right) while Tom Kraut looks on. Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Aldridge, Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, and former President Harlan B. Selby, left to right, entertain with a chorus of "Old Elder's Ridge" (right) while Dean John W. Morland, Edward H. Knight, and Tom Larocca listen. Eddie Knight presents the Constitution and By-Laws to Tom Larocca (below) and Robert Stover accepts the Ritual from Harlan Selby. Tom Kraut presents Phi Psi plaques to alumnus H. Harry Henderson and to Dean Morland (bottom) for their efforts and interest in Phi Delta Psi's becoming Indiana Epsilon.



### Death of Phi Delta Psi

Phi Delta Psi's thirty-nine year life came to an official end at 1:00 P.M., February 21st, with initiation ceremonies held in Kroencke Hall, the new Valparaiso University theater.

The impressive ceremony was conducted by the following installation committee:

GP—Past President Harlan B. Selby, W. Va. Alpha '18.

VGPs—Walter Lee Sheppard Jr., N. Y. Alpha '29;  
Philip A. McKinsey, Ind. Gamma '52.

P—President J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22.

Hi—Secretary C. F. Williams, Ill. Delta '06.

BG—Vice President W. Lyle Jones, W. Va. Alpha '27.

Phu—Carl J. Lane, Ill. Delta '51.

Hods—Archon Richard F. Donnelly, Ill. Alpha '50.  
William E. Hagen, Ill. Delta '50.  
Loren D. Krause, Ill. Delta '52.  
Roy M. Strom, Ill. Delta '52.  
Malcolm W. Bushnell, Ill. Delta '52.  
Richard L. Watson, Ind. Gamma '52.  
Robert L. Janson, Ind. Delta '50.  
James B. Appino, Ind. Delta '51.  
James M. Stutesman, Ind. Beta '52.  
Burns H. Davison, Ind. Beta '51.

The Mystic Circle, presented by Indiana Alpha officers, and the anteroom ceremony, preceded the regular installation.

A banquet, held in the University cafeteria, followed the initiation. Thomas H. Kraut, immediate past president of Phi Delta Psi, was symposiarch, with President Aldridge and Edward H. Knight, Ind. Gamma '93, of Indianapolis, as the main speakers. President Aldridge presented the chapter charter to Richard A. Lange, Indiana Epsilon's first GP.

An informal, get-acquainted smoker was enjoyed by undergraduates and early birds, the evening of February 20th, in the Wolf Den of the Phi Delta Psi house. An installation ball at Hotel Gary, Gary, Ind., brought down the curtain on the weekend activities.

In addition to those taking part in the actual installation ceremonies, the following Brothers and pledges from neighboring chapters attended:

*Indiana Gamma:* Thomas E. Williams '52; William B. Day '52; Robert G.

Knight Jr. '52; and Whitney W. Hill '52.

*Indiana Delta:* John G. Truitt '49; Edward R. Pittet '50; Fred L. Siebert '50; William T. Von Behren '50; Joseph M. Wojtys '51; William F. Spencer '51; Gerald F. Shipe '51; Robert R. Pierce '51; Donald M. Bell '51; Albert E. Gaumer '52; Robert E. Leonard '52; John B. Cooper '52; John R. Barnes '52; and Frank J. Ballard '52. *Indiana Delta Pledges:* Donald Ferriot; Donald Klein; Edward Loney; Roger Lund; Gerald McMillin; Donald Roland; William Tilson.

*Illinois Alpha:* Theodore J. Urban '46; Roger W. Erkert '50; James A. Pratz '52; Wayne E. Hedien '52; Lawrence I. Smith '52; and Donald W. Hackell '52.

*Illinois Delta:* Roger A. Clark '52.

### Pre-Civil War Beginning

The history of Valparaiso University, which is located forty-four miles southeast of Chicago in a residential city of 10,000, began before the Civil War, with the opening of the Valparaiso Male and Female College on Sept. 1, 1859.

The distinction of being a co-educational college at that date marked the University as a pioneer in the co-educational field. In its formative years, the institution prospered, but the Civil War and its aftermath forced a suspension of classes in 1869.

Four years later, the college was reopened as the Northern Indiana Normal School and Business Institute. As the institution grew, it added a school of law, pharmacy, and an expanded liberal arts course. In 1900, the name was changed to Valparaiso College, and in 1907 to Valparaiso University.

A new chapter in the school's history was written in the summer of 1925, when the University was purchased by the Lutheran University Association, an association composed of men and women affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Synodical Conference of North America. The past quarter century of development under Lutheran sponsorship has made Valparaiso a medium-sized institution, capable of educating several thousand students yearly.

The University enjoys a high national rating according to scholastic achievements,

being accredited by the North Central Association. Its geography department is regarded as one of the top five in the United States, and the law school is nationally noted for its excellence in legal training. Educational plans for the future include establishment of a college of education, music, business administration, social work, and agriculture, as well as graduate schools in these fields.

The original forty-six acre campus has been increased in the past decade by the purchase of additional property. The removal of several streets and a program of landscaping have added to the attractiveness of the site. A total of fifty-four instructional and residential buildings are located on University property. The value of the property has been greatly enhanced

### Texas Beta Installed

Phi Kappa Psi claimed its fifty-eighth chapter, May 9, 1953, when the Centaur Club at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, was installed as Texas Beta. President J. Bart Aldridge and installation teams from Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha chapters conducted the ceremonies.

in the past five years by means of extensive renovation and improvement. Buildings and grounds on the total 152 acre plant are valued at more than three and one-half million dollars.

The original tract now is known as West Campus to distinguish it from the newer East Campus acquired in 1944 as part of a long range plan of development. The East Campus consists of 116 acres.



### Indiana Epsilon Charter Members

Henderson, Harold Harry\*  
 Morland, John Wallace\*  
 Koepke, Glenn Arthur\*  
 Lange, Richard Arthur  
 Kraut, Thomas Henry  
 Ringel, Morris William\*  
 Schroeder, John Paul\*  
 Pohlman, James Alfred  
 Hass, Gene Albert  
 Ebert, Herbert Ernst  
 Arnold, Norman John  
 Knox, Harry William  
 Baur, Walter William  
 Daunheimer, E. Jacob  
 Rothmaler, Eric William  
 Schnake, Raymond George  
 Ebert, LaVern Harold  
 Stover, Robert Lee  
 Addis, Charles Paul

Bahr, Ferdinand Oscar  
 Chumley, William John  
 Claussen, Howard John  
 Eberle, Kenneth Wayne  
 Eifrig, William Frederick  
 Gieschen, John Arthur  
 Larocca, T. Dominick  
 Oelschlaeger, Duane Roy  
 Paulsen, Kenneth Edward  
 Radtke, Clayton Walter  
 Ridgway, Royal Glen  
 Streit, Edward George\*  
 Sellmann, David Lewis  
 Stelter, Richard Paul  
 Tornberg, Edward Wilmer  
 Vocke, Merlyn Clarence  
 Walters, Ray Alan  
 Zipay, Michael  
 Ferklic, Victor M.

Freitag, Paul William Jr.\*  
 Radde, Louis Charles\*  
 Buresch, Edward William\*  
 Bowers, Omar Whitefield\*  
 Brasser, Irving Eugene\*  
 Strelow, E. Theodore:  
 Barnes, Richard Bell  
 Bruhn, Kenneth Louis  
 Heerman, William Robert  
 Hoerberling, R. William  
 Knapp, Darwin Henry Jr.  
 Knopp, Walter Erich  
 Steinberg, Richard Joseph  
 Borchelt, Donald N.\*  
 Minot, John\*  
 Ansoerge, Albert Conrad Jr.

\*—Alumni

# Founders Honored



Detroiters celebrate Founders Day in the Motor City's University Club (left). At the speakers' table, left to right, are: John Martz, Carl Berry, Pat Eby, president of the Detroit Alumni Association, Andy Truxal, main speaker, Art Batten, Rube Kempf, and Dick Briggs, Michigan Alpha GP.

## in Detroit and Kansas City

Iowa Alpha's Bill Fenton receives the Fifth District outstanding athlete award (right) from William H. H. Piatt (left) and President J. Bart Aldridge (center) at Kansas City Founders Day observance.



Honored guests of Kansas City Founders Day program (right) are Charles E. Strickland, William H. H. Piatt, President J. Bart Aldridge, Bill Fenton, and Treasurer James C. Addison.



New officers of the K. C. AA (right) are, in the usual order, R. Eugene Lund, 2nd vice president; Hal Fordin, 1st vice president; Charles Allis, president; Richard H. Lashley, treasurer; and Dale Wharton, secretary.





PHILADELPHIANS  
*and*  
BUFFALONIANS  
*Celebrate*  
PHI PSI'S  
101st. BIRTHDAY





**FOUNDERS DAY** in the *Nation's Capital*



# **PHI PSIS, HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE**

## **Chrysler Vice President**

ROBERT W. CONDER, Ind. Alpha '22, was one of three vice presidents recently named by Chrysler Corp.



**Conder**

Conder, who also is director of industrial relations for the corporation, has been associated with Chrysler for more than sixteen years. His first assignment was as a member of the staff of the resident attorney.

In May, 1939, he was made director of labor relations, a post he held for twelve years. As part of this assignment, and as a member of the manufacturers' committee of the corporation, he conducted all major negotiations with unions representing employees and participated in a wide variety of management functions.

On Feb. 26, 1951, Conder was made director of industrial relations, and on Sept. 19, 1952, he was elected a vice president of the corporation.

Conder was born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1903. After receiving an A.B. degree in 1925 from DePauw University, he attended the University of Michigan Law School and received his J.D. degree in 1927. For the next nine years, until joining Chrysler Corporation, he was associated with the Detroit law firm of Dickin-son, Wright, Davis, McKean, & Cudlip.

## **Assistant to President**

FRANK L. SUNDSTROM, N. Y. Alpha '20, has been appointed administrative assistant to Ralph T. Heymsfeld, president of Schenley Industries, Inc., New York City.



**Sundstrom**

Sundstrom, an All America tackle for Cornell University in his senior year, served as District I Archon from 1923 until 1925. He was elected as a representative from the eleventh District of New Jersey in the 78th Congress and

was returned for the 79th and 80th sessions. Until his appointment as a member of the Schenley organization, Sundstrom had been a general partner with the New York brokerage firm of Burton, Cluett & Dana. Sundstrom is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity.

## **Former Illini Mentor in China Business**

J. CRAIG RUBY, Mo. Alpha '16, basketball coach at the University of Illinois from 1923 through 1936, has entered the china and glass business in Kansas City, Mo. He had spent the last nine years as personnel director of the Hallmark company. During his coaching career with the Illini, Ruby brought Illinois co-championships in 1924 and 1935, while his team was runner-up for the Big Ten title.

← 1. *Standing*, left to right: Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, Austin C. Waller, Briggs G. Simpich, Orin deM. Walker. *Seated*: Rev. Edward E. Tate, Clarence Weymouth, Joseph A. Sceley, Howard Deems. Pictures 2, 3, and 4 show cosmopolitan groups of Phi Psis, and No. 5 pictures a group of transplanted Texans.

### **On Lilly Co. Board**

FREDERIC M. HADLEY, Ind. Gamma '50 (Mass Alpha '24) has been named a member of the board and executive vice president of Eli Lilly & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.



**Hadley**

Hadley started with the Lilly company twenty-four years ago, joining the company in 1929 as assistant cashier. He later became manager of the general accounting department, and in 1946 was named director of the general accounting division. In 1948, Hadley became treasurer, serving in that position until 1952, when he was appointed assistant executive vice president.

### **With Reliance's Cincinnati Branch**

DANIEL J. DONNELLY, Ohio Epsilon '47, is with the sales application engineering staff of the Cincinnati branch of the Reliance Electric & Engineering Co., Cleveland. Donnelly had been in the Philadelphia office for the past two years. A native Clevelander, he joined Reliance in 1950, and handled a number of special assignments in product sales prior to his work in Philadelphia.

### **Study of Mihailovic**

COL. ALBERT B. SEITZ, Ohio Beta '16, is the author of a book entitled *Mihailovic—Hour or Hero?*, an interesting account of Col. Seitz's observations as a soldier during World War II. The story is about Draza Mihailovic, the controversial figure who set off the fiery chain of resistance in the Balkans. In Col. Seitz's own words, his book "is an honest effort to present Mihailovic's case simply and starkly, with sufficient background for each and everyone to understand . . . with this judgment should emerge the present, continuing impact of the terror-ridden, oppressed Yugoslavs, consigned by 'fait accompli' to a monstrous system of disorder."

### **Qualifies as Life Member**

AUSTIN D. RINNE, Ind. Beta '39, has completed all the requirements to be certified as a life and qualifying member of the 1953 Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

### **Directs Music Festival**

PHILIP H. MAXWELL, Ind. Alpha '21, will direct the 24th annual Chicago Music Festival, on August 22nd, in Soldiers' Field, Chicago. Hollywood stars, the famous Chordettes, marching bands, huge choruses, a 100-piece festival symphony orchestra, and an audience of 90,000 people will participate.

### **Heads Publishing Company**

HALSEY W. WILSON, Minn. Beta '89, has become chairman of the board of the H. W. Wilson Co. of New York City, large publisher of biographical indexes. Wilson, who retires as president, founded the company in 1898. It was first located near the University of Minnesota campus and moved to New York in 1913. Wilson, who operated a bookstore in the University's Old Main building in the 1880's and 1890's, was one of the first recipients of the University's Outstanding Achievement Award.

### **Freshman Coach at Brown**

JOHN M. HEFFERNAN, Rhode Island Alpha '25, is head freshman basketball and baseball coach at Brown University. Besides these activities, Heffernan is an assistant football coach and intramural athletic director. One of the greatest athletes in Brown's history, he won varsity letters in baseball and basketball while an undergraduate, and captained the basketball squad in both his junior and senior years. Before returning to his alma mater, Heffernan served as a coach at Green Mountain Junior College, Vermont, and as athletic director at Vermont College.

#### **Assistant Editor**

DAVID S. PARRETT, Ohio Alpha '41, is assistant editor of the magazine, *Steel*, published by the Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland.

#### **Congressional Aide**

ROBERT N. PYLE, Pa. Zeta '44, of Wilmington, Del., is serving as administrative assistant to Delaware congressman, Herbert Warburton.

#### **Technical Director**

JOSEPH S. COUGHLIN, Iowa Beta '39, has been appointed technical director of the Sherwin Williams Co. plant at Los Angeles. He joined the company in 1946 in Chicago, and in 1949 was transferred to its plant in Oakland, Calif.

#### **Account Manager**

HAROLD T. HERRIOTT, Kans. Alpha '46, has been appointed account manager of the O. S. Tyson and Co., Inc., New York industrial advertising agency. Herriott previously worked in research, promotion, and sales and plans coordination with the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., and with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

#### **Honored by Queen**

JOHN W. DAVIS, Va. Beta '89, has been appointed an honorary knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire by Queen Elizabeth II. The British Embassy, announcing the appointment, said the decoration was the highest rank of the order, which was instituted in 1917, and was the highest civilian distinction the Queen can bestow on a United States citizen. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President in 1924, served as United States Ambassador to Britain from 1918 to 1921.

#### **Operates Plumbing Business**

ROBERT W. REED, Ind. Delta '39, is operating a plumbing and heating business in La Grange, Ill.

#### **Manufacturing Representative**

WESLEY J. SPEAR JR., Ill. Delta '47, is a manufacturer's representative for the Eagle Grinding Wheel Co., with headquarters in Cleveland.

#### **Speech Appears in Publication**

A radio speech, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," on the morality of our traffic rules, by GEORGE E. MATHIEU, Wash. Alpha '14, appears in the November 15th, 1952 issue of *Vital Speeches*.

#### **Louisville Editor**

W. RUSSELL BRINEY, Va. Alpha '18, is editor of *The Louisville Times*, Louisville, Ky. A member of the American Society of Newspaper Editors and the National Conference of Editorial Writers, Briney has been the chief editorial writer for the *Times*. Before moving to the *Times*, Briney was a reporter, city editor and promotion manager of Louisville *Courier-Journal*.

#### **Trustee Nominee**

L. DANA LATHAM, Ohio Alpha '17, has been nominated for alumni trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University. A graduate of Harvard Law School, Latham is a partner of the law firm of Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Delta Phi, the Los Angeles Bar Association, and the American Bar Association. Latham is the author of several articles on Federal Taxation, and at one time served as an attorney in the Office of General Counsel, Bureau of Internal Revenue, Washington, D.C.

### **Moves to Grand Rapids**

ARTHUR W. METZGER, Ohio Alpha '15, manager of the Kroger Co., Cleveland branch, for the past eight years, has been transferred to a similar post in Grand Rapids, Mich.

### **Sales Supervisor**

GENE K. ERWIN, Ill. Delta '43, has been appointed sales supervisor of the Portland, Oregon office of Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. He started with Liberty Mutual in 1948 as personal lines salesman in the Milwaukee office. He later transferred to the Portland office and was promoted to his present position.

### **Company President**

JOHN M. FOSTER, Iowa Beta '15, is president of John Morrell & Co. with headquarters in Ottumwa, Ia. The company sells nearly 300 million dollars worth of meat products a year, and slaughters a large proportion of all the livestock grown in Iowa. Foster, featured as "Man of the Month" in the April issue of *Iowa Business and Industry*, is a director and executive committee member of the American Meat Institute, and a director of the Iowa Manufacturers Assn.

### **On Trustee Ballots**

Ballots for the election of trustees at Bucknell and Cornell Universities contain the names of two Phi Psis. EDWIN T. GIBSON, N. Y. Alpha, is on the Cornell ballot, while ARTHUR R. YON, Pa. Gamma '14, is one of three alumni named on the Bucknell ballot. Until recently, Gibson was an executive vice president of General Foods Corp. He retired last January after forty years active participation in the manufacture and distribution of food products. Yon, a former research chemist with the Ohio Copper Co., Hurley, N. M., is owner and manager of Hotel Flanders, Atlantic City, N. J.

### **Gains High Standard Oil Post**

WALTER B. RUST, Ohio Epsilon '31, has been named chief of the departmental industrial labor relations staff of Standard Oil Co. of Ohio. Starting in 1928, Rust worked for the company during his summer vacations. Since 1948 he has been in charge of industrial relations for distribution and purchasing of crude oil.

### **Insurance Director**

HOWARD C. SHEPERD, Ind. Alpha '13, chairman of the board of the National City Bank of New York and a director of the Anaconda Copper Co., Canadian Pacific Railway, Union Pacific Railway, Union Pacific Railroad Co., and United Aircraft Corp., has been named a director of the Federal Insurance Co., New York.

### **In Real Estate Business**

ROBERT E. ZEAGER, Ohio Alpha '29 is in the real estate business with his brother-in-law, Robert Q. Bruce, Ind. Alpha '32, in Indianapolis. Zeager and Bruce have built several hundred homes, apartments, and rentals since World War II. Zeager previously was with the Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co. of Milwaukee, and Bruce was with the Keeling Advertising Co. in Indianapolis.

### **New Edition of Engineering Book**

The latest edition of *The Engineer and Management*, by Prof. HARRY K. RUBEY, Ill. Delta '04, chairman of the department of civil engineering at the University of Missouri, has been published by Lucas Brothers of Columbia, Mo. The work, published originally in 1931 by Ginn & Co., has been revised numerous times. It now appears in loose-leaf form. The purpose of the volume is to acquaint the engineer-reader with the field of modern professional management.

## Federal Trade Commission Post to Edward F. Howrey

**I**N A fitting ceremony on April 1, 1953, Edward F. Howrey, Iowa Alpha '22, took the oath of office and entered on duty as a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Howrey was nominated for the post by President Eisenhower on March 5, 1953, and the full seven-year appointment was confirmed by the U. S. Senate on March 23rd.



**Edward F. Howrey**

Shortly after, the President designated Howrey as chairman of the commission.

Howrey, 49, a member of the Washington, D. C., law firm of Sanders, Gravelle, Whitlock, and Howrey, has specialized in anti-trust and trade law virtually all of his twenty-five years of Washington practise. A Republican, he has been active in Virginia politics, and was an alternate dele-

gate to the Republican National Convention in 1944.

Howrey, who lives on a 70-acre farm at Burke, Va., is a native of Waterloo, Iowa. He received his A.B. from the University of Iowa in 1925, and his law degree from George Washington University two years later.

From 1927 to 1929, he was a Justice Department official, during which time he conducted an antitrust investigation of the motion picture industry. From 1929 to 1937, he was associated with the Chicago and Washington law firm of Good, Childs, Bobb, and Wescott.

In his duties with his present firm, he has represented, among others, Aircraft Screw Products, Alcea Indians, American Gum Importers Assoc., American Publishing Co., Automatic Canteen Co. of America, Brick & Tile Sales Corp., Evans Pipe Co., the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., National Smelting Co., Vitreous Steel Products, Permold Co., Kelling Nut Co., Know Glass Associates, Ludens, Inc., Robinson Clay Products Co., Southeastern Clays, Inc., and the Reflectal Corp.

In 1951 he argued the largest Indian claim case ever to come before the U.S. Supreme Court.

His Republican activities include: Member of the Virginia State Finance Committee, 1948-1952; president, Republican Club of Fairfax County 1949; chairman, Virginia Republican District Convention, 1942; Republican nominee for Fairfax County District Attorney, 1939; and delegate to numerous Virginia State Republican Conventions.

Howrey is a member of the Committee on Federal Trade Commission, the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, District of Columbia Bar, Iowa Bar, Illinois Bar, Virginia Bar, and the Academy of Political Science.

## BIVOUAC BRIEFS



Pfc. James F. Pickens, Iowa Alpha '49 (left) and Pledge James C. Martin are back in school again. This time it's the Army Public Information School at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

### **Phi Psi Tuggers**

LT. ROBERT J. LEEBRICK JR., Texas Alpha '46, and Lt. (JG) ROBERT D. BROWNELL, Mich. Alpha '50, are serving as fleet tug boat executive officers in the Aleutian Islands area.

### **With Tactical Squadron in Korea**

LT. JOHN F. HELM, Texas Alpha '50, is serving with the 6149th Tactical Control Squadron of the Fifth Air Force in Korea. Lt. Helm received his wings in June, 1952, at Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Texas. He already has flown more than twenty missions in Korea.

### **Mail Clerk**

PVT. WILLIAM P. BARNETT, Ind. Gamma '48, recently arrived in Korea and has been assigned to the 25th Infantry Division. Barnett, a mail clerk, was last stationed at Ft. Harrison, Ind.

### **Rifleman in Korea**

PVT. JOHN J. MCMAHON, Ill. Alpha '51, recently arrived in Korea for service with the 25th Infantry Division. Private McMahon, a rifleman in the division, previously served at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he received basic training.

### **In Japan**

PVT. JAMES P. GRIER JR., Ill. Alpha '50, is serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Japan. The 1st Cavalry spent seventeen months in Korean combat before being rotated back to training and occupation duties in Japan in December of 1951. The division is now part of the Japanese Island's security force. Grier, a wireman, served with the 3rd Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky., before going to Japan.

### **Penn Epsilons' Lieutenants**

SECOND LIEUTENANT DALE E. YINGST, Pa. Epsilon '47, has been decorated for meritorious action as a jet pilot in Korea. Yingst has flown more than fifty missions in tactical support of ground troops. Lt. ROBERT A. SCHOEN, '49, former District II Deputy Archon, is stationed with the U. S. Air Force security section in Washington, D. C., while 2ND LT. WILLIAM H. CONNER JR. '49, is stationed at Elgin Air Base, Valparaiso, Fla. THOMAS P. GEARY III, '50, former Pa. Epsilon GP, is an infantry second lieutenant at Indiantown Gap, Pa.



Three Phi Psis, left to right, Lt. Jene M. Bixler, Ohio Delta '41, Lt. Richard W. Bomberger Jr., Pa. Eta '44, and Pvt. Eugene J. Rabbitt, N. Y. Beta '49, meet at the Armed Forces Information School, Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

#### ***In Atomic Experiments***

ARMY 2ND LT. DONALD T. MACLEOD, N. Y. Beta '49, is getting first hand combat training in atomic warfare at Camp Desert Rock, Nev., atomic bomb proving ground. Crouched in a trench, relatively close to "ground zero" he recently witnessed the seventh blast of a nuclear device in the spring series. Shortly after the explosion, he took part in a mock attack on the devastated area. Lt. MacLeod, who has been in the Army since September, 1952, serves as a platoon leader with the 10th Infantry Regiment at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

#### ***Veteran of Veteran 25th***

CPL. JAMES J. HARDCASTLE, N. Y. Gamma '50, soon will return to the United States from Korea under the Army's rotation program. He served with the 25th Infantry Division, now the senior American division on the battle-torn peninsula. The "Tropic Lightning" Division landed in July 1950, a few weeks after the Communists attacked the Republic of South Korea. Corporal Hardcastle has been in Korea since June 1952, and has been awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Korean Service Ribbon, and the U. N. Service Ribbon while serving as a squad leader with the division's 27th Infantry Regiment. He entered the Army in March 1951 and received his basic training at Ft. Dix, N. J.

#### ***At Rhein-Main***

CAPT. ROBERT A. PETRI, Ohio Beta '41, is stationed with the 41st Troop Carrier Squadron, a part of the 317th Troop Carrier Wing, at Rhein-Main air base, Germany. Rhein-Main is labeled as the "gateway to Europe."



## **GIs Set Example In '53 Alumni Contributions**

More than 1,600 Phi Psi alumni have responded to the current call for alumni contributions since the initial 1953 billing went out on March 6th. Although returns are running slightly behind last year's, the figure reads \$8,402.00 as of May 1, 1953. The total for 1952, the first year of the alumni dues plan, was \$11,598.00.

Typical of the twelve donors who have contributed more than the suggested amount is Louis R. Colussy, Pa. Alpha '47, of Bridgeville, Pa., who writes . . . "I have just recently returned from active military duty in Korea . . . and hope this check will help in making up for the dues I missed."

Brother Colussy's contribution is an example of the encouraging response of men now in, or recently released from, military service. Many mothers contributed for their sons who are overseas, writing . . . "I know my son would want to contribute." One mother contributed in memory of her veteran son who died just a few days before the first alumni contribution call went out in March.

Though the notice was directed to alumni, many undergraduates have contributed. Undergraduates received the notices because each member of the Fraternity is placed on the national office's master mailing list as soon as his initiation is recorded.

## 1952 - 1953 MEMBERSHIP

	Total Membership March 1, 1953	Initiates March 1, 1952 March 1, 1953	Members Reported March 1, 1953	Transferees Affiliated March 1, 1952 March 1, 1953
N. H. Alpha, Dartmouth.....	972	23	55	0
R. I. Alpha, Brown.....	656	14	29	0
N. Y. Alpha, Cornell.....	888	19	44	0
N. Y. Beta, Syracuse.....	983	13	37	0
N. Y. Gamma, Columbia.....	770	10	42	0
N. Y. Epsilon, Colgate.....	885	23	61	0
N. Y. Eta, Buffalo.....	150	29	40	0
Pa. Gamma, Bucknell.....	933	18	48	0
Pa. Epsilon, Gettysburg.....	767	14	32	0
Pa. Zeta, Dickinson.....	834	12	39	2
Pa. Eta, F & M.....	787	18	50	1
Pa. Theta, Lafayette.....	735	9	26	0
Pa. Iota, Pennsylvania.....	917	17	31	1
Pa. Kappa, Swarthmore.....	641	11	30	0
Md. Alpha, Johns Hopkins.....	444	10	49	0
Va. Alpha, Virginia.....	839	13	24	0
Va. Beta, W & L.....	683	14	37	1
N. C. Alpha, Duke.....	328	10	36	0
Pa. Alpha, W & J.....	863	13	24	0
Pa. Beta, Allegheny.....	1052	38	64	0
Pa. Lambda, Penn State.....	656	8	22	0
W. Va. Alpha, W. Virginia.....	710	16	39	2
Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan.....	938	13	54	0
Ohio Beta, Wittenberg.....	822	9	24	0
Ohio Delta, Ohio State.....	917	9	29	0
Ohio Epsilon, Case Tech.....	654	24	54	0
Ohio Zeta, Bowling Green.....	107	8	34	0
Ohio Eta, Toledo.....	234	30	30	0
Mich. Alpha, Michigan.....	805	24	30	1
Ind. Alpha, DePauw.....	900	6	21	0
Ind. Beta, Indiana.....	1145	21	46	2
Ind. Gamma, Wabash.....	280	9	23	0
Ind. Delta, Purdue.....	951	19	41	2
Ind. Epsilon, Valparaiso.....	54	54	39	0
Ill. Alpha, Northwestern.....	1001	19	35	3
Ill. Beta, Chicago.....	759	21	28	0
Ill. Delta, Illinois.....	707	8	33	1
Tenn. Delta, Vanderbilt.....	471	12	36	1
Miss. Alpha, Mississippi.....	467	4	12	0
Wis. Gamma, Beloit.....	769	15	32	0
Minn. Beta, Minnesota.....	773	11	28	1
Iowa Alpha, Iowa.....	874	13	26	0
Iowa Beta, Iowa State.....	587	25	51	2
Mo. Alpha, Missouri.....	642	45	62	0
Texas Alpha, Texas.....	719	38	71	2
Kans. Alpha, Kansas.....	973	26	49	1
Neb. Alpha, Nebraska.....	782	19	42	0
Okla. Alpha, Oklahoma.....	478	6	27	0
Colo. Alpha, Colorado.....	491	5	22	1
Wash. Alpha, Washington.....	612	17	32	0
Ore. Alpha, Oregon.....	492	20	36	0
Ore. Beta, Oregon State.....	133	5	24	1
Calif. Beta, Stanford.....	718	12	28	0
Calif. Gamma, California.....	705	16	34	1
Calif. Delta, So. California.....	677	14	61	2
Calif. Epsilon, UCLA.....	485	41	51	1
Ariz. Alpha, Arizona.....	108	21	24	1
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>38,723</b>	<b>991</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>30</b>

# FIFTY-TWO — FIFTY-THREE ON PARADE

## ***Undergraduate Personnel Shows Continued Slight Decline Despite Addition of Chapters***

C. F. WILLIAMS, III, Delta '06, Secretary

AS HAS BEEN the case since not long after the close of World War II, the undergraduate personnel of Phi Kappa Psi continues to decline despite the reactivation of two and the establishment of six additional chapters. Based upon reports of Chapter AGs and Ps for the year ending March 1, 1953, our 57 chapters claimed 2,128 on that date, as against 2,164 initiates the year previous, and 2,529 in 1948, which represents the highwater mark in undergraduate membership.

On March 1, 1947, the Fraternity claimed 50 chapters, the youngest of which was North Carolina Alpha, established at Duke University in 1934. Since 1947 the chapter charter of Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst College was revoked; Indiana Gamma at Wabash College (inactive 1901-48) and Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins University (a War casualty, 1942-49) were reestablished; and these six additional chapters were installed: Arizona Alpha, at the University of Arizona, Sept. 20, 1947; Oregon Beta at Oregon State College, Feb. 21, 1948; Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green State University, Sept. 30, 1950; Ohio Eta, the University of Toledo, Oct. 21, 1950; New York Eta at the University of Buffalo, Nov. 11, 1950; and Indiana Epsilon, at Valparaiso University, Feb. 21, 1953.

By the time this report appears in print, the Fraternity hopes to claim its fifty-eighth chapter, Texas Beta at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, when a charter will be presented May 9th to the Centaur Club, at appropriate ceremonies conducted by President J. Bart Aldridge. He will be assisted by crack installation teams representing Texas Alpha and Oklahoma Alpha chapters.

With continued declines in college enrollments across the nation, fraternity chapters are not experiencing the personnel prosperity that enabled many of them to reduce or retire property mortgages in the post World War II years. On March 1, 1946, the Fraternity claimed 1,054 undergraduate members; 1947, 2,367; 1948, 2,529; 1949, 2,409; 1950, 2,344; 1951, 2,190; 1952, 2,164; and 1953, 2,128. These figures reflect a slight decline in undergraduate membership each year since 1948.

### ***Initiates in Year 991***

A total of 991 initiates, including 54 charter members of Indiana Epsilon, was recorded in the year just ended, a decline of 23 compared with the year before. Since the founding of the Fraternity 101 years ago Feb. 19, 1953, 40,386 have become acquainted with the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. Of these, 38,723 are accounted for by our 57 active and 2,961 by our 23 inactive chapters. Thirteen hundred and thirty-two members have been legally transferred from one chapter to another. Three chapters: Indiana Beta at Indiana University, with 1145; Pennsylvania Beta at Allegheny College (1052), and Illinois Alpha at Northwestern University (1001) have crossed the 1000 mark in their rosters. These 8 chapters claim more than 900 each: Penn Iota, 917; Ohio Delta, 917; Penn Gamma, 933; Ohio Alpha, 938; Indiana Delta, 951; New Hampshire Alpha, 972; Kansas Alpha, 973; and New York Beta, 983.

### ***Initiates by Chapters***

Twelve chapters, an increase of 5 over 1952 or 1951, initiated less than 10, in the year ended March 1st. The record: Missis-

Mississippi Alpha, 4; Colorado Alpha, 5; Oregon Beta, 5; Indiana Alpha, 6; Oklahoma Alpha, 6; Penn Lambda, 8; Ohio Zeta, 8; Illinois Delta, 8; Penn Theta, 9; Ohio Beta, 9; Ohio Delta, 9; and Indiana Gamma, 9.

As was the case in 1952, 28 chapters initiated between 10-19 this year, as follows: New York Gamma, 10; Maryland Alpha, 10; North Carolina Alpha, 10; Penn Kappa, 11; Minnesota Beta, 11; Penn Zeta, 12; Tennessee Delta, 12; Cal Beta, 12; New York Beta, 13; Virginia Alpha, 13; Penn Alpha, 13; Ohio Alpha, 13; Iowa Alpha, 13; Rhode Island Alpha, 14; Penn Epsilon, 14; Virginia Beta, 14; West Virginia Alpha, 14; Cal Delta, 14; Wisconsin Gamma, 15; Cal Gamma, 16; Penn Iota, 17; Washington Alpha, 17; Penn Gamma, 18; Penn Eta, 18; New York Alpha, 19; Indiana Delta, 19; Illinois Alpha, 19; and Nebraska Alpha, 19.

Seventeen chapters initiated between 20-29 in 1952, as against 11 in 1953, as follows: Oregon Alpha, 20; Indiana Beta, 21; Illinois Beta, 21; Arizona Alpha, 21; New Hampshire Alpha, 23; New York Epsilon, 23; Ohio Epsilon, 24; Michigan Alpha, 24; Iowa Beta, 25; Kansas Alpha, 26; and New York Eta, 29.

These three initiated between 30-39: Ohio Eta, 30; Penn Beta, 38; and Texas Alpha, 38. Two chapters, Cal Epsilon with 41, and Missouri Alpha, 45, were the only chapters to induct between 40-49. Indiana Epsilon, installed Feb. 21, 1953, inducted 54, including 39 undergraduates and 15 alumni.

#### **Initiates by Years Since 1920**

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555; 1945: 446; 1946: 603; 1947: 1291; 1948: 1185; 1949: 1045; 1950: 1050; 1951: 1230; 1952: 1014; 1953: 991.

#### **Size of Chapters**

Each of the 57 chapters would have claimed 37.33 members, if the 2,128 members reported on March 1, last had been divided equally among the chapters. Our smallest chapter: Mississippi Alpha, whose 12 scholarly lads placed their chapter at the top of the Phi Psi ladder scholastically, if Director of Scholarship Dr. J. Fenton (Mike) Daugherty will permit a bachelor to refer to positions philosophical and educational. Our largest chapter: Texas Alpha, with 71. Reference to the Daughertian report (*The Shield* for January, 1953) reveals that Texas Alpha in 1951-52 failed to rate above the all men's average, although at least 31 Phi Psi chapters trailed her in this respect.

First District chapters continue to be the largest numerically, with an average of 44. District II has dropped to fourth position, with a chapter average of 36.5, as against 40 in 1952. District V, with an average of 43.7, is in second position. District III remains in its customary third spot, with an average of 37.4. Fifth position is occupied by District VI, with an average of 36.2 per chapter, and District IV, with an average of 31 per chapter, ends the procession.

In 1952, 13 chapters claimed between 20-29 members. This year, 17 were in that category, as follows: Indiana Alpha, 21; Penn Lambda, 22; Colorado Alpha, 22; Indiana Gamma, 23; Virginia Alpha, 24; Penn Alpha, 24; Ohio Beta, 24; Oregon Beta, 24; Arizona Alpha, 24; Penn Theta, 26; Iowa Alpha, 26; Oklahoma Alpha, 27; Illinois Beta, 28; Minnesota Beta, 28; Cal Beta, 28; Rhode Island Alpha, 29; and Ohio Delta, 29.

Nineteen, or 1 less than in the year previous, claimed between 30-39, as indicated: Penn Kappa, 30; Ohio Eta, 30; Michigan Alpha, 30; Penn Iota, 31; Penn Epsilon, 32; Wisconsin Gamma, 32; Washington Alpha, 32; Illinois Delta, 33; Ohio Zeta, 34; Cal Gamma, 34; Illinois Alpha, 35; North Carolina Alpha, 36; Tennessee Delta, 36; Oregon Alpha, 36; New York Beta, 37; Virginia Beta, 37; Penn Zeta,

39; West Virginia Alpha, 39; and Indiana Epsilon, 39.

Nine chapters in 1953, as against 16 in 1952, reported between 40-49, as of March 1st: New York Eta, 40; Indiana Delta, 41; New York Gamma, 42; Nebraska Alpha, 42; New York Alpha, 44; Indiana Beta, 46; Penn Gamma, 48; Maryland Alpha, 49; and Kansas Alpha, 49.

These six chapters registered between 50-59 members: Penn Eta, 50; Iowa Beta, 51; Cal Epsilon, 51; Ohio Alpha, 54; Ohio Epsilon, 54; and New Hampshire Alpha, 55.

Reminding one of the early post World War II years, four chapters were able to muster between 60-69, and one chapter reported 71, as follows: New York Epsilon, 61; Cal Delta, 61; Missouri Alpha, 62; Penn Beta, 64, and Texas Alpha, 71.

#### **Extension**

As has been the case since World War II, fraternity undergraduates across the nation are hotter than \$3.00 pistols when it comes to extension, in rather marked contrast to the attitude of older alumni, most of whom continue to favor expansion on a conservative basis. As indicated in the opening paragraphs of this report, the Fraternity since March 1, 1947, has re-activated or reestablished two chapters, installed six new chapters, and revoked the charter of one, for a net gain of seven—knocking into the proverbial cocked hat all previous extension records covering a corresponding period of years this century.

#### **Chapter House Properties**

According to submissions of AGs, 52 of our 57 chapters occupy or use their own chapter house properties, valued at more than \$3,262,000, with chapter house mortgages amounting to less than \$300,000. Rhode Island Alpha at Brown and North Carolina Alpha at Duke are housed in college-owned residence-type quadrangles, as are other fraternities on those campuses. New York Eta at Buffalo rents quarters for meetings, and Ohio Eta at Toledo uses college faculty apartment space for similar purposes. Ohio Zeta at Bowling Green,

formerly housed in a large college-owned hall, this year has rented a private residence, not far from campus. Penn Kappa owns a valuable lodge on campus at Swarthmore, but members live in dormitories in accordance with college regulations. Wisconsin Gamma at Beloit next fall will occupy a \$175,000 residence, leased on a long-term basis from the college.

#### **House Mothers**

House mothers are listed by these fifteen chapters: New York Gamma, Virginia Beta, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, Ohio Delta, Indiana Alpha, Wisconsin Gamma, Iowa Alpha, Iowa Beta, Missouri Alpha, Texas Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha, Kansas Alpha, and Nebraska Alpha.

#### **Executive Council Meetings**

Since publication of the Secretary's report in May of 1952, the Executive Council has held three meetings. The first of these was June 20-23, 1952, at the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, preceding the convening of the Centennial Grand Arch Council, June 24-28, 1952 (*The Shield* for November, 1952). In attendance were: President Harlan B. Selby, Vice President Lawrence H. Whiting, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons William Recht Jr., Thomas A. Rodgers, Robert Banks Smith, James W. Emison, Llewellyn L. Keller, and Dean M. Olson; Attorney General W. Lyle Jones, Scholarship Director J. Fenton Daugherty, Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, and Director of Extension Robert C. Potts.

The second meeting of the Executive Council was June 28, 1952, following adjournment of the Centennial GAC, with the following in attendance: President J. Bart Aldridge, Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Secretary C. F. Williams, Archons William Recht Jr., Thomas A. Rodgers, Robert Banks Smith, James W. Emison, Llewellyn L. Keller, and Dean M. Olson.

The following appointments were made:

Robert R. Elliott to succeed himself as Director of Fraternity Education; Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, to succeed himself as Director of Scholarship; W. Lyle Jones to succeed Lawrence H. Whiting as Director of Alumni Associations; Harry S. Gorgas and J. Duncan Campbell, to succeed themselves as co-editors of *The History*; Edward T. Sturgeon, to succeed Robert C. Potts, as Director of Extension; and John Henry Frizzell, to succeed Sion B. Smith as Mystagogue.

Compelled to resign because of military service were Archons Thomas A. Rodgers, James W. Emison, Llewellyn L. Keller, and Dean M. Olson. Appointed to succeed them were: John Philip Mahan III, District II; Richard F. Donnelly, District IV; Donald D. Noble, District V; and Charles D. Morris, District VI.

Before the convening of the third meeting of the Executive Council, the following appointments were made through ad interim action: Webb M. Mize, to succeed W. Lyle Jones as Attorney General; and Richard C. Hubbell, Archon of District VI, to succeed Charles D. Morris, who was compelled to resign because of military service.

The third meeting of the Executive Council was December 27-29, 1952, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, Chicago Ill., with

the following in attendance: President J. Bart Aldridge; Vice President W. Lyle Jones, Treasurer James C. Addison, Archons William Recht Jr., James P. Mahan III, Robert Banks Smith, Richard F. Donnelly, Donald D. Noble, and Richard C. Hubbell; Attorney General Webb M. Mize, Director of Scholarship Dr. J. Fenton Daugherty, Director of Extension Edward T. Sturgeon, Director of Fraternity Education Robert R. Elliott, and Assistant Secretary Ralph D. Daniel, who served as recording secretary in the absence of C. F. Williams, compelled to miss his first meeting of the Executive Council since he became editor of *The Shield* in 1929.

Richard N. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '50, was appointed Deputy Archon of District III. James D. White, Ill. Alpha '28, was appointed Editor of The Song Book. James I. Tarman, Pa. Epsilon '49, was appointed assistant editor of *The Shield*. Arrangements were discussed for the holding of District Councils in 1953. A form was adopted to standardize chapter visitation reports.

Through ad interim action following adjournment of the Executive Council meeting December 27-29, 1952, Edward W. Collins, Ill. Delta '50 was appointed Deputy Archon of District IV.



## 1952-53 MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

### Summary for Year Ending March 1, 1953

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1953.....	38,723
Total membership in inactive chapters .....	2,961
Lost and unaccounted for .....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1953 .....	41,718
Deduct transfers (30 in 1952-53) counted twice.....	1,332
Total membership to March 1, 1953 .....	40,386



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## District 1

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### **New Hampshire Alpha—Dartmouth College**

With the end of the school year approaching, activities at New Hampshire Alpha are fast reaching a peak. Bob Leopold is whipping the singers together for the Interfraternity Hum which takes place very soon. As one of our selections, we are singing "Little Red Squirrel," which was written by Frank Logan and Park Taylor, both recent graduates of N. H. Alpha.

Our volleyball team reached the league finals before losing to a strong Pi Lam team. Much of the credit for our success was due to Bill Smith, John Dickason, and Bill Gilges. Although our first game was rained out, it won't be long before manager Bill Hazelton's crew will make its presence felt in Hanover. Kester Pierson, Fred Page, Ron Dougherty, Jack Smith, and our ace pitcher Urb Scheiner should give us a strong club.

After two weeks of gin rummy playing, our bridge team led by Bob Pike easily won the interfraternity bridge competition. Perry Davis, Jim Sherman, and Tom McCarthy also were in on the killing.

Another item of interest are the three new pledges to be initiated April 29th. We hope the visit of President J. Bart Aldridge will coincide with the initiation. The pledges are William B. MacCurdy, Watertown, Mass.; Alan D. Walker, Eastport, Conn.; and Howard Weisser Hillside, N. J.

Bill Smith and Harvey (Mason) Mason are to be congratulated for their efforts in adapting and directing our contribution to the interfraternity play contest. A parody on Mickey Spillane, "Me the Judge" brought the house down, but failed to win many prizes.

Dane Low, Dick Danforth, and Don Wright are giving their all for the track team, while Des Tiihonen is doing a fine job of managing. Don Woods is out for the 150 pound crew, and Dick Pearl is managing varsity Lacrosse.

On the social side, the Brothers are being primed in polite conversation for the faculty cocktail party, which is coming up soon. Also Dartmouth's spring weekend, Green Key, is not too far off. It's May 15-16, and we'll be glad to take care of any Phi Psis who can make it.

Any suggestions for rushing will gladly be accepted. If you know of any Sophomores who will make good Phi Psis, let us know.

TOM MCCARTHY JR., *Correspondent*

### **Rhode Island Alpha—Brown University**

Two big stories have come out of the Phi Psi camp at Brown this past month. Top news is the recent and very successful District I Council held in Providence on April 2nd, 3rd, and 4th, but following closely behind in importance to the Brothers, alumni, and friends of Rhode Island Alpha is the initiation of our "oldest living pledge," Dick Lavallee. Said Lavallee, almost tripping over his long gray beard as he attempted to rise from his wheelchair to join in on "Noble Fraternity," "It was a tough fight, but I always knew I'd make it."

### **Another Perfect Volume**

Spring fever failed to stop chapter AGs from submitting their May newsletters on a 100 per cent basis. This issue, which wraps up Volume 73, is the sixty-eighth successive peacetime SHIELD offering chapter newsletters without a miss. Congratulations to all chapter correspondents as we get set to carry this unprecedented record into Volume 74.

The District Council was a success socially, fraternally, and intellectually. It was a privilege to have such noteworthy gentlemen as President J. Bart Aldridge, Dud Daniel, Brown football coach, Al Kelley, N. Y. Alpha '41, and Samuel T. Arnold, Provost of the University, as speakers, not to mention Archon Bill Recht and ex-Archon Joe Fazzano. Rhode Island Alpha alumni attending were Chace, Parker, Heffernan, Baird, Philbrick, and Sanford. Ted Metzger, directing the social program, proved his place in society once again with his unparalleled cocktails. We are very happy that Ted is planning to spend so many semesters with us.

The house has been particularly active extracurricularly this season. Especially popular has been the Lincoln Downs Outing Club. The outlook was gloomy when bad weather cancelled the outing the other day, but Bob McCue's ingenuity saved the day with the purchase of a stable of thoroughbred racing turtles. They raced in the library.

Ed Kincade and veteran catcher Joe Christopher will be the battery when Brown opens its home baseball season, and pledges Billy Nelson and Joe Daley are working out with the freshmen team. Bill Romano is sailing with the Yacht Club.

Al Politi is pinned to Nancy Jones of Leonia, N. J.; Dick Brodrick to Letty Labeck, Pembroke, '55; and Dick Lavallee to Dot Szwarc, Alpha Delta Pi '54, U. of Conn.

Intramurally, the house is a strong contender for the Lanpher Cup, symbol of fraternity athletic supremacy. The basketball team defeated every team in its league and went on to take DTD for the fraternity championship. Al Politi's 175-lb. title gave the wrestlers enough points to take the Lanpher Cup lead, but the Phi Psis fell by the wayside in track in spite of a second in the shot by Ned Clattenburg and noble efforts by Diz Kaltstein and Fred Mundy.

Manton Chace honored the house with a visit recently and delivered an interesting and informative after-dinner discourse on insurance.

New officers are: Myles Striar, GP; Geoff Riker, VGP; Doug MacCallum, BG; Walt Olstad, AG; Dave Young, SG; Dick Brodrick, P; Ned Clattenburg, Asst. P; Al Politi, Hod; Bob McCue, Phu; Dick Lavallee, Hi; Art Bayer and Ed Kincade, Interfraternity Governing Board representatives.

Best of luck to Tony La Paro, Archon-elect, and a vote of thanks to retiring GP Jim Fernald for a term of relentless service.

WALTER B. OLSTAD, *Correspondent*

### **New York Alpha—Cornell University**

As the last newsletter from New York Alpha was being written, the house was being readied for the Junior Week houseparty which, I'm glad to report, passed with no casualties other than

a gross of beer glasses which met their doom colliding with the bar floor.

On March 20th, fourteen men were initiated into the mystic bonds of the Fraternity. On the next evening, a stag banquet and a formal dance took place in honor of the new initiates. The principal speaker at the banquet was Frank C. Baldwin, who spoke on the Fraternity's responsibility to the university community as a whole. Bill Recht, District I Archon, mentioned the new initiates' increased feeling of brotherhood as they now become an active part of the Fraternity, and Toastmaster Walt Bruska told several amusing anecdotes and introduced the guests. The new Phi Psis are Pete Replogle, Gordon Polly, Bob Lynch, John Anderluh, Lee Rosseau, John Talierco, John Hurdman, Hank Bowers, Dave Shetzline, George Hanna, Chuck Dorman, Dick Perry, Alex Lazzarino, and George Leighow.

Congratulations this month go to many brothers, both active and alumni. Jack Voigt and Sue Bancroft were married March 28th in Pittsburgh with many Cornell Phi Psis and Kappa Alpha Thetas in attendance. They are now living in an apartment here in Ithaca. Alumni Stan Krusen and Fuzz Farrell were recently honored by election to the positions of president and treasurer, respectively, of the New York Alumni Association. Dave Schmidt will be singing with Cayuga's Waiters next year and, again, in the line of singing, Gus Strong and Hall Skeen have joined the Orpheus Glee Club. Jeff Field has been appointed assistant director of next fall's Frosh Camp and will be aided by Marley Halvorsen, Gus Strong, and Jim Buntain, who will act as counselors. Jeff and Marley were initiated into Scabbard and Blade military honorary. Bill Recht is to be congratulated on the fine job his committee has done revising the house by-laws.

Spring vacation has come and gone with John Nixon, Dave Schmidt, Doug MacLean and Bill Plumb spending the free time on tour with the Men's Glee Club; and Jim Hanchett, Hall Skeen, Bob Miller and Don Kennedy attending the DC at Brown University.

The chapter seems to be in good shape in all respects as we head down the home stretch toward the end of the term.

WILLIAM L. PLUMB, *Correspondent*

### **New York Beta—Syracuse University**

Spring is upon us, and the inviting shores of Green Lakes beckon, but the Brothers at 113 College Place continue to maintain their furious pace on the Syracuse campus.

Number one on our list is intense pride in Tony LaParo, recently elected Archon of District One. Brother LaParo underwent an emergency appendectomy shortly before the District Council, and it was feared he would be unable to attend the Council. But he made it—and with flying colors!

The annual Jeff Duo weekend, March 27-28, was

a tremendous success, thanks to the efforts of our real gone social chairmen, Bobs Nero and Armitage. And they promise our second annual Prohibition Party will outshine the Jefferson bit.

As per usual, Phi Psi leads the field in its contribution to the Spring Varsity sports program. For the fifth consecutive year, we were awarded the Pi Alpha Tau Trophy, emblematic of the outstanding fraternity performance in the field of varsity athletics at Syracuse. Vince Rigolosi, Bruce Yancey and Larry O'Sullivan helped the university garner its fifth straight Eastern boxing championship. Vince won the 165-lb. crown in the process. Rigolosi and O'Sullivan will travel to Pocatello, Idaho, to participate in the National Collegiate Boxing Tournament. Capt. John Echeandia's Varsity Lacrosse team will be in search of an unbeaten season, with Yancey vying for another All-American berth. Frosh Walt Patterson, Gayl Worstell and Don Valentine are hustling for positions on the yearling Lacrosse Squad. Gerry Glasser and Phil Barrett are pulling for seats in the varsity crew shell. In the boating world, Jack Cummings is working hard to place Syracuse high in the spring regattas.

Frosh boxer, Frank Guelli, of Rochester, was recently initiated. The United Students Party has nominated O'Sullivan as its candidate for senior class president. In addition, Wilferth and Wilson are really living it up on Monday nights now. Ward Ingalsbe is making an attempt to combine the usual Spring fancy and wrestling instructions.

Kenney finally has reverted to the real cool league, while the vets, Edwards and Morton, are instructing Nero in proper procedure at Gamma Phi. The current pledge class is functioning admirably under Pledgemaster Bob Kuehn and its newly-elected president, Murray Valentine. Meanwhile, Ted Bronczyk claims his idea for the Phi Psi float for Spring Weekend will cop first prize in a walk. Congratulations to Walt Smith for doing a bang-up job as chairman for the Forestry School's Nifkin Ball. We're trying to discover some inducement to keep house-mouse Keny Parsons from leaving on any more extended vacations. The last time he left, every mechanical part in the house ceased to operate.

We learned recently that Chuck Murphy and Pete Petro, former GP and VGP, respectively, have trod to the altar of matrimony. A brief visit by alumnus Bill Fuller, an athletic great while at the university, was an excuse for an all night bull session. Professor Leo Sammon returned for a quiet weekend in the aesthetic embrace of collegiate life.

That's about it for this trip. Let's all get out and vote. Best wishes to everyone for a pleasure-packed (if not profitable) summer vacation. See you in the fall!

LARRY O'SULLIVAN, *Correspondent*



## New York Gamma—Columbia University

The coming of real warm weather to the vicinity of New York Gamma finds all the brotherhood engaged in many activities which have their place only in areas outside of the house. Not that the chapter house is to be neglected, because it serves as the base for all the things that our Brothers undertake.

Sports take the spotlight at the present moment, with practise going on in all the outdoor athletics. Fred Klink is directing the warmups of the soft ball team out on South Field; Don Craybill is getting together our tennis team; and the interfraternity track meet is being considered by everyone. The annual Spring Carnival, sponsored by Pamphratia, the interfraternity organization at Columbia, is being prepared for under the guidance of Arman Hampar and his many aides. Our chapter is out to keep the cup that was won last year for the best booth. Perhaps we'll capture one of the other prized trophies for outstanding contributions to the Carnival. The Carnival is scheduled for May 9th, and the usual festive time should be had by all who attend. The annual songfest among all the fraternities will be held on the 24th of April and the committee for this occasion is headed by Pete Piecuch.

All this outside activity is an addition to the social activity in the chapter house, which, as mentioned before, serves as the base for these undertakings. The usual weekend parties are expected to continue until the end of the semester. The chapter has been inviting the other fraternities on our campus to the Friday night dances. The music is supplied by an excellent combo which John Hancock located. One of the most anticipated affairs held in the Spring semester at our house is coming up on the 3rd of May, the Student-Faculty Tea, which always has been well attended. Our Alumni Association expects to hold a get-together on the 18th of April.

The District Council, held at Rhode Island Alpha over the Easter weekend, was attended by Brothers Joe Arleo, Pete Piecuch, and Dave Winter, who traveled up to Brown with Archon Bill Recht of New York Alpha. A fine time was had by our representatives, and we extend thanks to Rhode Island Alpha for their hospitality. Congratulations to Tony LaParo of New York Beta on his election to Archon of District I. New York Gamma had the pleasure of entertaining Dudley Daniel, assistant secretary of our national Fraternity, at the chapter meeting on April 6th. Brother Daniel was in New York for a few days and met most of the Brothers during his stay.

Many of our recently-graduated Brothers have been greeted in the chapter house over the last few weeks. Cliff Simpson and Mark Flanagan have been in a few times and Cliff has volunteered to help with our work on the Spring Carnival theme. The Spring Carnival brings out the hidden talents of all our Brothers and success is becoming a usual occurrence. Spring pledging has

produced three men who will be carried into the fall semester of the coming school year.

At the end of the present school year, New York Gamma extends best wishes for the summer to the national brotherhood and the invitation to stop by whenever the opportunity provides itself.

ROBERT FAUTEUX, *Correspondent*

### **New York Epsilon—Colgate University**

New York Epsilon is, at the moment, stalled for the duration of spring vacation. Warm weather, study fatigue, and Easter eggs see all the Brothers relaxing from Chicago to St. Petersburg.

During the spring recess, one facet of fraternity life kept on, however. Our District Council met at Providence, Rhode Island, over the weekend of April 4th. Ron Sapp, Newark, N. Y.; Gene Waters, Dansville, N. Y.; Bill Carran, Cleveland; Bill Billet, Quincy, Mass.; Dick Streetter, Syracuse, N. Y.; and Jack Reilly, Albany, N. Y., attended the festivities. The hospitality of the Brothers from Brown was overwhelming. I suppose we'll have to wait until school is back in session before a complete report can be obtained on the accomplishments of that meeting.

Pete Edmonds, Cambridge, Mass., our diligent house manager, is contributing a good share of his vacation to Phi Psi. Seeing that the floors needed refinishing, Pete went to work with the sander despite the warm weather and the threeday vacation.

Other men are doing some work over the vacation, too. Bill Severn, Ed Benedetto, Jim Wolfe, Bill Fackelman, Ed Ahonen, and Sam Santandrea will be getting in shape for track. Ev Lewis is getting his arm limbered up for the coming baseball season. Bill King is on a southern trip with the tennis team and he will be joined at Hamilton by Bob Troup and Fred Boos for further spring practise. Jack Reilly is said to be sharpening up on his golf game in Albany.

Other campus activities have not been neglected during the last few weeks, either. Joe Carpenter, new vice commodore of the Sailing Club, is on a spring tour with the Glee Club, along with Ed Bixler. Along the sailing line Dick (Slug) Taylor represents Colgate in a collegiate sailing meet to be held at Annapolis this week. Gill McNiel has been elected vice president of the Economics Club and before vacation Phi Psis Dirkes, Sapp, Tompkins, and Edmonds made a clean sweep of the Hunting and Fishing Club offices, getting the presidency, vice presidency, treasurership, etc., in that order. Pete Walowit begins another play for Masque and Triangle and Pete Edmonds will be the managing editor of the Colgate Banter upon returning from vacation. All in all, New York Epsilon is starting the spring term with a spurt of new gusto and energy.

Congratulations to Howard Dirkes, who became engaged on April 4th to Miss Ruth Gauret of Manlasset, L. I., and Boston University. We wish all Phi Psis across the nation a successful spring semester and a happy Easter.

MIKE TILLMAN, *Correspondent*

### **New York Eta—University of Buffalo**

Thanks to a fine rushing program directed by Bill Hain and Bruce Boland, New York Eta has come up with a pledge class of thirty men. Under the supervision of kindly old Sergeant Bob Kerwin, the pledge class should develop into a spirited group and provide us with many fine new Brothers this June.

In interfraternity athletics, things are normal again, following spring vacation. The runners and jumpers, together with the softball and golf teams, should be getting in a few practises soon. In varsity sports, the Phi Psi name is well distributed. Don Dell will be back at first base for the Bulls, Bill Crowley and Jack Traugott are returning lettermen on the track squad, and Ray Gillman and Dick Punnett are planning to tour the links for the golf team.

Bill Weber now is serving as president of the Board of Managers, the student governing body of the University. In recent elections, both Bill and Dick Schaller sent their opponents down to defeat, giving the Red and Green two seats on the sixteen-man board. These two very active Brothers were also tapped for Bisonhead, the senior men's honorary society for excellence in scholarship, quality of service, and character. In recognition of Bill Weber's outstanding work, he was presented with the Junior Chamber of Commerce award for outstanding leadership ability. Two more New York Etans have been accepted into professional schools. Mickey Gallea will enter dental school in the fall, and Bob Dickson will be in medical school.

Our formal initiation dinner dance will be held the second week in June and we would be glad to have a drink with any alumni or Brothers from other chapters.

Finals are coming up in the very near future, so I am going back to my cave to read some more. See you all next September!

DICK BURKE, *Correspondent*



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## District 2

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### **Pennsylvania Gamma—Bucknell University**

The Brothers and pledges from the house on the hill celebrated a very enjoyable Founders Day in conjunction with Penn Lambda. A banquet was held at the American Legion dining room in Lewisburg. Dr. James A. Gathings, head of the Bucknell political science department, was the principal speaker. Dr. Gathings spoke on the possibilities of government service as a vocation for college men. Hank Peters, of the physical education department, gave a very interesting and humorous speech on Phi Psi athletes. After an enjoyable dinner with speeches and songs, both chapters went back to the House on the Hill for a smoker.

Penn Gamma is proud of its intramural basketball team for winning another new trophy. By copping all their scheduled games, the Phi Psi Five went into the finals, where they won the thrilling final in overtime. Bob Haynes, Bill Grim, Stan Butterworth, Ted Stark, Karl Shank, Roy Gavert, Frank Kirby, and pledge brothers Tom Gilmer, Web Krise and Steve Smith were on the team.

Help Week soon will be upon the Bucknell campus. This year the Phi Psi pledges are joining pledges of other fraternities for a very worthwhile purpose. Lewisburg has a new hospital, and the united effort of Help Week will be to landscape the beautiful building. Local citizens are donating the use of equipment and supplies to be used in the undertaking. This is the first time that the fraternities have united in such a worthwhile project.

The chapter presented a very good skit used in competition with the other fraternities at the post-exam Jubilee, and for the second straight year we placed second. An interesting discussion on the Korean war was sponsored by the chapter, and members of the R.O.T.C. and faculty who had served in Korea were present.

DICK SLAUGENHOPT, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Epsilon—Gettysburg College**

Well, it won't be long now until the doors of Penn Epsilon will be locked for the summer. As we look back over the past months, we here at Gettysburg are mighty proud of our achievements of 1952-53.

From the outset, this year brought great success to the personnel of Penn Epsilon when one of the most outstanding pledge classes to hit this campus in recent years was added to the fold.

Following several months of comprehensive pledge training, eighteen new Brothers were initiated in March. These include: Joseph Ade, Al Teti, Howard Folk, and William Alexander, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Barry Fink, York, Pa.; Burt Avis, Somers Point, N. J.; Robert Endriss, Norwood, Pa.; Fred Furlmeister, Richard Hammett, Richard Mitchell, and Walter Mitton, Havertown, Pa.; Robert Gilchrist, Yeadon, Pa.; Len Jewson, Lafayette Hills, Pa.; Ed Kertz, Tenafly, N. J.; Clark Lance, Leonia, N. J.; Jack Lipkin, Coatsville, Pa.; Jim Lythgoe, Hatboro, Pa.; and William Shank, Chambersburg, Pa.

After encountering stiff opposition in almost every contest, our intramural football, swimming, and basketball teams all won the championship trophy in their respective races. These three new trophies adorn our overcrowded mantle. Now we are pointing for the softball trophy so that we can place two on each side of the coveted All Sports Trophy that at the present time appears to be Phi Psi bound.

Along the scholarship line, we maintained our third place slot among the twelve fraternities on campus. There is much room for improvement in this department, and being aware of this fact, we are striving to bring up our overall average. However, with warm weather upon us, step ball season here, and with every day being picnic day, it will be a difficult task.

Representing the Hunter's Green and Cardinal Red in varsity spring sports are: Russ Hess, Chuck Friedrich, and Ted Sheridan in track; Harry Schultz and Oakie Schalick in baseball.

With two big weekends, Mothers Day and Spring Houseparties, in the not-too-distant future, the last few weeks of the present semester should serve as a fitting finale for a banner year in Phi Kappa Psi.

Congratulations to Jim Tarman, Penn Epsilon '49, who has recently become assistant editor of *The Shield* in Cleveland. He is so much a Cleveland Indian fan that he spent his four years in college living in a wigwam.

To all of you, we of Penn Epsilon wish you a happy and relaxing summer vacation. To all the brothers who will graduate soon, including our own Skip Knoll, Dick Leisman, Ned Brownley, Jim Herbst, Bruce McKay, Joe Stevenson, Russ Hess, and Harry Schultz, we wish all the luck in the world.

N. RONALD PEASE, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Zeta—Dickinson College**

One of the main attractions on the Dickinson campus each year is the Phi Psi Novelty Dance. It is always attended by a major portion of the students of the college. The theme this year was based upon an Egyptian setting, and it proved to be one which lent itself to many creative ideas. We built a large tent in the front room surrounded by an oasis, with a real pool of water in it.

A pyramid was constructed in another room and was guarded by Pledge Brothers Dubois and Daum. This pyramid led into an intricately formed maze in the back room, which wound its way through bells, cobwebs, lights, and mummies. The traveler in this crypt-like structure was greeted by a weird sound wave of varying proportions, which was devised and set up by that inexhaustible fixture of the Phi Psi house, Alumnus Fabulous Fitzhugh Shelley. Shelley later received a trophy from the house for his meritorious achievement and hours of devoted effort in the interest of the fraternity. Finally, there was a stage built in drawing room B, upon which one of the funniest shows that we have had the pleasure of seeing was presented. The house was filled with strangely dressed "Shieks", "Romans", "Egyptians", and "Slave Girls". Orchids to social chairman Dick Smethurst and Madman Shelley for their sterling performance in the organization of this unforgettable evening.

The Novelty Dance was followed by a spring housecleaning program, supervised by house manager Dave Allison, who has done a magnificent job this year. After the jobs were assigned, the Brothers pitched in and removed all of the sawdust, nails, lumber, and mummies that were left over from the dance, and it wasn't too long before the house was back in shape again.

Next on the calendar came the Interfraternity Weekend, which was off to a great start when we won the IF skit competition on Friday night. The Phi Psis enjoyed a "Tea" on Saturday evening, at the Phi Kappa Sigma house, followed by a banquet, then a dance and another "Tea" later in the evening.

As a final tribute to this fun packed semester, we held our Spring Formal at the house, and, several weeks later, the college sponsored their Spring Formal in the gymnasium, with Stan Kenton presiding.

Soon after this whirl of social events will come those most enjoyable get-togethers called finals. Thus ends another year at the house behind the pines.

KEN MARKLEY, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Eta—Franklin & Marshall College**

Now that spring is again upon us, the Etamen are back from their vacation and are hard at work bringing the semester to a successful close. Speaking of success, Greek Week at F.&M. was one of highest achievement for Penn Eta in all fields.

In competition with ten other fraternities on campus, plus several independent teams, Phi Psi finished first in swimming, second in basketball and bowling, and third in wrestling and the IF Sing. In the wrestling tournament, Toy Schifffen-

haus was the 167 lb. class champ, while Al Thomas was medalist in the 157 lb. class. Dan Reid did a fine job arranging the music and directing the eighteen-voice chorus in the IF Sing.

The annual Interfraternity Ball, held in the Valencia Ballroom in York, Pa., was a huge success and started off the gala IF Weekend. The music for the affair was furnished by Elliot Lawrence and his orchestra. I might add that Fred Stoner's date, Miss Joan Aukamp, was selected queen of Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity during the evening. Saturday brought more activity, beginning with a buffet luncheon served at the house for the brothers, pledges and their dates. In the afternoon a Tea Dance was held, and in the evening, The Shadow provided the music for another one of Mother Eta's terrific Sloppy Psi parties.

The next big social event at 560 West James will be the District Council on April 15-18. Already final preparations are being made by the committee headed by co-chairmen Dutch Heffner and Jim Pennington. To start things in a big way there will be a Welcome Party at the house for the delegates on Wednesday night. Thursday evening we will all journey to the Ephrata Legion for a smoker and an informal social hour. On Friday evening Andy Truxal will be guest speaker at the formal dinner, which will be followed by a dance. Saturday night another House Party will give the delegates a royal sendoff. This promises to be a great event in the history of Phi Kappa Psi.

There is an old saying that in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to what the young ladies have been thinking about all winter, and the Phi Psis are no exceptions. I announce the engagements of the following brothers: Tony Schifffenhaus to Miss Joan La Mountain, Walt Myers to Miss Rita Joan Case, Bill Snyder to Miss Patricia Robert, Jack Gross to Miss Susan M. Schaub, and alumnus Hamp Abney to Joyce Moore. To the surprise of the entire brotherhood, Bob Park recently announced his secret marriage to the former Miss Marjorie V. McGinnis on August 23, 1952. Congratulations fellows.

Congratulations to Vince Picconi, who has been accepted into McGill Medical School, Montreal, Canada, and to Dan Reid, who has been accepted into Princeton Theological Seminary. Best of luck in your future studies.

For Stunt Night this year we are doing an adaptation of the opera *Carmen* called *Carmen Fantasy*, directed by Don Phillips. Don is working hard on a novel idea that should produce a terrific show.

Johnny Dubbs, entertainment chairman, has announced Spring Weekend for May 8, 9 and 10. Full plans are not yet complete, but remember that the doors of Penn Eta are always open and we will be looking for you then.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Theta—Lafayette College**

Spring finally has arrived in Easton, Pa., and from now on activity will be all down hill. Everyone returned from spring vacation looking none the worse for wear, including some adventurous Brothers who spent the week on the Florida beaches.

Just before vacation, initiation was held and we are proud to announce the acceptance of eleven new Brothers: Bob McCowan, Swarthmore, Pa.; Joe Callahan, Ardmore, Pa.; Ted Leas, Reading, Pa.; Frank Perrine, Cranbury, N. J.; Ron Owen, Wyoming, Pa.; Leo Sokolski, Alpha, N. J.; Bob Halsey, Cranford, N. J.; Dave McMichael, Stroudsburg, Pa.; Jim Murphy, Kennett Square, Pa.; Fred Hoff, Wyckoff, N. J.; Sandy Smith, Nutley, N. J.

Congratulations and best wishes to Jack Herbruck and Alieda Kaptain, who were married March 28th in Paterson, N. J. During vacation, Lud Harvey became engaged to Catherine Ferguson of South Orange, N. J., and Jim Ferguson pinned Patricia Colby of Schenectady, N. Y.

Spring sports are rapidly getting under way. Phi Psi boasts Dick Somers, ace pitcher for Lafayette's baseball team this season, along with Joe Callahan. Fred (Moose) Zipf and Norm Hume are holding their own on the lacrosse field. Interfraternity sports begin this week, and again we will exhibit our athletic prowess.

The weekend of March 14-15 found Phi Psi and Phi Gamma Delta observing Founders Day and Jeff-Duo. We entertained with a buffet supper and danced until dawn. May 1-2 is Lafayette's Interfraternity Weekend and again Penn Theta will venture to the Pocono Mountains with its Dixieland aggregation and carloads of alumni and friends. We are expecting to see you there.

G. LUDFORD HARVEY, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Iota—University of Pennsylvania**

In spring a young man's fancy turns to thoughts of . . . grass growing in the front yard. Under the watchful eye of Lou Rollo, the front yard of Penn Iota is blossoming forth with tiny little sprouts of green. It looks as if there might be grass in the front yard yet. It has long been an ambition of this house and it looks as if it will be realized this year.

Jim Schneider has taken the place of Jim Carino as VGP. Jim Carino had to tender his resignation because of academic schedules. Jim Schneider is head of the social committee, and keeps up a fine academic reputation in the Wharton school. Jim is a transfer from Wittenberg.

The softball season again is descending upon us and the members of the house are preparing for the annual interfraternity games. With Dangerous Dave Mook on the mound, Jargon Joe O'Neill, Prodigious Pete Moylan, and Damaging

Dick White moving around the infield, it looks as if Phi Psi might have a better season than we did last year.

The annual initiation banquet, held March 7th, was a huge success. Coming up is Skimmer's day, being plotted this very moment; the date is May 2nd. Giving the Brothers two weeks to recover from that, on May 16th we have the annual Shore Party on the beautiful sands of the Ocean City beach. Two weeks after that, final exams begin: the gateway to vacation.

Spring rushing netted four pledges: Parland Johnstone, Paul Dela Court, Bob Carlson, and Chris Hurd. Their initiation will take place late in May.

The scholarship average of the house, under the guidance of scholarship chairman Lou Rollo, has been computed, and though the official standings have not yet been published, the chapter promises to be in the top third when the final standings are released.

The chapter is well represented in extra-curricular activities. Joe O'Neill is finishing out his term as chairman of the I-F disciplinary committee; Bob McClure, a sophomore, is on the I-F council; John Casini is captain of the swimming team of Philadelphia, has been elected co-captain of the University of Pennsylvania swimming team; Ron Katzman, one of our newly elected Brothers, is in the Debating Club; and Dave Smith has been elected chief announcer of the campus radio station, WXPB; and Dick MacGowan is on the feature staff of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*.

D. WINDSOR SMITH, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Kappa—Swarthmore College**

April showers have worked their spell over Swarthmore, and with longer warmer days come lovingly-nursed sun tans, sharper forehands, and deeper layers of dust settling on the revered works of the great masters. It is with sincere pleasure that in this traditional season of romance, Penn Kappa finds it possible to announce and acclaim the fiftieth plus a month or so wedding anniversary of Ike Clothier; and the birth of a daughter to Brother and Mrs. Charles Randall early last month. Brother Clothier has been particularly attentive and close to the active chapter for all of those fifty years and his happiness is very gratifying to us. Forty uncles are waiting to see young Miss Katie Randall.

The Red and Green rolled through the basketball season undefeated and is now trading in sneakers for razor sharp cleats for the friendly IF softball league. The large staff of coaches from varsity baseball who are working us to a fever pitch, are Paul James, Bill Dominick, Bill Chapman, Ken Giles, Bill Sloan, and Dana Swan, the manager. Prominent among the buffoons with a ball bat are tennis co-captain Tim Coss, and his

cronies Shane and Levine, along with golf captain Nick Meyer and his caddy, Morrow. Proving that lacrosse has little transfer training for softball is All American Bunkie Blake and his admirers, Ochrock, Merin, Kohls, Spitzer and Joe Carrol. Rounding out our squad as base coaches and bat boys are Bill Jones and followers, Dettmers, Marshall, and Gibson from the track team.

Our hearts were saddened last month, when, on trumped-up charges of intimidating cars and eating old women, diminutive Mike was banished from the campus by the office of the deans. The Malmute Huskie, during his eight months stay with us, inspired such devotion that his Brothers cheerfully enlarged all doorways so he could freely circulate through the catacombs.

Our social season is functioning on a new high level under the leadership of Paul James and Fred Grupp. Swimming and card parties are new innovations, with our traditional weekend being looked forward to.

At the initiation last month were Alumni Stanton, McMurtrie, Cornell, Burdsall, and Shane, accompanied by Mr. Shane, vice president of the college. A group of our alumni, preferring to remain anonymous, presented the chapter with a full course steak dinner after the proceedings. We all extend our sincere appreciation and thanks to these faithful and thoughtful Pennsylvania Kappans.

The honorary men's society, Book and Key, has inducted Winston Riley. Although not unprecedented, this honor has been conferred on us rather infrequently as of late.

Pennsylvania Eta is to be commended for absorbing the punishment from our three DC representatives, C. Jones, P. Macy, and I. Gabel, with such good grace.

DAVID WILKISON, *Correspondent*

### **Maryland Alpha—Johns Hopkins University**

With the coming of spring, the Phi Psis at Hopkins were found throwing a baseball around, practising lacrosse or golf, and, in general, taking to the fresh air at the expense of other endeavors. This attitude has been called many things, but to my way of thinking, "spring fever" describes it perfectly.

I'm happy to report the following new Brothers, our youngest and most promising class of all: Charlie Baker, Dick Brown, Gordon Croft, Dick Heckman, Jack Henderson, Ted Moise, Bob Scott, and Dick Taylor. Following their initiation by three days was the annual Founders Day alumni banquet, which was well attended by many alumni from other chapters as well as Maryland Alpha. The banquet was held at the Stafford Hotel, and much credit goes to Warren Grupe and his committee for the excellent fare and fine accommodations.

There have been a number of parties since mid-semester, both the planned and spontaneous variety. By far the best, I feel, was the Roaring Twenties party, which attracted reasonable facsimiles of Al Capone, Greta Garbo, Tony Valencia, June Haver and Rudolph Valentino. Bootleg and home-brew were the order of the evening. More recently was the Stag, which was more like the Roaring Twenties than the Roaring Twenties were. This was followed by educational movies, and a fancy acrobatic exhibition by John Dermont.

Concerning spring sports, we have Ike Powell and Bert Carlson playing baseball. Bert is hurling for the Jays this season. Stan Henry is out for lacrosse, Lou Garcia is sparking the golf lineup, and Russ Poucher and Gerry VanStraten are playing tennis. Athletic committee chairman, Vince Capowski, remained silent, while softball coach Fred Billig predicted a winning season for the fraternity softball team. Speaking of softball, in an effort to improve fraternity public relations here at Hopkins, each fraternity is sponsoring an elementary school age team in a widely publicized softball tournament, a plan devised to bring public attention to bear on our other little recognized social work. Incidentally, this is a plan which we feel could be used to good advantage at other chapters where anti-fraternity sentiment runs high.

Four or five Phi Psis will represent Hopkins at the annual trick drill convention in Pittsburgh this month. We hope the boys will bring back some glory for the predominantly Phi Psi Pershing Rifles.

Item: Easter vacation. Comments: Much too short. Once again the vacation party-goers met at a well known brew house in New York, while an equally party-bent group proceeded to destroy their souls in Washington, D. C.

Just previous to the Easter vacation we held an open house for alumni and parents. We would liked to have seen more of you there, since everyone present seemed to enjoy themselves. We are anxious to have alumni down here as often as you feel you can make it. Whether there is a planned party or not, there are always a half dozen Brothers sitting around the living room, and they all like to shoot the bull.

Right now the house is looking forward to the big homecoming lacrosse game, open house, a multitude of dances, and all in all, what promises to be a real fine weekend.

Speaking for the chapter, I say goodbye, good rushing, and a very happy summer.

WILLIAM HARE, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Alpha—University of Virginia**

From all indications, the celebration commemorating the founding of the Fraternity's second oldest chapter some one hundred years ago should be a memorable one. The Virginia Alpha Cen-

ennial Committee has spent a year in preparing a fine program which will run something as follows:

University President Colgate Darden will open the celebration with a speech on the fraternity system. Then George G. Shackelford, chairman of the Hazlegrove Memorial project, will present an oil portrait of William Peckins Hazlegrove (done by another Va. Alphan, William Mangrum) to the house.

After a cocktail party there will be a banquet held in the banquet room of the Monticello Hotel. While we are not yet sure that former Virginia Governor Preston Lane will be able to escape from his duties in time to attend, there will be speeches by Professor T. Mumford Boyd of the Virginia Centennial Committee; Harlan Selby, former SWGP; J. Bart Aldridge, SWGP; Lyle Jones, SWVGP; and Phil Werner, president of the chapter.

Although answers are still coming in, we expect at least two hundred alumni to attend, including all the members of the newly-formed Roanoke Alumni Association.

Two weeks before the celebration, Harlan Selby will pay a visit to the house and, later, will journey with Phil Werner, Joe Greer, and Bill Bagley to Richmond, where the members of the house will give the report on the present state of Virginia Alpha to the Richmond Alumni Association.

Notes in brief: The administration finally has relented about spring rushing and we are happy to report the pledging of Stan Christopher, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Lunt, Ipswich, Mass.; Carter Bagley and Walter Tabb, Richmond; and Henry Frazier, Suffolk. We picked up two new members when Tim Kinnucan and Stan Christopher went ape during their spring vacation. At last reports neither of the two monkeys Phi or Psi will drink. George Dennis and Rose Scullion of Wyane, Pa., were married April 4th. Bob Motch and Sally Busch have set the date as June 17th. We want to belatedly thank Harlan Selby for presenting the two volume History of Phi Psi to the house. We hope to see all alumni in the area on April 17th, when the Whiskey Alley Sporting and Gaming Club opens Easters with its annual soiree.

John Lawson, Jim Hasslacher and I are looking forward to seeing everyone at the DC

DAVID S. R. CLARK, *Correspondent*

### **Virginia Beta—Washington and Lee University**

All the Brothers returned from spring vacations in Florida and at home raving about the luxury of no school. Most of the Brothers, however, are looking forward to spring dances next week. As the saying goes around the house now, "Nothing beats springtime in Lexington." We returned from spring vacation to a newly redee-

corated dining room. The dining room was papered and painted and we expect to get new draperies soon.

For the past month we have been hearing announcements about singing practise, and the other night the new Phi Psi sextet made its debut. It is composed of George Denning, Art McCain, Fred Stamp, Jack Kane, Ted Hill and Rud Abbott. The sextet will compete under the name of the Ebony Six in a University amateur show next week, and the feeling around the house is that they have a very good chance of winning.

Intramurals are in their final phase, with track and softball coming up, and we are tied for third place. We feel that our chances are pretty good for the championship because last year we won the track meet and went to the playoffs in softball.

The week before spring vacation we had our first big house party of the semester. The house was completely decorated with appropriate pictures, checkered table clothes, candles, etc., to meet the theme of the French Apache. We had a huge turnout and all the older Brothers felt that it was one of the best parties we had had in several years.

We were all pleased to see former Archon Bill Cogar return to law school in March after serving two years in the Marine Corps. Bill now is married and the father of a six months old baby girl. It is rumored that Bruce (Skippy) Parkinson, who served two years in the Army, is coming back to enter law school next fall.

We are well represented in spring sports this year. Don Barbe is co-captain of the tennis team and he is supported by John Huebner and Art McCain, also on the starting team. On the track team we have Walt Diggs, one of the best pole vaulters in the Southern Conference, and Pete Adams, Ned Grove and Dave Slingerland. On the baseball team we have Tom Salsbury, competing for a starting role behind the plate.

Along with having many men represented on the varsity teams, we also have several men in the house who have gained scholastic recognition. Tom Damewood, who is Phi Beta Kappa, still holds the highest average in the senior class in Law School. George Denning was selected to become a junior member in the American Chemical Society for honor work in that field. Art McCain had one of the highest averages in this year's freshman class.

Since this is the final issue of *The Shield* until fall, we wish Phi Psis everywhere a pleasant summer vacation.

GORDON TAYLOR, *Correspondent*

### **North Carolina Alpha—Duke University**

With many of the other chapter letters reporting social activities, perhaps we should mention the social highlights of N. C. Alpha since the last issue of *The Shield*.

The Founders Day celebration was held at the Ranch House in Chapel Hill, where Edmond M. Cameron, director of the Duke Athletic Association, spoke on the probable effects wrought by the new substitution rule in football, and on the conditions of southern athletics in relation to the much talked about over-commercialism. We were pleased to have with us our chapter advisor, Robert S. Rankin, head of the political science department at Duke.

On the side of lighter entertainment, the Brothers visited the Phi Psi Gulch. To those readers not familiar with this name, the Gulch is a wooded spot just off the campus, lovely enough to write poetry about, but a place where we prefer to roll a couple of beer kegs for a party once or twice a semester. One of the Brothers, before passing into the happier stages of a beer party, made a tally of thirty-six Brothers.

As cabin parties are still in vogue, our social committee arranged for one at Crab Tree Park. A good time was had by everyone.

A formal dinner dance was held March 6th, at the Carolina Inn in Chapel Hill. Music was provided by the Tom Stewart combo. The dates of the chapter officers were the sponsors of the gala event. Observing the new pledges at this dance, the Brothers agree that there are some pretty fancy dancers among the group who will enhance Phi Psi's reputation with the coeds on campus.

Turning to events of lasting importance, we would like to congratulate Phil Fulerton, who was married over spring vacation. Phil was warmly sent off by the pledges. After several attempts to force his door for a last stag party, the pledges broke his transom and commenced a deluge of water, paint, kerosene, and other incidentals.

A usual occurrence on campus at this time of year is the matter of job interviews. There are only two months left for approximately eleven Brothers to decide what they will do when they leave school. Some will be happy civilians, there are about two who will see service immediately, and five have plans to enter graduate school. Fortunately, we have more than enough pledges to fill these vacant places. We are even faced with the problem of some of the Brothers having to room out of the section.

Recently, we have had many requests for Brothers' addresses. In an effort to correct all addresses, we would like to have our alumni drop us a card in the near future with their correct address. Not only will we be pleased to hear from you, but it will ensure your receiving chapter news letters, annual list of Brothers' home addresses, letters from other Brothers, and any other publications of your chapter. We would appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

WILLIAM H. PATTY, *Correspondent*

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### **Pennsylvania Alpha—Washington and Jefferson College**

The Brothers at Penn Alpha find it difficult to realize that we are so near the end of this semester. Soon we will be wrestling with another round of final exams.

Still fresh in everyone's mind are memories of the Jeff-Duo weekend. The weekend began with a formal dance on Friday night, followed by breakfast at the Phi Gam house. Saturday night found us as hosts for the Phi Gams with an informal party.

Within a few weeks it will be time for our prom, and the social committee has planned what appears to be a very promising program.

The intramural track competition will begin within the next few days. The Phi Psis have strong contenders in every event and should be able to cop the meet.

In the bowling department, we ended the season with a 6-3 record to tie for third place in our league. A special word of thanks to Johnnie Hanna, who organized our fine bowling team.

A general cleanup day found our house getting a thorough spring cleaning, with special attention being given to the spacious back yard.

Pennsylvania Alpha sent two delegates to the Third District Council, at Morgantown, W. Va. Our delegates reported the council very educational and returned with many constructive suggestions for the benefit of our chapter. Thanks to West Virginia Alpha for the generous hospitality extended during the council meetings.

JOHN F. SLONAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Beta—Allegheny College**

Though spring in Meadville is characterized by rain, I am sure everyone is glad to see it come. At any rate spring term is here with all its attractions. The high point of the social calendar is the Spring Formal on May 2nd. The morning after is featured by a breakfast at the chapter house. The dance will be held at the Oakland Beach Hotel at Conneaut Lake. In charge of the preparations is Ted Smith, who had his initial success as social chairman with the Harem party which occurred shortly before Easter vacation. Tentative plans also are being made for a smoker to honor our graduating seniors. Also of interest is the policy of having a member of the faculty come to dinner every Wednesday night. Our aim is the promotion of better faculty-fraternity relations.

Three pledges have been added since the last formal pledge period. They are Jim Woods of Kenmore, N. Y., Ted Taffel of Fox Chappel, and Bill Davis of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Congratulations to the following couples who were recently pinned: Pete Reininga to B. A. Graff, Howie Seamans to Mary Lou Ribbinson, Dom Mattei to Florrie Hays, and Hap Lynch to Laurie MacArthur.

On the sports scene we honor John Muir and Britt Poulson, who walked away with medals at the district swimming meet. We find the house well represented in both track and baseball. In track we find Paul Zaveralla, Gene Zwillinger, Pete Campbell, John McCreary, Joe Riesaman, Don D'Alessio, and Dick Zuberbuhler. Riesaman is the only letter winner of the group. In baseball we find Al Pankopf, Gordie Black, Bill Bishop, and Ed Benson, all letter winners. Also on the squad from the house are: Guy Toren, Bill Regan, Harry Larrimer, Bill Davis, Jim Bogden, Carl Erickson, Jim Balkey, and Scoot Altmire. In tennis we have Joe Dickson. Joe was first man on the tennis team in his freshman year and is expected to retain that position this year.

Letters were recently awarded to the following Brothers for participation in basketball: Cash Elston, Bill Bishop, Pete Campbell, Dom Mattei, and Jack Lehman.

The fraternity basketball squad did a very creditable job during the past season. We lost only two games during the regular season, to the Phi Gams and the Phi Delts, but were still able to make the playoffs against the Phi Gams. We lost in the final round for the championship by a score of 52-50.

Representatives to the District Council at West Virginia Alpha were Bob Miller, Carl Danielson, and Charlie Bowser. We are very grateful to the West Virginia chapter for the hospitality shown our delegates.

Congratulations to Joe Dickson and Hap Lynch, who won the regionals of the National Bridge Tournament.

Since this is the last issue of *The Shield* for this term, Penn Beta wishes the Brothers everywhere a pleasant summer.

RONALD C. WINDAHL, *Correspondent*

### **Pennsylvania Lambda—Pennsylvania State College**

The delegates from the District Council just breezed in, with their "heads caved in and pockets full o' tin," proclaiming loudly that the affair was in the best Phi Psi tradition, and that it even approached the success of 1951 Council here at State College. Lambda extends congratulations and pledges her heartiest support to the new Archon, George Daugherty. Regretfully, the house ended up only slightly better than average



**Penn Lambda plays host to Penn Gamma for Founders Day celebration. Here Bucknell and Penn State Phi Psi alumni and undergrads pose during the get-together.**

in intramural wrestling, with Con Nagel and Bill Ziegler reaching the quarter finals, and Doc Rostmeyer losing a close decision in the finals of the 155-lb. class. Your prolific correspondent almost set a new intramural record as the Phi Delt's 165-pound champ sewed his shoulders to the mat in slightly less than two minutes of the first period.

Rushing at State College can only be termed fruitful. A previously unheard of number of freshmen have been pledged and anxiously await the fall semester when they can move into the house and begin their training in preparation for Phi Psi brotherhood. They are: John Ball, Philadelphia; Dick Pinney, Altoona; Bob Johnson, Norristown; Bob Yourty, Lebanon; Bob Rohland, Bethlehem; Dick Hostetter, Richlandtown; and Bill Bilyack, Dick Kramer, and Chuck Folkers, all of Pittsburgh.

The Easter bunny, in his annual tour around State College, dropped by the house and sent Brothers Barth and Keen home to Philadelphia. Seems they had been so absorbed in building an outdoor fireplace beside the chapter house they had forgotten to leave for Easter vacation. They'll be back early, however, and plan to have the grill completed by IFC weekend. In any case, the fireplace will be used for a steak fry planned for Spring Weekend come May 16th. Lambda has long since started planning (in conjunction with the Kappas) for our Spring Week carnival booth. The entertainment provides talent

abundant and will center around the theme of Hawaii as a 49th state. The Hawaiian government will provide several hundred orchid corsages to be given to the female guests at the show. Preparations for the gala occasion are under the capable supervision of Walt Service, our live-wire social chairman.

On the weekend of March 7th, the chapter set a local precedent by holding initiation on a Saturday afternoon. The mysteries were unfolded to Bill Ziegler, Earl Glennwright, Bill Townsend, Al Beliasov, and Stephann Gruendel, an exchange student from Baumburg, Germany. After the ceremony, John Henry Frizzell presented the ritual lecture, followed by a banquet at which Earl Glennwright was presented the 1952 Outstanding Pledge award. The affair was highly successful, and we plan to make it an annual custom. We learned at the DC that Phi Psi continues her upward and outward growth with the installation of a chapter at Texas Tech this spring. Best wishes to our future Brothers of Texas Beta.

Late News: Jack McCabe will go to work in Cleveland shortly as quality control man for an industrial firm there. Bill Shearer will marry one of Lambda's favorites, Tri-Delt Bobby Claycomb, in Johnstown, come June 13th. All the luck in the world.

Spring is a beautiful time in State College, and we would welcome the chance to renew all our fraternal acquaintances from past DCs and GACs. We're sort of out of the way, but we would make the trip well worth while.

THOMAS A. EASTLAND, *Correspondent*

### **West Virginia Alpha—West Virginia University**

March has undoubtedly been the most active month in the history of West Virginia Alpha.

To start things off, our pledges (now Brothers) went through Help Week. Their activities were concentrated on cleaning and improving the house. The most notable result of their efforts was the beautiful pine paneling of our game room. It is such a professional job that many outsiders who have seen it have been trying to hire our boys for similar carpentry work.

Immediately following Help Week, we held our Founders Day banquet and initiation. The following men were taken into the bonds of brotherhood: Karl Des Rochers, Jim Smith, Bill Johnson, Bill Brubaker, Gene Dickinson, John Holliday, Ron Beatty, Tom Rogers, Bill Burnfield, Charles McKown, Bill Conley, Arch Meredith, Nathan Thomas, Hugh Stobbs, Dick Talbott, Bob Budner, Rex Snider, and Don Bruyneel. The banquet was very ably presided over by John D. Phillips. Many notable alumni attended, among whom were Dr. Enoch Vickers and Billy Meyer, charter members of West Virginia Alpha. Dr.

Vickers won the door prize—Phi Psi's History. At the banquet, awards were made to Bill Johnson for having the highest scholastic average and pledge education average. Arch Meredith was given the best pledge award.

A week and a half after initiation, we played host for the Third District Council. Archon Banks Smith did a magnificent job of presiding and all business was handled quickly and efficiently. We did our best to put on a social program that we hope was enjoyed by all. West Virginia Alpha was very proud and grateful to have been able to play host for a D. C. where such fine cooperation and brotherhood prevailed.

Somehow, amid the confusion and planning of these functions, we were able to pledge three new men for the second semester. They are: Fred Hiehle, Logan; Harold Helmick, Morgantown; and Louis Schmidt, Cleveland.

While this letter was being written, the fraternity averages for the scholastic year of 1952 were announced. The result was: Phi Kappa Psi, first place. The Delta Gammas won for the sororities and the all fraternity average was higher than the all men's average.

JOHN A. BUCHANAN, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Alpha—Ohio Wesleyan University**

With the completion of midterm exams, the Phi Psis scattered for a long-awaited spring vacation. Many of the Brothers got together in Florida for a week's celebration, returning with that much-desired Florida tan.

New chapter officers are Jim Lippert, GP; John Root, VGP; Bob Bradley, P; Tom Baker, AG; John Brower, BG; Robb Seitz, SG; Don Gerhardt, Hod; George Rudolph, Phu; and Dan Carroll, Hi.

Our annual Easter party for the orphans' home was, as usual, highly gratifying. Phi Psis and their dates got together the night before for an Easter egg painting party, where they completed the necessary preparations. With the arrival of thirty youngsters, the chapter house was turned into a scene of merriment that left all participants thoroughly entertained. Under the leadership of social chairman, Hal Hendrick, the Brothers are now working on the spring formal, the theme of which is "Stairway to the Stars".

The student body elections resulted in the election of our candidate, Dan Butler, to the office of secretary. Danny was recently honored by being elected to O.D.K.

At the Campus Chest auction, which provides funds for the Community Chest, the Phi Psis purchased the right to have Mortar Board serve breakfast in bed to the chapter. Another purchase enjoyed by the Brothers was having the Homecoming queen and her court serve a Sunday meal.

In the field of sports, George Rudolph was elected to captain the swimming team. Our softball and volleyball intramural teams got off to a good start by winning their first games. We are happy to report that the six Ohio chapters were represented at the all-Ohio basketball tournament held in March. We were pleased to award the victory plaque to Ohio Eta.

One of the Brother's most pleasant spring diversions was recently interrupted by a phone call from the principal of the local high school. It appeared that the mode of attire worn while sunbathing on the Phi Psi roof constituted a disturbing element to the sixth period girls' algebra class.

Ohio Alpha thanks West Virginia Alpha for its splendid hospitality at the DC.

TOM BAKER, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Beta—Wittenberg College**

Spring arrived at Wittenberg this week with the dogwood and the crocuses. Ohio Betans, however, have had to forego the balmy temperatures in order to crack the books for pre-Easter exams.

Now that Lent has drawn to a close, activity on the campus and in the house is picking up. Under the direction of Jack Lundin and Fred Hoffman, Phi Psi is busy whipping its Varsity Night show into shape. For the interfraternity event April 18th, we're doing "Guilty," an adaptation of the 1919 show which was so popular among Wittenbergers.

May will be a busy month at Phi Psi. The much-anticipated spring formal is May 8th and later that month the Interfraternity Sing will be held. The chorus under the direction of Jack Lundin will sing "There Is a Balm in Gilead" and "Marching."

Spring intramurals begin after Easter, and manager Chuck Walliek is getting teams ready for softball, golf, and swimming. The "B" bowling team walked off with top honors in an undefeated season. "A" league basketball came in third. "B" League basketball came in second. "A" league bowling came in second.

Three more pledges have joined the ranks of Ohio Beta: Bob Harriett and George Shoemaker, London, O., and Jack Shall, Franklin, O.

Phi Psi continues to dominate student activities. Dick Dunkel and Jim Geen were initiated into Pi Delta Epsilon; Chuck Hayes has been nominated for the Pi Delt Award of Merit for exceptional journalism; Jack Lundin, currently social chairman of Student Senate, has been nominated for the presidency; Bob Kohut was initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, freshman scholarship honorary; Fred Sakel is now a member of Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary; Fred Matchinski, who placed a close second in the state oratory contest, has had his speech sent to the national in recognition of his superior ability; Neil Randell is captain of the varsity track team; Norm Endter also is

on the track team; and Dan Shields and Chuck Williams are on varsity baseball.

Jim Liggett, Stan Traub, and Jack Lundin attended the District Council at West Virginia Alpha March 26-28 and returned with favorable reports on the State of District III.

Dick Huntley and Chuck Hayes have been working on the 1953 *Beta Logue*, and you should have received your copy by now. If you haven't, drop us a line and we'll be glad to send you one.

Graduation in June will take six Ohio Betans: Neil Randell, Don Labenda, Jim Liggett, Jim Moistner, Fred Matchinski, and Chuck Hayes. Dick Dunkel enters the Navy in June. Good luck to you all.

BOB KOHUT, *Correspondent*

### **Ohio Delta—Ohio State University**

According to the calendar, it is springtime, but pardon us if we laugh quietly. In the last few days, the grounds of 124 East 14th have been covered with about two inches of genuine snow. If this is the weatherman's idea of some sort of a joke, the people of Columbus fail to see the humor. Our condolences to the other snowed-in chapters.

Keeping, for a moment, in the mood of springtime, we announce that John Hoge and Woodie Haywood, Tri Delt, were married at the end of winter quarter. Best wishes to them always. Len Thunhorst and Marge Dever, Tri Delt, announced their engagement, and GP Gary Seckel recently pinned Sara Lee Graham. Congratulations to all of them from the entire Brotherhood.

The good Lord (and the Brothers) willin', nine stalwart neophytes will soon be wearing the gravy bowl and star. They are: Alan Gingery, Dan Bowers, Gene Graves, Jim Gerlach, Joe Schnieder, Jim Cromer, George Kidd, Wayne Ireland, and Dave Kyle.

The social calendar has been filled during the last few weeks. Outstanding events included a real crazy house party, and the annual Tri-Phi Formal. The Fijis and the Phi Deltas joined us at the Seneca Hotel for an evening, and we are looking forward to next year's Tri-Phi.

Four pledges from New York Eta visited us the other day, and we would like to pass along to the other chapters in the country the potential value of an annual pledge trip, such as the one taken by these boys. They were trying to see how the other half lives, and we think they have a fine start toward being Brothers in Phi Kappa Psi. They spent the weekend with us, and expressed a desire to know what is being done by the other Phi Psis around the country. If it is at all possible for any of you around the country to send your pledge class to various parts of the nation, we would strongly urge such action. We're sure you will gain much from a tour of this kind.

The value of participating in extracurricular activities while one is in college is being shown by Dave Kyle, one of our neophytes. Not only

is he distinguishing himself by service for the Fraternity, but he has given the University much time and labor. It is, I assure you, work of the highest caliber. Some of Dave's activities include: chairman of distribution for the May Week committee; chairman of the activities dinner for the Greek Week Committee; freshman secretary on the Ohio State Student Senate; membership in the Freshman Fraternity Council; the Freshman Class Council; business manager of the weekly, Greek News; secretary of his pledge class; chairman of Candlelight Inn, a local campus night club; co-chairman of the annual pledge class raffle; and, to top it all off, his point-hour ratio is approximately 3.5, (almost straight A's). Dave's home is in Bay Village, just outside of Cleveland. He is a graduate of Culver Military Academy, and recently turned down an admission to West Point. We of the Ohio Delta chapter salute Dave Kyle, for his outstanding record of service to his Fraternity and his university. He is a credit to our organization.

I would like to include some names of Brothers in the various cities of Ohio who would be good contacts for rushing next fall. If you know of any prospective rushees in any of the following cities, please contact the men listed: Columbus, Ohio, Joe Wagner, 404 Northridge Rd.; Toledo, Ohio, Sky Lucey, 1515 Jefferson Ave.; Akron, Ohio, Dick Mills, 85 Overwood Rd.; Cleveland, Dave Kyle, 30912 Nantucket Row, Bay Village, Ohio. These men are awaiting your call. Please let them know of any men coming to Ohio State.

That's all for now. Waiting for the snow to melt, I remain, on behalf of the Ohio Delta chapter,

SKY LUCEY, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Epsilon—Case Institute of Technology**

Although it's hard to believe that sufficient time has elapsed that another newsletter for *The Shield* is due, the Brothers of this chapter have been far from idle. The most recent occurrence was the Case Diamond Jubilee Convocation, a series of panels and speeches, in honor of Case's 75th anniversary, on the general topic, "The Atomic Age—A Challenge to Free Men." This completely monopolized campus life for two days, and attracted such distinguished men as ex-President Herbert Hoover, the acting Prime Minister of Canada, and the presidents of Westinghouse and U. S. Steel Corps.

On the social side, a splash party, utilizing the college swimming pool and the stripped down fraternity house living room as a beach, was acclaimed as unusual as the Buccaneers Ball, which occurred here, complete with costumes and sword fights. The annual Spring Formal, planned for May 1st, will dominate the scene in the immediate future, along with the spring interfraternity Council Formal, and one or two others.

We made off with the first place intramural wrestling trophy this year, after finishing second

last year. Every Phi Psi that entered the tournament ended in either first, second, or third place.

New pledges this semester are: Juan Amodei, Paraguay; Jim Andrews, Findlay, Ohio; Dick Bovitz, Hibbing, Minnesota; Jim Dempsey, Lakeside, Ohio; Jim Flower, Dick Gido, and Ken Holtz, Cleveland; Ten Kern, McClure, Ohio; and George Walker, Willoughby, Ohio.

The chapter celebrated Founders Day with the Cleveland Alumni Association in the ballroom of Cleveland's Hotel Allerton.

Congratulations to Tom Wiggians, Chuck Keuper, and Frank Hesford, who are engaged; also to H. Coe, B. Henzler, T. McDonel, and H. Townsend, recent purchasers of sweetheart pins.

During the recent, and welcome vacation, some of the peers of the chapter decided to spend their time on the sun-kissed sands of Florida, and are now strutting proudly with their newly-won tans. The "plutocrats" were J. Connor, B. Henzler, A. Siekman, and H. Townsend.

The chapter is proud of two men who were recently declared eligible for the school's highest extracurricular award, the Case Honor Key. The recipients are Don Salanty and Hill Prior.

Town rushing chairmen: Akron: Donald Gschwind, 2614 Woodward Road, Akron, Ohio; Ashtabula & Erie: Timothy Hedonel, 418 Lyndon Avenue, Ashtabula, Ohio; Canton: Ken Carlisle, 1721 Olive Place N. E., Canton, Ohio; Painesville: John Jenkins, 745 Liberty Street, Painesville, Ohio; Pittsburgh: Ronald Claus, 807 Forest Road, Ruthfred Acres, Bridgeville, Pa.; Sandusky: William Armbruster, 1212 Stone Street, Sandusky, Ohio; Toledo: Henry Townsend, 3550 Bowen Road, Toledo 6, Ohio; Cleveland: R. F. Abbott, 2114 Stearns Road, Cleveland.

Please forward any information concerning men coming to Case to R. F. Abbott.

A warm welcome is extended to all Phi Psis in the vicinity.

PHILL CONNOR, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Zeta—Bowling Green State University**

With May only a few weeks away, we find the boys of Ohio Zeta making the final preparations for their great annual dawn dance. Neil Hamill, chairman, announced that the theme of the dance will be The Arabian Knights, with decorations to include an oasis which will occupy the center of the floor. The Phi Psi sweetheart will be chosen at this affair.

Two more Brothers have bitten the dust: Dub Warner pinned to Barbara Sykes; and Jim Christensen engaged to Delores Kluth of North Olmstead, O. Dick Longanbach was chosen as king of hearts at the Alpha Xi Delta Swing, while Bob Zenobi was chosen king of diamonds of the Alpha Delta Pi's.

For the past couple of weeks, the actives and pledges, under the direction of Dick Haas, have been busy as bees sanding floors, varnishing, painting, and remodeling the interior of our

house. Just when things returned to normal, the plumbing sprung a leak, and rusty water saturated the ceiling, walls, and rugs of the newly decorated lounge. With the house under repairs, social affairs continued. Exchange dinners were served in one of the lounges, and although it was a little crowded at the parties, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to new Brothers Frank Baron, Walt Lundwall, Dick Cornelli, Paul Woner, and Ray Miskell. Congratulations also to the new pledge class: Perry Diehl, Warren, Ohio; Robert Connelly, Cincinnati; Jack Chapin, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Richard Stevenson, Bowling Green; Ray Newyear, Willoughby, Ohio; Ed Kozlowski, Kenmore, N. Y.; Glen Mosley, Barberton, Ohio. According to Neil Hamill, pledgemaster, the boys are shaping up nicely. Yogi Baron, rush chairman, is preparing a series of smokers for the spring rushing with hopes of initiating another class before fall.

Ohio Zeta observed Founders Day by enjoying a wonderful dinner and program with the Findlay Alumni Association at Findlay.

In the field of sports, the chapter placed second in the foul shooting contest. With the addition of Jack Chapin to the bowling team, we are making a late spurt for the top position. A hearty thanks to the boys of Ohio Alpha for the swell time at the basketball tournament at Ohio Wesleyan. The sunshine and warm weather has brought Strathern from hibernation to the softball diamond to coach the boys on to another successful season. By the way, Jim now is pitching for the University's ball club.

ANDY BELOKOPITSKY, *Correspondent*

#### **Ohio Eta—University of Toledo**

Since this is the final newsletter of the school year, it might be well to summarize the outstanding events which have rounded out a well-balanced program of fraternal activities at Toledo. The emphasis was again placed on the social program, which was highlighted by the Christmas and Spring formals. Holmes is indeed deserving of an appreciative hand of thanks for his innumerable tasks in making a success of another social calendar. Our athletes, although not producing in their usual form, were good representatives of our chapter. After a summer of homelessness, the Brothers found residence in an apartment on campus which has served as an incentive to build a house on campus. The prospects for such an accomplishment are very promising at present, with a new house by next fall our goal.

The main social event of February was the annual Founders Day banquet at the Toledo Club, which was hailed as a tremendous success by all in attendance.

Uncle Sam has again reached out and plucked one of our members from our midst. He is Frank Hoot, who left March 11th for points unknown.

Our basketball team returned from Delaware last month with the State Phi Psi basketball crown. The tournament was sponsored by Ohio Alpha and included all six chapters in Ohio. Led by Jim Holliger, Ohio Eta downed Ohio Alpha 47 to 43 in the final game.

Another Brother has taken that big step. He is Walter Ritzman, who exchanged vows with Marlene Borton April 6th, 1953. Congratulations and best wishes.

Max Dorfmeister is the new chapter P and will be assisted by Moore. Both men are majoring in accounting and should do an excellent job of handling the books.

Don Ankenbrandt, Duane Wisniewski, and Roger Trinker comprised our delegation to the recent District Council at Morgantown, West Virginia. We were very fortunate to have two of these delegates appointed as officers of the Third District. Duane Wisniewski was appointed Hi and Roger Trinker AG. West Virginia Alpha is deserving of all appreciation possible for its excellent hospitality and organization.

Come June and another group of graduating seniors will leave their memories on the chapter walls. This year four men will carry the traditions and teachings of Phi Psi into the business world. They are Thomas Held, James Purtill, James Watson, and Leland Moree. Our heartiest best wishes to these graduates.

R. LEE TRINKNER, *Correspondent*

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#### **Michigan Alpha—University of Michigan**

Soon after our last writing, Michigan Alpha experienced a very successful rushing season. Under the shrewd, calculating leadership of our rushing chairman, Don (Bring-'em-back-pledged) Olson, we pledged ten fine men. They are: Fred Albrecht, Grosse Pointe; Jim Baker, Lansing; Gordon Busby, Berwyn, Ill.; Jack Gallander, Delphos, Ohio; Dick Heasley, Hamilton, Ohio; Alan Holderness, Hinsdale, Ill.; Bill Husted, Utica, N. Y.; Jim Mills, Dearborn; Steve Pauli, Detroit; and Tom Troske, Grand Rapids.

We joined the Detroit Alumni Association for our traditional Founders Day banquet, February 19th, at the Detroit University Club. Andy Truxal, past SWGP, highlighted the evening with an inspiring after-dinner speech.

Also along social lines, we are looking forward to the Pledge Formal, April 18th; Mothers Weekend, May 1st and 2nd; and Ralph Flannagan at the IFC Ball, May 9th.

After a slow start, our "A" basketball team was successful in copping the fourth place play-

off championship. In water polo, our motto was sink or swim. We sank. Pledge Al Holderness took fifth place in all-campus diving. For the second year in a row, Steve Hauser took top honors in the high jump to lead Phi Psi to eighth place among forty-two fraternities entered in the I-F track meet. As usual, we are fielding teams in both baseball and golf to wind up the year's athletic events.

Many Brothers are planning to attend the District Council meeting at Illinois Alpha April 10th to 12th.

We were happy to see Archon Dick Donnelly here the weekend of March 28th. Assistant Secretary Dud Daniel pleasantly surprised us the same weekend and stayed for Monday night chapter meeting. We received our copies of the Centennial History, and are putting them to good use in our pledge training program.

BOB JEWETT AND FRED HERTEL, *Correspondents*

### **Indiana Alpha—DePauw University**

As the typical Indiana spring, with its intermittent freezing and sultry days, sleet, snow, thunderstorms, and hurricanes, closes in on the Greencastle area, the Rockpile may be seen to be a center of thriving activity during this last stretch of spring semester. The athletic and social calendar, as well as the scholastic aspect, promises to allow little time for the Indiana Alphans to catch a breath until after finals and the big Symposium Banquet on June 6th.

At the recent meeting of the DC at Evanston, Ill., we were well represented by Rod Petterson, Bill Pendl, and Chaley Stark. Stark and Petterson served on the rush and scholarship committees, respectively, and Bill Pendl served as one of the chairmen for the State of the District Committee. Considering the report brought back, we feel that the DC meeting is, indeed, a very beneficial affair, in that it helps to guide and coordinate our chapters.

With a spirited intramural program moving along, the Rockpile lacks only a five-point margin of holding first place in the all-inclusive campus standing. Leading the race in horseshoes, and beginning the softball season with excellent chances for being the supreme contender, hopes are high in the hearts of the Alphans for a total victory.

In varsity sports, Phi Psi is proud to have Bill Pendl and Pete Trees rating first and fourth players on the DePauw tennis team. Pete is expounding all efforts and should capture a third-place position. Vic Kassel, our prolific two-miler, is also a top contender in track this spring. In baseball, Bill (Pseudo) Wooden is playing first base on the varsity squad.

With the call of spring beckoning, plans for some dandy blanket parties and picnics at state

parks are being developed. Our annual Jeff-Duo will be held on April 26th in the Student Union ballroom. Music will be furnished by a five-piece combo from I. U. The affair should be a gala one, and the dance will be open to the whole student body late in the evening.

Our rush program, under the direction of Spence Trudgen, has gained for us some fine pledges in this spring program. There are still six more rush weekends remaining, and keeping our present pace, we anticipate pledging a large class before vacation commences. Our new Phi Psis to date are: Jerry Pennington, Vincennes, Ind.; Gale Ramsby, Niles, Mich.; Gary Jones, Terre Haute, Ind.; Holly Nemmo, Pekin, Ill.; Bob West, Greencastle, Ind.; and Brooke Gibson, Columbus, Ohio.

Of course, the big event of the year which climaxes the spring program is our Symposium for the alumni. With enormous T-bones and other delicious morsels along with many happy reunions, the affair promises to be a joyous and eventful one. Also, our annual Mother's Day Party comes along in May. Every possible thing is done to show the Mothers a fine time, including their taking over the second floor for the weekend.

All in all, the Alpha chapter looks forward to finishing out a very colorful spring semester.

TOM (MOONER) MOON, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Beta—Indiana University**

Spring has sprung and the monsoons have descended upon the I. U. campus. Actually, the sun does come through and produces poopdeck weather once in a while, usually the day before a test. The activities around the old chapter house aren't too greatly disrupted, though, and I think a few of them are worth relating here.

Not only changeable weather comes with spring, but also the little five hundred. Last year Phi Psi crossed the finish third out of a field of thirty-three in what has been called by many the greatest collegiate bicycle race in the world. With one of last year's placing cyclists, Bob Carlton, and many other Brothers working out, Phi Psi hopes to again cross the tape leading the field.

Speaking of leaders, a couple of weeks ago Phil Broyles stole the headlines of the *Daily Student* with his reelection to the Indiana Union Board. A few days ago he did it again by being elected president of the board by acclamation. This is one of the most coveted student positions on the I. U. campus; a hearty High High High certainly goes up for Broyles.

Scholastically, Beta stood third among thirty fraternities for the fall semester. Twenty-one pledges made their grades and are eligible to join the bonds on April 19th.

Varsity baseball, track, and tennis are coming into the athletic spotlight as I. U.'s N.C.A.A.

basketball championship fades into the background. Vying for positions on the baseball nine are Bob Jones and Pledge Brothers Chuck Mead, Tom Jones, Jim Sanders, and Jim Selligren. On the cinders this year is two time I man, Judd Pratt. Brother Bob Barker, of course, will again be grabbing those points for the I. U. tennis team in an effort to repeat last year's Big Ten championship.

Passing through and stopping at the house have been "Mutt" Rust, Bob Luckmyer, and J. B. O'Malley. The only regret we have concerning Brothers stopping at the house for a few days is that you don't do it often enough. If it is impossible for you to get back and tell what you are doing, please, as soon as you finish reading this, drop me a card saying what you are doing and what some other Brother you know is up to. The *Hi Bazzo* is coming out in the near future and it will have a good, interesting alumni report that everyone will enjoy reading only if everyone responds with a card.

LEW URSCHEL, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Gamma—Wabash College**

Indiana Gamma is proud to announce that on March 8th, 1953, it received into the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi the following seven men: Robert Schwab, James Purdy, William Lovett, Richard Sylvester, Jerry Schneider, Marion Amick, and David Cameron. Brother Schwab was named the outstanding pledge of the semester. Following initiation, three new men were pledged to the fraternity. They are Larry Slagle of Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Jack Kellogg of Frankfort, Indiana; and Dick Chambon of Bicknell, Indiana. Our sincerest congratulations go to these new Brothers and pledge Brothers.

A hearty round of thanks to Ebe Cotton and his social committee for the fine Pledge Dance given in honor of our new initiates and pledge Brothers on March 14th. All who attended agreed it was one of the best dances we've seen here for some time. The committee now is planning, with the Pan-Hellenic representatives Terry Farrell and Carl Krumpe, for a big Pan-Hel Weekend of May 8th, 9th, 10th. It will be the biggest social event of the year at Wabash.

The chapter is seeing one of the most extensive and well-planned rush programs in its history. Rush chairman Jim Twomey has been unceasing in his efforts to see that Gamma has a top-ranking pledge class for next fall. We are grateful to him, and a special committee headed by Terry Farrell, who gave up a part of their spring vacation to be on campus to meet and entertain about one hundred prospective students who were here taking honor scholarship examinations.

There is a close race going on here at Indiana Gamma between the contributions coming in for

our furniture fund and the furniture wearing out. Tom Haddow, chairman of the fund-raising committee, reports that the campaign has started off very well. Thanks to all our friends and alums who have given so generously. The committee is still short of its goal, however. Contributions may be addressed to Phi Kappa Psi, Furniture Fund, 602 W. Wabash, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Many of the magazines sent out recently to our alumni have come back to us because of changed addresses. We would appreciate it if any alumni who have changed their addresses recently would let us know so that we can keep them better informed about the chapter. We're always glad to hear from you and to know what you are doing.

CARL E. KRUMPE JR., *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Delta—Purdue University**

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, an unending chain of house activities, both social and academic, have set a pace that has wearied even our most durable men. It all began on March 20th, when we completed our spring rush program and pledged seven of the best boys on either side of the Mississippi. They are: John R. Donahue, South Bend, Indiana; Franklin D. Haney, Toledo, Ohio; Franklin A. Mattig, Galesburg, Illinois; Bart R. Psaila, Rochester, New York; John G. McGuire, Monroe, Wis.; Matthew F. Werle, Chicago, Illinois; and Lyle F. York, Anderson, Ind. Congratulations to these boys and welcome into the Fraternity.

Things were just getting back to normal when an invitation arrived asking all of us to attend the wedding of Dick Pittet to Miss Nancy Hinkle of Ogden Dunes, Ind. A sizable delegation was present when Dick took the fatal but happy step on Saturday, April 28th. After the reception there was a mass movement back to Lafayette for the initiation ceremonies to be held the following morning. Eight proud boys of the fall pledge class were given the shield of Phi Kappa Psi. We had the great pleasure to see two fathers pin their sons with their own pins. They were John C. Wardlaw, class of '28, and Charles C. Fridlin II, who pinned their sons John and Charles. Stranger still, is the fact that the fathers were initiated in the same class during their undergraduate days, and in the same order. Harry E. Reasner Jr., class of '49, pinned his younger brother Dick. Two other alumni, Arthur J. Illes, '23, and William C. Jackson, '30, witnessed the ceremonies, renewing old memories. The list of new initiates follows: John C. Wardlaw Jr., Charles C. Fridlin III, John R. Schmit, Don V. Ferriot, Charles G. Chisholm III, Richard M. Reasner, Russell E. Langenderfer, and Thomas P. Scanlon. Congratulations.

On April 1st we started our long-awaited spring vacation. On April 4th, a calamity con-

fronted Indiana Delta. Our GP, John Truitt, was lost to us forever. He joined Dick Pittet on the matrimonial trail and was married to Miss Nancy Cottingham of Zanesville, Ohio. We will miss John, but we are very happy for him.

That brings us to the present time, but our already numerous events are slight as compared to those of the coming weeks. On May 1st, we start our Spring Reunion. From all reports, we should have well over fifty alumni here to help us enjoy Purdue's Gala Week celebration.

The following weekend, May 9th, we were having very special dates with some wonderful girls—our mothers. We are going to try to make them feel twenty years younger, but in view of what happened last year, maybe they will end up by trying to make us feel younger. They sure can keep up a rigorous pace. Have a heart, Mom! We're not kids any more.

Doc Croom is counting on seeing a lot of our alumni on May 1st. Bets are being passed among the boys here at the house that he will remember everyone of your names, classes, and other facts. Come and try to stump him on your nicknames, but, confidentially, I don't think you can do it.

JOHN REED, *Correspondent*

### **Indiana Epsilon—Valparaiso University**

This newsletter constitutes another first in the history of Indiana Epsilon.

Following our installation, we acquired thirteen pledges: Jack Baker, Gus Bolmanisth, Don Fites, Bill Ginnow, Del Huener, Fred Jenny, Don Klassen, Charles Kucera, Warren Lindgren, Ernest Mirich, Don Prevallet, Herb Schmiedel, and Bill Stienbrecher.

Eight Brothers and pledges took a trip to Illinois Delta. We lost the basketball game by twelve points. The Brothers were compensated for their defeat by being royally entertained by the victors. Every Brother came back bloodshot and happy.

Harry Knox and Jim Pohlman represented us as guests of Ohio Delta.

The District Council saw our five representatives and ten accompanying Brothers. The Brothers had a great time, and especially enjoyed the after hour festivities. Again we would like to thank Illinois Alpha for their hospitality.

June 6th will find many Brothers attending the wedding of Norm Arnold to Janet Arndt in Bay City, Mich.

We are giving a senior and pledge banquet in May, followed by our Spring Formal on May 16th. April 24th is the date set for our French Apache party.

Again we took an undefeated basketball championship to make it three successive undefeated years. We stand third in the volleyball tournament at this time.

The election within the University's varsity "V" Club found Norm Arnold and Herb Ebert

chosen as president and vice president, respectively. Herb Ebert also became vice president of the senior class.

The University baseball team is hoping to retain its I.C.C. championship. One pledge and four actives help to constitute the varsity team with the reserve power of two actives and one more pledge.

Five Brothers and two pledges received scholarship honors: W. Eifrig, E. Tornberg, D. Oeschlaeger, R. Lange, W. Baur, D. Prevallet, and D. Fites.

Again we invite our Brothers to visit us. The house is easily distinguished by a group of Brothers tossing horseshoes, playing basketball, and a larger group sitting in front of the house commenting on the passing coeds. Indiana Epsilon welcomes you, as you have welcomed us.

GENE HASS, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Alpha—Northwestern University**

Illinois Alpha recently served as host to the Fourth District Council. All the Brothers here were pleased to be afforded the opportunity to meet fellow Brothers from the various chapters in District IV. Many of the visiting delegates stayed around the house both before and after the meetings, giving everybody ample opportunity to meet fellow Brothers. We hope they enjoyed the stag party at the Fireside, and the banquet and informal dance Saturday night as much as we did. We enjoyed having all of the delegates and we hope that they will come back to see us soon.

With spring quarter well under way, many of our thoughts already have turned to summer and vacation, but uppermost in our minds is improving our present fourth place in intramurals. Since winter quarter we have come up from seventh place. In basketball, we won first place in our league; in bowling, we tied for first; and in the swimming meet we came in second. We are not content with our present position, however, and with softball, tennis, volleyball, golf, track, and ping pong coming up, we are hopeful of improving our present standing to our first or second place finishes made during the last two years. Practise already has started in most of these sports and the prospects look good.

On March 1st, we initiated nine men. They are: Herb Burkland, Dick Culbertson, Mike Epstein, Wayne Glassman, Kurt Krueger, Neil Mann, John Fleck, Vic Tealoff, and Clyde Yount. Herb Burkland was presented the Outstanding Pledge Award plaque. This award, started this year, will be presented annually to the outstanding pledge in scholarship, activities, and brotherhood.

On April 6th, Chuck Kline, John McKenzie, and Pete Willits were initiated.

There were many enjoyable parties last quarter, including a splash party and the Skunk Hollow Gavotte. Last weekend we got this quarter's

social life under way with the previously-mentioned stag party and informal dance. As usual, the highlight of the social season will be the traditional Spring Formal, an all-day affair being held this year at Oakton Manor in Wisconsin. We look forward to this May 16th party as a fitting climax to a very successful social program.

During the winter quarter, Art Kurtz won the Big Ten indoor broad jump title with a leap of 23 feet, 3½ inches.

Thanks to Indian Gamma for showing Wayne Hedein and Bob Raveret such a good time during their stay down there.

April 26th has been picked for the annual parents day. A buffet dinner followed by entertainment and slides will provide a good atmosphere for what is hoped to be a very successful get-together of parents and sons.

We all miss Jim Cameron, who was graduated at the end of last quarter. Jim was our president the first half of this school year.

When in or near the Chicago area remember that there is always a friendly grip waiting for you at Illinois Alpha.

JAMES F. MORRISON, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Beta—University of Chicago**

Illinois Beta now has a class of thirteen pledges to show for our efforts of the rushing season. An all-campus pledge party will be held at our chapter house on April 17th. The occasion will be a festive one. Decorations will have a feminine touch supplied by the local sororities.

The halls of our chapter house will be repainted this spring and various other house improvements will be made through the combined efforts of the Brothers. We are contemplating the transformation of the basement into a social room. Wally Rice has volunteered his services for this project. If his past creative efforts are any criterion, we can look forward to an impressive addition to our physical plant should this project be undertaken.

Our chapter has agreed to again play host to a foreign exchange student next school year. We have all profited greatly by our association with our present guest, Hans Ernst, exchange student from Frankfurt, Germany. We hope he has enjoyed the association half as much as we have. Hans has shown great adeptness in sopping up our American future as evidenced by the fact that he conducted much of his research with various gorgeous blondes on and about the campus.

On the sport scene we are shaping up our softball team for the fraternity league competition. We are looking to our athletic pledges for help in building a stronger team this year. Larry Buttenwieser and Bob Kelso are on the University's strong varsity tennis team which promises to have a highly successful season.

Congratulations to the following Brothers who will be taking the plunge in the near future: Dick Cole, Bob LeVine, Dick Osband, and Bill Fleming. It has been suggested that the Fraternity award a prize to the first one of these gentlemen to pass out the cigars. I'm in favor of this suggestion, for obvious reasons.

BILL FLEMING, *Correspondent*

### **Illinois Delta—University of Illinois**

Mid-semester found the Illinois Deltans occupied with sundry pursuits of pleasure, as spring exacted its toll. Studies yielded to the enticing outdoors, predestined final exams appearing only as a thin smudge on an otherwise untroubled horizon.

Balmy weather turned twenty Phi Psis to the softball diamond. I. M. manager Dan Peterson molded the aggregation into a fair ball club. Although lacking last season's power, the team rolled up four victories in as many games.

Branching into a relatively new field of competition, Phi Psi is rapidly approaching a title in I. M. bowling.

However, all has not been play. With two consecutive first places in Spring Carnival and a subsequent reputation to live up to, the Brothers have used considerable effort and time to prepare another winner. This year's production, a color movie entitled "Jeanie Never Knew," deals with a frustrated engineering student portrayed by the pantomime artist, Carl Lane. Vastly improved techniques, and the assistance of the Alpha Chis, make a repeat victory highly possible.

One of our proudest moments came last month when John Kerr was elected captain of the Illinois basketball team. According to Coach Harry Combes, John should be one of the best centers in the country next season.

Twenty-eight Brothers from Indiana Beta came over to Champaign for the annual Indiana weekend. The weather proved clement, allowing a picnic, followed by a dance at the house, to be held. Sunday, March 29th, found the guests and their dates at a dinner in their honor.

Mother's Day weekend and Spring Reunion are just around the corner. According to present reports a very good representation, especially from the graduating classes in the late '40's, will be on hand for the Reunion, April 24th, 25th, 26th.

Dab Williams stopped in at 911 after the DC. It is always an honor and pleasure to see Dab, who to us is "Mr. Phi Psi."

The DC, held at Illinois Alpha, was the highlight of Fraternity activity. Delta turned out in force—Rog Clark, Bob Halliday, Bill Hagen, Bud Strom, Bill Ebbing'haus, and Pat Bri'sbois attending. As a further distinction, Ed Collins served as Junior Archon. Al Molo, '49, represented the chapter in an alumnus capacity.

The delegates returned with new ideas on scholarship and some plans for possible expansion in the near future.

WARREN C. WOLTMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Tennessee Delta—Vanderbilt University**

Exams are over, spring quarter is here, and with it comes thoughts of love. We are happy to announce that Dan Smith has given his pin to Marianna MacAllister. When mention is made of spring, all the Phi Psis at Tennessee Delta think of the Apache Party which is an annual occurrence. The Apache Party is our big spring informal get-together where a French Cafe atmosphere is created with the help of a small combo. This year, the party is on April 18th, and all the members are anxiously awaiting this date. We have made plans to have a Spring Formal on May 2nd and everyone will be dancing to the music of Owen Bradley and his orchestra. This dance is to be held in the ballroom of Andrew Jackson Hotel and will be the highlight of the spring social gatherings. I would like to take this opportunity to invite all the alumni. If you would like further information, just write to the fraternity and we will be happy to send you everything that we can get our hands on.

As Vanderbilt now has a system of deferred rushing and pledging, our initiation was delayed until March 1st. On that day we initiated eleven new members into Phi Kappa Psi. They were: Merrill Compton Jr., Mamaroneck, New York; Forbes Hayes, Moss Point, Miss.; Durwood Bradley, Birmingham, Ala.; James E. Blackburn, Frankfort, Ky.; Charles R. Kern, Louisville, Ky.; Louis M. Muldrow, Jasper, Ala.; Harry L. Page, Gainesboro, Tenn.; Robert Goodall, Gallitan, Tenn.; and David Winer, Fred Selle, and Harlen Cragon, all of Nashville. We are proud to have these new members and know that you will join us in wishing them a successful life in Phi Kappa Psi.

Seven of the Brothers will represent Tennessee Delta at the DC in Evanston, Illinois, on April 9th, 10th, and 11th. Included in this group will be our president, Don Sheffield, Pat Baysinger, Stewart Bachmann, Elden Sternberg, Sam Norris, John Blackburn, James Thornwell, and Ezell Branham. On the political scene after the smoke has cleared from the recent elections, we find that Bill Feix has been reelected to his position in the Student Senate. The Senate is the student governing body for the University. Bill was elected as a representative of the Senior class.

We are going to field one of the better softball teams in the intramural league this spring and we are looking forward to having a real good season. We won our first game and are setting our sights on bigger and better accomplishments. If we can get some good pitching we have a good chance to win the league title or at least a way to the playoffs.

The play entitled "The Fink in Paris" starts the night of April 8th and is expected to run for at least a week. Ezell Branham and Sanders Marshall have parts in the play, with Marshall again playing the lead.

A reminder to the alumni: Would like to see a great many of you at the Spring Formal, and also, if any of you are ever in town, be sure and stop in to see us. The door is always open and our hospitality is tops.

WILLIAM FEIX, *Correspondent*

### **Mississippi Alpha—University of Mississippi**

The main item of interest to be reported in this newsletter is our Spring Formal which was held Friday night, April 12th. The dance, held at the Mansion in Oxford at 8 o'clock, followed the initiation at 12:00 and a banquet at 5:30. The theme for this year's dance was the Jacqueminot Rose Formal, and the decorations conformed very well to this theme (thanks to pledge Don Proehl). The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the 1953 Phi Psi Girl, who was Miss Jean Norment of Memphis, Tenn. Jean is engaged to Richard (Pooh) Gould. Wedding bells will ring sometime in June for these two. Also recognized at the dance was our outstanding pledge of the year, Duncan Campbell of Vicksburg, Miss.

Another highlight of the day was the initiation of two new Brothers: Harold Sill of Albany, N. Y., and Kline Gilbert of Hollandale, Miss. Kline was All American tackle this year as rated in *Look* magazine. The Banquet at 5:30 was another event of the day which was enjoyed by all. There were many flowers on the tables accenting the theme of our formal and other decorations which were well planned. The guest speaker for the banquet was Dr. F. H. Kellogg, Dean of the school of Engineering, who gave a very delightful and interesting talk.

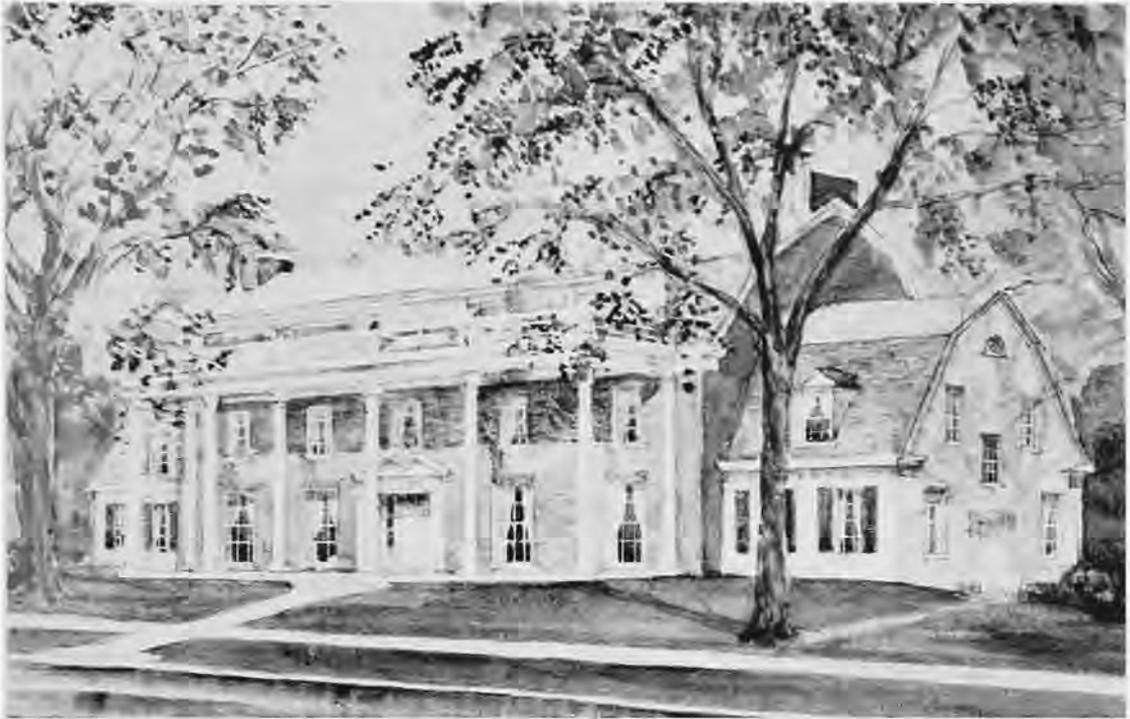
The intramural softball season has begun and a few games have been played with not too favorable results. However, we hope to be on top when the end of the season rolls around. We have entered other spring sports which include golf, tennis, swimming and bowling. Results of these sports will not be known for some time.

Best wishes and good luck to the men who will be leaving our chapter this year. They are: Scotty Lange of Milwaukee, Wis. who expects to be drafted this summer, Dave Libby, (Pooh) Gould, and J. B. Nelson.

CHRIS MARTIN, *Correspondent*

### **Wisconsin Gamma—Beloit College**

Wisconsin Gamma has increased its number of actives from thirty-four to forty-two. On March 1st, we initiated Jerry Buckingham, Racine, Wis.; King Kovac, Racine, Wis.; George Evans, Wau-



Wisconsin Gamma's New \$175,000 Chapter House, to be Dedicated in June

kegan, Ill.; Ronald Beisler, Chicago, Ill.; Jim Bogle, Rockford, Ill.; Tom McClausland, Wheaton, Ill.; Jack Roberts, Green Bay, Wis.; and Dirk VanHorn, Milwaukee, Wis.

We have pledged two new men, one freshman, Charles Harrison, Beloit, and one upperclassman, Frank Ruzicka, Burlington, Wis.

Track has started. Chuck Hayward is representing Beloit and Phi Psi in the dashes, and Howie Kittelberger is trying to break into the group of excellent middle distance men that Beloit has. Intercollegiate swimming season has ended and with it has ended Beloit's most successful season. Brothers on the unbeaten team were: Chet Otis, breast stroke; Dunc Laidlaw, free-style; Bill Verity, back stroke; Ken Curtis, free-style; Don Engelhard, individual medley; and pledge Jack Otis, free-style sprint. We are especially proud of Chet, who placed third in the 200 yard breast stroke, behind Holan of Ohio State, and Thoman of Yale, in the nationals, which were held in Columbus on March 28th.

In intramurals, after a slow start in basketball, we pulled out with a tie, but after a fast start we faded to third. With strong teams in both softball and tennis we still hope to win the supremacy cup.

Before closing, I have to make a correction of an error I made in the last newsletter. In listing our new officers I left out the name of William Hanley, who is co-Phi with John Benson.

I extend an invitation to all Phi Psis, alums and undergraduates, to an open house June 6th. At this time we hope to have our new house completed and open for inspection. Hope to see many Brothers at this time.

HOWARD E. KITTELBERGER, *Correspondent*

#### **Minnesota Beta—University of Minnesota**

The coming of a new quarter has lifted the exam induced silence which hung over the house in a cloak-like pall these last few weeks. Announcement of grades this week has brought the silence back for some and shattered it for others. This, plus the trials and tribulations of registering, enrollment, and the much feared 8:30 morning classes, were the first items on the agenda for the Brothers upon return for the spring quarter.

Between the intermittent bucketsful of rain, Minnesota Beta perceives that spring has finally sprung, and a young Phi Psi's fancy turns to thoughts of . . . sports. Everyone has rediscovered his baseball and softball equipment, cleaned up the golf clubs, restrung the tennis rackets, and is awaiting the start of the intramural programs. We have great hopes of capturing the intramural track trophy, which would make us champions for the second straight year. With most of last year's winners again participating, we have an excellent opportunity. In varsity athletics, Phi Psi is represented by Don Ranthum on the tennis

team, George McGuire in track, and Bob Hagemeister is practising with the spring football squad.

We had a splendid turnout of actives and alumni for the annual Founders Day banquet. After a sumptuous dinner, the awards for the year were presented. The Arnie Oss Plaque, earned by the active who has contributed the most to the chapter in the field of sports, was achieved by Steve Wholihan. GP Bob Rueff received the award as the outstanding undergraduate of 1952-53. Jim Evensen was given a plaque to honor him as the best of our pledges.

Phi Psi has joined with the Alpha Gam Sorority in presenting the musical "Good News," at the annual Campus Carnival. All Brothers suddenly are discovering that they have hidden musical talents they never even suspected. Whether it is playing in the band, doing the Charleston, or singing, everyone is getting into the act and making the most of it.

We had another transfer to Korea Alpha when Jim Steider enlisted in the armed forces. The chapter is still fairly well intact, but perhaps June will tell a new story.

April 25th means wedding bells for Robert Sommers, who will take Rita Finn to be his bride. Congratulations from all Brothers, Bob.

Last quarter the saying was: "When do we get our mugs?" Now that the steins have arrived, social chairman Andy Johnson assures everyone that there will be plenty of opportunities to use them. Besides the usual weekend parties, we will have the annual Streets of Paris Costume Party sometime in April, and the Spring Formal in May. This should keep everyone busy until the finish of the quarter.

We regret the loss of the graduating seniors from our ranks, and wish them every success in their respective fields of endeavor. Best wishes to all Brothers for a pleasant summer.

TED CHALGREN, *Correspondent*

City; George Clark, Ottumwa; Nick Piper, Ames; Tom Tucker, Fort Madison; Jim Miner, Charles City; Dennis Sullivan, Marengo; Wayne Barnes, Washington; Fred Wilson, Colesburg; James Lichty, Bloomfield; and Stan Davis, Glenwood. We also welcome Al Sorenson as a pledge this semester.

Wayne Barnes has been elected P for the coming year. Wayne will be given expert training by Bob Sparks until the year is finished.

When spring rolls around, many of us look to the out-of-doors and spring sports. Those who are out for spring athletics are: Stan Davis, Bill Fenton, and Chuck Booth, spring football; Nick Piper, track; Fred Wilson and Dennis Sullivan, baseball; George Clark and Dave Bonella, golf.

Bill Fenton was honored by receiving the plaque for the outstanding athlete of the Fifth District. This makes the second year in a row that Iowa Alpha has taken the trophy. Bill Reichardt won it last year.

We are proud to announce that Iowa Alpha came out on top in the scholarship department last semester. With an overall grade point of 2.573 we led the fraternities on campus, and we are striving to maintain this leadership this semester, too. The pledges were also tops among the other pledge classes last semester. Those who earned perfect "A" averages this semester were John Christian, John Hays, Jim Miner, and Bill Fenton.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day party topped off the social festivities for the last few months. This party was held at the house on March 14th. As yet the date for the spring formal has not been set, but we have begun to make plans for it.

Many of our Brothers attended the DC for the Fifth District on March 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Those who attended came home from the session at Iowa State with new suggestions and ideas for our chapter's betterment.

H. STREETER SHINING, *Correspondent*

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## District 5

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### Iowa Alpha—University of Iowa

With midsemester tests and spring vacation out of the way, let us look back over some of the work and play which has been going on here at the big white house on the hill.

First of all, we are happy to welcome our new initiates. Fifteen strong, they will offset the loss which our chapter will feel at graduation time. These new members are: James Bordewick, Vinton; James Weber, Fairfield; Tom Ewers, John Komer, Dick Guthrie, and Rod Bane, Iowa

### Iowa Beta—Iowa State College

The biggest news at Iowa Beta since the last newsletter is that we had the pleasure of being host to the DC the end of winter quarter in March. All of us who were able to stay over for the event felt more proud than ever to be Phi Psis after meeting and talking to the Brothers from other chapters, and to Bart Aldridge, Webb Mize and the other national officers and alumni who were able to be here. GP Bill Cahoon put the finishing touch to the week by getting married to Katie Chapman.

The great time of the DC and the few days that constitute our spring vacation were but a brief interlude before that wonderful and hectic final stretch of the school year called spring quarter. It's amazing that with all the activity of spring we have in the past made some of our top grade points. But that's what we're de-

terminated to do this time and still take part in the greatest social program ever. Best of all will be the fabulous Moulin Rouge French costume party May 9th, along with the Tri Phi picnic, the Spring Formal, Parents Day, and a few choice exchanges. We're looking for a big crowd at the Moulin, so plan to come early and beat the rush of other campus Greeks.

By the time you read this we will have initiated most of our fall pledges. Words cannot tell you how proud we are to call them Brothers. If you're ever near Ames, drop by; we want you to know and like them, too.

We're making plans for heavy spring and summer rushing to get an equally good freshman class next year, but in order for these plans to work we have to know the men to rush. If any of you know of good Phi Psi material coming to Ames this fall, let me know. We'll do our darndest to give them a good rush.

In the line of other events, we have spring elections to announce. Riding herd now is Max Burkett as GP; the assistant trail boss is Chuck Kingsley as the new VGP. Others are Jerry Paulsen, BG; George Rosenfeld, Hi; Anthony Papanonis, Hod; and Joe Lane, Phu.

Two of our biggest projects now are: (1) finishing the decoration of the remodeled chapter room, and (2) completing the redecorating of the living room. The latter job has been held up by lack of funds and slowness of bids coming in from the decorators. We hope to be finished by the last part of spring quarter or at least by rush week in the fall.

Giving us the most jitters now, though, is intramurals. So far we're out in front in total points with volleyball, golf, tennis, and spring track yet to be decided. We look good in all of them, but there's always that element of surprise, and the other houses are leering at us with their green eyes in hopes that the trophy we've had for three successive years will be snatched away by one of them.

But faith, it seems, springs eternal this time of year to give us the courage and ability to meet the demands of intramurals, social life, Veishia (the big orgy!), and the scholarship committee. Somehow we've managed to land on top of the heap most of the time.

KEN BAWEK, *Correspondent*

### **Missouri Alpha—University of Missouri**

With the school term rapidly drawing to a close, we are completing a most successful year. While most of the seniors are thinking only of graduation and military service, the returning Brothers are already working for next rush week.

To the Fifth District Council we sent a delegation of four men: John Hughes, Clay Davis, John Judge, and Leon Miller. Much to our pleasant surprise, John Hughes, our GP, was honored by being chosen as Archon. While there, our

delegation had an enjoyable time. We thank the Brothers from Iowa Beta for the hospitality that was shown and for the fine entertainment that was provided.

On February 15th we initiated twenty-three men into the fraternity. They were Ted Bell, Liberty; Don Brown, Columbia; Bob Bryant, Carrollton; Hal Bryan, Independence; John Collins, Ironton; Frank Crawford, Kansas City; Don Fraser, Union; Dick Gall, Mexico; Dick Henderson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Bill Hodges, Webster Groves; Don James, Webster Groves; Ed Medaneld, Kansas City; Phil Miller, Liberty; Mike Nester, Clayton; Ronald Nolle, St. Charles; Phil Rotsch, Liberty; Mike Schwe, Kirkwood; Jim Skelly, Webster Groves; Ken Thorp, St. Louis; John Williams, Columbia; Tucker Woodson, Kansas City; Dave Zoellner, St. Louis; and Paul Zoellner, St. Louis. At the banquet immediately following, Jim Skelly was given the Outstanding Pledge Award. Don James received a ring for achieving the highest grades in pledge education, and John Williams was honored as the pledge with the highest scholastic average.

Just a few weeks ago we also pledged two new men: Jim Thompson, Kansas City, and Bob Kibler, Mission, Kansas.

Our social calendar has been quite full lately. The high points, though, were our Ship Wreck Party and the Jeff-Duo, which was held on March 27th. The week preceding the Jeff-Duo, we went on joint serenades with the Phi Gams for the purpose of passing out the bids to the girls at each house serenaded. The dance was a huge success, and we have plans for another one next year. We also had a Sister-Daughter Banquet a while back. Until then we never knew so many female legacies existed in Columbia.

At the end of the basketball season Gene Landolt was elected honorary captain of the Missouri squad. Sophomore Bob Reiter, in the last game against Oklahoma, scored thirty-three points to break a Brewer Field House record. Both played on the first five, and we feel proud to be so well represented on the team. Bill Fessler, Big Seven javelin champ, is again out for the outdoor season after a rest.

A number of Brothers have become pinned since the last newsletter. They are John Hughes, Jerry Rapp, Leon Miller, and Ron Nolle. Don Singleton, who was recently pinned, is no longer in school. He is now in Texas training to become a jet pilot.

As a closing thought, we wish all the Brothers a good summer and a successful rush week next fall.

BOB HYDE, *Correspondent*

### **Texas Alpha—University of Texas**

The fruits of a long year of continuous rushing will soon be harvested, for on either May 9th or June 2nd, we of Texas Alpha are planning to travel to Texas Technological College to help in-

stall Texas Beta. All Phi Psi is indebted to Bill Stokes, Texas Alpha '48, and Tommy Rodman, Texas Alpha '53, for their untiring efforts in helping us to establish another chapter in Texas.

In our social season this spring we have lived up to our reputation as being among the best entertainers on the campus with our annual Spring Formal, Pig Alley Party, and House Party. The House Party was at the Flying L Dude Ranch again this year. Also on the social agenda were picnics for the Tri-Delts and Alpha Phis, a Riverboat Party, and an Easter Egg Party.

We have been almost as successful in intramurals as we have been in entertaining. George Derrick brought home a first place in wrestling. We were runners-up in wrestling and in golf singles. Out of twenty-four fraternities participating in basketball, we emerged with a second place award. We have a much higher standing so far this year, and expect to end the year as one of the top flight intramural fraternities.

By the time *The Shield* goes to press, we believe we will have at Houston another alumni association. It is our belief that by this time the ball rolled in the direction of a new chapter house will have gained enough momentum to insure Texas Alpha a brand new home within two years.

In these coming years, according to the general consensus of opinion, it will be very difficult to put on a Founders Day reunion with anything near the success of our first annual reunion held in Austin, February 21st and 22nd. On Saturday afternoon a formal meeting was held in the Commodore Perry Hotel ballroom, which had been set up as a chapter room. Although there was no planned business, the meeting, presided over by Arthur Allen, Texas Alpha '21, and assisted by Clark Steinberger, Oklahoma Alpha '23, lasted over two hours as future plans were being discussed. Beaumont Stinnett, Texas Alpha '21, of Amarillo, was toastmaster at the banquet Saturday night. The most memorable part of the 1953 Founders Day celebration was the principal address made by Jack Binion, Texas Alpha '23, of Houston. Everyone agreed that it would be very difficult in future reunions to match the speech.

As I close this letter I wish to thank all Brothers who came and helped to make this initial annual reunion such a success, and I ask that all of the thousand or more Phi Psis in Texas start planning to come to the second annual Founders Day reunion in 1954.

ROBIN GRIBBLE, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas**

In an impressive formal ceremony on February 15th, we initiated twenty-one into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi. This was the second largest initiation ceremony in the history of Kansas

Alpha. The new Brothers are: Dick Haydon, who was an honor initiate, Ken Fligg, Ed Enfield, and Bob Jackson, Kansas City, Missouri; Bob Bishop, Dick Baker, Dave Kane, Kansas City, Kansas; Ed Tucker and Tom Pott, Wichita; Bernell Hiskey and Bill Griffith, Mission; John Nanninga, Garden City; Jim Elliott, Hutchinson; Marvin Iott, Junction; Dick Gamlin, Las Vegas, Nevada; Mark Tiderman, Muncie; Tom Jones, Kirkwood, Missouri; Dave Wilson, Burlington; Dwight Engelland, Nickerson; Larry Rogers, Minneola; and Jim Bergland, McPherson.

The spring social season started with a very successful Jeff-Duo on April 3rd at the Latin Villa in Kansas City. As usual, it was really a ball. Remaining on the calendar are, the Sister-Daughter banquet, Father's Day, Mother's Day, the annual Spring Formal, plus the usual unorganized picnics and beer busts that accompany springtime.

Scholarship at Kansas Alpha has been a "nothing to be bragged about" subject the past few years. After sinking to an all time low last year, we are now ranked thirteenth out of twenty-six. Although this is nothing to boast about, we are proud of our improvement and hope to rise much further during the current semester.

In intramural basketball, the Red and Green copped trophies in each the A, B, and C leagues. We entered the playoffs with hopes of another campus championship in the A league. However, our noted rivals, the Pink and Blue, forced defeat on us in the semi-finals. The B team, after losing several key players, also lost in the semi-finals, while the Charley squad advanced to the finals only to find a regulation size court and the Phi Delt too much for them. Oh yes, Toads Terrible Troupe, the house leftovers, also got a lot of exercise. For the sixth consecutive year our intramural swimming team placed second behind the Phi Gams. Ed Tucker, Bob Bishop, Dick Gamlin, and Ed Enfield were the workhorses on this year's team. Soon after Easter vacation the intramural softball program will get under way. This is the final intramural sport of the year and we expect to again field an outstanding diamond crew.

Pete Fotopoulos, runnerup last year in the Big Seven tennis singles, is the number one man in the Jayhawker tennis team this year. Already he has defeated the defending Big Ten singles champ from Iowa, Norman Barnes. Rich Mercer is the number five man.

Spring is the season of love. Milton Wallace and Georgia O'Daniel, Alpha Chi Omega, are engaged, and plan a summer wedding. Dick Gamlin pinned Sue Bauerlein, Kappa Kappa Gamma at Colorado U, and Ward Barcafer gave his pin to Pat Ensminger, North College Hall.

The chapter wants to again express a vote of thanks to the Kansas City Mothers Club for the colorful porch chairs and tables they recently gave to the house. People are already referring to us as the Phi Psi Country Club.

The Founders Day banquet in Kansas City February 20th, was enjoyed by the entire chapter. Thanks to the work of Phil Petit and Larry Rogers, songleaders, and the house chorus, we were able to win the song fest with Missouri Alpha and bring home a beautiful traveling trophy. The KC Alumni Association sponsored this contest. It was an honor to hear the message of President J. Bart Aldridge, who was the main speaker.

All the oldtimers around the house were very glad to see Bob Anderson, from Whiting, Indiana, repledge this semester. Bob was here in 1950 until the navy called him back to active duty. He is now back to finish college and also make the varsity basketball team.

Dissa and Datta: Congratulations to Phog Allen and his 1953 cage crew . . . Thanks to Dolph Simons, local editor, for the fine speech at our scholarship dinner . . . We were glad to see the Indiana Beta boys here at the house the week of the NCAA games in KC.

The chapter extends a welcome to all alumni and undergraduates throughout the year. If in this area stop in and see us any time.

RAY PIERSON JR., *Correspondent*

### **Nebraska Alpha—University of Nebraska**

Nebraska Alphans entertained SWGP J. Bart Aldridge in March—the highlight of the entire second semester.

President Aldridge was guest speaker at the annual banquet following the initiation of eleven new Alphans. They were: Michael Shugrue, Lincoln; Jim Schultz, and Burns Ellison, Columbus; Warner Olson, Holdrege; Robert Pfann, Nebraska City; Jack Moore and Herbert Mayer Jr., Grand Island; Eugene Welch, Omaha; Gene Spence, Franklin; John Allen, Valley; and Jerry Sweeney of Grand Island.

The ceremony on March 28th was the second



Meet Kansas Alpha's 20 newly-initiated Brothers, one of the largest groups of initiates in the chapter's history.

held this semester. Jack Brestel of Chappell, now in the Air Force, was initiated on February 22nd.

Second in news highlights at midterm was the chapter showing in basketball. Both "A" and "B" intramural squads, breezing through near-perfect seasons but eliminated early in playoffs, placed men on mythical honor teams.

Bob Bachman was named to an All University team position and Don Frei received honorable mention. Both Bachman and Frei were selected for All Fraternity positions and Larry Andersen received honorable mention. All three men, from Grand Island, were on the "A" team.

Gene Welch, of Omaha, was named on the fraternity "B" All Star team, and Charles Betzelberger, of Tecumseh, another B-team eager, was named to the second team.

Alumnus Phil Southwick, of Lincoln, talked to the chapter members on Founders Day.

Nebraska Alpha sent a sizable delegation to the Fifth District Council meeting in Ames, Ia., presided over by Alphan Don Noble, retiring Archon.

The chapter slipped in scholastic standing on the campus, dropping to eighteenth.

In campus activities, the following Alphans were cited: John Fitzgerald of North Platte, elected to engineering honorary Sigma Tau; Duane Rankin of Lincoln, named to physical education fraternity Phi Epsilon Kappa; and Dave Noble Jr. of Omaha, one of six on the campus named "Most Eligible Bachelors."

Robert Fricke of Ashland, returned to active status in the chapter after a two-year hitch with the Air Force. He was activated as a National Guard reservist.

With spring at hand again, Alphans looked forward to a formal dance, date dinner, rushing, final exams, and graduation.

LYLE W. DENNISTON, *Correspondent*

### **Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma**

Come fill the cup, let's live it up. Grief! Our beloved scholarship cup is gone, but in its place is a huge new TV set, a gift of the Mothers Club to console our shattered feelings.

Since the last letter we've had one man pinned, three pledged, and the rest partied.

Kenneth McKinzie pinned Dorris Gray, Zeta Tau Alpha. Pledged are: Dick Shockey, Oklahoma City; Vern Thompson, Seminole; and Pete Klentos, the gambling Greek from Wewoka (creek), Oklahoma.

The brown palace on Elm has been the site of various and sundry parties this spring. The Gay Bachelors' Ball was the most successful formal we've had in years. Preceded by a buffet dinner and informal cocktail party, and followed by a stag party at an Oklahoma City night spot,

it left memories and headaches that will not soon be forgotten. Our big April rush party consisted of bringing the rushees down to the Varsity-Alumni football game, followed by a dinner-dance complete with combo.

A trickle of letters is being received from our alumni concerning prospective rushees for the coming season. If any other alumni have any hot prospects, send the information to the rush chairman, Ken Mann, in care of the chapter house.

The 25th (or thereabouts) Poverty Ball will be uncorked shortly.

This famous, fabulous, Phi Psi function is regarded as the granddaddy of all the annual campus parties. We are spending \$10,000 to redecorate the house as soon as it's over, so this is the last P. B. to be held in the chapter house for some years.

Paul O'Bar will join the score of other Phi Psis in the O. U. medical school and pledge Buddy Baker is hoofing it after getting caught doing 75 in a 10 mph zone.

The twelve initiates of March include: Richard Andes, Lone Wolfe, voted the outstanding pledge; Bill Spann, Ada; Dennis Evens, Wichita, Kansas; Tim Saunders, Houston, Texas; Harry B. (Fannie) Greaves II, Okmulgee; Jerry Mainard, Wewoka; Bud Miller and Jack Wagner, Enid; Scotty Coffman, Mangum; and Chuck Carlten, Tulsa.

The Elm street gang's wrestling team showed fine form in copping the third place intramural team trophy. This feat came as no surprise to most of the young ladies on the campus.

Saying the "I do's" this month were Wally Whitlow and Mary Elder, Gamma Phi. The ceremony was held in Tulsa on April 11th. A few weeks previously, Jack Moore and Martha Den-Ade, Chi Omega, tied the knot in Bartlesville. Jack is stationed at White Sands, New Mexico, and Wally is at Manhattan, Kansas.

The return from Easter vacation brought the usual tall tales and gross lies, but this year's blue ribbon went to the Brothers who went home with Vint Rathbone to Parkersburg, W. Va. Warren (not worth) Adam summarized the 2400 mile expedition as being real casual.

A great big welcome and congratulations to the new Brothers of Texas Beta.

If any of the Brothers happen to be stationed at, or passing through Norman they will find Okla. Alpha ready and willing to go out of their way to show them a good time.

MAYNARD HOWARD, *Correspondent*

### **Colorado Alpha—University of Colorado**

This semester is turning out more successful than we anticipated. The membership committee has been working overtime. Since the beginning

of spring semester we have gotten seven new pledges: John Field and Jack Miller from Bridgeport, Nebraska; Walt LeMaire and Fred Miller from Denver, Colorado; Phil Neal from Washington, D. C.; Bob Dodge from Ames, Iowa; and Bob Endres from Whiting, Indiana.

Plans for purchasing a new chapter house started progressing rapidly with our Founders Day banquet on February 20th. An option has been bought on a house that is now being run as a women's boarding house, and it has accommodations for about twice as many as our present house. A house corporation is being set up to handle the transaction. If everything goes well, we will be able to move in by September 1st. We would like to thank two of our alumni, John Evans and Don Daily, for the tremendous amount of time they have put in on this project.

Our intramural teams are getting ready for spring sports. Our volleyball and softball teams look promising, as do our participants in the individual sports of golf and tennis. Our basketball team finished second in the league and the bowling team is still going strong. We also have two men participating in spring varsity sports. John Kettman is playing second man and Sam Beeler is sixth on the varsity golf team.

The social committee also has been quite active. We raised plenty of whoopee at our Waikiki Whoopee party, and we were glad to see one of our alumni, Bernard Kettman, here for it.

Arrangements for the Spring Formal are coming along nicely. The Wellshire Country Club in Denver and Chuck Bennet's band have been reserved for May 16th. With the functions and picnics, always popular in the spring, the social committee is quite busy.

Our scholarship standing for the last fall semester came up from the previous spring semester. We ranked ninth out of twenty-four fraternities with a 2.245 average. We hope to continue to go up this spring.

In the beginning of March we initiated three: Fred Tuttle, Roland Dowler, and Clarence Peterson.

The chapter had four representatives at the District Council meeting at Ames, Iowa. They thank Iowa Beta for the wonderful time they had. The meeting proved valuable in giving us suggestions for improving our chapter.

We would like to urge all alumni to send us names of top boys who are coming to the University of Colorado next fall. This would help our rushing tremendously.

JOHN KETTMAN, *Correspondent*



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## District 6

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### Washington Alpha—University of Washington

Spring quarter finally has arrived and Washington Alpha takes great pride and pleasure in introducing the new initiates of the chapter as follows: Earl Anderson, Ed Betz, Sam Bitar, Bob Burrows, Harold Burton, Cloyd Campbell, Doug Chatfield, Nick Freeman, Karl House, Mike McKinney, Don McCandles, Gary Munn, Norm Reed, Al Stack, Earl Thygeson, Dave Williams, and Pete Winslow. The scene of the initiation was our beautifully redecorated chapter room. Contributing a great deal of time and work to the job were Butch Haskell and Ray Parr.

The long-anticipated Founders Day has come and gone, but it was one that will remain long in the memories of the Brothers. Our hats off to Vern (Bull) Bellman, Wash. Alpha '24, who, as main speaker of the banquet, gave a very inspiring speech.

Graduation has claimed two of our ranks, Mike Porosky and Bob Arkell. The best of opportunities to you both in that cruel outside world.

A new group of officers was elected. They are: Neil Duncanson, GP; Jim Martin, VGP; Dick Allen, AG; Ray Parr, P; John Largis, BG; Tom Doyle, SG; Hal Grieder, Phu; Menton Sveen, Hi; and Bob DeLaurenti, Hod.

To show their appreciation for their pledge trainer, Bob Fetty, just before initiation time, the pledges took him for a morning swim in Frosh Pond. According to Bob the water was ideal, a temperature just below freezing, and very clean, too. You could only smell it a block away. Congratulations on a job well done, Bob.

Under the energetic co-chairmanship of Pat Critchfield and Tom Doyle, plans are under way for the annual University Sophomore Carnival. This year we will join the Chi Omegas and are looking forward to the event, especially the beach party following the main event.

After winning the University Songfest Trophy last year, we are determined to win it again this year. Under the directorship of Gary Munn and doubling up with Alpha Delta Pi's, the first step was taken toward that goal by placing in the preliminary tryouts of all the groups entering this year.

Comes spring quarter and comes crew. Shooting for top berths again are Guy Harper, Jim Howay, Bob Gibbons, and Al Smith for the varsity, and Ed Schofield for the freshman team. Rusty Thygeson and Len Sulmi are varsity crew managers. Pledge Allan Peyser is out for swimming and track.

An outstanding quarter looms ahead for intramural sports with strong teams expected in softball and tennis.

Phi Psis are showing themselves on campus with Don McCandles as chairman of the Red Cross Drive, Jim Martin as publicity chairman for the University's Parents Weekend, and active on the *Columns*, the school humor magazine. After having been given the male lead in the opera entitled "Virtue Triumphant," Gary Munn gave a very convincing performance. Active in IFC are Clloyd Campbell and Harold Burton.

It's too bad we all can't have the opportunity to do as Jim Slayden, president of the Washington Alumni Association, did about two months ago. He had the privilege of escorting Miss America around Seattle on one of her visits here.

Talking about alums, if any of you who read this have any potential rushees in mind please send us a card. Rush week will be starting soon. In case you've forgotten, the address is 2120 E. 47th St.

RICHARD G. ALLEN, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Alpha—University of Oregon**

Your writer has just finished reading "*An American Tragedy*," and being very easily swayed by such drama and pathos to moods of the same ilk, he is in little spirit to manufacture a cheery newsletter. Being also of a determined character, however, and not wanting to possess the dubious distinction of being the first chapter AG to miss the curfew with regards to getting the newsletter in on time, he will try to give forth with some pearls of wisdom and tales of Phi Psi at the University of Oregon.

To begin with, spring has sprung, which naturally means open season on picnics. Besides the numerous small outings on the nearby MacKenzie, there are also several house functions being planned, in conjunction with the luckier of the sororities. Your correspondent, mindful of the horrible consequence of dating girls as shown in his above-mentioned reading, is staying away from all such parties, get-togethers and picnics.

Living it up on the surrounding river banks is not taking all of the Brothers' time, however. At present, varsity sports are claiming the attention of five of the club. Jim Harding and Neil Dwyer are taking their places on the golf squad, while Bob Baker, a winter term pledge, is making his bid for the traveling squad in tennis, and pledge Phil (Blob) Hanson is participating in coach Len Casanova's spring football workouts. Last, but not least, is Brer Len Berrie, better known for his prowess on the gridiron, but who now is on Bill Bowerman's track team in the capacity of shot-putter.

Spring intramural sports are achieving all they were meant for—the boys are getting good workouts in softball, tennis and golf.

On the more aesthetic side of things, Ed Kenney's tenor voice managed to haul down a leading role in the campus production of *Brigadoon*.

Phi Psis are known to be fast talkers. Don Mickelwaite proved it when he and his partner copped first place in debate in the Pacific Forensic League which was held at the University of Southern California during the spring vacation.

Athletics, acting, and arguing; all are being pursued here at Eugene this spring, plus the thousands of other diversions like dances, parties and occasional flings at the books. On this somewhat sunny picture your writer will wind up this report and go back to the *American Tragedy* in hopes that Clyde will take it in the neck for bumping off such a nice girl as Roberta.

DOUG WHITE, *Correspondent*

### **Oregon Beta—Oregon State College**

April 1st, and we find a new term just beginning for Oregon Beta. The worries of last term are gone and everyone is concentrating on higher and better grades for this term. But looking back, there are several noteworthy items to mention.

The first and most important was Founders Day. This year, Oregon Beta and Oregon Alpha held a joint celebration along with the Portland Alumni Association, the Southern Oregon Alumni Association, and the Eugene Alumni Club. The celebration was a huge success with many actives and alumni partaking in the festivities. A social hour and banquet were held at the Veterans' Memorial Building in Eugene. The principal speakers for the evening were Ed Sturgeon and Ray Hawk. Ed Sturgeon, director of extension, presented some very interesting facts on the work of the national in respect to extension and how the local chapters fit into the scheme. The closing address given by Ray Hawk, Dean of Men at the University of Oregon, was on administration and fraternity relations. The gathering was closed with a presentation of Centennial Histories of the Fraternity to both chapters. Our thanks again to the Eugene actives and alums for a great Founders Day.

Another event of last term was the election of officers. It looks as if Oregon Beta is in capable hands under the leadership of Ken Annala, GP; Bob Seal, VGP; Rollin Knapp, AG; Dick Justus, P; Jim O'Brien, BG; Gene King, SG; Bob Reese, Phu; Rick Vognild, Hod; and Dale Duff, Hi.

Looking forward to this term, Oregon Beta has several things planned. High school visitation is the weekend of April 25th and we plan to have a house full of prospective rushees for next fall. Of course, on that same weekend, is the District Council at Arizona Alpha. Since school is in session and it is Senior Weekend, Oregon Beta's delegation to the District Council is limited to only two. Those representing Oregon Beta will be Rod Moore and Rollin Knapp.

This term will find Oregon Beta busy with social affairs; house dance, firesides, exchange pic-

nics, and of course, the beach party. We will be in the middle of the fight for intramural trophies, with softball being the major activity.

In closing we extend an invitation to all actives and alums to stop at the chapter house when in Corvallis for one of Mrs. Davis' swell meals.

ROLLIN KNAPP, *Correspondent*

### **California Beta—Stanford University**

Spring quarter has arrived in all its glory at Stanford, with its beach parties, volleyball and softball games, and study sessions on the sun-deck.

The intramural program looks better and better as time goes on. There is great enthusiasm over the softball teams, and it looks like we have a winner. The Phi Psi volleyball team, a threat every year, again looks promising. Don Day won the all-university light heavyweight crown in wrestling, and Chuck Scott and Bill Coe also picked up a few points for the cause before they were eliminated.

The Stanford varsity baseball team, which currently is leading the pack in the CIBA race, has its pitching staff bolstered by sophs Gil Duncan and Dave Freeman. Incidentally, former Phi Psi mound ace, Roger Osenbaugh, is currently throwing some fine ball for the San Francisco Seals.

Paul Johnson received his third varsity letter at the end of this year's season, and Wayne Lockhart and Wayne Culberson, both sophomores, also lettered. Al Colton received his second letter in wrestling.

The call of the open road hit the house during spring vacation. Three of the Brothers, Don Hanson, Wade McClusky, and Harv King, took a real ski tour, stopping at Mount Rose, near Reno, then going to Alta, near Salt Lake City, Aspen, Colorado, and on the way home stopping at Sun Valley, Idaho. They swear they only missed one whole day of skiing on the entire trip. Another trio, Don Day, Bob Garrison and Lou Coehlo, went to Guaymas, Mexico, for ten days of fishing, swimming, and carousing. Still another Brother, Andy Thompson, went to Florida. Apparently the sun was too much for him, because he hasn't returned yet. We recently heard that he was rescued from a fishing boat during a storm by an air-see rescue boat. Florida must not look so good any more, for he's returning Friday.

All this playing around was great for the spirit, but apparently poor for scholarship. We fell to eighteenth during the winter quarter. It's going to be tough to knuckle down this quarter, but then everyone experiences the same trouble, so we are counting on improving.

Steve Layton, of San Francisco, joined our fine pledge class shortly after the end of formal rushing.

Rock Campbell, '51, stopped by the house be-

fore shipping out for Korea. Rock will fly sabre jets. Ned Hutchinson, '53, also is Korea bound, but not in quite as exalted position as Rock. Hutch is an infantry pfc. Jack Alexander is now an army lieutenant at Camp Pickett, Virginia. Jim Hayes, '51, is due to return from Korea, where he was in the Marines. George Yardley, '51, was named the outstanding player of the national AAA basketball tournament this year. He plays for Los Alamitos Naval Air Station. Tourney officials termed him "the outstanding active basketball player in America today." "Bird" was an all-American center when he played for Stanford.

BILL COE, *Correspondent*

### **California Gamma—University of California**

Hail to the brilliance of the Greeks! And thus, hail to Gus Kanelopoulos, their most illustrious compatriot and our most able social chairman! For Gus, a corpulent composite of all that constitutes the art of gracious living, has blended the conventional with the continental in just the right proportions for a gala social season.

The annual Spring Formal was held recently in the oceanic atmosphere of the Cliff House. Everyone decreed it a rousing success as they danced to the musical refrains of a stellar aggregation composed solely of Ron Auletti's Bay Area relatives.

Following the spring vacation pilgrimage to Balboa for sun worship on the southern sands, a modest South Seas Luau is scheduled. Heading the bill of fare is roast flank of Polynesian boar, in preference to Finch Island boar, which last year proved to be quite as unpalatable as the infamous social bore. Entertainment will be highlighted by a legion of dancing nymphs, bartered from a Fiji Island potentate with the promise of due consideration by the Committee on Expansion at the next GAC.

Current improvements around the house include the construction of a fire wall, much to the chagrin of a few pyromaniacal pranksters, but equally to the delight of Boyd Connors, embryo sleuth and leading proponent of man's unimpeachable right to SILENCE; secondly, renovation of our flourishing Jacqueminot rose garden; and, finally, purchase of the long-awaited plaque honoring the unheralded genius of Francis Robinson, composer of that banner ballad, "Phi Psis We are The Men."

Nine new members were welcomed into the chapter during spring initiation ceremonies. The initiates include Gene Kemp, John Wade, Dick Wolfson, Bob Johnson, Hal Warras, Ronald Warras, Don Paradis, Bill Schmitz, and Tom Hammer.

Fred Armanino, Warren Hellman, Tom Hammer and Martin Petersen will represent the Chapter at the forthcoming District Council.

In closing, we pay tribute to the members of

our very active Mothers Club. To them, we extend our sincere gratitude for our new interior carpeting and, for their other contributions which are in evidence throughout the house.

MARTIN PETERSEN, *Correspondent*

### **California Delta— University of Southern California**

Summer is here, and, unfortunately, so are final exams. However, God willing, we'll all survive with enough strength to face graduation, Uncle Sam, or a busy vacation and more schooling next fall.

We revealed the mysteries to twelve new members of the Fraternity on February 1st. They were: Ron Baken, Bill Haisman, Dick Howell, Howard Johnson, and Billy Scully, Los Angeles; Frank Clayton, Mat Clements, and Ron Evans, Alhambra; Henry D'Antonio and Dick Rigg, Santa Monica; Chuck Liggitt, Beverly Hills; Murray Morrow, Brawley; Gary Schaar, Arcadia; Ivan Summers, Altadena; and Everett Stiles, Portland, Oregon.

nervous Beta, Pi Phi, and Theta shanties. And, as a preview to summer's sun, we plan to hold our formal on May 2nd at the Deep Wells Hotel in Palm Springs. As usual, most of our group will go down Friday, May 1st, and remain until Sunday night. Palm Springs has always been the excellent host.

"Go East, young man," will be the call for four Brothers as they leave for Tucson and the Sixth District Council. They are: Al Graves, Dave Price, Con Schweitzer, and Dave Tompkins.

This month, spring football practise will open with ten members of California Delta on the squad. So it's wind sprints soon for Des Koeh, Tony Rappa, Frank Clayton, Murray Morrow, Don Nice, Chuck Greenwood, Frank Pavich, Jack Zaninovich, Linden Crow, and Phil Homme.

Versatile Verle Sorgen caused Southern Cal to forfeit its last baseball game. After the poor man's Jess Hill had stolen home to grab the winning run, the umpire looked under the third base bag and found starting blocks and Verle's lunch, a bag of Mexican jumping beans.

Have a happy summer. We'll be seeing you next fall.

PETE AKIN, *Correspondent*



Cal Delta's Recent Initiates

Alumni attending the initiation were: Mike Fanning, Ohio Delta; Philip Jones, Calif. Gamma '01; Andy Morrow, Calif. Delta '27; Joe Morrow, Calif. Delta '34; Gene Platz, Calif. Delta '48; and, of course, Ralph Haney, Calif. Delta '27.

Newly-pledged aspirants for the Black and Gold Shield are: Micky Artenien, 642's answer to the H-Bomb Blues; Mike Burbank, Gary Geronomi, Dave Knudson, Vern Lohr, Ned Pollack, Ernie Sheldon, Jim Spies, and Jim Sterling.

On April 25th, us crazy root pleats from 642 are syncopating a mellow four-way blast with the spookie-rooty bright bulbs from the completely

### **California Epsilon— University of California at Los Angeles**

Well, our new addition to the chapter house, which will accommodate fourteen additional men, is near completion. It should be ready for use sometime in May. This is very welcome news because a few of the members have wanted to move into the house for the past two semesters.

The District Council will be held the last week in April at Arizona Alpha, and Dick Hubbell, Sixth District Archon, along with Casey Cleveland, Mose Milam, Les Holmes, and Don Woods will attend. Since the meeting takes place just

before spring vacation, I'm sure some of the Brothers will stay in Arizona for a short vacation.

In intramurals, we are busy with baseball, and are making preparations for track and swimming. Since we were third at the start of the season, we expect to be right at the top by June. In varsity sports, Dell Nuzum and Dave Leroy are the backbone of the baseball team, and Ray Rounds, Lee Brady, and Syd Walker are on the Rugby squad.

Socially, the big Pajamerino is coming up and the Brothers are preparing to have a big blast for themselves and other friends. As usual, we will completely decorate the house and surrounding territory with Hawaiian decorations.

Rushing has begun early and we are expecting to have our pledges selected before next fall. This pre-rushing system helped us acquire some of our best pledges this semester. Therefore, we really are prepared to give these newcomers to Phi Kappa Psi an idea of what a top house is like.

Looking forward to the end of school.

LOU SCHREIBER, *Correspondent*

### Arizona Alpha—University of Arizona

On February 16th, Arizona Alpha initiated three men: Harry Kupper, Denver, Colo.; Bill Ryan, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Ken Dohrmann, Riverside, Ill. This makes a total of sixteen men we have initiated this year. It is a new high in the history of Arizona Alpha for one year.

We finished informal rush by pledging four more good men: Dick Peterson, Bill Hall, Chuck Southerland, and Bud Ramsey. Southerland and Ramsey are local boys, while Peterson is from South Bend, Ind., and Hall is from Lancaster, Pa. Dick is one of the better pitchers on the freshman baseball team, and Bill is doing well on the varsity swimming team. SG Jim Casey recently was appointed varsity track manager.

In intramurals we stand eleventh out of thirty-two with softball and volleyball remaining. We have a very good chance of gaining ground in softball. In spring track we took a fifth behind the fine showings of broad jumper Fred Davison, dashman Marsh Holman, and hurdler Tim Hubbard. Dick Bevins and Ken Dohrmann did well in handball; likewise, Tom Noonan in horseshoes, which helped us pick up more points. It looks as though this is going to be the best Arizona Alpha has done to date in intramurals.

All of the Brothers traveled to Phoenix for a

Founders Day celebration, a banquet and party given to the chapter by the Phoenix Alumni Association. Scott Parsons and Bob Bohanan were the masters of ceremonies, with former SWGP Howard Hamilton giving the main address. All of the Brothers enjoyed being with and meeting all of our alumni.

President Bart Aldridge was in Tucson on March 1st. He was discussing the plans of a new house with the chapter and the many alumni who came down for the occasion. We have decided to build a dorm-like addition on the rear of the present chapter house and make the needed repairs to this house. This construction will begin this summer, and we hope it will be ready for the fall semester.

Andy Lauver and Jim Warbasse are working hard to get the Sixth District Council plans in order for the meetings held here April 24th, 25th, 26th. A cocktail party, dance, and banquet have been planned. Bob Knight and Archon Dick Hubbell of California Epsilon were here last weekend, checking upon the situation and plans.

Our annual Streets of Paris party, a French costume dance, was a huge success. Ken Dohrmann and Phil Robbins drew the street scenes on the paper we put all over the front two rooms. The entrance, through the basement, was made with running water, dry ice, and street gratings. In May we are having our big Spring Formal Dance which is to be held at some fine resort. Paul Diehl and Tom Noonan are working hard in order to make this as successful as the past social functions.

Recently, our pledge president, Dean Miller, was elected president of the Interfraternity Pledge Council.

Bob Grantham, Gary, Ind.; Paul Niewold, San Francisco, and Joe Burns and Russ Graham, who are stationed at Fort Bliss, near El Paso, all stopped in to say hello. We were very pleased to see all of them.

With the coming of spring, the popularity of water fighting has risen tremendously. The Phi Psis have attacked almost every sorority on campus and have yet to suffer a defeat.

With spring vacation nearing, many of the Brothers and pledges will be traveling to the coast and beach resorts. Sheldon Potter is throwing a big party in Pasadena on April 7th. We are looking forward to meeting the Brothers who are and will be in California during this time.

TIM HUBBARD, *Correspondent*



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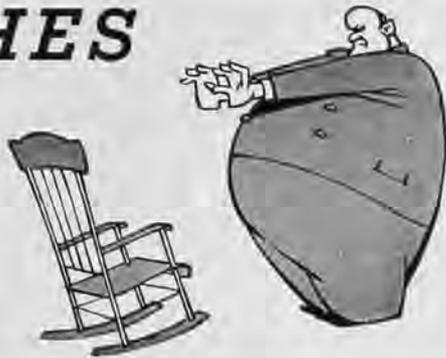
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## FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

### **New York Alumni Association**

The New York Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day on February 19th with a banquet at the Architectural League. Wilbert Ward, Ind. Alpha '06, was the principal speaker. He related some of his early experience in the Fraternity and read a few paragraphs from the Centennial History. Brother Meredith J. Roberts, N. Y. Gamma '14, related some of his experiences at the first Grand Arch Council, which he attended in Buffalo in 1920. William E. (Bill) Powell, Tenn. Delta '22, rendered his song in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fraternity. It was received royally by all the assembled Brothers.

The following officers were elected: President, H. Stanley Krusen, N. Y. Alpha '24; Vice President, William C. Horn, R. I. Alpha '24; Secretary, Ernest H. Garbe, N. Y. Gamma '40; Treasurer, Robert W. Farrell, N. Y. Alpha '45.

A luncheon meeting of the Association is scheduled for May 21st at the Cornell University Club, 48th street and Lexington avenue. A program of sports personalities has been arranged and it should be a great affair. Notices about the meeting will be mailed shortly.

The Association is undertaking a job of correcting the mailing list with the help of the national. In order to assist us in this task, it would be greatly appreciated if all Brothers now living in the metropolitan New York area, who are not now receiving our announcements, would drop Ernie Garbe a line or a card giving him their present address so that they may be added to the list. Brother Garbe's address is 531 Third street, Brooklyn 15, N. Y.

We have received a goodly number of dues for this year, but we should have a great many more in order to accomplish all the plans which we have made. Your officers realize that many of the Brothers in the area failed to receive the dues notices which were mailed in January because of incorrect addresses. After finishing work on our mailing list as mentioned above, we will contact all Brothers not previously listed. It is estimated that when the mailing list is completed, we will have approximately 1600 Brothers on our roster. This increase will entail additional

cost in our mailings and it is really important that we receive every dues contribution possible.

ERNEST H. GARBE, *Correspondent*

### **Connecticut Valley Alumni Association**

The Connecticut Valley Alumni Association celebrated Founders Day and its first full year of existence simultaneously at a banquet on February 19th. The members were fortunate in having Past President Harry S. Gorgas as speaker. He illustrated his interesting talk about the history of the Fraternity with a variety of mementos from the early days of the brotherhood.

Future plans call for a golf outing in May. In spite of rain a year ago, a few of our more courageous Brothers ventured out to the course and reported an enjoyable time. We are hoping that the fates will be kinder and provide sunshine for this year's affair so that even some of our more timid members will participate.

The Association discussed the possibility of expansion at Trinity College in Hartford, and plans were made to continue the investigation in the future.

JOSEPH E. FAZZANO, *Correspondent*

### **Western New York Alumni Association**

Alumni and graduates turned out sixty strong for the annual Founders Day banquet on February 19th at the Hotel Peter Stuyvasent. Ole Pete Stuyvasent was loaded with good fellowship that night that kept going until dawn with one die-hard table of poker players.

The main social center of our alumni group continues to be the Wednesday luncheon meetings at Carl Myers on Court Street. Looking over the attendance book, the fall of 1951 usually found seven or eight attenders. Now the Wednesday munchers seldom number less than seventeen. If you haven't joined us before, stop in next Wednesday.

On April 1st, our Wednesday luncheon group was honored with a visit from Bart Aldridge, national president, and Dud Daniel. At the same luncheon we had the pleasure of meeting Willar

Young, Pa. Alpha '17, from Tuckahoe, New York. Willar was visiting his former roommate, Fay Snyder.

The annual Homecoming Day Stag will be held in early May and many of the Brothers will attend.

Sun Valley Harry Johnson just returned from that vacation spot looking hale and hearty. Oh, for the life of a bachelor.

We find that our alumni group is taking an active part in the University of Buffalo Alumni Association. Tom Hinckley is president of the Arts & Science Alumni, with Wells Knibloe as treasurer. On April 7th, yours truly moved out as prexy of Business Administration Alumni with Harry Johnson moving in as president and Ed Andrews as vice president.

Congratulations to Jack and Lillian Lewis for the birth of their bouncing baby, Deborah, on March 15th.

We are in process of setting up a semi-automatic addressing system so that we can make more frequent mailings to our 350 Alumni. However, these functions require money, so we appeal to you to return your dues notice with your check as soon as possible.

CHUCK PERCIVAL, *Correspondent*

#### **Philadelphia Alumni Association**

The annual meeting of the Association was held at the Engineers Club on April 8th, 1953. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Carl C. Colket, Pa. Kappa; First Vice President, Robert F. Morris, Pa. Iota; Second Vice President, Charles H. Waterberry, New York Gamma; Treasurer, William G. Pierce, Pa. Iota; Recording Secretary, Lewis H. Robbin, Pa. Kappa; Corresponding Secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., Pa. Lambda.

Delegates to the District Council will be Gaylord T. Stowe, Ohio Delta, and Walter Lee Shepard Jr., New York Alpha.

Our Wednesday luncheons held at the above named club, 1317 Spruce street, are enjoyed by all. We meet from 12:15 until 1:30 and many Brothers passing through the city drop in on us. Do come and join us when you can.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*

#### **Central Florida Alumni Association**

As the last notes of *Old Pal of Mine* died away, eleven loyal Phi Psis trooped out of the Angebilt Hotel in Orlando, determined to promote, with renewed vigor, the cause of Phi Psi throughout the state.

Schuchart started the evening by treating the Brothers to a round of "soda pop." The assembled Brothers then struggled through a few Phi Psi songs—songs which apparently were

forgotten long ago and sung in voices lost long ago. Mrs. Iris Kupfer, at the piano, did her best to produce harmony from vocal discord.

An excellent steak dinner, served by the staff of the Angebilt Hotel, winter home of the Washington Senators, preceded a business meeting during which everyone put in his two cents worth.

Most of the conversation centered around our attempts to organize a chapter within the state. Ed Larsen, state treasurer, was unable to come down from Tallahassee, but instructed Royal Mattice, professor at Florida State University at Tallahassee, to report on the possibilities at FSU. Since the GAC has approved our location on that campus, we are anxious to form a colony. There is a need, Mattice said, for a handful of undergraduates to transfer from chapters in nearby states to form the nucleus.

With a strong local group residing at Miami, the possibilities of forming a chapter at the University of Miami were discussed. At any rate, the assembled Brothers feel that the alumni support within the state is strong enough to form a Florida Alpha.

Throughout the entire meeting, however, one subject was constantly in mind; we must locate the hundreds of Phi Psis who have moved to Florida during the past few years and whose addresses are unknown to us. We are anxious to have large groups attend next year's Founders Day, outings, picnics, etc.

Accordingly, an earnest plea is made to any and all Phi Psis. Do you know of any Phi Psi, undergraduate or alumnus, now living in Florida? If you do, please mail a card with this information to either Walter E. Frye at 442 Chase Ave., Winter Park, or to Arthur Melrose, 1206 Edwards St., Orlando. The former is secretary of our group and the latter is president.

The following were present at our gathering: Horace Jacobs Jr., Pa. Zeta '09; M. V. Christman, N. Y. Alpha '05; Roy Crane, Texas Alpha '22; Tait Endsley, Va. Alpha '34; Walter Frye, Va. Beta '42; Albin Kupfer, N. Y. Beta '16; Royal Mattice, Ind. Delta '30; Arthur Melrose, Okla. Alpha '34; Cy Schuchart, Va. Beta '29; John Welsh, Nebraska Alpha '09; R. W. Wheeler, Mass. Alpha '02.

WALTER E. FRYE, *Correspondent*

#### **Miami Alumni Association**

We celebrated Founders Day on February 18th at the Seven Seas Restaurant in Miami.

Louis D. Corson, W. Va. Alpha '34, presented the charter to the Miami Alumni Club. It was accepted by George F. Phillips, president of the Miami Club.

Dr. W. W. Davies, secretary of the club, made a talk on the history of the Fraternity and urged all Brothers to buy the new history.

West Virginia Alpha led in attendance with four members, and Minnesota Beta was second with two.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 P. M. on March 11th at the Seven Seas Restaurant. The Brothers voted to have a regular meeting at 6:30 on the second Wednesday in the following months: March, April, May, November, December, January and February.

GEORGE F. PHILLIPS, *Correspondent*

### **Pittsburgh Alumni Association**

The Founders Day banquet was held at the University Club on February 19th. Among other pleasantries of the occasion was the presence of Art Schai, who had arranged a stopover on a business trip. Art has moved to Fayetteville, N. Y. We were all delighted to see him. Two newcomers to Pittsburgh were in attendance: C. H. Springer, Pa. Gamma, is Pittsburgh manager of Bell Telephone; Ralph D. Derr, Pa. Gamma, is assistant manager, Regional Division of Aluminum Corporation of America.

The officers elected are: Harold K. Brooks, President; William S. Alter, First Vice President; Sam W. Johnson, Second Vice President; George J. Blackham, Third Vice President; Robert E. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary; Fred Mackey Boland, Recording Secretary; Harold K. Brooks, Treasurer; and G. (Pete) Hershey, Chaplain.

Forrest D. Stout presented the new Alumni Association Directory. It lists 548 Phi Psis in the Pittsburgh area.

Tom Hamilton, athletic director of the University of Pittsburgh, and one of the all time greats in football, was our speaker.

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of Judge William A. Stewart, Mass. Alpha. The memory of his good humor and sincerity will continue as an inspiration to all who knew him.

Winfield Shiras III, N. Y. Alpha, is honeymooning in Bermuda.

William K. Unverzagt has joined the legal staff of the Aluminum Corporation of America.

ROBERT E. JOHNSON, *Correspondent*

### **Cleveland Alumni Association**

District Councils had members of the Cleveland Alumni Association hopping all over the country during March and April. Director of Fraternity Education, Robert R. Elliott, Ohio Alpha '35, George W. Veale, Ohio Epsilon '41, and assistant *Shield* editor, Jim Tarman, Pa. Epsilon '49, represented the Association at the Third District Council at West Virginia Alpha, March 26th, 27th, and 28th. Secretary C. F. (Dab) Williams, Ill. Delta '06, attended the Fourth District Council, April 10th, 11th, and 12th, at Illinois Alpha, and assistant secretary Ralph D. Daniel, Ariz. Alpha '47, attended the First District Council at Rhode Island Alpha, April 3rd, 4th, and 5th, and the

Second District Council at Pennsylvania Eta, April 16th, 17th, and 18th.

President J. Bart Aldridge, Okla. Alpha '22, visited Cleveland on March 29th, 30th, and 31st, and gave an interesting talk to approximately thirty Phi Psis at the regular Monday luncheon on the 30th.

Though Cleveland's April showers have taken the untimely form of April snow flurries, the Association is going ahead with plans for a golf party in the near future. Also on the agenda is a Smoker to be held with the Ohio Epsilon chapter at Case. Last minute plans for this event are being worked out between regular Monday luncheon goers at the Union Commerce Building's Mid-Day Club and undergraduates of the Case chapter who have been attending the luncheons in groups of three and four.

A new regular at the Monday get-togethers is Thomas D. (Tim) McDonald, Ind. Alpha '48, now with the McDonald, Hopkins, Hood, and Hardy Law Firm. Tim is the proud papa of a baby boy, Todd Fraser McDonald, born February 28th. Tim and the family now live at 1573 Larchmont Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.

Lt. jg. Robert H. Hile, Ohio Delta '47, attended the March 23rd luncheon. Bob, stationed on the USS Heerman, DD 532, for the past three years, was visiting Mrs. Hile and their son, Matthew George, born March 21st. The Hiles reside in Akron, Ohio.

Larry Hitchcock, Ill. Alpha '42, brought as a March 30th luncheon guest, James N. Thompson, N. Y. Epsilon '25. Both are with Hotpoint Company.

JAMES I. TARMAN, *Correspondent*

### **Detroit Alumni Association**

Enthusiastic reports are still coming in from those who attended our Founders Day banquet, held February 18th, 1953, at the Detroit University Club. The final count was over seventy, including a lively contingent from the Michigan Alpha chapter, and other Phi Psis from Flint, Port Huron, Ann Arbor, and Mount Clemens.

Pat Eby, president of our Association, acted as toastmaster, and introduced Andrew G. Truxal, president of Phi Kappa Psi from 1940 until 1942, and president of Hood College, who gave the principal address. Andy's talk was the highlight of the evening. In fact, we understand it helped the Michigan Alpha active chapter to pledge several outstanding Phi Psi candidates the very next night.

Rounding out the affair were social hours before and after the banquet, Phi Psi songs with Jim Isham at the piano, and committee reports from members of the newly-constituted board of directors. It was reported that several prospects suggested to the Association during the past year were referred to chapters and that some were pledged, that the up-to-date list of dues-paying members is growing, along with the treasury bal-

ance, and that plans are continuing for the establishment of a Detroit Placement Bureau similar to those in Chicago, New York, and Los Angeles.

The beer baseball game between alumni and the Michigan Alpha chapter will be coming up soon, and several smokers are planned for the near future. Save Saturday, June 6th, for our second annual golf outing, for dinner or golf, and both if possible.

We especially urge Phi Psis new to the Detroit area and any we've missed on the mailing list to give us a call so we can get acquainted. The telephone number is Temple 1-1130.

JACK BLANKENSHIP, *Correspondent*

### **Michiana Alumni Association**

We celebrated the founding of our Fraternity at a banquet at the Indiana Club in South Bend. Those present enjoyed a pleasant hour of reminiscing before sitting down to a steak dinner. After the meal, our formal meeting was held, at which time F. M. Stutesman was elected president and P. W. Smeltzer was elected secretary-treasurer. Plans were made for a summer get-together so that the members could entertain and meet the undergraduates in this area.

Two of our members, F. M. Stutesman and R. T. Hackett, made the journey to Valparaiso for the installation of our new chapter there. They report that it was a well-run affair.

If any Brother reading this, who is in the area of South Bend, would like to attend our summer get-together and is not on our mailing list, just drop us a line and we will inform you regarding the time and place of the meeting. Please address all correspondence to Paul W. Smeltzer, 185 Gage Ave., Elkhart, Indiana.

P. W. SMELTZER, *Correspondent*

### **Chicago Alumni Association**

With the beginning of our new fiscal year, it is time for the annual dues solicitation, and we need your help if we are going to keep one jump ahead of the sheriff for another year. By now, most of you have received President John Healy's personal appeal, and if you have not already done so, please send along your three bucks today. It will go a long way toward helping us revise and expand our placement bureau, which has been rather inactive lately. We also intend to create scholarship awards and a fund, and to enlarge our summer rush parties. This all takes a bit of money, and your support is our only source.

Here and there we have been busy with Phi Psi affairs. John Healy and Dick Siegler went to Valparaiso for the installation of Indiana Epsilon. Dave Shillinglaw and Lo Brown also helped represent the association, and we all had

a good chance to get acquainted with the national officers. Next event is the District IV Council at Northwestern, and there should be a good crowd of Phi Psi alumni on hand to get acquainted with the actives, and their problems.

Our social program for the coming year is undergoing some revisions, and specific events and dates will be announced at a later date. In the meantime the following committee chairmen are at work: Spring party, Jim Duggan; Golf Outing, Chuck Huntington; Summer Rush Party, Howie Wallin; Fall Party, Bill Hoier.

Treasurer Bill Schafer has been transferred, with South America in mind, hence he has submitted his resignation. Your secretary is planning a move, so new officers will have to be appointed to these posts.

Tuesday luncheon meetings will be held this summer at Toffenetti's on Monroe street. It's air conditioned, so be sure to attend.

G. R. SIEGLER, *Correspondent*

### **Peoria Alumni Club**

After a lapse of almost thirty years, Phi Kappa Psi is coming back to Peoria, Ill., in the form of an active Alumni Club. The work was begun early in the summer and by late fall the charter petition recorded the names of twenty-two alumni in the Peoria area. An organizational meeting was held in December and officers were elected. Gordon S. Peters serves as president, Harvey Benson as vice president, and Julius G. Kern Jr., as secretary-treasurer.

At that time arrangements were made for celebration of Founders Day with a banquet. The banquet was held February 19th, 1953, was attended by twenty members, and a good time was had by all.

Since the meeting in December, eight more names have been added to our roster, and we now have twenty-eight alumni, six undergraduates, and three members in service in this area. All signs point to a very successful comeback for Phi Psi in Peoria.

GORDON S. PETERS, *Correspondent*

### **Milwaukee Alumni Association**

Our Founders Day banquet was a success. We had a wonderful time together and for those of you who were not there, you missed an evening of good fellowship and fun. We met at the Cudworth Post, where the environment was more conducive to an evening of informal friendliness, in contrast to the past experiences we have had at the University Club.

The evening started off with cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 (and what a dinner!); our business meeting convened at 9:00 P. M. and all formalities were over an hour later. The evening for some continued until midnight and experiences

of our undergraduate days were rehashed to the enjoyment of all.

The year 1953 is going to be a new deal for the Milwaukee Association. We have decided, since the Wisconsin Alpha project no longer exists, to change the purpose of the association to one of cultivating the society and interest of the Brothers here in this locality. Therefore, more emphasis is going to be placed on a get-together every three months; a noon day luncheon every month; and a rushing party in August or September. Dues were cut from \$4.00 to \$2.00, with notices of every meeting to be sent out a week in advance. The same officers of last year were re-elected unanimously as follows:

President, Andy Alexander, Wis. Alpha; Vice President, Dr. Jim Sargent, Mich. Alpha; Treasurer, Frank Houghton, Mass. Alpha; Secretary, Mark E. Atwood, Va. Beta.

None of us were able to get to Valparaiso for the installation, but we received a fine report from one of the Brothers that the ceremony was very impressive. Of course, the Dean was one of the happiest of the initiates—a fitting climax to his well earned endeavors!

MARK E. ATWOOD, *Correspondent*

### **Twin City Alumni Association**

Founders Day brought in a new set of officers for the Twin City Alumni Association. President is Tom Fosseen, Minn. Beta '48; vice president and secretary is Clark Plummer, Minn. Beta '48; and Bob Ranseen, Minn. Beta '45 is treasurer.

The balance of the business meeting for Founders Day was taken up with the planning and financial problems for the remodeling of the house. There were a lot of pledges turned in that night, but some of the pledges have failed to come into the till. If some of you Phi Psis have forgotten your pledges, please send them in as soon as possible. We want the boys to start the fall quarter with a good house.

The annual Alumni Spring Dance will be held at the Calhoun Beach Club on the night of May 8th. The event is under the supervision of Clayt Swanson, Minn. Beta '44. The following day there will be the annual beer ball game between the active chapter and the alumni.

There is some more news of former Phi Psis. J. D. Lane has been transferred to Minneapolis with the Revelon Cosmetic Co. Don Swanson, Minn. Beta '45 is with the sales force of General Mills in Corpus Christi, Texas. His brother, Clayton Swanson, Minn. Beta '44, is practising dentistry with his father in Minneapolis.

Tom Schafer, Minn. Beta '48 was elected to Alpha Omega Alpha, medical honorary fraternity, at Minnesota. He was the main guest of the Medical Court of Honor a few weeks ago. Tom and his new bride, Barb Jakola, will move to Detroit, Mich., where he will serve his internship.

Wedding bells are ringing for a few Phi Psis. John Jack will marry Nancy John on May 16th. Bob Somers was married to Rita Finn April 25th. Jim Kennedy and Joan Thom plan to be married on June 6th.

CLARK O. PLUMMER, *Correspondent*

### **Kansas City Alumni Association**

The Founders Day banquet was well attended, proving once again that our group is one of the most active in the country. Over 100 undergraduates from Missouri and Kansas Alpha attended, and the program was excellent. Dana Durand, Larry Winn Jr., Bill Campbell and many others gave their energy and talents in making the night a fine show. Bob Leber, outgoing president of the Association, did an exceptionally fine job during 1952 and deserves much praise. Rip Lashley has been particularly efficient as treasurer during the same period.

Tom Bogard, Indiana Alpha, is now in Kansas City representing a chemical factory and is living at 27 A Lake Papawingo.

Floyd Gibson has been elected Democratic floor leader of the Missouri Senate for the current 1952-1953 legislative session.

Frank Bolin Jr. is with Carter-Waters Corp.

Tim O'Leary is a new Hartford Insurance Underwriter here. Ben Seward, Bill Cockefair, Don Carter, Curtis Williams, and yours truly all attended the M.U.-K.U. basketball game at Columbia in March. Phog Allen ruined an otherwise perfect day.

Dorman H. O'Leary is a member of the Advisory Board of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

Eddie Anderson leaves the Telephone Company to go with Sheffield Steel Corp. Jim Hovey, Mo. Alpha '49, is also with Sheffield Steel in accounting.

Les Hoover, attorney-at-law in Junction City, Kansas, attended the annual Founders Day affair.

Banker Hugh Vaughan was up from Urbana, Mo., to watch his nephew play on the Springfield Teachers' Basketball team, so Banker Dick Kungun reports.

Gene Lund has been reported to have a real interest in things aeronautical lately.

Bob Leonard is with Lilly Real Estate out in Johnson County, Kansas.

Don't forget the Thursday luncheon at Hotel Continental, 8th floor, in the KCAC dining room. Traveling Brothers please note.

Nolan Kuehl was a visitor in KC and Independence recently. He lives in Oklahoma City.

Blevins Davis' revival of "Porgy and Bess" is one of the big hits on Broadway now. Critics are comparing it to "South Pacific" and good seats are sold out past July. We congratulate him.

The KC Mothers Club will be entertained by Kansas Alpha at lunch in Lawrence on May 5th.

A bingo game and mixed picnic are planned for June. Let's hope all the oldsters as well as actives attend this function. Telephone Mrs. Jess Crawford for details. JA 5507.

Former Archon Gene McLaughlin, Kan. Alpha '42, is in the filling station game with a Standard Oil station at 115 Brush Creek Blvd. Fill 'er up, Brothers.

We are proud to report that, with the initiation of Pete Willits at Northwestern University, there are five Phi Psis in that family—Pop, Pete, Dick, Bo, and Bill.

By Shutz Jr. is back from the wars and will be associated with H. V. Jones & Co.

Larry Winn Jr. is vice president of the Home Builders Association of Greater Kansas City, who are currently sponsoring a Homes Show here.

Curtis Williams and Bill Stark are new members at Rockhill Tennis Club. Other Psis on the membership rolls are Charles Allis and John Rose.

Vince Lane is currently quoted as saying, "Watch the Mizzou Tigers in football next fall."

CHARLES ALLIS, *Correspondent*

### **St. Louis Alumni Association**

The St. Louis Founders Day celebration was held at Medarts in the Windsor Room. We had our annual election of officers and an interesting talk by Herb DeSteabler on "What the Fraternity Means to Me."

New officers for 1953 are: President, Jim Nelson; vice president, Ed Donk; secretary, Tom Jensen; and treasurer, Harry Wimmer.

Our newly elected president is planning a big affair at Glen Echo Country Club which will include golf, tennis, dinner, and cards. We will keep everyone posted on the time and date.

Don Kerschel has returned from Germany, where he was with the U. S. Army. He now is with Cummins Missouri Diesel Sales Corp. and doing fine. Art Baker is back in town after his stint with the Air Force. I understand Bill Henderson is in Hillsboro, Missouri, working on the *Jefferson County Record*. Tom Jensen made it through his little excursion with the Air Force, got out last June, and is working for Selb Manufacturing Co. in St. Louis. Ralph Sylvester has returned from service and went back to Mizzou for a semester. He has come back to St. Louis and is now with the Buick Company. The boys from Mo Alpha will be interested to know that John U. Gall has announced the arrival of pledge John Charles Gall.

There are many boys from Mo Alpha in St. Louis. We would like to hear from you, because we need all the support we can get. If you get the urge to see your old fraternity Brothers, get in touch with any of us and we will give you all the dope.

Brother Wimmer tells me the books are still open for 1953. If you haven't sent your dues in, be sure and do so—we need it!

If anyone knows of any Phi Psis in St. Louis we should know about, please let me hear from you.

That's all from St. Louis. We would like to see many more of your faces in the future.

T. H. JENSEN, *Correspondent*

### **Montana Alumni Club**

Roy Page Jr., Wash. Alpha '40, was married on March 21st to Miss Mary Lou Bernhardt at the home of his parents in Great Falls, Mont. Mrs. Page is the daughter of Mrs. Howard Young, Warsaw, N. Y., was graduated from Woods College, Buffalo, N. Y., and was employed by Finlay, Renman & Misfeldt, accountants, in Great Falls. Roy served as a captain in the Marine Air Corps for four years in World War II. They will live at Moses Lake, Washington, where he is employed by Birch-McLaughlin-Lane Construction Co.

Leigh A. "Polly" Wallace Sr., Iowa Beta '17, and Mrs. Wallace recently returned from a five weeks motor trip through Iowa, Oklahoma, and Minnesota, visiting relatives and former friends. They report a very enjoyable trip.

Jack Brenner, Pa. Iota '31, one of the leading livestock men of this state, spent the winter in the state legislature, where he represented his county as state senator.

John M. Robertson, Pa. Theta '15, with Mrs. Robertson and their two daughters, left last week for a three-week vacation in California. He is treasurer of the Graham & Ross Mercantile Co., seed and feed dealers.

Howard L. Hamilton, Ohio Delta '21, former president of the Fraternity, now Executive Secretary of the Department of Ministerial Relations of the Presbyterian Church of the United States, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Presbyterian ministers of Montana held at Great Falls, April 6th and 7th. While his time was quite fully budgeted, he managed to get in a visit and dinner with the secretary of the Montana Club, and Mrs. Sherman. We regretted that he could not find time to have lunch with the club.

HUGH I. SHERMAN, *Correspondent*

### **North Texas Alumni Association**

Some fifty Brothers attended the annual Founders Day banquet February 19th, and heard a stirring and concise report and address from our national leader, Bart Aldridge. We recommend him without reservation to all alumni associations and active chapters. He'll make you feel

like going out and doing things for Phi Psi.

We elected Ed Stearns to his first full term as president, after the wonderful job he had done last year when, as vice president, he assumed the presidential reins to fill a vacancy. We also elected Scranton Harrington of Ft. Worth as vice president, Bob Baxter of Dallas as secretary-treasurer, and Edward C. Fritz of Dallas as historian.

Recent additions to this alumni association include Bob Baker, Illinois Delta, now finishing his law schooling at Southern Methodist University, and George Abney, with Boynton and Company.

We are elated over the addition of a new chapter at Texas Tech, and are hoping to hear from all those in this area who used to be Centaurs at Texas Tech and who will now be Phi Psis.

Our monthly luncheon is the first Tuesday of each month at the Baker Hotel. May 5th is the next one scheduled.

Henry Fulcher and John Burnett now boast new future Phi Psis.

Turner and Murphy Baxter now have new baby girls.

EDWARD C. FRITZ, *Correspondent*

### **Southern California Alumni Association**

On the evening of February 26th, more than 250 of the loyal Brothers turned out at the California Club in Los Angeles to welcome SWGP J. Bart Aldridge, one of our favorite visitors, and the guest of honor at our 101st Founders Day celebration. The Southern California AA got the second century of our beloved Fraternity off to a fine start with ample quantities of song, refreshment, rare beef, and fraternal fellowship. One and all felt deeply grateful to Bart for his consideration in again coming to Southern California. The Chamber of Commerce was alerted for this occasion and welcomed Bart with some of our usual fine winter weather. As a matter of fact, our weather has been so good this winter that Jack Long of United Air Lines and Frank Donant of TWA, both local airline managers and both from California Gamma, have not had time for their usual winter siesta. The Brothers thank the Founders Day committee, headed by Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha, for a successful party.

Actives and pledges from both California Delta and California Epsilon attended in force, and, as usual, injected much of that undergraduate enthusiasm into the celebration. California Delta was ably represented at the speakers' table by GP Tom McCarthy, while the cross-town rivals at Epsilon had their GP, Dell Nuzum, as their spokesman. Short reports were had from each chapter, and to date it has not been decided which GP received the loudest applause.

The oldest Brother in attendance, that is, from date of pledge class, was C. F. Hutchins, Kansas Alpha '85. Hutch, as always, was far from being the oldest in action and fraternal spirit.

Officers to serve the Association for the next year were elected at the Founders Day dinner. They are: Kyle Fagin, Missouri Alpha, President; Hugo M. (Buck) Burgwald Jr., California Delta, Vice President; Bob Meserve, California Beta, Secretary; Claude A. Ferguson, Oklahoma Alpha, Assistant Secretary; Frank Donant, California Gamma, Treasurer; Leyden F. Scott, Illinois Delta, Assistant Treasurer; William J. Curren, Michigan Alpha, Chaplain.

The Association congratulates Past President Scotty and his administration for a job very well done. Attendance at luncheons, dues, and Phi Psi interest all made sensational gains last year.

Our Association was doubly fortunate to have President Aldridge at our regular Thursday luncheon, which conveniently fell on the same day as the Founders Day banquet. Arizona Alpha was the featured subject of discussion and we were all pleased to get the thoughts of the Executive Council expressed through Bart. The Southern California AA considers itself in the nature of a stepfather to Arizona Alpha and the activities of this chapter are all of great interest to us. The hand of the stepfather has been extended to Arizona Alpha through a standing committee of the Association, ably headed by Ralph Haney of California Delta. Past President Carl Stutsman, California Delta, is doing fine work with Ralph on this assignment.

Everyone is invited to attend the Sixth District Council to be hosted by Arizona Alpha at Tucson in the heart of winter vacation land. The dates are April 24th through the 26th. Southern California AA intends to go in force, with Ralph Haney as an official delegate. Plenty of entertainment is scheduled as well as important fraternity business.

Local Brothers are watching the activities of Congress with special interest since our Association has two freshmen serving. The junior senator from California is Tom Kuchel of California Delta. Craig Hosmer, California Gamma, serves the 18th Congressional District, which is the Long Beach area. Legislative problems kept them in Washington on Founders Day, but we hope they will pay us a visit on their next trip home.

Something new has been added. The new arrival is a very attractive Alumni Membership Card given to all members of the Association who have paid their 1953 Southern California AA dues. Brothers, send your \$3.50 to Treasurer Frank Donant at 620 West Sixth street, Los Angeles.

All Phi Psis in the area are cordially invited to attend our weekly meetings, which are held each Thursday noon at the Clark Hotel on Hill street in Los Angeles. Come out and renew old acquaintances and make new friends. We are happy to see some new faces at lunch. Welcome, Jim Hoffer of Pennsylvania Gamma (with the FBI), and Frank Cordon, California Delta.

BOB MESERVE, *Correspondent*

## Arizona Alumni Association

A goodly crowd of thirty-five Brothers, possibly the largest number to be assembled in Arizona since the chartering of Arizona Alpha some five years ago, sipped something diluted with melting ice and ate royally at the Arizona Club in Phoenix in honor of Founders Day. Howard L. Hamilton was our featured speaker and Robert Bohannan Jr., also did a fine job as M.C. and genial host. Seventeen undergraduates from Tucson were our guests of the evening and we were very pleased by their near 100 per cent turnout.

Shortly thereafter C. H. W. Smith, Bob Bohannan, Marvin Johnson, Jim Van Dissen, and myself returned the call to Tucson on March 1st, to meet and confer with Arizona Alpha and the Tucson Alumni Association regarding the betterment of housing and the strengthening of the host chapter. The advice of Bart Aldridge and Fort Flowers was excellent in quality and well presented.

The clearing of the rear portion of the lot and the razing of the twenty by fifty structure

known as the Outhouse, to make room for suitable sleeping and study quarters with modern plumbing, wiring, heating and cooling for a total of thirty house men, was the general plan. This new construction is to be designed in such a manner as to be readily convertible at some future time into the back portion of an apartment dwelling if the chapter wished to build elsewhere. Rough drafts of such a building are being prepared and will be presented at the coming District Council in Tucson.

In closing, a more personal note to all Arizona Alphans everywhere. We are still in the planning stage and although those that have been doing the work have worked hard, the most difficult job is still ahead. It might be called Operation Beg, Borrow and Steal, and for the future growth and strengthening of your chapter you will be asked to help. Even now we solicit your thoughts and ideas as to how you would have us proceed in the planning of a suitable structure and the solving of the subsequent financial problem.

H. SCOTT PARSONS JR., *Correspondent*

# OBITUARY

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## DR. MARK HOPKINS WARD *Massachusetts Alpha 1902*

DR. MARK H. WARD, former secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, died Dec. 22, 1952, at his home in Newton Highlands, Mass. He was 68 years old.

Graduated from Amherst College in 1906, he received his M.D. from Columbia University in 1911, and followed this with four years of hospital practise. From 1915 until 1917, he was American Red Cross physician in Turkey. From 1917 until 1919, he served as a captain in the U.S. Medical Corps during the Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and Argonne Forest campaigns. From 1919 until 1922, he was medical director of the Harpoot Unit, Near East Relief.

Because of his fearless service to victims of the Turkish government's policy of deporting minorities, he was later expelled from that country by Attaturk. In 1923, he became medical secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions, with headquarters in Boston, and held the position until his death.

He is survived by a twin brother, William E. D. Ward, Mass. Alpha '02; a son; a daughter; and one sister.

## RICHARD LLOYD BURDSALL *Pennsylvania Kappa 1914*

RICHARD L. BURDSALL, 57-year-old mountain climber of Port Chester, N. Y., died Feb. 26, 1953, from exposure and exhaustion during an attempt to climb Mt. Aconcagua, highest peak (22,835 feet) in the Western Hemisphere.

Brother Burdsall, who took part in an expedition that attempted to climb the Himalayas several years ago, died at the military hotel in Puente del Inca, after rescuers found him collapsed on the snowy crest of the Argentinian mountain.

He was a member of a British expedition that unsuccessfully tried to climb Mt. Everest in 1938, and several years before that he wrote a book, *Men Against the Clouds*, the story of his conquest of 24,900 foot Mt. Minya Konka in China.

Richard Burdsall served in World War I with a rehabilitation unit of the Society of Friends. At the time of his death he was secretary of the Russell, Burdsall & Ward Bolt and Nut Co. in Port Chester, N. Y. He is survived by a brother, Robert H. Burdsall, Pa. Kappa '21, and two cousins, Benjamin R., Pa. Kappa '21, and Ellwood M., Pa. Kappa '23.

**JOHN DA GROSA**  
*New York Epsilon 1923*

JOHN (Ox) DA GROSA, a member of the Pennsylvania state athletic commission, and former football coach at Georgetown, Temple, and Holy Cross, died April 24, 1953, at his home in Philadelphia. He was 51.



Da Grosa, whose physical bulk as a varsity tackle at Colgate University gave birth to his nickname, had devoted the last three years of his life to the work of the Pennsylvania state athletic commission and the promotion of both professional and amateur sports. He was the commission spokesman in boxing.

Da Grosa formerly headed the American Football Institute and was the author of several books on athletics. During World War II he was co-ordinator of sports in the federal government's "hail America" program as chief of the industrial recreation program in defense plants.

In his three years at Holy Cross, Da Grosa's teams ran up a .655 record, including three straight victories over arch-rival Boston College.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Bennett Da Grosa; a son, John Bennett Da Grosa; and a daughter, Ruth Stevenson Da Grosa.

**REV. JOHN WILEY FRANCIS**  
*West Virginia Alpha 1891*

REV. JOHN W. FRANCIS, a retired Presbyterian minister, died Feb. 15, 1953, at his home in Upper Darby, Pa. He was 87 years old.

A graduate of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, Dr. Francis served his first pastorate at the Presbyterian Church of Richland Center, Wis. Subsequently, he served churches in Evanston, Ill.; Parkersburg, W. Va., and Philadelphia. His last charge, from which he retired in 1932, was at the First Presbyterian Church of Altoona, Pa.

Dr. Francis was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. An honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by Jamestown College, Jamestown, N. D. He served as a commissioner of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Denver, Colo., in 1910, and in Dallas, Tex., in 1917. In 1925 he was designated by the Synod of Pennsylvania to be its representative at a church meeting in Cardiff, Wales.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myrtie Hayes Francis, and two daughters, Margaret L. and Jean E. Francis.

**CHARLES COZAD BRADFORD**  
*Ohio Epsilon 1906*

CHARLES C. BRADFORD, vice president of the Eaton Mfg. Co., Cleveland, and head of its first heater division, died March 7, 1953, at his Cleveland home. He was 68 years old.

Brother Bradford was born in Caldwell, Kans., and moved to Cleveland as a boy. Graduated from Case Institute of Technology in 1907, he was captain of the football team in his senior year. He played guard when Case faced Ohio State and Michigan.

His first job was with the Willard Storage Battery Co. in Cleveland as an electrical engineer. He later managed its Chicago and New York branches. In 1909 he became general manager of the old U. S. L. Storage Battery Co. When World War I broke out he was made a first lieutenant in the army.

After the war he joined the Marlin-Rockwell Corp. in New Haven, Conn., and then moved to the Ohio Brass Co., Mansfield, Ohio, as sales manager. He started his career with the Eaton Company in 1925, and became vice president in 1937 as head of the heater division. During World War II he was chairman of the industrial section of the Regional War Labor Board in Cleveland and served on the mayor's labor management committee.

He is survived by his widow, Mary Bradford; a son, Charles C. Jr.; a grandson, Charles C. III; and a sister, Mrs. Irving H. Putnam.



**JAMES ALBERT BRADY**  
*Pennsylvania Beta 1899*

JAMES A. BRADY, an insurance broker for half a century in Cleveland, died May 5, 1953. Brother Brady had been active in the organization of Ohio Epsilon chapter.

Born 72 years ago in Franklin, Pa., he was graduated from Allegheny College in 1899. In 1903, he entered the insurance field, representing several companies, but chiefly the Mutual Benefit Co. of New Jersey and the Union Central Co. In recent years he specialized in group insurance and was considered an authority in that class of underwriting.

Surviving are his widow, Ruth Brady; three daughters, Louise, Mrs. Harlan Slater, and Mrs. Myron Werner; a son, James; and six grandchildren.

## **CLYDE COAL HENLEY**

*Indiana Delta 1901*

CLYDE C. HENLEY, Carthage, Ind., died Jan. 7, 1953. He was a charter member of Indiana Delta.

He is survived by eight grandchildren, one of whom is Laurence L. Braybrook Jr., N. Y. Alpha '49, and a brother, Earle B. Henley, Ind. Delta '01.

## **CHEYNEY STEVENS WILSON**

*Indiana Delta 1905*

CHEYNEY S. WILSON, vice president of Fields, Richards & Co., investment bankers of Cincinnati, died Feb. 27, 1953, at the age of 66 in Hamilton, Ohio.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Otillia Schwartz Wilson; a son, John A. Wilson; two daughters, Marjory Wilson, and Mrs. Lawrence Wheeler; and a brother, Hamilton Wilson, Ind. Delta '09 of Cleveland.

## **FRANCIS SYLVESTER MONNETT**

*Ohio Alpha 1875*

FRANCIS (Frank) S. MONNETT, Ohio's trust-busting attorney of the nineties, died April 21, 1953 in Columbus, Ohio. He was 96 years old, and the oldest practicing attorney in Franklin (Ohio) County.

Brother Monnett earned the reputation of trust-buster for his fight against oil company monopolies. Elected as Ohio attorney general in 1896, one of his first acts was to take action against the Standard Oil Co. in the Supreme Court. By his action he was able to get the Stewart-Valentine Act passed by the Legislature.

Originally a Republican, he became unhappy when his successor in office allowed the trust fight to drop, so when William Jennings Bryan, running for president on the Democratic ticket, asked Monnett to take charge of the anti-trust angles of his campaign, he did.

Accepting an appointment as an Interstate Commerce Commission attorney, he later continued the anti-trust fight during the McKinley administration.

Born at Kenton, Ohio, he was graduated from Ohio Wesleyan in 1880 and from National Law School, Washington, D. C., in 1882.

An active Phi Psi, Brother Monnett was a member of S. C. He attended the GACs of 1880, 1883, 1885, 1890, 1892, 1896, 1900, 1902, 1906, 1910, 1914, 1922, 1938, and 1946. He was active in the founding of Ohio Delta chapter.

He is survived by a nephew, Hugh Monnett Bennett; three nieces, Mrs. Charlotte McKnight, Mrs. Bessie Jones, and Miss Grace Bennett; six grandnieces and grandnephews; and twenty-three great-grandnieces and nephews.

## **ARTHUR LESLIE WILEY JR.**

*North Carolina Alpha 1937*

ARTHUR L. WILEY JR. of Arlington, Va., died March 2, 1953. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth B. Wiley; a son, Robert; two daughters, Betty Joe and Barbara Wiley; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Wiley Sr.

## **KENNETH KING POLLARD**

*California Delta 1927*

KENNETH K. POLLARD, 42, senior operator of the Los Angeles Fire Department's Fireboat No. 2, died Nov. 24, 1952 after suffering a stroke.

A veteran of World War II, Kenneth Pollard was born in Pasadena, Calif., and had been a member of the Los Angeles Fire Department for the past twenty-three years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Imogene Pollard, and two daughters, Cynthia and Penelope.

## **DR. EDWIN WATERMAN MITCHELL**

*Ohio Alpha 1875*

DR. EDWIN W. MITCHELL, Cincinnati's second oldest physician, died April 20, 1953, at the age of 98. He would have been 99 in May.

A native of Newark, Ohio, Dr. Mitchell was educated at Ohio Wesleyan University and the Ohio Medical College, where he received his MD degree in 1882. He was the oldest living graduate of both institutions.

Dr. Mitchell retired from medical practice eight years ago, but still maintained his offices in Cincinnati's Carew Tower. He was a school principal for four years before entering medical school. He began to practice medicine in 1882 in Avondale, Ohio. In 1905, he eliminated obstetrics from his practice and began limiting his work to internal medicine. However, he did continue some abdominal surgery and was credited with being the first doctor to remove a patient's stomach by surgery for treatment of cancer. He also took an active part in helping to arouse Cincinnati to do something about tuberculosis.

In 1906, he lectured on "Tuberculosis in Children," during a two-week demonstration and exhibit to show the public what they should know and do about TB. The following year the Anti-Tuberculosis league was formed as one result of the two-week exhibit.

Dr. Mitchell held professorships in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and the Miami Medical College, and later, when they combined in the College of Medicine, University of Cincinnati. He was a member of the general hospital staff from 1893 to 1916, and director of the contagious group from 1917 to 1920.

Survivors include three sons, Laurence, the Rev. Roe R., and Edwin W.; four grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

## **CURTIS FREELAND POLK**

### *Indiana Beta 1905*

CURTIS F. POLK, a member of the Indiana Alumni Club and the Chicago Alumni Association, died Jan. 15, 1953 at the age of 66.

Curtis Polk was a salesman for the Parkington Co., liquor import sales firm. He is survived by his widow, Lenna M. Polk, and a sister, Mrs. Rolla M. Tryon.

## **ELLIS C. CANNON**

### *Indiana Alpha 1918*

ELLIS C. CANNON, a former basketball star at DePauw University, died November 14, 1952 at his home in Anderson, Ind.

He was a building contractor and a cost estimator for Guide Lamp Division of the General Motors Corp. He is survived by his widow, Wilma Burner Cannon, and one daughter.

## **WILLIAM SLOAN LARE**

### *Pennsylvania Theta 1903*

WILLIAM S. LARE, a practising lawyer of New York City, died unexpectedly at his home in Plainfield, N. J., on Sept. 17, 1952. He was 70 years old. He was graduated from the New York Law School in 1908, and for the past 30 years was practising at No. 1 Wall St. Surviving are his widow, one son and a brother.

## **WILLIAM ALVAH STEWART JR.**

### *Massachusetts Alpha 1921*

WILLIAM A. STEWART JR., Federal Judge with headquarters in Pittsburgh, died April 9, 1953, at his home in Point Breeze, Pa. Judge Stewart, who was Pittsburgh city solicitor, and later a councilman before he was appointed to the Federal bench in 1951, was 49 years old.

Judge Stewart was born in Pittsburgh. He attended Harvard Law School after his graduation from Amherst College. Appointed an assistant city solicitor in Pittsburgh in 1934, he resigned in 1936 to enter the county law department, but returned as an assistant city solicitor in 1938. In November, 1938, he was appointed city solicitor.

Judge Stewart entered the Army as a captain early in 1942, and spent forty-six months in the Judge Advocate General's Department. He was a lieutenant colonel when he completed his service. He returned to Pittsburgh in 1946, and served as a councilman until 1951, when he was named to the Federal Court bench. He was selected to preside at the trials of six Communist leaders in Federal Court, which started November 5, 1952.

He is survived by his widow, the former Lois Ann Alter; two sons, William Alvah Stewart III, and Foster Ashe Stewart; and a brother, George L. Stewart.

## **WARREN HATHAWAY VAN KIRK**

### *Pennsylvania Lambda 1912*

WARREN H. VAN KIRK, a charter member of Pennsylvania Lambda chapter, died April 10, 1953, in Bellevue, Pa. The former assistant United States attorney, who had practised law in Pittsburgh for thirty-seven years, was 62 years old.

Brother VanKirk attended Pennsylvania State College, Cornell University, and the University of Pittsburgh Law School. He began his law practise in Pittsburgh in 1916.

In October, 1952, he attended the fortieth reunion of Pennsylvania Lambda, where he was one of the speakers. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Helen Doehla VanKirk; one son, William H. Jr.; a sister, Mrs. Mary V. Lowe, and one brother, Dr. Lawrence VanKirk.



## **LT. COL. STUART CAMPBELL WILLIAMS**

### *Indiana Delta 1935*

LT. COL. STUART C. WILLIAMS, professor of military science and tactics at Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vt., died Jan. 25, 1953 at the age of 35.

Colonel Williams was assigned to organize Middlebury's first ROTC program last summer, going there from a post in the Yale University ROTC. He served for more than three years in Europe during World War II, and later served twenty-seven months in the Far East. He is survived by his widow, three children, his mother, and two sisters.

## **CLARK FRANCIS POOL**

### *West Virginia Alpha 1908*

CLARK F. POOL, of Charleston, W. Va., an engineer with the State Road Commission for fifteen years, died Dec. 27, 1952.

He was born in Washington County, Pa., and received his early education in Chester, W. Va., where his family lived when he entered West Virginia University.

Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Champe Pool; a son, Dr. Champe Clark Pool, W. Va. Alpha '38; and a brother, Willard R. Pool, W. Va. Alpha '17.

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Texas Beta—Texas Technological College (1953), Lubbock, Texas.  
Kansas Alpha—University of Kansas (1876), 1100 Indiana Ave., Lawrence, Kans.  
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Oklahoma Alpha—University of Oklahoma (1920), 720 Elm Ave., Norman, Okla.  
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Oregon Beta—Oregon State College (1948), 242 N. 10th St., Corvallis, Oregon.  
California Beta—Stanford University (1891), Stanford University, Calif.  
California Gamma—University of California (1899), 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley 4, Calif.  
California Delta—University of Southern California (1927), 642 West 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Calif.  
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