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CAPT. DAVID WIEDEMANN
another archon joins eternal group



T 5/c LUTHER S. SEXTON
sniper kills son of Phi Psi sire



LT. MILTON H. FUSSELL III
an Okinawa casualty



LT. ARTHUR G. FALLON
well cast for roll of hero

THE KNOWN SOLDIERS

*The world will little note, nor long remember,
what we say. . . . It can never forget what
they did. . . .* ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

■ The wars have ended, thank God.

Unfortunately, it is necessary to continue the War Story of Phi Kappa Psi featuring our Known Soldiers. The final chapter of this grim tragedy may not be written for many, many months.

For reasons well known to all familiar with the rapid turnover of undergraduate personnel since about mid-1942, many chapters have no entries of any kind covering the service records of their gallant members. In the files of the Secretary-Editor are the names, chapter affiliation and branch of military service, with rank, of perhaps more than 8000 Phi Psis. Gold stars, signifying death in service, appear in the rosters of all but one chapter (Ohio Epsilon), active Jan. 1, 1942.

Two outstanding Phi Psi brothers, Lt. Daniel M. Holensshade Jr. and F/O Harry Lee Holensshade, both of Wisconsin Gamma, met death upon fields of battle.

Twenty-two Phi Psi sons of Phi Psi sires, including five referred to below, are listed in our Gold Star columns.

Since publication of *The Shield* for last May, the deaths in service of the following thirty-nine Phi Psi heroes have been confirmed, bringing to 193 our known war dead. At least two dozen Phi Psis are listed as 'missing.'

Dave Wiedemann Dies Hero

■ Capt. David Wiedemann, Ill. Beta '38, Archon of District IV, 1940-41, a big, brave Lancelot of the skies who enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor, wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with numerous clusters, was killed in action March 23,

1945, as he was approaching his target in Germany at tree-top level. On his 102nd mission over enemy territory, Dave was leading his squadron against gun positions and tanks which were giving our infantry trouble on the German side of the Remagen bridgehead.

Dave was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Wiedemann (Ill. Beta '15). Besides his parents, he leaves his young widow, Patricia, and their son, David Wiedemann, less than a year old when his father made the supreme sacrifice. The Wiedemanns live in Chicago.

Commissioned a pilot in October, 1942, practically all of his training in this country before going overseas was in low-level bombing and straffing. He went overseas early in 1944 with a squadron of P-47s which became a part of the Ninth Air Force. A courageous, daring leader, level-headed, always thoughtful of his flying companions and greatly appreciative of the work of faithful comrades in ground-crew activities, Capt. Wiedemann was second in command of his squadron.

Former G. P. Dies in Plane Crash

■ Capt. C. Shelton Enochs, Colo. Alpha '35, who claimed a Phi Psi father and two Phi Psi brothers, was killed March 15, 1945, in a plane crash about four miles northwest of San Roque, Leyte, in the Philippines. A former Chapter G. P., born March 24, 1917, in Myton, Utah, he was the son of Dr. and Mrs. Robert J. Enochs (Miss. Alpha '02), of Edinburg, Texas.

Besides his parents, Capt. Enochs is survived by his widow the former Dorothy Mae Smith, and two brothers, Robert J. Enochs, USMC, Colo. Alpha

'35, stationed in the Pacific, and James B. Enochs, Miss. Alpha '30, an instructor at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. Capt. Enochs was engaged in the practice of law at Edinburg before entering officers' candidate school in May, 1942, and was in USAAF intelligence service. He went overseas in September, 1943.

Sniper Fire Kills Sexton

On April 16, 1945, Luther Seymour Sexton, Miss. Alpha '35, Technician 5/C, was killed by sniper fire while standing in his armored tank, in Raguhn, Germany. He was the son of the late Luther S. Sexton, Miss. Alpha '98. Luther was born Oct. 6, 1915, in Hazelhurst, Miss., where the Sextons continue to live. He is survived by his mother and two sisters, Helen and Estelle, the former of whom is the wife of Lt. Walter W. Murphey, USNR, Miss. Alpha '33, stationed at Washington, D. C. after service in the Pacific on an aircraft carrier.

Lt. Fussell Falls on Okinawa

Another second-generation Phi Psi to be lost in World War II, was Lt. Milton H. Fussell III, USMCR, Pa. Zeta '42, whose father, Milton Howard Fussell Jr., Pa. Kappa '11, died April 24, 1945.

Lt. Fussell was killed May 22, 1945, in the battle for Okinawa, according to a message received by his mother, of Swarthmore, Pa. Milton was born in that city, April 20, 1923, entered Dickinson College in 1941, after his graduation from high school in Swarthmore, and was sent to Franklin & Marshall College in 1942, as a member of the Marine Corps. In December, 1944, two months after receiving his commission, he was assigned to overseas duty.

Lt. Fussell is survived by his mother, three sisters, Mrs. A. Spencer Cobb, Catherine and Anna Mary, and by a grandmother, Mrs. Job T. Pugh, all of Swarthmore.

Rusty Luse Dies in Service

Lt. Russell K. Luse, USNR, Wis. Alpha '30, died of a heart attack May 12, 1943, at Quonset Point, R. I., six

weeks after entering service. Born Sept. 30, 1911, at Superior, Wis., he was the son of the late Judge C. Z. Luse, Wis. Alpha '01 (Minn. Beta '97), author of the Fraternity's popular *Stein Song*, and *For We Are Phi Psis*, who died in 1932.

Brother Luse was practising law at Madison, Wis., before entering service.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. C. Z. Luse, a sister, Mrs. Charles Totto, both of Madison; and his widow, Maxine S. Luse, and their two children, Steven Baker Luse and Barbara Katherine Luse, now living in Laguna Beach, Calif.

One of the Fallon Boys Lost

1st Lt. Arthur G. (Jerry) Fallon, Wash. Alpha '37, a member of the 12th Cavalry Regiment of the 1st Cavalry Division, was killed in action on Luzon, April 4, 1945, when, after directing the men under his command to seek cover during some especially effective enemy fire, he undertook to locate the exact position of the foe. While disregarding his personal safety in this gallant undertaking, he was mortally wounded in the chest, and died instantly. Jerry, who was born July 16, 1918, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fallon, 155 Highland Drive, Seattle, Wash., and the brother of Lt. Comdr. Walter E. Fallon, USNR, Wash. Alpha '30, commanding officer of VR-12, administrative squadron of the Pacific Wing, Naval Air Transport Service Command, based at the Honolulu Naval Air Station.

After Jerry's death, Comdr. Fallon visited Luzon. He contacted Jerry's commanding and executive officers, from whom he heard stirring testimonials of his valor.

"I am indeed proud of being *brother* to such a man." Walter told *The Shield*. "He was well cast in the role and his gallantry in battle which took his life, although difficult for me to dwell on in detail, was in remarkable conformity with the highest traditions and standards of our Fraternity. I was amazed at his performance and proud indeed that he was a Phi Psi and my brother."

The Holensshade Boys Answer Summons



Hero Harry Lee joins



Hero Daniel Morris

Lee Holensshade Joins Dan in Death

■ The death of Lt. Daniel Morris Holensshade, Wis. Gamma '41, in a plane crash in Africa, March 22, 1944, was recorded in *The Shield* for May, 1944. The photograph of this gallant young Phi Psi was reproduced in the November issue of that year.

About four months after Dan's death, his Phi Psi brother, Harry Lee Holensshade, Wis. Gamma '43, received his wings and commission as a fighter pilot.

On Aug. 13, 1945, Lee was killed in action, presumably in the Pacific theater of war.

Dan and Lee were the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Holensshade, now living at 36 East 51st St., Savannah, Ga. They were born at Oak Park, Ill., Dan on Feb. 1922, and Lee on Aug. 6, 1924. Both were graduates of the Oak Park high school and were prominent in athletics there and at college. Both went directly from Beloit College into service.

Bones Stepczyk Killed in Burma

■ Lt. Bronislaw (Bones) Stepczyk, R. I. Alpha '38, who starred in football, baseball and hockey at Brown University, was killed in the crash of his C-46 troop transport plane in Burma, July 14, 1945.

He played fullback on the varsity football team three years, served as co-captain with Lou Duesing, R. I. Alpha '38, his senior year, and, aside from being considered one of the hardest hitting backs in football history at Brown, Stepczyk was a strong defensive player and a great punter and place-kicker.

In service three years, Lt. Stepczyk, met one of his brothers, Lt. Edward Stepczyk, in Calcutta, two days before his death. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepczyk of Chicopee, Mass., Bones is survived by his parents, his widow, Mrs. Mildred Ferris Stepczyk, and their infant daughter, Linda, a sister and two brothers.

Ens. Berwick Dies in Japan Attack

Ens. Robert Abram Berwick, USNR, Iowa Beta '41, a gallant young officer of the line who had taken part in the Pel-elu and Leyte Gulf invasions, and in the Siargao Sts. offensive in the Philippine naval action of October, 1944, lost his life in action off Okinawa, April 11, 1945.

He was on a Destroyer which had returned to the United States in December, 1944, for repairs, and remained here until the later part of February, 1945, when his Destroyer was assigned to famed Task Force No. 58 for action against Japan.

Born April 1, 1923, in Knoxville, Iowa, Bob was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo R. Berwick, of Des Moines, Iowa, who survive. He entered the Navy's V-7 Training program in October, 1942, and was called to active duty in July, 1943. After being graduated from Navy schools at Notre Dame and Harvard universities, he was assigned to a Destroyer and went to sea in August, 1944.



ENS. ROBERT A. BERWICK
off Okinawa after many battles



LT. JAMES E. TARBELL
from wounds, in Germany

Lt. Jim Tarbell Dies of Wounds

Lt. James E. Tarbell, Calif. Epsilon '41, a gallant, resourceful soldier, died April 7, 1945, at the 226th US General Hospital, from wounds incurred in action five days previously in a small woods near Waldenberg, Germany. Appropriate religious services were conducted prior to burial in Champigneul Cemetery, about thirty-one miles south of Reims, between Epernay and Chalons.

Jim was graduated with a second lieutenant's commission from OCS at Ft. Benning, in June, 1944. Assigned to Co. F, 66th Infantry, 71st Division, he went overseas in January, 1945.

Jim Tarbell was born April 27, 1922, in Los Angeles, Calif., and was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Tarbell, Hermosa Beach, Calif., who survive.

Luzon Claims Jim Gilleland

Lt. Andrew James Gilleland, Pa. Alpha '42, a letterman in football at William & Mary and later at Washington & Jefferson college, was killed in action on Luzon, P.I., April 24, 1945, ac-



LT. ANDREW JAMES GILLELAND
in Luzon's hallowed ground

cording to a message received by his mother, Mrs. Catherine B. Gilleland, of Echo Point, Wheeling, W. Va. Besides his mother, he is survived by a Phi Psi brother, Brady B. Gilleland, Pa. Alpha '41, honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in November, 1944.

Lt. Jim Gilleland was serving with the 126th Infantry, 32nd Division, and was in a foxhole firing his carbine when he was killed instantly by an enemy rifleman. He was buried with full military honors in a U. S. cemetery at Santa Barbara, Luzon. He was born March 26, 1924, in Wheeling, and was graduated from Linsly Institute in 1941, before entering college.

Lt. Bill Cooter Killed Over Germany

■ Lt. William Mattison Cooter, Ill. Alpha '40, B-17 bomber pilot with the 8th Army Air Force stationed in England, who had been reported missing in action Sept. 28, 1944, over Magdeburg, is now reported killed in action as of that date, his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Paul M. Cooter, Kenilworth, Ill., have been notified.

Brother Cooter entered the Army Air Force in March, 1943, received his pilot's wings in January, 1944, and, after further B-17 pilot training, flew to England in June of that year. He wore the ETO ribbon with two stars, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and a Presidential Unit Citation.

On a mission over Magdeburg, Lt. Cooter's squadron of twelve fortresses was attacked by German fighter planes and ten of the American planes were shot down. Two of his crew parachuted to safety and were taken prisoners. The others lost their lives when an explosion sent the shattered fortress crashing to the earth.

In addition to his parents, Lt. Cooter is survived by his sister, Shirley Carol Cooter. An uncle is Henry S. Griffing, Okla. Alpha '26, a former Archon, Attorney General, 1932-40, and the Fraternity's first Director of Fraternity Education.



LT. WILLIAM M. COOTER
his fortress crashes to earth

Lt. Gehrie Killed in Luzon

☞ Lt. Frank X. Gehrie Jr., Calif. Epsilon '39, a pilot in one of the Troop Carrier Groups in the Pacific, was killed on Luzon, Feb. 24, 1945, by a sniper, an escaped Jap naval officer who had concealed himself in a wrecked enemy transport plane. Lt. Gehrie was buried with full military honors in a cemetery at Nasugbu, a small coastal town, about thirty-five miles southwest of Manila. He received the silver wings of an Air Forces flying officer June 26, 1943, at Lubbock Field, Texas, after primary flight training at Hicks Field, Fort Worth, Texas, and basic training at Enid, Okla.

Volunteering for a special assignment he and others received special training for a month or so, before leaving San Francisco the latter part of December, 1944, for overseas duty.

Born July 8, 1919, at Monroe, La., he was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank X. Gehrie, of Los Angeles, Calif., who survive.



LT. FRANK X. GEHRIE

Phi Psi hero goes west on Luzon



LT. SEWARD H. MILES

his chapter's losses are heavy

Artillery Fire Kills Herb Miles

☞ 1st Lt. Seward H. P. (Herb) Miles, Calif. Epsilon '42, who entered the Army early in 1942 after two years at UCLA, was killed Dec. 13, 1944, by artillery fire in Germany. After training at Camp Callan and Camp Davis, Herb was transferred from anti aircraft to the infantry, and, after further training at Ft. Benning, was sent overseas, in the summer of 1944.

He was born Jan. 24, 1919, at Riverdale, Fresno county, Calif., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Miles. Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, the former Jane Macdonald, of Los Angeles, a classmate at college, their son, Thomas Perry Miles, born Jan. 22, 1945, a brother and a sister.

In Action, in Belgium

☞ Joseph Burnett Street, Calif. Epsilon '42, was killed in action in Belgium. He was born June 27, 1922, at Santa Monica, Calif., and was living in San Diego, Calif., when he entered military service.



LT. VAL D. SHEAFER JR.
Phi Psi proud to claim Val

Lt. Val Sheaffer Joins Heroes

While on a night training flight, Lt. Val D. Sheaffer Jr., Pa. Zeta '40, a bombardier on a B-24, was killed March 18, 1945, presumably in a crash near Shrewsbury, England. Val left Dickinson College before his formal graduation in 1943, to enter the Army air corps. He received his wings and commission as a lieutenant in April 1944, at San Angelo, Texas.

Before receiving his commission, Val received preliminary instructions and training at Nashville, Tenn., Montgomery, Ala., Helena and Walnut Ridge, Ark. Before going overseas he reported at Casper, Wyo., for special bombardier training.

The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Val D. Sheaffer, of Carlisle, Pa., Val was born March 4, 1922 in that city. "He was very happy and proud to be a 'brother' in Phi Kappa Psi," his parents told *The Shield*.

Meets Death over Holland

Capt. William Reitz, Calif. Epsilon '33, lost his life in action over Holland.

He was living in Del Ray, Calif., at the time of his induction. He was born June 17, 1915, at Sanger, Calif., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Reitz.

Lt. Dayton Victim of Crash

Lt. (JG) James H. Dayton, USNR, N. Y. Alpha '39, son of Mrs. Lola E. Dayton and the late Lt. Col. R. B. Dayton, of Trenton, N. J. died April 22, 1945, in the crash of a training plane, near Ottumwa, Iowa, where he was a flight instructor at the Naval Air Station. He was a junior engineer employed by Eastern Aircraft before enlisting in the Naval Air Corps in February, 1943. He was trained as a flier at Ithaca, N. Y., Glenview, Ill., New Orleans, and Ottumwa, and served as flight instructor at the latter field for nineteen months before his death.

Lt. Dayton was born Nov. 26, 1919, at Trenton, N. J., and was graduated from Cornell University in 1942. Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Catherine, and a grandmother.



LT. JAMES H. DAYTON
in crash of training plane



CAPT. HENRY CLARK PAUL JR.
Tri Delt widow, Douglas and Meredith



LT. HERBERT E. ANDERSON
Luzon claims another Phi Psi

Leaves Widow, Son and Daughter

Three days before the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor by the Japs, Capt. Henry Clark Paul Jr., Iowa Beta '38, a member of Scabbard & Blade at Iowa State, was called to active service as a reserve officer. At that time Clark was employed by the General Motors Corp., at Trenton, N. J.

After serving with a camouflage company of engineers on the west coast, Capt. Paul was sent overseas on his twenty-ninth birthday, Sept. 11, 1944, as captain of an engineer technical intelligence team, studying and investigating enemy weapons and explosives. He was killed accidentally April 3, 1945, at Euskirchen, Germany in the line of duty.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Paul, Clark is survived by his young widow, the former Jean Meredith Fiske, a graduate of Iowa State College and a member of Delta Delta Delta, a son, Douglas Clark Paul, and an infant

daughter, Meredith Lee Paul, whom he never saw. The Pauls live in Suffern, N. Y.

Killed on Luzon

Lt. Herbert Emery Anderson, Wis. Gamma '32, was killed in action March 22, 1945, on Luzon. He was with the Army engineers. Brother Anderson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Anderson, was born Aug. 12, 1912, in Independence, Mo., and was living in Phoenix, Ariz, when he entered the Army.

Lt. Haupt Lost with Sub

Lt. Edward Paul Haupt, USNR, Calif. Epsilon '37, previously reported missing March 23, 1943, when the submarine USS *Grampus* was lost through enemy action in the Southwest Pacific Area, is now carried as lost in action, March 23, 1944. He enlisted as



LT. EDWARD PAUL HAUPT
down with Sub Grampus



LT. GORDON E. MYERS
one of 18 in air collision

an apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve Aug. 9, 1940, and served on the USS *Wichita* until November 21st of that year when his enlistment was terminated to enable him to accept an appointment as a Midshipman.

Becoming an Ensign, Feb. 28, 1941, he was detached from Midshipmen's School at New York and transferred to Motor Torpedo Boat Squadron *Two*. Several months later, Ens. Haupt went to Bermuda for submarine duty. After becoming a Lieutenant, junior grade, June 15, 1942, he was assigned to the submarine *Grampus*.

Lt. Haupt was born August 13, 1916, in Los Angeles. His only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Evangeline Christiansen, 99 Terrace Drive, Pasadena, Calif.

Killed in Air Collision

■ Lt. Gordon E. Myers, Ill. Delta '38 a navigator, was one of eighteen airmen killed Aug. 17, 1945, when two B-29

Superfortresses collided over Weatherford, Texas. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude F. Myers, of Kansas City, Mo., the 24-year-old officer had been in service since February, 1943, previous to which he had been employed at the North American Aviation bomber plant at Kansas City.

Besides his parents, Lt. Myers is survived by his young widow, the former Miss Jessie Fairly of Kansas City, and their daughter, Jesdon La-Nell, born two weeks before his induction, and two brothers, Claude F. Myers Jr., and Ralph E. Myers, the latter of whom became a member of Illinois Delta the same day Gordon knelt at the scared altar, May 22, 1938.

Lt. Myers was among the leaders in his class of navigators and was in the process of transition from B-17s to B-29s when the grim tragedy occurred over Weatherford. He was an outstanding amateur golfer and won many tournaments while in college. He attended UCLA his junior year and lived at the California Epsilon house.

Howard Curtiss Bonsall Jr.

☛ Death in service closed a brilliant career when Howard C. Bonsall, Calif. Delta '38, died in service Jan. 5, 1945.

Brother Bonsall received his pre-college education at the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa. He was graduated from that school with honors. Moving to California, Howard entered Stanford University, and was initiated by California Beta in 1934. In 1937 Howard left Stanford and entered the University of Southern California where in 1938 he was transferred to California Delta chapter. Graduating from USC, *cum laude*, Bonsall entered the Law School of USC, and was graduated with high honors.

After Pearl Harbor, Brother Howard enlisted in the Navy and rose to the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade. He was attached to Nimitz's staff at Honolulu when he was afflicted with a brain tumor. A hurried flight to Long Beach, Calif., and an operation, failed and death came in Jan. 5, 1945. —R.R.H.

Dies of Wounds

☛ Pfc. Daniel Torrey Buckingham, USMCR, N. H. Alpha '43, died June 25, 1945, from wounds received in action on Okinawa. He was born Nov. 1, 1921, at Seattle, Wash., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Frederick Buckingham, and was living in Milford, Conn., at the time of his induction.

Leaves Widow, Daughter

☛ Through Mrs. George Foster, able editor of California Epsilon's service newsletter, *The Shield* learns with regret of the death from wounds of Lt. John L. Perkins, Calif. Epsilon '39. John was born May 14, 1920, at Albany, N. Y., the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Addison Perkins. Among his survivors is his young widow and their infant daughter, who live in Amsterdam, N. Y.



LT. FREDERICK A. SCHMIDT

poppies grow beneath crosses

Beneath a White Cross

☛ 1st Lt. Frederick A. Schmidt, Calif. Epsilon '32, was killed in action Feb. 17, 1945, near Hergersberg, Belgium, and was buried with full military honors in a U.S. cemetery in Foy, Belgium. He was a company commander, and was mortally wounded by enemy automatic fire and a small caliber weapon while leading a patrol in the Siegfried Line. He died while being carried back to the position held by his company.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Schmidt, Los Angeles, Frederick was born in that city Aug. 27, 1912. He was manager of personnel of the Signal Oil & Gas Co., Los Angeles, when he entered military service in 1942. Besides his parents, Lt. Schmidt is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Scudder.

Dies in France

☛ Lt. Joseph Richard Aponte, N. Y. Beta '39, died in France, Aug. 30, 1944. He was born Aug. 8, 1919, in Rochester, N. Y. Among his survivors is his widow, Mrs. Grace Aponte.



LT. LEONARD BRUCE SIECK
missing on Tokyo mission

No Trace of Sieck's Superfortress

■ On July 4, 1945, at Guam, Lt. Leonard Bruce Sieck, Calif. Epsilon '42, visited one of his brothers, Lt. (JG) Gerald T. Sieck, a radar officer on a Destroyer with famed Task Force 58 in the South Pacific. In the ward-room of his brother's Destroyer, Lt. Sieck, in a letter to his parents wrote: *I'll do my job the best I know how.*

Five days later, on a bombing mission to Tokyo, his plane was reported missing. After additional search, the Army Air Corps advised his parents that no trace of the fortress or crew was found.

Lt. Sieck was born Oct. 15, 1923, at Alhambra, Calif. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charles Sieck, of Los Angeles, he is survived by two brothers, Lt. Gerald T. Sieck, USNR, referred to above, and Sgt. Carleton H. Sieck, who saw service in Europe. Brother Sieck enlisted in the Army Air Corps in January, 1943, and received his commission Nov. 4, 1944. In college he was a member of the varsity basketball team.

Philip Barr Taylor

■ After many days of uncertainty, news was received that Lt. Philip Barr Taylor Calif. Delta '40, had been killed in action while over Germany. Phil had been reported missing and it was not until a report from the German Red Cross listing him as having been killed cleared any uncertainty. His death was reported as Mar. 28, 1945.

Lt. Taylor was a transfer to California Delta from Illinois Beta. He attended the University of Chicago before transferring to USC to continue his legal and economic majors. —R.R.H.

Lt. Gerard F. O'Connor, Calif. Delta '37.

■ Gerry would have wanted it that way. If he had to go out he would have liked it to be while he was in the stretch drive. And so it was, for Gerard O'Connor died in battle a few days before victory came in Europe.

Gerry was born in San Francisco and attended the Lowell High School there. Removing to Los Angeles, he attended the Black Fox Military Academy preparatory to entering USC.

Hard things became easy for the jovial big Irishman. He loved all things and his smile was one to remember. Gerry entered the army as a private and served overseas in a machine gun unit. Later he was sent home to attend officers school for anti-air craft artillery. Becoming an officer with ranks full he was assigned to the infantry in an anti-tank company.

From D-Day again it was the hard way with daily super-human tasks and no rest. From letters received there radiated only optimism and pride of the success of his outfit. Then on April 18, 1945 Gerry was killed. —R.R.H.

Lt. Robert O. Peters

Previously reported missing, Lt. Robert Osburn Peters, Ohio Delta '42, is now reported killed in action. He was born Sept. 23, 1923, at Bexley, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Peters.



PETER KREISCHER
first missing, now lost

First Missing, Now Lost

■ Peter Kreischer, Aviation Ordnance, 2/c, USNR, Neb. Alpha '40, first reported missing as of Oct. 24, 1943, is presumed to have been lost in action on that date, according to a message from the Navy, received by his father, Peter Kreischer of Lincoln, Neb.

Peter was born Jan. 1, 1918, at Lincoln, Neb.

Illinois Deltan Lost

■ Lt. Howland Joseph Hamlin, Ill. Delta '40, was killed July 20, 1944, on a bombing mission over Friedrichshafen, Germany. A B-24 pilot with the 15th Air Force in Italy, he had received the Presidential Unit Citation, and the Air Medal with five clusters, and the Bronze Star has been awarded him posthumously. Howland was born June 23, 1921, at Champaign, Ill., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack York Hamlin, and is survived by his mother and two brothers, William

B. Hamlin, Ill. Delta '36, and S/Sgt. Jack Y. Hamlin.

Lt. Bob Johnson Hit Over Germany

■ Lt. Robert C. Johnson, AAC bomber pilot, Neb. Alpha '42, reported missing Aug. 3, 1944, in action over Germany (*The Shield* for May, 1945), is now listed as killed in action as of that date, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, of Omaha, Neb.

Bob was a member of the 782nd Squadron, 465 Bomb Group, of the 15th Army Air Forces based in Italy. Returning from a mission to Friedrichshafen, Germany, on what is believed to have been Lt. Johnson's forty-fifth mission, his group encountered enemy aircraft in strength near Innsbruck, Austria. Bob's plane, badly shattered, went down in flames and it is believed that seven of the ten crew members lost their lives.

Bataan Hero, Dead

■ 1st Lt. Robert Fisher McClure, Pa. Epsilon '32, taken prisoner by the Japs in the Philippines after the fall of Bataan in April, 1942, (*The Shield* for January, 1943) has been officially declared dead by the War Department. He was one of the 1775 American prisoners crowded on a troopship which was sunk by a submarine in the China sea, Oct. 24, 1945. Only nine of the prisoners survived.

"If only replacements and equipment would arrive, the Japs could be driven from Bataan," Lt. McClure wrote his parents and his wife previous to the surrender. He was held in the Philippines until the Japs attempted to transport him and other prisoners to the mainland.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McClure, Harrisburg, Pa., Lt. McClure is survived by his widow and two children, Charlotte Anne and Susan Reynolds, about ten and five, respectively, and a Phi Psi brother, William E. McClure, Pa. Epsilon '35.

On Okinawa

Lt. Robert G. Bellamy, USMCR, Kans. Alpha '41, was killed in action on Okinawa while serving as a forward observer for the Sixth Marine Division. Born in Colby, Kans., Robert was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bellamy, of that city.

Two More Minn Betans

■ In the August issue of the Minnesota Beta Shield, its able editor, Arnie Oss, listed two more beloved brothers as dead: Everett D. Derenthal '37, previously reported missing in action over China, and Lt. W. W. Ward '28, a glider pilot, killed in action over Germany.



We Bow Again to These Eleven

■ On pages 15, 16, 17 and 18 are offered reproductions of photographs of ten gallant sons of Phi Kappa Psi whose Journeys' End was referred to in *The Shield* for May: 1) Capt. Russell H. Cracraft, W. Va. Alpha '32, who lost his life Sept. 7, 1944, when a Japanese freighter converted into a prison ship was sunk by American torpedoes designed for enemy destruction; 2) Lt. Harry B. Colborn, W. Va. Alpha '40, killed Feb. 8, 1945, in combat in Germany; 3) Capt. Clarence E. (Bud) Smith, W. Va. Alpha '38, who met death in action March 5, 1945, in Germany; 4) T/Sgt. John O. Stein, Pa. Eta '34, killed in action, Oct. 8, 1944 in France; 5) Cpl. William Earl Green, Neb. Alpha '43, killed in action; 6) Lt. Joseph B. Schwartzkopf, USNR, Ind. Beta '33, killed in the service of his country, Nov. 23, 1944, in the Pacific; 7) Lt. (JG) Arthur B. Koontz Jr., Va. Beta '39, killed in action in the Pacific, April 12, 1945; 8) T/Sgt. Oren J. Waters, Pa. Alpha '29, killed in action March 9, 1945, in Germany; 9) Lt. William Chapp Lewis, Ill. Alpha '42 (Ind. Alpha '42), killed in action over Germany, Feb. 20, 1945, and 10) Capt. Frederick M. Fair, Pa. Epsilon '35, killed in action Feb. 5, 1945, over Luzon.

Recorded in *The Shield* for January 1945, page 68, was the death, Nov. 5, 1944, of Lt. John H. Clifford Jr., W. Va. Alpha '29, who was killed in action aboard the *USS Lexington*, east of Luzon, P. I.



T/SGT JOHN O. STEIN
in action, in France

FOUR WEST VIRGINIA ALPHANS_____



CAPT. RUSSELL H. CRACRAFT
American torpedo sinks ship



CAPT. CLARENCE E. SMITH
Bud was casualty in Germany



LT. HARRY B. COLBORN
in active combat, in Germany



LT. JOHN H. CLIFFORD JR.
aboard the USS LEXINGTON

PHI PSI HEROES, ALL



LT. WILLIAM C. LEWIS
in action over Germany



CPL. WILLIAM E. GREEN
young Nebraskan killed in battle



LT. ARTHUR B. KOONTZ JR.
lost in Pacific engagement



T/SGT. OREN J. WATERS
a favorite A. G. lost to stars



CAPT. FREDERICK M. FAIR
in action, over Luzon



LT. JOSEPH B. SCHWARTZKOPF
in service of his country

MISSING

Since publication of *The Shield* for May 1945, the following members have been reported 'missing' in action:

Lt. Jack Yowell Jr.

☛ Lt. John J. Yowell Jr., Wis. Gamma '43, son of John J. Yowell, Colo. Alpha '14, a charter member of his chapter and for years active in the affairs of the Fraternity at Chicago, is reported missing in action since March 19, 1945. On the morning of that day, on his sixty-first mission, his flight of eight planes was attacked by eighteen fighter planes over Pforzheim, Germany.

Jack, twenty-one years old last June 15th, enlisted in the Army Air Corps as a fighter pilot in the fall of 1942, and began his training in February, 1943. He received his wings and commission as a second lieutenant in March, 1944.

After advanced training in P-47s, he went overseas in August, 1944, first to Italy and later to an advanced fighter base in France. Like many other dashing young pursuit pilots, Jack assisted in supporting our ground troops, and in attacking enemy gun positions, tanks, locomotives, troop concentrations, etc. He became a first lieutenant last March.

John J. Yowell Sr. is a member of the Phi Psi law firm, Hummer, Van Ness & Yowell, with offices at 69 West Washington St., Chicago.

Lt. Paul C. Oberg

☛ Lt. Paul C. Oberg, Texas Alpha '39, flight engineer on a B-29 Superfortress, who has been missing since Sept. 18, 1944, is presumed dead as of Sept. 29, 1945, according to a message from the War Department received by his par-



LT. JOHN J. YOWELL JR.
missing since 61st mission



LT. PAUL C. OBERG
missing with superfortress

ents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Oberg, Houston, Texas. Paul entered the Army Air Forces after receiving his degree from the University of Texas in January, 1943. He received his military training at Boca Raton, Florida, and at Yale University, and received his commission Aug. 2, 1943. After further training, he was awarded his wings at Lowry Field, Colorado.

Two New York Betans

Among members reported missing since last spring are two members of New York Beta chapter at Syracuse University: Lt. James Donald Male '43, and Ens. Harold Kenneth Anderson '42.

Lt. Ken Anderson has been missing since April 1, 1945, off Okinawa. He was featured with a group of four New York Beta fliers on the front cover of *The Shield* for May, 1943, and again with a group of six *Battleship Beta* Phi

Psis in the issue for November, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Anderson, of Bay Village, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland. His wife lives with her parents at Bay Village.

Lt. Male, has been missing in action over the Rangoon area of Burma, since March 29, 1945. Jim left the country about March 1st and was with the Tenth Air Force in India. He was on his first mission when lost. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Male, of Syracuse, N. Y., and has a brother William who has been in the European Theater for more than two and one-half years.

Still carried as 'missing' is Al Lehmicke, Minn. Beta '33 (*The Shield* for May, 1945). Fortunately, we are able to deny a widely circulated report to the effect that Bill Gladwin, Minn. Beta '41 was missing. Gladwin is back in this country, safe and sound.

The President's Corner

HARRY S. GORGAS
talks about the
Fraternity in 1945-46

ALTHOUGH it is apparent that many months must elapse before our universities and colleges will be operating on a normal pre-war basis, the fighting is over, the boys will gradually return, and the Fraternity must make vigorous and intelligent plans for its future.

For a period of one or two years it is certain that conditions on our campuses will be far from normal. Boys of eighteen and over will still be subject to selective service, many returned veterans will register for courses, but it is most uncertain as to whether the majority

of them will remain for long. The turnover of college students will be high. It will be difficult for our chapters to have a much desired continuity of student leadership.

These continuing disturbed conditions will again call for the support and cooperation of our loyal alumni. It seems to me that there are three different and distinct departments of chapter life and organization which will require sincere and effective alumni help.

First there is **SCHOLARSHIP**. When students' minds are disturbed and unsettled and when they are uncertain of the future, scholarship is sure to suffer. To justify their existence, our chapters must promote and help the scholastic activities of members and pledges. A great deal can be accomplished here by the help and cooperation of Phi Psis on the faculty, chapter advisors and interested alumni. No fraternity chapter can prosper unless it makes a determined effort to maintain a better than respectable scholarship average.

Then there is **FRATERNITY TRADITION**. Our chapter officers will be comparatively recent initiates with little or no Phi Psi background or training. They will have had no training in their official duties. To many of them, initiations and chapter meetings properly conducted will be unknown. They will have heard little of our Ritual, they will know little of our history and traditions. Our alumni must attend chapter meetings and initiations and help in their proper conduct. They must try to instill our new brothers with their memories and recollections of Phi Psi history, customs and traditions. The boys will want to know and learn these things but without alumni interest and help it will be a long task to acquire them.

Third, there are **FINANCES**. To be successful financially is vitally necessary, and to obtain such success there must be a continuity of financial supervision and management. In these troubled years alumni help has been the only way in which this has been obtained. Some of our chapters have had it and some have not.

If our chapters are to be successfully revived, **EVERY** chapter must have an efficient system of financial management and accounting. Our interested alumni must see to it that their chapters receive this vital aid.

If our chapters are strong scholastically and financially and if our new brothers are taught by association and inspiration the ideals, traditions and customs of Phi Kappa Psi, we shall have little to worry about and Phi Kappa Psi will have retained her high position in the fraternity world. But it rests with our alumni as to whether we shall meet those obligations, and shall see to it that our beloved chapters have the opportunities for rejuvenation and revitalization which are no more than their just due.

HERE'S THE KNOW-HOW ON SUCCESSFUL REACTIVATION

And a bit of timely advice on how to treat vets who, after all, like to be looked upon as normal human beings. Contributed by Vince Cullinane and Hal Burke, a couple of live-wire vets claimed by Cal. Gamma.

AFTER twenty seven months, during which Army men and later college girls occupied the property, California Gamma is back in her chapter home at 2625 Hearst avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

California Gamma, a war casualty like many of our chapters, was fortunate in having four members assigned to naval training at the University of California. To these four members and a few alumni credit is given for the rebirth of the chapter, for almost two years deadlier than a doornail.

Bill Still, Doc Wright, Codger Bliss, and Bones Dixon, along with alumni Bob and Ted Binkley and Don La Rue, began the reactivation of the chapter on Feb. 19, 1945, Founders Day, a great day for such an event, when they initiated Jack Eade Jr., a pledgee of long standing, and the son of a Phi Psi. Dick East, Wis. Gamma '40, working for his Master's degree, joined the Cal Gamma boys. Vince Cullinane and Hal Burge entered the fold, forming the foundation of the first pledge class.

Several obstacles had to be hurdled. A central meeting place had to be obtained and a plan of rushing had to be devised and placed into effective operation. Alumni advisor Bob Binkley conceived the idea of renting a vacant fraternity house for weekends only. This accomplished, through the aid of The Dean of Students office, a schedule of rush functions was launched.

These plans could not have succeeded without the aid of the loyal alums. Ed Flinn, president of the A. A., Lawson Poss, financial advisor, Jack Eade Sr.,

Bert Austin, Bert Howell and 'Mr. Phi Psi,' Major J. A. Habegger, were instrumental in financing the early rushing. The chapter and the Fraternity will be everlastingly indebted to them for the assistance given in time of need.

Initiation took place May 27th followed by a banquet in honor of the new brothers. The neophytes were: Lew Denny and Mike Dolan, Navy; Walt Sundstrom, Marine; Bob Bernard, Bernie Piels, Jim Neilsen, Hal Burke, Vince Cullinane, John Cordell, and Bill Elswick, all vets. Alumni present included Ed Flinn, Jack Eade, Lawson Poss, Ted and Bob Binkley, Dick East, and Major Habegger.

Final examinations caused a lull in rushing, but with the new semester in July the house was left in the hands of the new initiates. Vince Cullinane became G. P.; Hal Burke, V. G. P.; Jim Nielson, P.; Jack Eade, A. G.; and Walt Sundstrom, B. G.

Meanwhile, the chapter took over the Alpha Kappa Lambda house and Bob Bernard was named house manager.

A new pledge class was recruited. And it paid off! Many outstanding men in the University were brought under the Red and Green banner, including Tommy Hartzell, a 4:12 miler in track; Ken Gustofson, star pitcher and wrestler; Ray Soukup, varsity shortstop; Jack Klinger, first-string guard, and Don Lehman, second string guard; Tommy Thompson, Marine, editor of the Naval unit paper, *The Sextant*, and Ralph Passman and Ed Keyes, luminaries in intramural sports. These men

became brothers July 14th. Alums present were: Bert Howell, Major Habegger and Lawson Poss.

Because of increasing competition, we decided to have a rush function the night of initiation, which witnessed the formation of our third pledge class, numbering nine fellows, four vets, four Navy and an eighteen-year old.

After three months of pledge duties, they became members of the Fraternity, September 16th. Those initiated were: Peter J. Van Benschoten, Bill Hayne, Pooch Fischer, Jack Bailey, all Navy; Dave De Rochie, Jack Downs, 18; Gene "Padre" (for Chaplain) Murphy, Dick Tremper, and Dick Cahill, vets. Visitors included Ralph Ferrin, Minn. Beta '43, and Bob Drucker, N. Y. Beta '43.

At the time of this initiation the house had these seven pledgees who will be initiated in early November: Dave Shwayder, first string guard, Don Stoakes, Bud and Bob Connors, Bob Moore, Marsh (Dunc) Duncan, and Frank Hewitt.

And so unfolds the story of the rebirth of the chapter currently the biggest on campus, with a total forty members and pledgees. The activities are numerous with Dave Shwayder, Jack Klinger and Walt Sundstrom playing first-string left guard, right guard and left tackle, respectively; Ted Kenfield, a triple-threat back, in the fullback spot, and Don Lehman, pushing his brother hard for that first-string position. In baseball, Ken Gustofson is No. 1 pitcher of the intercollegiate conference and credited with California's championship last season. Ray Soukup played first-string shortstop.

Hal Burke and Vince Cullinane were instrumental in forming the U. C. Veterans' Association. Cullinane is chairman of the Men's Judicial Committee and had served as a manager of the campus paper and humor magazine.

Veterans are Humans

Currently the chapter has the inside track on the veterans on campus. Here may be a difficult situation which each chapter may have to solve for itself. For

ourselves, we think we have the solution. To some Chapters it may seem foolish, but it has paid off for Cal Gamma. The vet is no different from anyone else, and we speak with authority, since the majority of our civilians are vets. They wish to be treated as anyone else is treated on campus. No one has to go out of his way with these men. In order to have this attitude prevail generally, Cal Gammans refuse to discuss such silly subjects as: What did *you* do? How were *you* hit? Where have *you* been? These questions, and the inquisitive civilian attitude that goes with these, are not in order today.

The vet is too old mentally, and perhaps physically to tolerate any of the childish, Joe College pranks of pre-war days. They will not take it! We hope in this article to give some advice. *Change From A Hell Week To A Work Week!* Cal Gamma has changed from the old hell week to a new 'work week,' in which the men to be brought into the fold perform chores which will be of advantage to the house. Cleaning rugs, waxing floors, washing windows, and polishing furniture have been the main work. A vet does not mind this type of 'hell-week' since he can see something constructive in the work. It is only when the chapter begins the 'horse-play' that the veteran will rebel.

Another point will have to be cleared before the vet will get along in the house. It must be remembered that the man has been used to a life in which he was very much on his own and in which personal initiative played a great part. He hasn't been forced to study. The vet is restless, for the most part. He must be doing something all the time. This will account for the times he will walk out of the house and visit a local pub for a few beers. It will not be because he doesn't like the house but because he cannot find anyone in the house to go with him.

In listing a few don'ts on vets, this chapter would say:

- 1) Don't paddle;
- 2) Don't beat around the bush;
- 3) Give it to them straight;
- 4) Treat 'em like adults.

PURDUE'S GREAT PRESIDENT RETIRES_____

DR. EDWARD C. ELLIOTT, Purdue's Phi Psi president for the last 23 years, retired June 30, 1945, under the University's retirement policy.



DR. EDWARD C. ELLIOTT

Dr. Elliott went to the University on September 1, 1922, when the school had an enrollment of less than 3,000 students. He led in raising the enrollment to more than 7,000 just before Pearl Harbor, and in the attendant faculty and structural expansion. Under Dr. Elliott's leadership Purdue became the largest (and best) engineering school in the nation.

Educated in Nebraska

He was born in Chicago on December 21, 1874, and was educated through high school in North Platte, Neb. He attended the University of Nebraska where he was initiated into Phi Kappa Psi. He was

graduated in chemistry in 1895, and remained at Nebraska for two years as an instructor, later becoming a teacher in Colorado. He studied a year at the University of Jena, then went to Columbia where he obtained his doctorate in 1904.

In 1907 he became head of the department of education at the University of Wisconsin, where he remained until 1917 when he went to Montana as chancellor of the four institutions of higher learning. After seven years there, he resigned to accept the presidency of Purdue.

Many Degrees

Dr. Elliott holds honorary degrees from DePauw, Oregon Agricultural College, Butler, Columbia, Indiana University, University of Nebraska, University of Pittsburgh, and Hahnemann Medical College.

He has repeatedly served on state and national committees. In 1929 he was named by President Hoover as a member of the national advisory committee on education, and in 1942 President Roosevelt named him chief of the division of professional and technical training of the War Manpower commission. From 1935 to 1943 he was a member of the National Resources Planning board. In 1936 and 1937 he was a member of the board of visitors of the U. S. Naval Academy. Since 1939 he has been a member of the board of trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching in New York, and for the last two years has served as president of the board. He has been president of the Purdue Research Foundation since it was organized in 1923, and of Better Homes in America since 1935.

Dr. Elliott, by his personal activity, has contributed no little to Purdue's prestige. He has not released any information as to his future plans but it is to be expected that he will continue in some active pursuit.—*The Indiana Deltan*.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Carl Glick, Ill. Alpha '10, author, actor and director, whose *Double Ten* (Whittlesey House, \$2.50), which came out last spring, unfolds Capt. Ansel O'Banion's adventures in the Chinese revolution of 1911. Under Gen. Homer Lea, the hunchback Denver-born military genius, O'Banion trained in America the Chinese army that overthrew the Manchu Dynasty. Glick has written a number of plays, among them *The Laughing Buddha*, *Shake Hands with the Dragon*, and *Outclassed*, as well as a novel, *The Unconquered*.

Nicholas O. Pittinger, Ind. Beta '02, beloved comptroller of Swarthmore College since 1923, resigned June 30, 1945, to retire to his famous Pittwillow farm on the Octorara near Swarthmore, Pa., where "Pitt" planted 72,000 trees, and where he has bred horses and built up a profitable dairy.

Tip to Larry Winn, *The Shield's* peacetime picker of All Phi Psi football and basketball teams: Keep an eagle eye on Basketballer Bob Carroll, spark plug of West Virginia University's all freshman five last season during which he hooped 88 field goals and cashed in on 27 of 38 free throws. Bob was a member of West Virginia Alpha's pledge class initiated last June.

James Lewis (Lew) Morrill, Alpha Sigma Phi's new president of the University of Minnesota, is the father of John R. Morrill, Calif. Beta '36, Phi Beta Kappa and Tau Beta Pi, an executive with the Lincoln Electric Co., Cleveland.

Col. J. L. Cochrun, Ohio Alpha '03, member of Gen. Pershing's staff in World War I, vice president of the Seiberling Rubber Co., Barberton, Ohio, is directing that company's program for postwar expansion, by recruiting a tripled sales organization from the battle fronts. Former salesmen in service are

authorized to line-up two or three buddies as postwar Seiberling salesmen, who will be housed and trained at the company's country club. On the walls of Col. Cochrun's office are the framed photographs of the company's men in uniform, including one of his son, Mjr. James Lee (Bud) Cochrun, Ohio Alpha '34, who has been training Chinese soldiers in China.

John M. Zuber, Ohio Delta '25, vice president and trust officer of the Ohio Citizens' Trust Co., Toledo, Ohio, last spring accepted a similar position with the American National Bank, Indianapolis, Ind. He and Mrs. Zuber have a daughter, Lynn, aged five.

Philip H. Winchester, N. H. Alpha '96, of Syracuse, N. Y., has retired as division engineer after forty-five years' service with the New York Central System. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and is an amateur photographer.

Col. H. A. Toulmin Jr., Ohio Delta '11, is president and chairman of the board of the Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mt. Gilead, Ohio, and New York. In the Army two-and-a-half years, Col. Toulmin served as assistant chief of transportation.

The Rev. Dr. Ernest Fremont Tittle, Ohio Beta '93, minister of the First Methodist Church, Evanston, Ill., for more than twenty-five years, preached on four June and two July Sundays on Columbia Broadcasting System's 'Church of the Air.' He was chosen one of America's six greatest preachers in a recent poll of clergymen.

Referring to outstanding Phi Psi ministers of the gospel, the Rev. Dr. William Wallace Youngson, Pa. Beta '88, a charter member of the Fraternity's S.C., and a popular GAC orator, officially represented Drew Theological Seminary, from which he was graduated fifty years ago, at the launching June 17, 1945, of the *S. S. Drew Victory* by

the Oregon Shipbuilding Corp., Portland, Ore. More than 40,000 attended the ceremony.

A. Kingsley Ferguson, Ohio Alpha '31, Archon of District III, 1933-35, and two associates have purchased the H. K. Ferguson Co., Cleveland, construction and engineering firm founded twenty-eight years ago by his father who died in 1943.

James S. Adams, Ind. Beta '17 president of Standard Brands Inc., a classmate and intimate friend of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Ernie Pyle, is national chairman of the Ernie Pyle Memorial Fund established at Indiana University.

Dr. Ben M. Cherrington, Neb. Alpha '08, chancellor of the University of Denver, and director of the Social Science Foundation, attended the United Nations conference in San Francisco as an observer for four organizations and as one of the forty-two consultants to the U. S. State Department. He represented the university, the foundation, the Association of American Colleges and the National Education Association. In 1938, Dr. Cherrington was advisor to the U. S. Delegation to the Eighth International Conference of American States in Lima, Peru, and was co-organizer of the first American seminar in Europe.

Dr. Cornelius Allen Harper, D. C. Alpha '92, of Madison, Wis., 'devoted physician who has brought healing and cheer to thousands; able and courageous public health officer . . . ' was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree by the University of Wisconsin last May. In 1941, he received an honorary D. Sc. from Lawrence College.

Walter S. Greenough, Ind. Beta '06, vice president of the Fletcher Trust Co., Indianapolis, Ind., and Indiana public relations director for Liberty loan campaigns in World War I, is chairman of the state war finance committee's retail division.

Ten days after winning his gold bars at the U. S. Military Academy at West Point last June, Lt. Stanley G. Calder,

N. H. Alpha '40, won the New Jersey State amateur golf championship. He was captain of the Academy's golf team last spring and won the Eastern inter-collegiate title. At Dartmouth, Calder played varsity basketball, soccer and golf.

A \$6,000,000 program for new student living quarters at Brown University was announced June 18th at the 177th annual commencement. Proposals include a new dormitory for girls at Pembroke College, renovation of existing men's dormitories and \$4,000,000 for a student refectory and two quadrangles for 600 to 700 undergraduate students. With Rhode Island Alpha taking the lead, thirteen or fourteen of the sixteen chapters which owned houses have thus far deeded their properties to the university free of debt. Quadrangles will be arranged to give each fraternity a separate unit served by a private entrance and claiming a chapter room, lounging rooms and rooms for its members.

Dr. Joseph Lewis Wheeler, R. I. Alpha '05, one of the country's outstanding librarians, resigned last March as librarian of the Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md., to go to Vermont, "to write and to grow a garden." He had directed Baltimore's book-lending system for nineteen years. He belongs to fourteen historical, literary and scientific societies, has been a member of two White House conferences, and in 1933 received the Baltimore Civic award in art and literature.

Two Illinois Deltans have accepted positions on the football coaching staff at Illinois: Lt. Comdr. Burton A. Ingwersen, USNR, '17, line coach and head baseball coach at Northwestern University until entering the Navy in which he served as football coach at the Navy's pre flight school at North Carolina, who will serve as line coach, and John Tarwain '29, formerly an Army captain, who will resume his coaching of Illini wingmen. Ingwersen was an All Big Ten tackle two years, played varsity baseball, and served several years

as freshmen coach before going to Iowa as head football coach. He was an assistant coach at Louisiana State before going to Northwestern.

F. Witcher McCullough, W.Va. Alpha '08, assistant to the vice president of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. since 1939 has been appointed assistant to the president of that carrier. From 1913-21, he served as first assistant U. S. attorney, southern district, West Virginia, and held several other public offices thereafter before joining the C & O at Huntington, W. Va., his native city.

Harry S. Truman, initiated in June by 14 Kansas City (Mo.) alumni of Lambda Chi Alpha on behalf of their University of Missouri chapter, is the second president of the United States to be initiated by a college fraternity in his term of office. The first was Grover Cleveland, inducted by Sigma Chi. William McKinley was initiated by the Mt. Union chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon in capitol offices while governor of Ohio. In addition to Phi Psi's Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, World War I president, fraternity men to serve as president have been: Chester Alan Arthur, Psi Upsilon; Calvin Coolidge, Phi Gamma Delta; James A. Garfield, Delta

Upsilon; Benjamin Harrison, Phi Delta Theta; Rutherford B. Hayes, Delta Kappa Epsilon; Franklin D. Roosevelt, Alpha Delta Phi; Theodore Roosevelt, Alpha Delta Phi and Delta Kappa Epsilon; William Howard Taft, Psi Upsilon.

Forrest C. Allen, Kans. Alpha '05 director of the department of physical education and famous basketball coach at the University of Kansas, is a district governor of Rotary International and as such will coordinate the activities of thirty Rotary clubs in Kansas comprising the 123rd Rotary district. He is chairman of the Lawrence (Kans.) Civic Action Council, secretary of the selective service board and a past chairman of the war fund drive in his county.

Richard W. Millar, Calif. Gamma '19, of Los Angeles, Calif., president of Avion, Inc., and former president of Vultec Aircraft, Inc., has been appointed to the board of trustees of Occidental College. After his graduation from the University of California, Millar joined and later became vice president of Blair & Co., and later vice president of Bancamerica-Blair Corp. From 1930-32, he was president of Bancamerica Co., Los Angeles.

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Lt. Thomas F. Saake, Calif. Gamma '32, and Miss Mary Lee Townsend.

Lt. Comdr. A. P. Merrill, Calif. Gamma '36, and Miss Barbara Donnell.

Ens. Fredric R. Lloyd, Ind. Delta '42, and Miss Beverly Brand.

Lt. Lael C. Lee Jr., Calif. Delta '40, and Miss Renee Karsalie Overell.

Lt. Ralph A. Higerd, Ohio Alpha '34, and Miss Betty Allen Crandell.

Lt. Marshall A. Green, Calif. Delta '36, and Miss Patricia Ann Connor, at Sitka, Alaska.

Lt. Edwin G. Campbell, Pa. Iota '40, and Miss Jeannette Snyder.

Ens. John O. Clafin, Pa. Theta '41, and Miss Libby Howland.

Lt. Harvey T. Jenkinson, USNR., N. C. Alpha '35, and Miss Tommie Lucielle Armour.

Lt. Richard R. Woodard, Calif. Epsilon '41, and Miss Doreen Young.

Capt. Walter C. Davison, Calif. Epsilon '38, and WAC Sarah L. Ford.

Ens. Richard E. Young, Ohio Delta '42, and Miss Bunny Loren.

William R. Adams, Ind. Beta '41, and Miss Margaret Mary Kime.

Lt. Herbert W. Wilson, Ohio Alpha '37, and Miss Marjorie E. McDaniels, in Honolulu.

Gilbert S. Bachmann, W. Va. Alpha '41, and Miss Mildred Jackson.

Dr. Champe C. Pool, W. Va. Alpha '38, and Dr. Marjorie B. Kishpaugh.

Lt. John C. O'Byrne Jr., USNR., N. Y. Beta '38, and Miss Marjorie Anne Hanners.

Leonard C. Crenan, N. Y. Beta '43, and Miss Elizabeth VanVoast Acton.

Ens. Walter G. Iles Jr., N. Y. Beta '41, and Miss Lois Barton Gray.

Lt. Lawrence A. Latour Jr., USNR., Ohio Alpha '41, and Miss Evelyn G. Miller.

Lt. Albert B. Green, USMCR., Mich. Alpha '41, and Miss Jean Levering.

John W. Spackman, Pa. Kappa '41, and Miss Ethel Shoemaker Farley.

Ens. John W. McMurray, Ind. Delta '42, and Miss Margaret D. Mann.

Lt. Richard K. McCoy, USNR., Ind. Delta '42, and Miss Mary A. Dahl.

Lt. Ray F. Githens, USNR., Ohio Alpha '37, and Miss Emily M. Heinicke.

Lt. John G. Sonneborn Jr., Pa. Kappa '38, and Miss Barbara Johnston.

Major Frank McEvoy, R. I. Alpha '36, and Miss Grace Eileen Molumphy.

Robert G. Wilbourn, West Va. Alpha '22, and Miss Ruby Pollock.

Lt. David E. Ferris, Ohio Epsilon '41, and Miss Nancy Lou Buck.

Don C. Myers, Ohio Delta '44, and Miss Jean Hill.

Lt. John P. Maloney, Minn. Beta '42, and Pfc. Marylove Zettle.

Lt. Kenneth L. Hancock, Minn. Beta '41, and Miss Pat Hill.

Lt. Hartley J. Lloyd Jr., Pa. Lambda '42, and Miss Maxine Winner.

W/O Hugh J. Walker, Pa. Lambda '41, and Miss Esther Lloyd.

James A. L. Moulton, Ohio Alpha '40, and Miss Barbara Burnham.

Lt. (jg) James E. Keys, Mo. Alpha '40, and Miss Georgia Vivian Scott.

John V. Ward, Pa. Gamma '39, and Miss Mary Janice Nelson.

Harrison F. Olney, Ind. Delta '41, and Miss Mary Jean Lauer.

Capt. Herbert A. Robinson, USMC, N. Y. Beta '39 and Lt. Elizabeth M. Lees.

William S. Fisher, Ohio Beta '35, and Miss Harriet Hayes Raymond.

Ens. George M. Griffith Jr., Pa. Theta '42, and Miss Elaine Coyle.

Billy O. Harlan, N. C. Alpha '44, and Miss Kate Bartlett.

John E. Norris, Jr., N. C. Alpha '44, and Miss Elizabeth Ryan.

Capt. Maynard L. Bloom, Pa. Lambda '38, and Miss Geraldine Doty.

OR WETTER

To Lt. (jg) George Sturgis Wassam, Okla. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Wassam, a daughter, Jana Sue.

To Richard Y. Moss, Ind. Delta '31, and Mrs. Moss, a daughter, Claudia Jane.

To James W. Smith, Pa. Lambda '40, and Mrs. Smith, a daughter, Nancy Lynne.

To Capt. Edwin V. Duffy, W. Va. Alpha '34, and Mrs. Duffy, a son, Michael Perry.

To Lt. William J. Becker Jr., USNR, Pa. Beta '36, and Mrs. Becker, a son, Bryan Rall.

To Capt. Douglas W. Cook, Ill. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Cook, a daughter, Joan.

To Lt. Comdr. Leavitt W. Thurlow Jr., Calif. Delta '33, and Mrs. Thurlow, a son.

To Major Jerome S. Murphy, Ore. Alpha '33, and Mrs. Murphy, a son, Terry Douglas.

To Lt. (jg) Hunter L. Jaggard, Pa. Theta '37, and Mrs. Jaggard, a daughter, Linda Ann.

To Sgt. William G. Owen, Pa. Iota '39, and Mrs. Owen, a daughter, Lynda Avis.

To Lt. Sinclair R. Lott, USNR., Calif. Epsilon '32, and Mrs. Lott, a son, Clifford Martin.

To Werner H. Marti, Calif. Epsilon '41, and Mrs. Marti, a daughter, Katherine.

To Capt. Grover W. Taylor, Calif. Epsilon '35, and Mrs. Taylor, a son, Grover Taylor III.

To Mjr. Philip C. Roettinger, USMCR., Ohio Alpha '34, and Mrs. Roettinger, a daughter, Susan Clay.

To Mjr. Samuel H. Anderson, R. I. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Anderson, a son, Samuel H. Jr.

To Lt. William E. Shultz, Ohio Delta '40, and Mrs. Shultz, a daughter, Susan Lee.

To Lt. J. Lloyd Huck, Pa. Lambda '42, and Mrs. Huck, a son, Lloyd Edward.

To Capt. Sheldon P. Purdy Jr., Colo. Alpha '35, and Mrs. Purdy, a son, Robert Loyd.

To John A. Alexander, Ind. Delta '30, and Mrs. Alexander, a son, Stephen Ross.

To Robert A. Moss, Ind. Delta '40, and Mrs. Moss, a son, James Robert.

To Capt. Louis J. Duesing, R. I. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Duesing, a daughter, Margaret Ann.

To Lt. Fred W. Curle, Minn. Beta '40, and Mrs. Curle, a son.

To Ens. John A. Bauscher Jr., Pa. Lambda '40, and Mrs. Bauscher, a daughter.

To Lt. Kenet Pearce, Ill. Alpha '42, and Mrs. Pearce, a daughter, Anne.

To Lt. Hugh B. Templeton, Pa. Lambda '29, and Mrs. Templeton, a son, David Blanchard.

To Lt. Thomas W. Church, Pa. Lambda '31, and Mrs. Church, a son, Thomas W. Jr.

To Ens. Robert R. Lyman Jr., Pa. Lambda '40, and Mrs. Lyman, a son, Thomas Charles.

To Homer K. Dodge, Pa. Lambda '26, and Mrs. Dodge, a son, Herbert K. II.

To Lt. Russell R. Eagan, Mich. Alpha '38, and Mrs. Eagan, a daughter, Wendy Jean.

Captions suggested by Lt. George Sturgis Wassam, USNR, Okla. Alpha '38, inspired by the arrival last April of a daughter, Jana Sue. Any more inspired Phi Psi Brothers, Wives, Mothers or Sisters? We shall gladly cop your snappy captions. —Ed.

NEWSY NEWS

AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Rhode Island Alpha is happy to report another successful season of rushing and campus activity. We are represented in twenty-five major campus activities and the size of the house has been doubled.

We initiated fourteen and pledged nine during the past summer. Richard Hauck, John Dawson, Edmund Krause, Thomas Pfundstein, Gordon Stuart, Anthony Hoying, Eugene Park, Vincent Lang, Paul Hess, Richard Applebach, Milton Wines, Melvin Wittekind, George Watts, and Gerald Radnovich entered our fold.

The Navy pledgees include Warren Mears, Mark Chookazian, Robert Cerosky, A. P. Jackson and Robert Weiss, while Daniel Norwood, James Finnegan, George Menard and Donald Rawson are civilians.

We had an undefeated season in sixteen games of inter-fraternity softball competition and won undisputed possession of the championship cup. Jay Z. James climaxed a brilliant pitching record by turning in a no-hit no-run game in the latter part of the season.

Varsity sports attracted a large portion of the brothers. Bill Lyons, A. P. Jackson, Gus Mears, Dan Norwood, Don Rawson, George Menard, Jim Finnegan and George Watts are performing currently with the football team.

Jack Sheldon, George Gordon, George Watts, George Menard, Don Rawson, Ralph Knight and Dick Goff contributed heavily toward a successful Brown baseball season. Watts and Pledgee Menard were battery mates with the former a mound ace.

The soccer team is making good use of the talents of Bob Weiss, Gordon Stuart and Dick Goff, while running up a string of five straight victories.

Jerry Wichelns and Joe Westerfield are cheer leaders and also represented us on the track

team, with Vinny Lang. Bob Avery was on the tennis team, and Gene Park is a member of the newly formed wrestling team and a cheerleader.

The basketball season is drawing near and Brown's hopes will depend in no small part on Wines, Watts, Gordon and Sheldon.

Student affairs committees and clubs have been largely composed of Phi Psis. Jay Z. James and Haydn Owens are members of the Cammarian Club. Our representation on the Brown Key number Jim Coffman, Ralph Knight and Georgie Gordon. Jay Z. James, Bob Avery and Chuck Munn are on the Student Activities Committee, and Avery and Munn have represented us at I. G. B. meetings. Bob Avery is the lone student representative on the Governing Board of the Brown Union, and Haydn Owens is on the Naval Student Council.

P. B. Buehler is captain of the rifle team and is ably supported by Hoying, Munn, Sheldon, Applebach and Ruffin, with Gordon Stuart on the pistol team.

Jack Dawson is a member of the Brown Christian Association and was recently appointed to the scholarly Sphinx Club.

The circulation manager of the Brown *Herald-Record*, Jay Z. James, is capably assisted by Ed Krause. Ed is a member of the Glee Club and the Yacht Club, and is joined in the latter by Vinny Lang and Bob Blassie.

The Newman Club claims the membership of Hoying, Weiss, Leary, Pfundstein, Lang, and James, as treasurer.

Ed Krause and Jack Dawson are returning to civilian life under the Navy's pre-medical student demobilization program. Haydn Owens receives his commission at the end of the present semester. With the exception of these losses, the house will stand united for the future semesters hoping that Ed and Jack will return to Brown as civilians and continue their outstanding fraternity work.

From the elections held October 4th, the officers for the coming term are: Charles Munn, G. P.; Ralph Knight, V. G. P.; Jay James, P.; George Gordon, A. G.; Paul Buehler, B. G.; James Coffman, S. G.; Len Schaefer, Hod.; Robert Leary, Phu., and Edmund Krause, Hi.

Brown University's plans for a \$4,000,000 fraternity quadrangle are in formation, which will provide us with a new home. There is a

strong possibility that we may be able to occupy our fraternity house next summer while waiting for the construction of the quadrangle.

Our dances and outings have been very successful, and we sincerely hope that Phi Psis visiting Providence will stop in to share in our fraternity activities.

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Chapter Address, Oct. 6, 1945

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NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

As the summer semester at Cornell draws to a close, we can look back with satisfaction and pride upon the activities and accomplishments of New York Alpha. We have pledged a fine class of civilians and Navy personnel. We can proudly announce that we now have a house from which to carry on our activities. Last, but far from least, plans for rushing during the next semester are rapidly forming.

Our pledge class consists of four civilians and five sailors. Art Prangle, Jim Hudson, Bob (Mac) McKay and Jack Robinson make up the civilian portion, and the Navy pledgees are Fred Johnson, Gil Aldrich, Ralph Herniman, Bob (Bud) Shumaker, and Bob Seidel. Hell-week started the beginning of this week, so by the time this letter reaches you, the transition from pledgees to actives will have been completed.

"Phi Kappa Psi—Rockledge." It gives us a mighty good feeling to see that sign at the driveway to our house. Of course, we are all waiting for the time when our own house will be returned, but we are proud of our present home. We are renting this house on Stewart avenue next to Fall Creek until next June. Since our opening we have had many successful activities, including a fine Mothers weekend and two houseparties.

A few weeks ago, several of our alumni unexpectedly dropped in during a party. You remember Bill Hill, Lefty James, Eddie Dixon, Warren Bentley and Major (Ted) Baldwin. It was our first opportunity to meet Ted. Since that time, he has taken over the duties of Counselor of Men at Cornell. We are looking forward to seeing him often in the future.

At this time we are looking forward to the weekend of Oct. 13th. Plans have been forming for a grand old get-together of alumni of New York Alpha. It promises to be a big weekend, indeed.

With more fraternities becoming active, rushing is returning to its pre-war form. For this reason, our plans for rushing next term are

becoming more comprehensive. However, with coaching from our oldtimers and alumni, we feel confident that next semester will see a pledge class equally as good as the present one.

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NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

The opening of the semester at Syracuse, September 7th, found New York Beta facing a promising season of rushing and campus activities.

Our rushing began in earnest under the able chairmanship of Bob Cranshaw and we are proud to introduce the following pledge brothers: John Owens, Bill Lupton, Larry Crandell, Vincent Ricci, Harold Van Opdorp, Paul Martin, John Edmunds, Bob Decker, Frank Paine and Wilber (Woody) Woodman.

Elections were held at our first regular chapter meeting September 10th, with the following results: Doug Twentyman, G. P.; Augie Jankowski, V. G. P.; Dave Fairchild, P.; Brian Sanders, B. G.; Robert Cross, A. G., and Sam Boni, S. G.

During the summer semester at Syracuse, New York Beta was active on campus although our house was closed. Louis Muessig was initiated and Fran Sheehn was pledged.

Campus activities are under way. An all-university dance, the first of three this semester, was held September 15th.

Syracuse played its first football game of the season in Archbold stadium Saturday, September 22nd, against Cornell.

The chapter is taking an active part in intramural sports on campus. Rifle, swimming and football lead in interest. Our football team won its first game of the season and a favorable future is predicted.

At present, New York Beta has fourteen active members, three of whom are ex-service men, Lou Muessig, marines; Bob Cranshaw, air corps; and Bob Cross, infantry.

Eleven non Phi Psis are living in the house, due to an acute housing shortage on the campus.

A semi-formal pledge dance will be held October 20th at the chapter house and two other social events have been planned during the semester, one being a formal dinner dance November 10th.

The campus is returning slowly to pre-war status. There are a number of ex-service men on campus this semester and many more are expected to be back next spring.

The chapter is constantly being honored by the visits of our alumni who are in the service. We extend a special invitation to all Phi Psis who are in the vicinity to drop in to see us at the house.

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NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

The coming of a new term to Columbia, the first peace-time one since 1941, brings to an end a period of doubt, trial and acute depression, both mental and financial. The University has begun its readjustment to normalcy.

Out of a pre-war total of eighteen chapters on campus, there remain only six. Most of the chapters that withdrew have been forced to disband and have surrendered their houses.

We have suffered long and hard. Our finances are depleted and our house has deteriorated beyond ordinary, member repair. We have no means of accumulating money and few hopes of initiating any new pledgees because of the condition of our house and lack of time on the part of the few remaining members. During these war-years the house has been a small, exclusive but intact club. There was no provision for adding either to our membership or to our finances.

Our few (10) loyal members have been energetic and enterprising but worked against what seemed insurmountable odds. Some shared their time with the armed forces, others were on the verge of going to war, while all were attending school and working outside the house. In spite of all, we are determined to go ahead this year. We look to the alumni of the chapter for some financial aid and will do as much as we can in the meantime without it. To Eddie Blaine, California Delta '27, we owe an especial note of gratitude. He has been staying at the house and helping us immeasurably with our work. We also thank the members and friends who contributed aid and understanding and who might instead have long since severed connection with us. We are hoping that brothers returning to college from the services will be an important revitalizing influence.

Our last meeting was held before the close of the spring term, and the following were elected and/or re-elected to serve: Lambrose Comitas, G. P.; Robert L. Thompson, V. G. P.; Roger Legassie, P.; and Warren Paul, A. G. and S. G. In early July, Comitas resigned because of proposed plans for a naval career and Bob Thompson became our G. P. Comitas has since returned and is awaiting word from

the army. Warren Paul Jr. has been our only new member. He was initiated on June 13, 1945.

Of particular interest has been the creation at Columbia of the new inter-fraternity council, Pamphrathria, which welds together and coordinates the existing and previously semi-rival six chapters on the campus: Beta Theta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Zeta Beta Tau, and ourselves. It boasts the Dean of the college as its advisory head and proposes to aid, advise and stimulate the fraternities and to make the future growth of the various chapters here an equitable and orderly process. To us it means a very definite, advantageous step in the right direction towards post-war rehabilitation.

We have had brief visits from several brothers and friends in the service, including Ens. Joe Foa; Ens. Donald Kibbe (Washington Alpha), at Columbia; Lt. Bob Koop; Ed Donohue, U.S.N.R.; Don McGarry, diplomatic corps, now in Russia; Midshipman Gene Kelly, at Annapolis, and Cadet Byron de Gill, at West Point. A recent visitor was Hugh Powell (West Virginia Alpha), who made several excellent suggestions for reorganization.

We exhort our alumni to serve, advise and encourage in this new, dubious period which may well prove more critical than the war years through which we have just come.

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NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

Since our April letter to *The Shield*, things have been popping. New York Epsilon takes pleasure in announcing the initiation of five new Phi Psis, four Marines and one civilian: Tom Stroh, Freeport, L. I.; Bill Adickes, Huntsville, Texas; Henry Pileckas, New Amsterdam, N. Y.; Don Barnett, Buffalo, N. Y., and Herb Florer, Brewster, Mass.

In addition, as the result of a highly successful rushing season, we are happy to report these ten pledgees, all great fellows: Dick Smith and Fred Willumsen, South Hampton, L. I.; Russell Housman, Garden City, N. Y.; Claude Alexander, Floral Park, N. Y.; Richard Noia, Ansanid, Conn.; Warren Davis, Syracuse, N. Y.; Dick Birkins, Haworth, N. J.; Don Lyons, Waban, Mass.; George Cooper, New Canaan, Conn., and Ira Fisher, Lancaster, Pa.

The varsity football team is well stocked with Phi Psis as usual. Brud Davis and Dick Birkins are handling left and right ends respectively, while George Cooper and Al Short are subbing for Brud. Russ Housman was

second-string end until a knee injury put him out for the season. Dick (Knuckles) Noia is second-string guard for the Raiders. Dick Birkius scored a touchdown in the first tilt on a very long pass and Davis also did some colorful ball snatching. Warren Randolph, regular fullback in '44, has been unable to play this year because of a bum knee.

This winter will see Ted Willumsen and Dick Smith battling for positions on Colgate's eagers. Both played three years of high school basketball and we look for them to display real aptitude on the floor. Ira Fisher represents Phi Psi on the soccer field.

Gregory Batt '43, one of the greatest players ever in intercollegiate hockey, was wounded on Okinawa and was buried alive for ten minutes before a rescue party was able to free him.

In number, our loss of members hasn't been especially heavy since April, but those we lost are truly missed. Bob Jerome, our only sailor, is now at the Navy's midshipman school at Holy Cross. Robert Zimmerman is in khaki.

When last heard from, he was at Ft. Benning, Ga. Herb Florer is lending a hand to the Marine Corps. Joe Dilts, former V. G. P. and co-captain of the Red Raiders last year, is now teaching psychology and coaching athletics at Berkshire prep school in Massachusetts.

Bob Dippel, G. P., brought honor to himself and Phi Psi by being chosen president of the Student Council last July.

Bill Adickes has been elected A. G. to replace Bob Zimmerman and Tom Stroh has been made Phu.

Our post-war plans are gradually taking shape and with the re-opening of our chapter next spring, we will regain our position as a leading house on the Colgate campus.

Regards and best of luck to all the brothers everywhere.

BILL ADICKES, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Oct. 5, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi

Colgate University

Hamilton, N. Y.

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

Greetings to all. It really is a pleasure to pass on the news to Phi Psis in general, and Epsilon Brothers in particular. Please accept this as a reply to all communications, as well as a letter to others.

At the termination of summer school, the chapter had one Active, Dave Plank. When college opened September 20th, the chapter grew to two, Dave and Benny Williams. The number of boys in the freshmen class was fair, with rushing competition keen. We succeeded in pledging one lad, with several good prospects pending. Reds Weaver enrolled today and before the week is up, he will be attending classes as a student, where he left off to work for Uncle Sam. He was a 2nd Lieutenant, flying Thunderbolts (P-47). He informs me that Sam and Hode Froehlich will be in school by the middle of November, and Jim Hendricksen in the near future.

Since my previous letter, I have heard from a few Brothers. A letter from Jarve Shaffer states he is still in Europe; Stan Freihofer tells me he and Tom Citron are together in the Philippine Islands, and have been having Phi Psi meetings (and parties) in Manila.

George Homer also is in the Pacific area. He has seen lots of action with the paratroops, and says he will be back to Gettysburg

and graduate if he is twenty-five or fifty years old. His letter also stated he hears from Gump Willinski, and his brother Bob Homer was waiting for a boat ride from San Francisco. George is in the 11th Airborne Division. A letter to George from Dick stated he (Dick) arrived on the same island, but so far they haven't met. Bob Pfeiffer is flying recon out of Coffeville, Kans., and will be back to school as soon as he gets out. Clayton Dovey was in town one day this summer. He too will be back. Bill Boyson and his dad are both on their way home. Fred Dapp and Tom Miller have been seeing each other in Bavaria. Tom expects to enter law school when he is discharged.

Johnny Hollinger (major now) is professor of military science and tactics in the R.O.T.C. He has recuperated from his P. W. stretch and, until he can rent a house, is living in the chapter house for the next three to six weeks, after which the house will be locked up again. Hank Buhrman (weight now 190 lbs.) was on the campus about a week ago and received his diploma. Bob Boyson and his wife dropped in this summer. Bob looked swell, and has probably returned to the Pacific area.

Milt Wachob has been appointed to division manager in central Pennsylvania for the Bell Telephone Co. He has been attached to the staff of the vice-president, personnel, for the last four years, and was general commercial supervisor in central Pennsylvania, 1938-41, with headquarters in Harrisburg. Milt was graduated in '27, is married and has two daughters.

Jack Crane and Bill Shelley stopped to see me this summer, but I missed them. Jack is at Ft. Storey, Va., and Bill is still in Penn Med.

School. A letter from Joe Powers expresses the same desire to get back and finish school.

Al Driver graduated at the close of summer school, and now is enrolled in the Penn Law School. I think Joe Norley has returned to Med School. He was graduated in the spring. According to Reds Weaver, Bill Berry and Joe Stees met in Honolulu and had a visit with Kats and Hiro Kono's parents. A letter from Ears Wolf was full of news. Ears flies a troop carrier, and met Gail Flinchbaugh on Ascension Island, and Joe Stock at a troop carrier base in France. Joe is assistant engineering officer of a service group stationed at the base. Wolf's C. O. was Lt. Col. L. S. Frederick, a Phi Psi from Duke, who was killed in a crash following a mid-air collision during a training flight in England.

As you can see, all the brothers are anxious to return to school and take up where they left off. That indeed is good news to your correspondent. I have had my headaches in holding old Penn Epsilon together since the spring of 1943. Your return will certainly build up the Chapter. Bring along a "good Joe," or a pledgee or two. We must look forward, and, as Stan Freihofer stated in his last letter, "We must put that old Gravy Bowl right up on top again where it was!"

Bob Weaner was home on leave not so long ago. He was a P.T. skipper in the Pacific. Bob looked swell, and at the termination of his leave, he reported to New York for a new assignment. Wayne Bucher is in town, back from overseas, and expects to be around until the end of October, when he reports to either Ft. Bragg or Ft. Knox for reassignment. Wayne informed me that Spinner Spinozzi has sailed from a port in California for the Pacific area. Sam Daley dropped in to see me over the week end. Bucket, busy as usual, is working with Harry Steinmeyer's dad's firm as an accountant.

Please keep me posted, and remember the deadline for the next issue of *The Shield* is December 1-10, and you know Dab Williams when it comes to deadlines. So if you want to see your name in there and hear all about the rest of the Brothers, send me the dope, and until then,

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Chapter address, Oct. 5, 1945
care of Dr. George R. Miller
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PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Brother Phi Psis, here goes another news-letter to *The Shield*, and I hope you will find relaxation and pleasure, as well as informa-

tion, in reading it. Since I left you, old Phi Psi has certainly picked up momentum and the ball is really rolling. Taking over at a recent election, we have William H. Kline, G. P.; Richard W. Bomberger, V. G. P.; Carl Reynolds, P.; Howard N. Weeks, B. G.; William J. Harvie, S. G.; Jack W. Sullivan, A. G.; Kemper L. Owens, Hod.; Eugene Horn, Phu.; Richard Wagner, Hier.

One of the most important recent events has been the rushing period. You have never seen a finer group of pledgees. Richard J. Boyer, L. Kemper Owens, Carl Reynolds Jr., George S. Smith and Howard N. Weeks, really took their initiation like men and are now respectful, ambitious Phi Kappa Psis.

I want to tell you about the house. Immense improvements have been made. Next semester, there will be seventeen men living in the house. We plan to serve meals, to employ a house boy, and to be on top as usual among the fraternities on campus. This is also the first time since 1942 that our cook, Mrs. Boone, will be back to dish out the chow to us. It actually is making peace-time events come quicker than we anticipated.

Something that cannot be overlooked are the houseparties and various social events that have been taking place. After the I. F. dance, with Phi Psi represented outstandingly well, the crowd of about fifteen couples came back to the house where singing and eating were the main features. The first pages of our guest book have been filled, and we have entertained guests from as far away as Illinois Alpha. House dances have also been frequent during the summer months, and all have been successful. Another task along the social line is the wood cutting job. All the Brothers have helped, and our two large fireplaces will have their fill this winter.

I think it right to throw a few orchids, especially to Lieutenants Walt Graf and Vernon McMiname, Ensign Robert Pollack, Pvt. Eddie Barnes, Lt. Lue Shenk, S/1c Tom Smith, Sgt. Adamson and Warrant Officer Wayne Fishel. If I have overlooked anyone, "So sorry, please."

Another big event was the Homecoming at F. and M. the weekend of the 7th. Alumni were particularly welcomed at the Phi Psi house and a buffet dinner was served. Later a large dance was held and it was really a great get-together for all.

Brother Phi Psis, wherever you are, we extend our sincere greetings and welcome, and God speed home to those of you abroad or anywhere in the services of his country. So until next issue, best of luck!

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PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

College has been in session two and one-half weeks and we have reason to contemplate a very good year. The end of the war accounts for one of the largest freshmen classes seen here since it began.

In addition to four remaining brothers, we are happy to welcome three veterans to the chapter. Russell Birch, a senior, has returned after serving the past three years in the U. S. and Europe as an infantryman. 1st Lt. George Wilson, still in the 15th Air Force, has returned as a sophomore. George expects his discharge sometime in the near future. Leonard Ashton was a pledgee before becoming a pilot on a B-17 and renewed his pledgeship upon returning to Lafayette.

The rushing season began October 6th and Phi Psi is not letting any other fraternity get ahead of it. We have contacted several of the freshmen who seem to be of Phi Psi caliber, and are hoping to have a large class.

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PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania Iota has had two rushing seasons since the previous publication of *The Shield*. These two periods gathered seven new brothers for us. Wes Harvey, George McKinney, Clifford Maynard and Alphonse Kopf were initiated May 27, 1945. On Oct. 5, 1945, we made Casimir Przybylowski, Harry Humes and Donald Eichinger brothers.

We were hoping that we would be able to return to normal times this winter, but unfortunately we do not have our house. When the present lease expires next June, we feel confident that we will again lead all fraternities on campus.

Officers for the term are G. P., Robert Stoner; V. G. P., John Lee; P., Warren McDowell; B. G., Wes Harvey; A. G., Alphonse Kopf; Hod., George McKinney. Robert Hare, due to receive his commission in the Navy, is an active member on the student board of directors of Houston Hall. Wes Harvey, playing varsity football, has received an appointment to Annapolis. John Lee has become the head manager of the football team. Casimir Przybylowski is successfully rowing for the Penn crew.

During the year we unfolded the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi to five ex-service men. Casimir Przybylowski and Harry Humes were discharged from the Navy. Don Eichinger was

a former member of the Infantry. Our representative from the Signal Corps was Maynard. Alphonse Kopf was with the Army Air Corps.

Thomas Bressi received his degree and is expecting to start Medical School soon. Phil Abowd, a Naval R.O.T.C., transferred here from Pennsylvania Kappa. Charles Drake, an Infantryman recently discharged, is taking a graduate course here at the Wharton School of Finance. His original chapter is Nebraska Alpha.

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PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

This summer season was a quiet one for old Phi Psi here at Swarthmore. At present, we have only nine undergraduate Brothers, Harvey Jacobs, Fred Schofield, Boyd Quint, Russel Christie, Roger Keenan, Liu Hsing Hui, Edward Bradley, Robert Roemer and Frank Hendrickson.

At the end of last semester we lost eight Brothers. Neal Davis, Grady Bowers, Martin Kapp and George Beigel were transferred to the N.R.O.T.C. unit at Harvard. Rudy Lambert, Jake Earley, Paul Dicker and Neal Gilmore went to midshipmen's school.

Boyd Quint, Fred Schofield and Frank Hendrickson, all pre-meds, are being placed on inactive duty from V-12. Quint and Hendrickson plan to return to Swarthmore as civilian students, while Schofield is going to the University of Pennsylvania. Roemer, V-12, expects to be transferred from Swarthmore at the end of this semester.

We wish to send our best regards to all Phi Psis wherever they may be, and remind all undergraduate Brothers, whose college careers were interrupted by the war, that we eagerly await their return.

BOB ROEMER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 8, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pa.



NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

This is North Carolina Alpha reporting that she is really back to pre-war strength with twenty-three active Brothers. Most recent additions to our chapter are: Edward Hyde, New York, N. Y.; Dick White, Norfolk, Va.; Les-

ter Kloss, Sharon, Pa.; George Sinichko, Raritan, N. J.; and Dominick Biancavilla, Bronx, New York, N. Y., who were initiated May 26, 1945; Dave Singer, Brooklyn, N. Y., who was initiated July 7, 1945; and Ed Credle of Durham, N. C.; Jake Rowe, Baltimore, Md.; Roy Trumbull, Milwaukee, Wis.; Bill Denton, Morganton, N. C.; Dick Bisbe, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and Roy France, Spartanburg, S. C., who were initiated September 8, 1945.

The regular semester election of officers was held October 1st. The following were elected: Willy McKee, G. P.; Dean Buchanan, V. G. P.; John Mitchell, P.; Les Kloss, B. G.; Dick Bisbe, A. G.

On September 12th, there was a very successful smoker for the freshmen rushees. John H. Shields, Tex. Alpha '18, of the Economics Department, addressed the gathering on the subject of "The Value of a Fraternity in College." There were so many rushees present that one of them, who arrived late, thought

that they were Brothers and exclaimed, "My God, what a huge fraternity."

The smoker was followed by a dance in the Ark on the girls' campus, September 19th. It was informal and offered an excellent opportunity for the rushees to see and be seen.

The latest pledges are: Jerry and Harold Jackson and Harold Holbrooks.

On September 21st, a swell cabin party was held at Crab Tree State Park.

The V-12 unit here is fast waning in size and it is with reluctance that we note the passing of a group which has been such an important part of Phi Psi at Duke. There are to be 500 more freshmen here next semester, however, so the prospects of rushing are excellent. When the chapter has eighteen active civilian Brothers, we will be able to rent a chapter section in one of the dormitories.

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District 3

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

October 8th marked the end of rush week at Allegheny. Amid bowling, smokers, and dinners at nearby Conneaut Lake, these nine freshmen were pledged Phi Psi, October 4th: David Deardorff, Warren, Pa.; George Ely, Painesville, Ohio; Ralph MacGibbeny, Bradford, Pa.; David MacKinley, William Muir, Kenneth Smith and Harold Woods, Meadville, Pa., Bob Wagner, Erie, Pa., and Richard Wise, Sharpsville, Pa., Pledges Deardorff and MacGibbeny are U. S. Army veterans who are continuing their education under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

Following the election of officers, October 15th, plans for a serenade and other future activities were discussed. Officers elected were: Vernon Reed, G. P., Elmer Grant, V. G. P.; Robert Moore, P.; Charles Beisel, B. G.; James Cummings, A. G.; Robert Hopkins, Hod.

Recent visitors to Penn. Beta include Dick Mattis '43, and Dick Benson '44, who expect to return to Allegheny next January.

Jack Shellar, class of '47, is now attending school in California under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The house is operated by the college as a dormitory, but we have hopes that in the very near future it will again be strictly a Phi Psi house. Mom Dunbar has made her comeback,

and the house is again filled with the stimulating aroma of good food, for which Mom is famous.

Our sincerest thanks go to the local alumni who gave so willingly of both their time and talent. We wish a very successful year to Phi Psis everywhere.

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Chapter address, Oct. 10, 1945

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PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Pennsylvania Lambda has eleven actives and three pledges on campus, and one pledgee and three actives, in addition will return to school November 1st. No loss will be entailed by graduation. The rushing committee is on the trail of several prospects, and we should have a score or more of brothers to go back into the chapter house, still used by the Army, at the opening of the spring semester.

The chapter continues to hold regular meetings at "226," now on Sunday afternoons at 4:00 o'clock, and has dinner together at the "Corner" at 5:30. Pledge instruction, directed by Art Huggler, is at 7:00 o'clock, Wednesday evening. Elections for the fall semester will be held October 14th, when an "all-active" set of officers will be installed. On motion of your correspondent, the Chapter voted that the active status of our *fratres in urbe* should terminate with that meeting.

On campus, the group is not inactive. Here is a partial line-up: Condon is assistant boxing manager and acting track manager. Nugent is a letterman in basketball and track, and was elected to Druids. Light has the same record, and was basketball captain. Deutsch is on the executive committee of the Ex-G. I. Club, and its social chairman. Goodling is treasurer of the same organization. Sheehan is V-12 representative on All-College Cabinet, Regimental Adjutant V-12. Green is a letterman on the wrestling team and a member of Druids. Murphy is a regimental officer V-12, and on the Dean's list last semester. Foote has been on the Dean's list for two semesters. Bennet is senior staff assistant and feature editor-elect of the *Penn State Engineer*. Bissell has a semester on the Dean's list to his credit. Berge is on the social committee of the Ex-G. I. Club, the College band, and leads his own campus dance band. The chapter team has met with some success in both the Interfraternity soft ball league and tennis tournament, although results in neither are complete at this time.

Our initiation for the summer semester was held at the Odd Fellows Lodge, Sunday, August 12th, and Ernest McVey Goodling and William Rogers Deutsch were made Brothers. In addition to your correspondent, these alumni were present: Jo Hays '35; Jack Schatz '40; and Bob Colvin '35, of Penn Lambda, and Fred B. Marbut, Mo. Alpha '24.

The weekend of October 6-7, Alumni Homecoming in Ye Olden Manner was quite a Phi Psi time, also. These alumni were back: Jimmy Long '12, for a meeting of the executive board of the college trustees; Carl Wharton '35; Carl Bechdel '33; Fletch (and Marie) Byrom '37; Lt. Ed Carson '39, now stationed at the Atlantic City Naval Air Station; Dick (and MaryJo) Schwab '41, who have a new address at Box 954, R. D. 1, Bridgeport, Conn., and Capt. Jim More '43, who was on terminal leave to arrange for his return to college next semester, and who came back from combat tour in Italy last March with a much decorated tunic, which he modestly turns inside out when he takes it off.

Sunday Chapel this week-end was addressed by Brother Rees Edgar Tulloss, Ohio Beta '02, President of Wittenberg College, who spoke on "The Higher Freedom." He was also in attendance at our Chapter meeting, and our Sunday evening dinner at the "Corner." Local alumni at Chapter meeting or dinner or both were Hays, Hummer and Leuschner.

We report with deep sorrow the death of one of our most original of the original members, Myron Creese '12, who belonged to both the Cresco Club and Theta Psi, predecessors of Lambda. "Mike" was professor and head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Maryland, where he died on July 30th, last, and with which institution he

had been connected since his graduation from Penn State in 1906.

Our older brothers will learn with regret of the sudden death on August 10, 1945, of Paul B. (Huck) Berry, who was a member of Theta Psi, initiated into New Hampshire Alpha in 1912 and transferred to Penn Kappa in 1915. At the time of his death Huck was connected with the department of internal revenue of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Two good Lambdians were recently decorated for conspicuous service: Lt. Col. John W. Batdorf '27, received the Bronze Medal for service in connection with military operations as assistant chief of Personnel and Training, Headquarters 9th Air Force Command, in England and on the Continent. Major Frank A. Gleason '40, was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service in the C-B-I Areas which was nationally reported in *Time* and *The Shield* some months ago.

Visitors at "226" since we last reported have been Cpl. Bill Leisey '42, who found no one at home and left a message on the back of a "Patient Travel Accommodation Certificate," destination: AAF Regional and Convalescent Hospital, Santa Ana, Calif. Bill was here on Sept. 20th. On the 29th, Doug Bruce '44, looking great, stopped by on his way to the Pacific coast for, he thinks, occupational duty. Tom Moore '35, called to say he was out of the FBI, and had a fine new personnel job. Capt. Dick Clements '36, on hospital leave, is back from Service of Supply duty in C-B-I theater, looked the same old Dick, in spite of a broken back, which he didn't mention, but on which we got the low-down from Larry Moss.

In this our "swan song" as *Shield* correspondent, I want to say how happy I have been to serve in this capacity for the past two years, and how proud I have been and continue to be of the spirit of the brothers of Penn Lambda. They have carried on in spite of difficulties here which have been very real and very big. In a long period of association with this chapter, of which I am the proud god-father, I have never had a firmer confidence in it than I have at this moment. *Ave atque Vale.*

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WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

With the end of the war, the return of an increasing number of veterans, and the possi-

bility that boys in school might be deferred from the draft, prospects looked very bright for West Virginia Alpha when the fall term began.

After initiating a summer pledge class of ten, the chapter claimed twenty active members. When the last straggler had drifted in, we had twenty-five active members. Lou McKinley returned to the chapter from the Army after service in the South Pacific. John Fraker, a member of Ohio Delta, moved into the house to continue his law studies. Reid White, Paul Parker and Jim Warman, all initiates of this summer, were deferred from call to the service and entered school late.

With three holdover pledgees and seven new pledgees, the chapter was very active this summer. On August 26th, the following were initiated: Frank Winfree, Charleston; C. L. Underwood, Glenville; James Vassar, Weston; Reid White, Carl Cather, Dotson Cather, Paul Parker, Robert Magnuson, James Warman, and Robert Stout, all of Morgantown.

At the end of rush week, the pledge class stood at thirteen, thirteen of the best on the campus this year. They are: Russell (Bud) Bolton and John Law, Morgantown; John Davies, Lumberport; Donald Fury and James W. Linger, Weston; David Griffith, Webster Springs; James G. Coughlin, Dale VanHorn, Robert Morris, Richard Smith, and Charles Huffman, Fairmont; Donald Shreve, Glenville; and Samuel Stillings, Mannington.

Bolton, Coughlin, Davies, Linger, Morris, Smith and Stillings are veterans with service in all branches represented, the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Corps.

For the first time in several years, the house at Spruce & Goose is full. Twenty-three live in the house and one bed is reserved for pledgees or town boys who may come to the house to spend the night. One boarder is living with us, a cousin of Ernest Roberts '44, now at West Point.

Allan Babcock continues as our efficient G.P., assisted by Fred Madiera, V.G.P.; Hugh Powers, A.G.; Allan Warren, P.; C. L. Underwood, B.G.; H. L. Snyder III, S.G.; James Gibson, Phu.; Thomas Hamilton Hi.; and Robert Jacobson, Hod.

Jacobson returned this fall, after dropping out of college to work in Puerto Rico last summer.

The chapters at West Virginia and Ohio State have effected a trade. John Fraker, past G.P. of Ohio Delta and a Fairmont, W. Va., boy, entered West Virginia to study law. Jim Earnshaw, past G.P. of West Virginia Alpha, enrolled at Ohio State to study industrial engineering.

Enrollment at West Virginia exceeds two thousand and is gradually increasing as veterans return to the campus. This is the largest enrollment West Virginia has had in years. All

the dormitories are filled. Kappa Alpha and Sigma Phi Epsilon have reactivated their chapters here. Both were closed for some time by the war. Tau Kappa Epsilon has also returned to the campus after an absence. The only outstanding examples of fraternities closed by the war and not yet established are Delta Tau Delta and Kappa Sigma.

Fi Batar Cappar, men's honorary, has pledged four Phi Psis, C. L. Underwood, Frank Winfree, H. L. Snyder III, and James Gibson.

Plans have been set up by the social committee for the first social affair of any magnitude, the hallowe'en party. The Interfraternity Council is working on plans for the Men's-Pan-Hellenic dance to be sometime around the end of the year.

The chapter is appreciative of the George Phillips loan fund, established by him in memory of his wife, to assist deserving pledgees in meeting their first-year obligations.

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OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

Brothers, for about two years now I have searched each issue of *The Shield* for some news about Ohio Alpha and so far I have found nothing. I don't know how the rest of you alums feel, but I certainly do want to see old 39 West Winter alive again. When I reached the welcome shores of California on July 13 after nineteen months sea duty on a rolling destroyer I decided I would write some kind of a letter to pass on news to you about other Ohio Alphans. I don't have much, but I certainly hope you will enjoy the contents of this letter.

My ship is the *USS Hall* (DD-583), a 2100-ton Fletcher class destroyer. I am still attached to her serving on board as Gunnery Officer and right now we are resting nicely at Terminal Island, San Pedro, Calif., undergoing periodic overhaul after two years afloat.

The other night at the Officers' Club I ran into Bud Geitgey, whom I had not seen since January, 1944, when I was with him in San Francisco. He is in the Naval Hospital in Long Beach at the present time and he doesn't know what will happen to him. I saw Sgt. Jack Vestal, USMC, in May, 1945, in Oahu and he looked fine. Jack and I spent some good time together swapping stories about the good old days at the house. Lt. (jg) Gene Quackenbush

has been on the *USS New Orleans* for a long while and is at present out at sea. He and I spent an enjoyable afternoon on the beach at Eniwetok in the Marshall Islands in August, 1944, but I haven't seen him since.

I guess you all know that Cece Shelton married a gal from Long Island last winter, don't you? He is now on board the *USS Foss* (DE-59) as Lt. (jg) USNR. I understand that Bill Trutner is eligible for a discharge from the Army Air Corps but I can't tell you right now what his status is. He saw action in Italy as a bombardier. Ashe Bryan, Don Sparks, Bruce Quackenbush and Jack Watkins were all over in England, I believe, and they are now back in the States. I understand from Bill Watkins that Jack was flying Mustangs over Germany. Watty, by the way, was wounded on Tinian during the Mariannas invasion and after recovering he fought his way through Iwo Jima without a scratch.

While I was in Hawaii some time ago I saw quite a bit of Herb Wilson, 1940, who claimed he was slowly getting rock-happy out there. At that time he was a First Lieutenant. Dick Bohr, now a Second Lieutenant, in an Ordnance Company, is overseas some place in Europe, I imagine, because he has a New York A.P.O. number. Ensign Don Stair is connected with the Amphibious Forces, but I don't know where he is now. The last letter from George Graab, our money man in 1942-43, told me he was in Scotland someplace still aboard the *USS LST 350*.

Well, that just about exhausts my list for this time. I did hear from someone that Monty Hofheins, the Ink-Spot, was back at Wesleyan and I hope it is true. I would like to know the location of some of the younger brothers such as Jack Cox, Bill Semans and John Timmons. I wish each one of you would sit down and write me a letter or a postal card letting me know what you have been doing, where you are and what your plans for the future are. Write care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco.

Frankly, I hope many of you are planning to return to Ohio Wesleyan to finish up because upon you younger brothers rests the future of Ohio Alpha. A feel sure that I can promise you the whole-hearted support of the Class of '43, and I know that everyone who has been connected with the chapter in the past will go all out to get Phi Psi back on its feet in Delaware. I can't tell you how anxious I am to see that cannon up there again and to hear "Hi, Hi, Hi, Phi Kappa Psi."

LARRY LATOUR, Lt. (jg) Commanding

[Loyal Larry Latour undoubtedly gave a big sigh of relief when he learned in mid-September that Ol' Ohio Alpha would get into action, but definitely, Oct. 21, 1945, with the initiation of three legacies and the return of three or four vets.—Ed.]

OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

With the war over and more men returning to the colleges all over the country, the outlook for fraternities in general is good. As a result of informal rushing this year, Ohio Beta has seven new pledges swelling our ranks to nineteen. The new pledges are: Steve Yannucci, George Gibson, Roger Perkins, Dick Barcafara, Jim Hecht, Springfield, Ohio; George Weissling, Wapakoneta, Ohio; and Ed Lisak, West Virginia. We remain the largest fraternity on campus although we lost five brothers this summer.

Results of the elections held September 24th, are: G.P., Gene Bradley; V.G.P., Nick Vucovich; P., Bill Renn; A.G., Dick Perkins; B.G., Jack Wheaton; S.G., Dick Perkins; Hod., Jerry Furay; Phu., Kenny Neville, and Hi., Fred Zinck. Nick Vucovich just returned from a successful season with the Allentown (Pa.) and the Columbus (Ohio) Redbirds baseball clubs. Gene Bradley and Jack Wheaton returned to college this year from service in the armed forces. Jack Wheaton was appointed pledge advisor.

Wittenberg is getting back to normal. The support of the entire student body and faculty is behind the new cardinal and cream football team. School spirit is high as the date of the opening game approaches. The fighting Lutherans will open on October 6th with nine Phi Psis on the team. Members wearing the cardinal and cream are: Fred Bremer, Gene Bradley, Steve Yannucci, Boris Traicoff, Ed Lisak, Jerry Furay, Bud Compton, George Gibson, and Dick Barcafara.

Gene Bradley is running for president of the newly formed Student Council. Last year, the student government movement was headed by Jim Amos who is in the seminary now. Fred Zinck represents Phi Kappa Psi on the Interfraternity Council.

At midnight, on June 11th, Kenneth Neville, Jerry Furay, Chuck Rechel, Jim Might, and Dick Perkins were initiated. There was a note of sadness present, however, as Chuck Rechel left for service in the Navy just after the ceremony. Present on initiation night were two visiting brothers, Paul Samuelson and Bill Schafer, from Ohio Delta.

Recent visitors from the armed forces were S 1/c James E. Might, Pfc. Buhrman Duncan, and Lt. George Trent.

A renewed interest in social activities is evidenced by the formation of a new and aggressive social committee headed by Nose Wheaton. This committee is planning a fall schedule of dances, stags, smokers, and dinners.

Yes, things are certainly looking up for old Ohio Beta, and we hope that the outlook for

all Phi Psi chapters across the country is as bright as it is here.

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Chapter address, Oct. 4, 1945

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OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

Heartened by the ending of the war, members of Ohio Delta are undertaking the activities of the new year with renewed enthusiasm. Our number is being increased by new pledges, returning service men, and transfers from other chapters.

Rush week brought us these twenty-two new pledges: Jim Behlen, Don Bowman, John Bozman, Bill Filsoiky, Bill Jones, Pat Kane, Francis Kitson, Don Lee, Joe Magdich, Chuck McNeal, Ted Meuche, Dick Nau, Dick Ridle, Oliver Pryor, James Schaller, Ed Schmidt, Tom Siebert, Bob Walton, Bill White, Gail Wolfe, and Hayes Yeager.

The new pledging system established here, by which rushees sign cards denoting their preference among fraternities, has proved quite satisfactory.

Bob Spencer, Jerry Butler, and Jack Leon have just returned from the armed forces. We are also pleased to have Jim Tabb of Virginia Beta and Jim Earnshaw of West Virginia Alpha living at the house while they attend Ohio State.

Once again we point with pride to our excellent rating on the Dean of Men's listing of fraternities. Speaking of campus honors reminds us that our Jack Lett is secretary of Fraternity affairs on campus.

We are making plans for painting our house and refurnishing it with new rugs, furniture equipment where needed. There will be dances and parties at the house, exchange parties with sororities, the winter formal and lots of stag get-togethers, besides romantic serenades.

We are following the play-by-play record of Ohio State's football team with interest. Each game finds a section of the stadium filled with Phi Psi rooters. How we cheer when our Max Schnittker enters the game to undertake the extra point.

In all our undertakings we feel the influence of Columbus alumni who keep an active interest in the chapter. Just before school opened they entertained those who were in town at a stag party at the Virginia Hotel, and during rush week they gave a magnificent dinner for us and selected rushees at the Deshler-Wallick. They are always ready to help by their presence or their advice if requested to do so.

The Mothers Club also is diligent in keeping things in order and in making new curtains and draperies and cushions, and in adding lamps and other necessities to enhance the homelike appearance of our house. They send out, with financial help from the alumni, a newsletter to our members in service. In this letter the mothers relay news from the boys who write to them, and they include news from the chapter.

Then there is our beloved housemother and cook, Miss Edna Mautz, who has been with us twenty-three years. She is in touch with Phi Psi brothers all over the world. Returning alumni always shout "How's Edna?" and rush off to look for her.

So you see the sun is shining on Ohio Delta, and we hope it is shining for all of you in Phi Kappa Psi.

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OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

Northern Ohio responds to the roll call with heads high and many plans for the future. The roster for Ohio Epsilon now totals fifteen actives and sixteen pledges.

Since the last roll call, we are proud to announce the initiations of Michael J. Zusack Jr., Larry Huelsman, Cal Keppler, and Bob Melziva, all of Cleveland; Richard Schneider, Canton; and Neil Billman, Gambier, Ohio.

During the summer term we pledged Richard Willett, Robert Kolp, Bernard Weiczorek, Edward McGraw, William Krill, Ray Bubsey, Dave Marsh, Clyde Middleton, and Louis Colosimo, of Cleveland; James Patrick, New Philadelphia, Ohio; Steve Yanoshek, Mansfield, Ohio; A.S. Johnny Matzo, Scranton, Pa.; Richard James Schroeder, Mentor, Ohio; Donald Zalimeni, Ashtabula, Ohio; and Richard Arter, Willoughby, Ohio. They are a wonderful asset to the Fraternity, and Ohio Epsilon looks on them with pride.

We are well represented in all extracurricular activities, and in the field of sports, Phi Psi is well toward the top. Kanda and Gifford fill a fullback and end position, respectively, and Pledgees Zalimeni and Schroeder on the field as half-backs in every game.

Newly elected officers are: Wally Grugle, G.P.; Jim Conant, V.G.P.; Robert Spurney, P.; Neil Billman, A.G.; Norman Meade, B.G.; Earl Strnad, S.G.; and Jack Gifford and Mike Zusack, pledge advisors.

Phi Psis came out on top in the intramural field last year with the all-sports cup in our possession again. The new intramural year has started with one victory and one defeat on the list. We won the track cup with a wide margin of points, but lost the softball tourney by one point. The volley ball season starts soon.

During the past term we have had innumerable parties and picnics. Topping the list was the Atomic Bomb party that had everyone breathless with co-social chairmen Zusack and Bagemihl providing plenty of breath-taking games.

Several soldier Phi Psis are returning from the service with homing pigeons on their tunics. Scott Parsons and Louis Long have informed us that they will be returning to school soon. We were recently honored by visits with Ensigns Ted Mann '45, Paul Westlake '45, and Dick Goss '45, recently graduate from Columbia University Midshipman School; Pvt. Al Perge '44, who has been sta-

tioned at Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Midshipman Bob Tyndal, Merchant Marine Academy, and Midshipman Randy Buck, Annapolis.

Don Tanger, who left in July, writes that he is now a Midshipman in the Merchant Marine in California. Joe Erk is stationed at Pre-flight School at St. Mary's, Calif. Sam Chessman, John Hart, Jack Kullman, and Jim Ziska are Midshipmen at Columbia. Dick Schneider, who received his greetings recently, is now in finance school at Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Again Ohio Epsilon offers to all their brothers over the country best wishes and all the luck in the world in this period of reconstruction. Come on Phi Psis, let's keep up the good work.

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District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

Michigan Alpha joins the other chapters of the Fraternity in welcoming home the gallant sons of Phi Psi who have fought so valiantly in bringing Germany and Japan to their knees. Their return will insure an even greater future for the Fraternity.

Our chapter, though considerably smaller during the summer months, carried on the traditional functions of the Fraternity. Regular meetings were held, and rushing activities were continued. Two neophytes were admitted into the Chapter: Jim Bryant, of Ann Arbor, who excelled in scholarship and athletics in high school, and Louis LaPierre, of South Bend, Ind., with an equally fine record.

The chapter looks forward to an even more active year with the expected return of many of its members in service. With the end of hostilities, the chapter and alumni are forming plans for re-possessing the house, now under lease to the University. Plans are also in the making for a thorough re-conditioning of the house and grounds. Veteran Phi Psis returning to school can expect to find a truly comfortable house and a more forward-looking chapter in the post-war era.

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INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

With the end of the war and the discontinuance of the Navy V-12 program here, DePauw and Indiana Alpha look forward to a prosperous year of reconversion.

We welcome the return of four veterans. Bob Royse, x-43, received a point discharge from the United States Army after forty-six months' service, three years of this being spent in the South Pacific. Jack Kennedy, x-45, will complete his work this year. Jack returned to school after working as a staff artist for *Esquire-Coronet* for a year. He served with the Army Air Forces in 1943. Norm Knights, x-44, was discharged early this summer from the Royal Canadian Air Force, having served for more than two years. Tom Bogaard, x-45, received a medical discharge from the Navy. He will be graduated this year.

Officers for the year are: Norm Knights, G.P.; Bob Royse, V.G.P.; Dick Quaintance, P.; Marlin Miller, A.G.

New pledges are Kenneth Crook, Vincennes, Ind., John Gwinn, Noblesville, Ind., Charles West, Greencastle, Ind., Charles Boston, La Porte, Ind., and Len Johnson, Kokomo, Ind.

Alpha has been fortunate during the war years in that Mother Russell has remained in charge of the house while it was used as a University Hall of Residence for Women. The "old rock-pile" is in excellent condition and will require very little repair prior to its return to the chapter in September of 1946.

Several Brothers have visited us recently. Bob Ross-Shannon, Wayne Montgomery, Er

Schulze, Laurie Price, Rabb Emison, Tom Carter, and Dick Schaefer have spent a few days on the old campus.

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INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is beginning to return to a pre-war basis. The end of the war saw many veterans returning to the campus and Fraternity.

Indiana Beta completed a successful rush week by pledging the following: Ed Berry, Oak Park, Ill.; Jack Butler, Monroe, N. Y.; Carl Cutshall, Brazil, Ind.; Tommy French, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harry Gates, Evansville, Ind.; Dick Hamlin, Goshen, Ind.; William Litherland, Vincennes, Ind.; Everett Martin, River Forest, Ill.; Donald Moulden, Donald Robbins, and Norris Chumley, Bloomington, Ind.; Donald Newman and Robert Dunbar, South Bend, Ind.; Tom Ringo, Michigan City, Ind.; Jo Varner, Louisville, Ky.; Richard Merkle, Wilmette, Ill.

Tom French, Donald Moulden, Norris Chumley, and Dick Merkle are war veterans, two of them having seen considerable action in the European Theater of operations. Several of the boys are sons of Phi Psis and these include: Jack Butler, son of John Butler, Ind. Beta, '19; Edmund Wasmuth, son of Gus Wasmuth, Ind. Beta '18; and Jo Varner, son of Joseph Varner, Ill. Delta '15.

Newly elected officers for the fall semester include: Dave Culp, G.P.; Kenneth Smith, V.G.P.; Robert Powers, P.; Gene Turner, A.G.; William Denton, B. G.; Wayne Crispin, S. G.; Noble Barr, Hod.; George Loughery, Phu.; Donald Huckleberry, Hi. Those chosen for the governing committee are: Dave Culp, Bob Powers, Don Huckleberry, Kenneth Smith, and William Chenoweth.

The chapter now has a total of eighteen active members and a pledge class of seventeen. The return of five veterans to the chapter and the addition of three Navy Medical students have given the chapter a real boost upward in the direction of normalcy. The returning veterans are: Maj. John Kelly, 1st Lt. William Chenoweth, and Capt. John Wallace of the Air Corps; S/Sgt. Donald Huckleberry and Pfc. Tony Francison, of the famous 34th Infantry Division. The Navy medical students are: Frank Haggie, Ned Murphy and John Scofield.

Indiana Beta again is well represented in athletics by: Wayne Crispin, letterman in track; Gene Turner, John Wallace, Bill Chenoweth, and Dick Hamlin, in basketball; and Dave Culp, senior wrestling manager.

Crispin, having won his letter as a freshman, is an outstanding long distance runner. He was the fifth best miler in the nation in his senior year in high school, at Kokomo, Ind.

The annual fall picnic was held October 5th with approximately twenty-five couples attending. A very enjoyable time was had singing songs of the fraternities and sororities.

Plans are being completed for the annual Homecoming, October 13th. There will be a program at the chapter house and a real get-together among the alumni is anticipated. On Friday night, October 12th, preceding the game between Indiana and Nebraska, the pledge class will hold its '46 traditional "pledge fights" with each pledge matched with a suitable opponent. This is an annual affair with the local alumni attending.

An alumni smoker was held October 9th for local and nearby alumni. The program consisted of introductions by Tommy Cookson and Brother Rogers. Many interesting incidents were related about the chapter of the years gone by.

The coming year will bring many veterans and familiar faces back to the campus. Indiana Beta will surely be glad to welcome these men who have given so much the past years in order that they may return to a free nation, free from the chains of dictatorship and oppression.

GENE TURNER,
Correspondent

Chapter address, Oct. 8, 1945
Phi Kappa Psi House
Bloomington, Ind.



INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

The Indiana Delta steam roller is gaining momentum with each succeeding month. With returning members and an excellent pledge class the future is indeed bright.

Since the previous newsletter several Brothers have joined the service. Birt Pickett and Bob Thompson chose the Army, and Bill Fork, Frank Perrin, Tom McClintock and Bud Orme favored the Navy. Several Brothers who were in the V-12 program left Old Purdue for advanced training. Jim Moss, Jim Pankow, and Paul Smeltzer reported to Midshipman's school. Ed Stoevers transferred to V-5 where he is

continuing his training. Rog Samuelson and Jim Moss received their B.S. degrees before reporting for further duty. Indiana Delta will lose Rolf Irgens, Lou Speck and Bob Myers at the end of the summer term. Rolf and Lou will receive B. S. degrees.

The Brothers initiated into the mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi since the last newsletter are: Robert Reynolds, Paul Smeltzer, Frank Perrin, Robert Moorman, Thomas McClintock, Hence Orme, George Barnes, Reginald Arnold, Leonard Sax, Phillip Thompson, and Joseph Pattison.

As a result of our extensive rush program, Indiana Delta announces the pledging of the following: Jerry Reynolds, Donavan Brand, William Gettings, Richard Newcomer, Richard Fackler, Albert Candy, Orville Rickelson, William Moore, Thomas McMurry, Alan Nelson, Jack Beal, John Harrell, John Tarr, Walter Hayne, Maurice Green, Willard Carr, Fred Harmening, Joseph Warren, Robert Lessman, John Qwill.

The Brothers elected to guide the Chapter during the summer term are: Ralph Johnson, G.P.; Robert Nelson, V.G.P.; Robert Weddington, B.G.; Gordon White, A.G.; Robert Myers, P.; Richard Petit, S.G.; Raymond Rogers, Phu.; Thomas Gelder, Hier.; Allyn Harrison, Hod.

Indiana Delta is happy to announce another red-letter day in its struggle to regain its pre-war status. On September 14th boarding facilities were again established on a full-time basis.

Two discharged veterans who have returned to Indiana Delta are Woody Armstrong and Tex O'Bryan. Tex will be playing football with Norman Maloney for the rest of the season.

The Old Ebony Man, Charles Robert Croom, has taken on new life of late. The Brothers hardly know whether to attribute his antics to the bright future or to the World Series. They therefore purchased the perpetually smiling fellow a ticket for a World Series game. His only regret was that his team came out holding the short end.

GORDON WHITE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, October 9, 1945
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West Lafayette, Ind.



ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

The beginning of the fall quarter at Northwestern finds Illinois Alpha looking forward to another successful term as tops on the campus. We are approaching pre-war strength as our chapter now numbers fifty-five actives and pledgees. We are continually being strength-

ened by returning veterans, transfers, and new pledgees, and we're expecting another successful rushing season this fall.

Prospects of getting our house back in the near future are anything but bright as the Navy continues to hold sway on campus. With the end of the war, the Naval ROTC unit is being enlarged, and the Navy still occupies the Phi Psi house until all can be returned, and that, we fear, is a remote one.

Illinois Alpha has accomplished quite a bit this summer toward strengthening the chapter. Ted Batchelder transferred his membership from Kansas Alpha when the Navy sent him here. Paul Lewis and Bill Moore, recently discharged from the Army, have returned to school with their tales of the "old days back in the house." Russ Gotha and Charlie Swanson conducted a very successful rushing season this summer as we received seventeen new pledgees. Those pledged were: Joe Axelson, Fred Carney, Don Dunham, Glen Fortinberry, Art Hohman, Chet Holsinger, Hal Knoerle, Bill Kurtz, Stan McWithy, Bill Malm, Bill Mathers, Frank Reynolds, Bill Ross, Bill Serven, Tom Shively, Pat Stoik, and Doug Waitely. We are looking forward to continued success in the rushing field this fall.

Bill Cuthbertson was elected president of Northwestern's chapter of Tau Beta Pi this summer. New initiates elected to the honorary included Earl Mallick and Jack Kunze of our chapter.

On the gridiron, our own Dick Connors is upholding Phi Psi honor as he continues to star in the regular right-half-back position on the N. U. squad. His long runs highlighted the first two games of the season as the Wildcats turned back Iowa State and tied Indiana.

We recently received an announcement of the marriage of an old Illinois Alphan, Tom Shedd. His marriage took place in California where his duties as a naval officer took him.

At present the chapter is working hard for its forthcoming serenade under the direction of Carl Anderson. We're learning new songs which promise to make this serenade the best yet.

Chapter officers elected for the current summer semester include: Johnny DeVito, G.P.; Bill Cuthbertson, V.G.P.; Ralph Van Dyke, P.; Tom Johnson, B.G.; Jack Kunze, A.G.; Frank Ganong, Phu.; Loyd Golder, Hod.; and Bayard Graf, Hi.

In closing, we would like to extend an invitation to any Phi Psis visiting in this vicinity to drop in to say hello. We're always glad to see our brothers from other chapters.

May Phi Psi continue to be as illustrious in victory and peace as they have been in war.

JACK KUNZE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Oct. 1:
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ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

With the shooting war now a thing of the past, Illinois Beta is glad to learn that many of her war heroes returning from combat are planning to re-enter the University for further education. Among this group, we have had the pleasure of visiting with Anson Cherry and his very charming wife. Lt. Cherry spent most of his time with the 93rd Bombing Group of the 8th Air Force in England, and saw plenty of action. He is more than anxious, however, to get back to school now and really hit the books. We have also heard that John Neff, Bradley Durling and Alan Green have been discharged from the service and, also, are about to reenter school. This will give Illinois Beta a nucleus of five men upon which to rebuild the chapter. We feel quite confident that they will be able to accomplish their purpose, because of the fact that they are all enthusiastic Phi Psis and they, too, want to see Illinois Beta continue in a strong capacity.

Phil Strick married Phyllis Jean Hanson on Aug. 1, 1945, in Oahu, Hawaii. To you Phil, Illinois Beta extends its hearty congratulations. A recent letter from John Miller states that he expects to return to school as soon as he is discharged. An interesting news item discloses that John's sister, Pat, recently became engaged to Brother Bob Ellis, who, we understand, will return soon to school.

We were grieved to learn of the death of Don Irwin '22, who had been residing in Los Angeles since graduating from school. Don became a very successful attorney in Los Angeles, and amongst some of his larger clients were Douglas Aircraft and some of the movie companies. We extend our sincere sympathy to Don's family.

We reported in our last letter to *The Shield* that Dave Wiedemann III was missing in action in March in Europe. Since that letter we have had further word from Brother Dave Wiedemann Sr. to the effect that young Dave is now officially declared dead by the Government. As befitting Dave in life his death was a heroic one. He was leading his squadron of P-47s to skip bomb certain gun positions held by the Germans near Altenkirchen, Germany. Attached to his wings were two 500 pound bombs. As Dave was diving in to release the bombs, a German shell struck one of the bombs which exploded. The tragic part of this story is that Dave had volunteered for this duty even though he was not required to do so. To Dave's family all members of Illinois Beta extends sincere sympathy, and those who knew Dave have benefited greatly from having known him.

Recently a questionnaire was mailed to all service men who were in school at the time of induction. We are particularly pleased to learn from those answers returned to us that practically all of these boys are planning on

returning to school. Of course, some will be married and their support to the chapter will be somewhat limited, but we feel certain that those who do return will all pitch in and help reactivate this chapter.

Will all Illinois Beta service men who return to Chicago contact your correspondent?

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ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

With the completion of fall rushing, it is evident that Phi Psi again will take its place among the best houses on the postwar campus. Twenty-four have been pledged, and five of these are veterans. Without a doubt, these two dozen make up the best pledge class on the campus.

Twenty actives are living in the house, which has been occupied since the middle of the summer semester. Among these are Hawk Richmond, who just completed his bar exam; G.P. George Bujan, a key man on a good Illini football team, and V.G.P. Ray Cizek, a member of the football squad.

We have three members in the Navy V-12 unit, Ernie Frazier, Bob Walker, and Jack Henberger. Bill James, a Phi Psi from Ohio State, is also stationed with the V-12 at the University. Five of our pledge class are Navy men.

Officers recently elected for the semester are: George Bujan, G.P.; Ray Cizek, V.G.P.; Ken Bently, P.; Jack Hagen, B.G.; Bob Slaybaugh, A.G.; and Don Hubbard, S.G. Bently, although not living in the house, is here a good deal of the time, and he is always willing and efficient in assuming many responsibilities.

Among our new pledgees are Jack Pierce and Stan Stasica, both varsity football players. Stan, before coming to Illinois, was an all-state player in North Carolina.

On November 1st, our kitchen will again be opened after thorough remodeling. On the whole, the house is in pretty good condition after seven semesters of outside use, but we are planning minor improvements which will come in the near future.

Hawk Richmond, last semester's president, and BMOG will be married next month. George Bujan became engaged last month.

We are carrying high hopes for our post-war plans. We intend to improve our prestige on the Illinois campus, where we are already considered by all as among the best. We are planning participation in activities and pledge education programs that will go far to main-

tain the position of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Illinois.

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October 9, 1945



TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

At the beginning of the new school year, Phi Psi returned to campus with three members and one pledgee, who was recently initiated, making the membership role read four. The present members are: Joe Sharpe, Brad Coffman, Rudy Walters, and Horace Redditt.

During the rushing period we obtained two pledgees, Jimmy Neel and Thomas Boyd. Jimmy is from Gallatina and Thomas is from Nashville. We plan to initiate them as soon as possible.

The chapter's congratulations go to Brad Coffman who recently married the former Miss Margaret Walker Dorris, daughter of Homer B. Dorris of this chapter.

We congratulate Milton J. Jackson on his fine record in the Marines. We see by the *Vanderbilt Alumnus* that he is a civilian and living in California.

In order to keep our files straight, we would appreciate it very much if all members reading this newsletter would write the chapter giving their address. If there be any who plan to return to school, we would appreciate it very much if they would tell us when.

Your correspondent thanks the brothers at Ohio Epsilon and Ohio Delta for the wonderful time they showed him during his recent visit to Ohio. The purpose of the visit was to put Phi Psi back on Vanderbilt campus. The beginning was successful.

We are unable at this time to participate in intramural sports. After Christmas when intramural basketball begins, we will field a team. It is our wish to have about four teams by then.

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WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

Beloit College opened September 20th with an enrollment of 433, including about 100 men.

The registrar reports a freshman class of nearly 200, of whom about 65 are men. Included in the latter are about twenty returned war veterans.

New faculty members include John S. Eells, chairman department of English, in place of George C. Clancy, retired, and Mrs. Floyd McGranahan, Frederick White and Chad Walsh, also of the English department; Theophil Voeks, music department; Dolph Stanly, successor to Lou Means, in the athletic department, and Franklin Boggs, art department. Also returning to the department of government are Ivan Stone and Landrum Bolling, the former having been in Washington, D. C., for a year and the latter doing war correspondent's work in Europe.

President Croneis termed the new freshman class the Forty-Niners, and pointed out that Beloit College was in existence when the Gold Rush of 1849 was in progress.

The Phi Psi House has been leased to the College for a period extending to next June 15th, and will be occupied by upper classmen. Mrs. Truesdale will be house mother, and will continue to live in her usual quarters. The house needs a coat of paint on the outside, but otherwise is in quite satisfactory condition.

Gene Vogel has been released from the Navy and is back in school, and playing at his old position on the football team. Games have been scheduled this fall with Carroll, Lawrence, Ripon, Coe & Knox. On November 3rd the annual Homecoming game with Knox will be played. Prospects are bright for the successful renewal of athletic activity at Beloit.

Carl Kesler '20, who has been state editor of the Chicago *Daily News* for some time, has recently been elected editor of the *Quill*, a national magazine for writers and publishers. Lt. Gerald Androne '35, has been released from the Navy, after having spent most of the past three years in the Southwest Pacific. He and his wife, the former Helen Skinner '35, are in Beloit at present.

Ray Goetz has been in Rockford on furlough for the past two weeks and called at the House recently, before reporting for further assignment at San Diego, Calif.

Tom Crossan's recent issue of the *Digest* includes excerpts from letters by Jack Gavin, Middlekaup, Zitzman, Twigg, Eberhart, Doldety, Bill Albrecht, Dick East, Brad Nelson, Jack Palmer and others.

We hope that before the end of the year there will be an influx of returning Phi Psis, and that a year from now we will be occupying our own house again.

Cam Murkland reports the pledging of thirteen over the weekend, which is about the limit allowed under present rules. We hope that, with the aid of those Phi Psis who are back, or will be back soon, a semblance of Chapter existence may be under way, and that

another year will see Wisconsin Gamma in full swing again.

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MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

Our traditional Hell Week marked the opening of school this fall. On Saturday, October 6th, these four were added to the Chapter roll: Bob Klass, Sherwin Plummer, Minneapolis; Don Chabot, Duluth, and Rex Hennell, St. Paul. These four and the return of Bill Robb, J. D. Lane, John Rutledge and Neil McGraw make our active chapter twenty-four strong.

We are in the middle of rush week and are unable to give any dope on the new pledgees. Minnesota Beta anticipates about fifteen new additions.

Now that Minnesota Beta is returning to its pre-war standards, we are in a position to express our sincere appreciation for all the help the alumni have given us in these trying times.

We are organizing our touchball team and in the next *Shield* I hope to be able to announce another All-U Championship for Minnesota Beta.

Many of the older brothers have been drifting in during the summer. Bud Leckie and Dick Hart have received discharges from the Marines and Army, respectively. Lt. Ed Visted has been around the house the past week. Our talented piano player, K. Green, spent a happy two weeks here this summer.

Our social calendar will be well taken care of this fall. Plans are being laid for a gala Homecoming party, October 20th. We are going to make a concentrated effort to win the Homecoming decoration prize. This will be the first year that one has been awarded since 1942. There will also be the Interfraternity ball this fall. We are planning an open house after the Ohio State game and will welcome any of the brothers from Ohio Delta who can be with us.

Brothers who return after this fall may not recognize the house. We are making arrangements to have it painted.

Your correspondent thanks the many chapters he visited while in service for their hospitality, and we hope to see all fifty-one chapters active by 1946.

JIM KELLY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 9, 1945

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District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

With a Hi, Hi, Hi, Phi Kappa Psi.

Here at Iowa Alpha another good year is in sight. Twelve actives and eight pledgees are now living in the house with a full house expected by next semester. The old boys are returning in great numbers with four already back and in the swing of things. The house is in tip-top shape after a complete working over; new paint job, furniture reupholstered, etc. A re-modeled kitchen and the dining room soon will be in operation, after being closed three years. We have a new house mother this year, Mrs. Grant, better known as Gammy. A wonderful person and a great asset to the Fraternity.

Twelve fellows came back to school a week early and really dug in on rushing. Results were terrific. After a week of informal rushing, Phi Psi came through with eight swell boys, Bob Nelson, Walter Huppenbauer, Wendel Weller, Bob Curtis, John Criss, Don Bowers, Mark Panther, and Paul Oldham, the latter being a discharged Air Corps pilot. Again Phi Psi has the best pledge class on campus, and if you don't believe it, just ask any of the boys who worked to get them: Bill Hansen, Bob Fawcett, Nelson Smith, Charles Undergraff, Danny Sheehen (all discharged veterans), Pat McPartland, Ralph Klein, Jim Glenn, Gene Thompson, Kenny Smith, Bill Madigan or Al McLaughlin.

Intramural football is again under way and another trophy is in sight. Last year, we reached the finals but this year we're going all the way. Nelson Smith and Wendel Weller are on the varsity football team, and Smith is our hopes for a future Nile Kinnick, who also was a brother.

Saturday afternoon a big big bust is coming off followed up by a football game. November 2nd is the date set for the annual Fall Brawl, one of the big Phi Psi parties on campus, which will include a dance at the house followed up by a hay ride and a few refreshments served in an old barn outside of town. The chapter is now starting a four-page paper to be sent to all alums keeping them up on the present and plans for the future here at Iowa Alpha.

It is now 2:00 A.M. and time for me to start hitting the books again. Lots of luck

to all the brothers and will be looking forward to *The Shield* and finding out how the other brothers are doing.

AL McLAUGHLIN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Oct. 9, 1945

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IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Iowa Beta started off the summer in good shape with the election of these officers: Gene Harrison, G. P.; Larry Hanel, V. G. P. and P.; Jack Wagner, Hod.; Les Roberts, Phu., and Carl Haney, Hi. Joe Bourne recently replaced Hanel as P. to ease his load. Mike Carrell continues as A. G., B. G. and S. G.

Phil White of Pennsylvania Lambda, here studying for his doctorate, has accepted Iowa Beta's invitation to transfer his membership to this chapter. He, with Harrison and Hanel, has played a key part in our rapid growth.

Iowa Beta has weathered the storm and we are close to our prewar membership, with twenty-two actives and nineteen pledgees. We have twenty-four in the house and plan to start eating here as soon as a cook is available. Our Navy chapter has always been very close to the civilians and they have played a major part in the chapter.

Thirteen new Brothers have received the Mysteries since we last reported. They are: Hobart Cammack, Roger Roberg, Don Bice, Dick Bowers, Bill McHenry, Joe Bourne, John Morris, Bill Castner, Bob Trout, Ralph Brockway, Dale Carlson, Bob Smith and Ray Ege-land. Bice and Roberg are now in the Navy, Bill (Burrhead) McHenry has gone to Iowa Alpha, and Bob Cammack is returning this fall from V-5.

An energetic rush program this summer and fall netted twenty-three pledgees. Some of these were listed under the new initiates, as they were inducted October 14th. The others are: Gene Allendar, Ottumwa; Charles Kaufman, Mason City; Jim Leverett, Joe Smith and Louis Facto, Des Moines; Ted Foster, Waterloo; Dick Gifford, Boone; Jim Walden, Eagle Grove; Leland Lucke, Blair, Neb.; Ed Sanford, Clifton, N. J.; Phil Semlar, Michigan; Willard Smith, Cedar Rapids; Jim Harris, Al Sweringen, Dan Slater, Gene Gilmore, Hugh MacTier, John Goslin and Gene Gilmore, Omaha, Neb.

Socially, we are back in full swing. This spring we held our first Sportsmen's club dance which was successful. This fall we held the second with equal success. Our annual Moulin Rouge dance will be held in November.

Les Roberts is on the Cheerleaders squad, and on the staff of the *Iowa Engineer*, Roger Williams is an associate editor; Larry Hanel, *Focus* editor; Gene Harrison, alumnitems editor, and John Morris, circulation manager. Hanel is also feature editor of the ISC annual, the *Bomb*.

316 Lynn was happy to welcome a number of visiting Brothers, among whom were Dick Koch, Pete Carrell, Worth Percival, Bob Bradt, Bob Lichty, Starr Coughlin and Wally Beck. We are welcoming back a number of Brothers returned from the service, Cliff Ray, on terminal leave, Dave Shipley and Larry Hanel. Ted Johnston is back after several years' absence.

We deeply regret to record the deaths of Bob Berwick and Clark Paul.

To Phi Psi we dedicate the coming year in the belief that we may help to bring about a complete renaissance and new growth of the followers of Letterman and Moore.

R. MICHAEL CARRELL, *Correspondent*

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TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

VJ Greetings from Texas Alpha to all chapters and brothers everywhere! Boy, oh boy! We can't wait for the ole gang to get home, can you?

In the meantime, though, here's the dope on happenings at 1710: We started off in July with our usual potent rush week, spark-plugged by Rush Captain Tommy Lombardo, pledging nine fine boys: Carlisle Box, San Antonio; Frank Wood, Nixon; Bill Schmidt and Matt Glenn, Waco; Herbert Kuhn, Jack Steel, John Hutchinson and John Hardin, Vernon; and Joe Sides, from Lubbock.

Election time rolled around and found Bob Leebrick, G. P.; Tommy Lombardo, V. G. P.; Bill Hampton, S. G., and Don Hockaday, A. G. Frank Midgley was held over as pledge advisor. Leebrick is vice president of the Interfraternity Council.

Cliff Perkins came back from a German prison camp with the Purple Heart and Silver Star and was elected junior representative to the Interfraternity Council.

We were proud to initiate Nelson (Corky) Keyes, Tulsa, Okla.; Bill Boothe, Gonzales; George Abney, Lampasas; Jim Keeble, Corpus Christi; Jack Keck, Bremerton, Wash.; Charles Mitchell, Los Angeles; Ray Vanderpool, Tyler; Jack Kucera, Severn (Rusty) Tyson, and Elliott See, Dallas.

Intramural sports have been curtailed by the prevalence of polio. However, Carl Hester reached the quarter finals in tennis.

Under the able direction of entertainment chairman Ray Vanderpool, a Barge Party and Shipwreck Party, coupled with numerous excursions to Bull Creek and Barton's Springs, helped to keep the summer from being too dry and hot.

Then, all of a sudden, the summer "resters," Murrel, Washburn and Shepard came home and the rush-week rat-race was on again. When the smoke cleared, we brought Fulcher, Baker, Downing, Barnes, Hoffman and Orr down the stairs with a Hi Hi Hi. We will soon need an adding machine to total the Fulcher Phi Psis.

Mary Heffley was in town for Kappa rush and says hello to everybody.

In September, we had a visit from J. E. Brady on inactive duty with the Naval Air Corps. Brady intends to start school in November.

Well, I'll sign off with good wishes to Brothers in the bond wherever they may be.

DON HOCKADAY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Sept. 25, 1945

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KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Chief Sachem Rudy Carl started the ball rolling for Kansas Alpha when he touched off the first lamp and led the torch-light parade of neophytes, through the portals of the University of Kansas, to begin freshmen orientation week.

Before the freshmen had been completely orientated, twenty-eight found themselves enrolled under the Red and Green banners. They are: Wayne Bear, Independence; Dave Bierer, Hiawatha, (son of Col. Bion B. Bierer, Kans. Alpha '17, who is now in the South Pacific); Bill Bolin (son of Frank Bolin, Kans. Alpha '12,); Bob Brown, Dick Chapman, Warren Cook, Jim Guinotte, Gene Lund, Dick Sevier, Byron Shutz (son of Byron T. Shutz, Kans. Alpha '18,), Jim Tilson, and Ted Williams, all of Kansas City, Mo.; Bruce Brown, Bob Foerschler, William Richardson, Bud Wharton, all of Kansas City, Kans; Dick Brent, Mission; Kieth Converse, Pawnee Rock (nephew of Fred Anshutz, Kans. Alpha '30); Dick Ehrman, Chanute; George Gear, Hutchinson; Terry Herriott, Lawrence; John Kindscher, Beloit; Duane McCarter, Topeka; Jack Parrot, Colby; Don Sprinkle, Ashville, N. C.; Jim Thompson, El Dorado; D. W. Witlow, Tulsa, Okla; and Joe Dunmire, Spring Hill (son of Ray Dunmire, Kans. Alpha '13).

If any one would like a copy of the Phi Psi Rag put out by R. J. Atkinson, summer rush captain, he can obtain one as long as the supply lasts, by addressing Phi Kappa Psi, 1100 Indiana, Lawrence, Kans.

Kansas Alpha, with fifty members and pledgees in the fold, is the largest fraternity on campus this fall, and is stronger than ever.

The chapter eagerly welcomed the return of Charles Robertson, Gene McLaughlin, Ray Dillon, Wayne Johnson, and Glenn Warner. The latter four are discharged Air Corps veterans from the skies over Europe. McLaughlin was promptly elected G. P., Johnson, V.G.P., and Warner, P. Other new officers are: Lewis Bayles, B. G.; Rudy Carl, A. G.; Al Evans, Hod.; Bill Lacy, Hi., and Ed. Brunk, Phu. We expect several more veterans to be discharged and back in school for the sessions beginning November 1st and nearly fifteen more for the spring session.

Three Kansas Alphans are leading the Red and Blue varsity football team. Wayne Hird is back at the center slot where he was awarded All-American honorable mention as a freshmen. Back of him is Pledgee George Gear, all-State high school quarterback last year, who runs, passes, and calls signals for the Kansas T and single wing offense. Leroy Robinson, Big Six javelin champion of the last two seasons in track and two letterman in football, is nearly a shoo-in for all-Conference honors at the fullback slot. Besides being a consistent ground gainer through the line, he chucks and receives passes, punts for a near fifty-yard average, boots the kickoffs (against Iowa State he put two out of the end zone), field goals, and conversions, and leads the blocking on down-field sweeps. Besides these, he joins Hird to back up the line.

George Cox was elected varsity cheerleader in the fall tryouts. This automatically makes him a member of Ku Ku which also claims R. J. Atkinson, Ed Brunk, Bob Foerschler, Bud Wharton, Jim Thompson, and Warren Cook. These seven give Phi Psi a greater representation in the honorary pep fraternity than any other fraternity on campus.

Out for Brother F. C. (Phog) Allen's basketball team are: Joe Dunmire, an outstanding performer in the state tournaments last spring; Dick Brent, who started on Shawnee Mission's state championship quintet of a year ago, and Bill Richardson, a 6 ft. 5 in. youth, who is also state high school high jump champion. Later they will be joined by George Gear, who won as many laurels in basketball and in his studies as in football, and Charles Black, who is being discharged from the Army Air Corps. Black, one of the all-time KU greats was made captain of two all-Americans chosen the year before he left for the service.

Ed Brunk, R. J. Atkinson, Jim Thompson, Terry Herriott, and Bob Foerschler are on the *Jayhawker* staff, Herriott is also a member

of the KU players. Atkinson is prexy of the Interfraternity Council.

Men in the service who have visited the chapter recently are: Ed Fritz, Jack Gosnell, Bill Combest, Ed Muse, Cole Leverance, Dick Miller, Charlie Black, Bill Ritt, Woody Runyan, Dave Evans, and Bob Matchette. Bill Chestnut, who was graduated last spring, turned down an offer to play football for the Green Bay Packers and accepted an oil prospecting job in South America.

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Phi Kappa Psi House
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NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

The doors of the Phi Psi house are open once again at the University of Nebraska, open to actives, alumni, pledgees and any Phi Psi who may find himself in Lincoln or its vicinity. The opening of the house has brought a new vigor and spirit to the group that will be hard to equal wherever you may go.

After the excitement of fall rushing had subsided and we were able to take inventory of our chapter, we discovered that we had twelve new pledgees—all of them worthy of the high standards of Phi Kappa Psi. These are the new pledgees: Buzz Howard and Fritz Ware, Omaha; Bill Kenner, Nebraska City; Bud Robinson, Blair; Bob Green and Hank Hiedbrink, Seward; Merl Moser, Grant; Mark Boettcher, Columbus; and Gordon (Tore) Robb, Minden. Those pledgees whose homes are in states other than Nebraska are: Joe Davis, Amarilla, Texas; Phil Munson, Gardner, Mass., and Howard Esser, Naperville, Ill. Of these men, four are discharged veterans, Bob Green, Hank Hiedbrink, Tore Robb and Phil Munson; and two are still in uniform, Howard Esser and Merl Moser. Bob Tegt '43 and Ted Waechter '43, both of them actives, have recently been discharged and are now back in school. Bud Varvel, who was in the Navy at San Diego, has been returned to Nebraska, where he was initiated, to go to Dental School.

The social life at Nebraska has been composed of the usual hour dances with the sororities, lots of Phi Psi picnics, dances at the coliseum and the Turnpike, but a new factor has been added—the heart-felt thrills afforded by the many reunions of old and dear friends who were split up by the war. We have been seeing a great deal of Johnny Williams '43, who was recently discharged.

From time to time we also have the pleasure of becoming acquainted with Phi Psis from other parts of the country who find them-

selves in Lincoln for a short time. Bud Arquila, Illinois Alpha, and Jack Walker, from California Delta, were stationed at the base in Lincoln for a short time. Passing through Lincoln in September was Lt. Ted Smith, also of California Delta.

We are now in the midst of the fall interfraternity athletics program. So far we have played only one game, but we emerged from that battle with a 7-0 victory over Delta Upsilon.

During the war, Phi Kappa Psi retained its standing on the campus at the University of Nebraska, a standing which is enviable on all counts. We held to the conservative policy of the Fraternity very stringently during the war years, and it has proven to be the true policy by which a great fraternity can be built. We are all very thankful for that.

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Chapter address, Oct. 7, 1945
Phi Kappa Psi House
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District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

November 1st will be a great day for the Chapter at the University of Washington for on that date the house will be officially taken over by the Phi Psis on Campus. We were one of the first chapters to give up our house to the war effort in 1942 and we are among the first to return to our house now that the war is over. At present, girls are occupying the house much to the consternation of returning veterans who want to visit the old "homestead." It'll be different from now on, however.

The fraternity has prospered financially since the war as a result of renting the house. However, we and the alumni believe that even if we have to subsidize the house at the outset it will be better to have the house open for its intended purpose.

The University of Washington is expecting 10,000 students this fall. Of this number, it is not known how many will be returned servicemen but we plan to get our share living in the house with the old Phi Psi spirit.

Some of us will be leaving at the end of this semester but only in body. Our hearts

will be here helping the boys to build up a bigger and better chapter at the University of Washington.

From now on all mail should be mailed to the Phi Kappa Psi house at: 2120 East 47th Seattle, Wash.

HERB PIERCE, *Correspondent*

Seattle, Wash.

October 10, 1945



CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

With an increase of activities on campus, Calif. Betans are recognized as members of one of the top fraternities at Stanford. We now have a total of twelve active members.

Al Gilliland, having resigned his commission in the Merchant Marine, returned to Stanford this quarter. Dave Hiler, Phi Psi transfer from SC, is another addition to our membership. Having had a couple of meetings this quarter, plans are getting underway for some fine rushing parties. Because of a large enrollment of veterans, plus some good freshmen, we should be able to fill our quota with outstanding pledges.

The possibility of Stanford's having a football team this year looks rather discouraging. Nevertheless, sixty-five men have signed up for the sport just in case football Coach Schwartz should field a team. Among these sixty-five are Tom Ashley and Bob Abrams.

The intramural football season opens next week, and the Phi Psis are all set for the first game. Last year Abrams and Ashley were chosen for the first-string All-Star team, and Nesbit and Howell for the second team. Even though the competition will be tougher this year, the Phi Psis will be in there fighting.

It is now certain that Stanford will enter in basketball competition this winter. Luke Pitts and Tom Hood, stars for the Phi Psi team last season, will be on the squad.

Not only are the Phi Psis active on the athletic field, but in the political field as well. Campus elections, held the end of Spring quarter, placed some of our brothers in responsible positions this year. Bob Stephens and Tom Ashley were elected sophomore and senior presidents, respectively. Luke Pitts and Tom Hood were elected for Men's Council.

BOB HOWELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Oct. 7, 1945

Firehouse
Stanford University
California

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

Under the guidance of recently elected G. P. Tommy Thompson, and V. G. P. Walt Sundstrom, both Marine trainees and veterans of many South Pacific battles, Cal Gamma is moving back this month to 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, our own chapter house. Our temporary meeting place the past two semesters has been the Alpha Kappa Lambda house.

Proceedings will get under way with the initiation in November. It will be the first initiation to be held in our own chapter house since Cal Gamma gave it up more than two years ago to be used for dormitory purposes. Three pledge classes have been put through under wartime conditions the last two semesters.

Last month, we held our fall formal dance at the Town & Gown clubhouse in Berkeley. Before the dance, a cocktail party was held at the Alpha Kappa Lambda House where all Gamma's social functions have of necessity taken place. One of our new house functions is a buffet supper that is being held after the football game each Saturday when California plays at Berkeley. Many Phi Psi alumni have dropped around after the games so far this season, and we have been very proud to tell them that Cal Gamma is going back into her own chapter house with one of the strongest, if not *the* strongest, memberships on campus.

Among the alumni who have punched in recently were four from our chapter, Les Still, Blair Tullock, George Stein and Dick Nelson. Other Phi Psis who have been around lately include Ensign Ralph Ferrin, Minn. Beta, just in from the Pacific; Tom Landice, Ill. Delta; Bob Drucker, New York Beta, and Lt. (j.g.) A. V. Bryan, Texas Alpha.

Cal Gamma plans to have a float in the big Homecoming parade, November 17th, an important event on campus.

With Finals Week only days away, all the Brothers are getting right in there on pounding the books. We are planning an extensive rushing program, to begin the week after finals, at which time we will be settled in the house. Rushing prospects are very good, and Cal Gamma is really beginning to roll. It is added that we are greatly indebted to the fine group of alumni in the East Bay area who have given so much of their time in assisting Cal Gamma back on its feet. They have amply evidenced the true spirit of Phi Kappa Psi.

JACK EADE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Oct. 6th, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi House
2625 Hearst Ave.
Berkeley, Calif.

CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

Despite the many hectic happenings of the past summer, Cal Delta has managed to carry on in fair certainty. Things have not been as rosy as they usually are, but we still lead the campus.

Even with the initiation of five June 3rd, the Navy almost scuttled the ship and the active enrollment slid to fifteen. However, by the time this has been reduced to print we will have initiated eight new members.

Since the cessation of hostilities the house has been filled with service men from all parts of the States. Some stay for a few days and others just drop in for a meeting and then shove off. We have greeted: George Bettinger '35, from eighteen months as a German prisoner; Ted Kruger '42, who also was a German prisoner. Both boys looked fine, and a bit on the heavy side. Bill Colloton '41, Dick Williams '40, Jim Economidis '43, Roland Batten '44, Bev Roose '44, Dave Stone '44, Dave Heyler '44, Jack Marquette '40, Len Koutnik '41, Ash Norris '40, Rex Eagan '43, Dan Sheehan Iowa Alpha '43, Harvey Guthrie Texas Alpha '43, and John Calvert, Iowa Beta '45, have signed the visitors' roster. And the house is still open for all who can pay us a visit.

The midsummer hot shot event was the Shipwreck Dance held at the house. They are still talking about that one on campus, although the formal dance for the year will be shared with the Kappa Sigs it will have to be some affair to equal the Shipwreck.

In athletics, we are on the upgrade with the University volley ball championship tied to the net. Then, too, we have the best of the football team. That piano-playing nocturne, Ted Tannehill, really rates as a halfback. Along with Ted we have Big Boy Hogue as guard and Roy Cole as a great fullback and all are on first string.

The football season was started off with a hamburger feed before the first game of the schedule, USC 13—UCLA 6. And when the gang went North for the Cal game, Cal Gamma acted as host to the Delta brothers. The score was, California 2, USC 13.

The coming semester looks to be a banner one from this early date. We will have our eight new brothers and the campus is full of terrific pledge material. Jack Earp's father has improved in health and Jack has sent his trunk back to the house. F. J. Felch, who had a touch of fever, will return for the fall term.

Now, if the old house can hold together until the new one is built, all will be well. All

brothers are welcome to drop in, and we will make you welcome.

AL T. OWEN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address October 5th, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi House

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Los Angeles, Calif.



CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

The summer semester has just been completed, marking the end of another terrific term for Cal Epsilon. Though hard hit by the loss of Brothers Witt, Paul, Clark, Place, Burns, Keller, and Bekins to the Navy, the house matched their number with the pledging and recent initiation of seven nuggets.

Congratulations are in order for Ralph Witt, Dick Davis, Craig Dixon, Gene Rowland, Frank Kellogg, Rick White, and Don O'Brien. Witt was captain of last spring's championship tennis team; Rowland is the freshmen sensation of the Bruin varsity grid squad; White is taking a prominent part in freshmen activities; Davis and Kellogg are members of the 'B' football team; Dixon is one of the leading hurdlers in Southern California, and O'Brien is one of those unlucky post VJ Day draftees, now serving in the Navy.

The UCLA Bruins are in the middle of a tough football schedule. The record at the moment shows three wins and two losses, the wins being over California, San Diego Navy, and College of the Pacific, and the losses being six-point defeats at the hands of USC and St. Mary's Pre-Flight. The squad is showing up well under their new coach, Bert LaBrucherie. As in the past years, Phi Psis are playing a prominent role on the squad, Brothers Rowland and West at halfback, Russell at guard, Kiefer at end, and Lee at center all playing considerable ball. The drafting of Bill Woods, previously deferred for two years, took away the Bruins' best center. Woods is now at Keesler Field, Miss.

Social life this summer has found the house out *en masse* almost every weekend to some school event or to a party of their making. Main events included a weekend at Balboa; an interfraternity beach party; a trip to Old Vienna, popular Valley beer garden; parties at the homes of West, Bekins, and Miller, and terrific barn dance put on by the pledgees.

School activities have moved smoothly during the summer with Brother Lee, ASUCLA president, and Sutherland, soph class prexy, playing major roles. Plans for the coming semester are centered around the greatest Homecoming ever during the week ending December 1, the day of the last SC game.

Three dances, a great show, pre-war bonfire and parade, and a host of other activities will make this one of the big weeks in Bruin history, so plan to be here, Brothers!

Elections for the coming semester found Sutherland as G. P.; Miller, V. G. P.; Russell, P.; and Luevano, A. G. Brother Riddick is rush chairman, and any recommendations will be welcomed. Recent alumni activity to assist the actives in regaining the chapter house

and plan a War Memorial for Epsilon's fourteen Gold Star members has gained considerable headway. Among those prominent in this work are Brothers Alshuler, Woodard, Melnyk, Packer, and Van Dissen.

ERNEST TRUMBLE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Oct. 12, 1945
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THE 1946 GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

The Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, one of America's finest hotels, claiming 1000 rooms, will entertain the Fraternity's 43rd Grand Arch Council, the first since 1942, when battle-bound undergraduates met with elder Fraternity statesmen at Des Moines. Iowa.

S. W. G. P. Harry S. Gorgas, the Fraternity's able, enthusiastic, war-time president, will call the Council to order, Monday morning July 1st. The convention will be closed in ancient manner, July 4th.

Meantime, undergraduate chapter officers, members and others will have attended a Phi Psi School of Instruction, which will be featured by formal and informal talks and group discussions of Phi Psi traditions, customs, ideals, purposes and post-war plans of progress.

Plenty of recreation and entertainment will feature the social agenda, between and after classes.

To Phi Psi veterans of World War I and II, to members of the S. C., made up of loyal enthusiasts who have registered at seven or more GACs, to alumni and undergraduates generally, the 43rd will be a Homecoming GAC,—an inspiration to all in attendance.

Read THE SHIELD for January, March and May, 1946, for further announcements and details. Plan NOW to attend the Homecoming GAC of your Fraternity.

FLASHES

FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

RHODE ISLAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

There has been no organized alumni activity in Rhode Island during the war years, but alumni of Rhode Island Alpha scattered all over the world may be interested to know that a small group of local men have been ready at all times to give any needed advice and assistance to members of the Chapter.

In spite of all handicaps which the war has brought the fellows who have comprised the Chapter during these years have done a magnificent job, and one of which all of their predecessors may well feel proud. As a result, they have not needed much help from the alumni, but it is also good to know that there has been a group able and willing to do anything and everything requested.

Probably the outstanding development of these years has been the effort to maintain contact with the R. I. Alpha men in the armed services by publishing a mimeographed bulletin on a bi-monthly basis. The writer as editor of this modest publication is glad to have this opportunity to tell all other Phi Psis that a small, but intensively loyal group, has made this service possible by underwriting the cost of an issue once a year in turn.

The many letters and cards received from the fellows in the service showing their appreciation of this effort to keep in touch with them, and also to keep them informed as to the promotions, marriages and other activities of their fellows, show how valuable this publication has been, and which would not have been possible except for the devoted backing of the venture by the brothers who financed it.

In this connection it might be well to mention that as far as can be learned Phi Psi is the only fraternity represented on the Brown campus which attempted any work of this nature.

Now that the war is over, and the younger alumni are beginning to return, there is hope for a resumption of organized alumni activity in this part of the country once more.

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, *Correspondent*
Buttonwoods, R. I.

September 22, 1945



CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A well attended annual meeting was held April 27th, at the University Club, preceded by

dinner. Those present, included Andrews '17, Baker '98, Beadel '24, Brewster, N. Y. Alpha, '94, Colby '28, Fairchild '45, Foster '19, Giles '09, Hansen '04, Harter '19, Hitchcock '11, Holzwarth '84, Holzwarth '08, Keese '25, Kelly '03, Lewis '88, Lowe '02, Morse '01, B. Sanders '43, W. Sanders '43, Seymour '44, Sykes '09, Van Denburg '07, Webster '29, Wells '02, Wiles '04, Womer '17.

We were glad to see some of the real old-timers present and to hear Bill Lowe's famous rendition of the *Goat Song*. A usual regular, Mart Smallwood '92, could not be present because of illness, but we sent him our greetings.

For the coming year, Roy Sykes was named president; Ray Holzwarth, vice president, John Bachman, treasurer, and the underisigned, secretary.

In assisting New York Beta and placing the house in shape, it has been a strenuous summer, with Bachman and Beadel doing most of the ball carrying, including house maintenance, rushing and general chapter steering. The undergraduate city men have also helped and, as will doubtless be brought out in the chapter letter, the chapter is building up with returned veterans and new members and pledges.

The boarding club probably will not operate this year and it is going to be difficult to find a worthy successor for Mrs. Mapes. The University lacks rooming facilities for the large number of entrants and, in common with other fraternities, we are housing a limited number of nonfraternity men, among whom will be found some good rushing material.

Carl Bates, N. Y. Beta '11, is now in Syracuse as a Solvay Process official.

The noon luncheon meetings at the Chamber of Commerce continue. All alumni who live in Syracuse are urged to attend and lend us their moral support. Please make it a date.

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PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With victory at last, we can turn our minds to plans for the Founders Day dinner, to honor the returning Brothers who served their country so well, and to pay tribute to those who gave their lives. Many Phi Psi warriors bold by that time will have received their dis-

charges and returned to this city to make it a grand reunion.

Attendance at our luncheons held each Thursday at the Tally-Ho Inn, 1607 Moravian Street, from 12:30 to 1:30, were kept up despite decreased membership, as a faithful group met regularly, and it is hoped more will try to be on hand to welcome Brothers returning from various branches of the armed forces.

One of our returning Brothers was Capt. William I. Mirkil, USMCR, Pa. Iota '09, who received his discharge, September 5th, having served since November, 1942. Among those who visited us at our luncheons during the summer were: Robert P. Crawford, of Pittsburgh, George D. McKinney Jr., Michael Maris Jr., and Lt. James Bricker, who is stationed with the Inspection Department at the Naval Torpedo Station, Newport, R. I.

William L. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, is one of the vice-presidents of the Reading Co. with offices in this city. C. William Duncan, Pa. Epsilon '13, is editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer's service men's department, dealing with veterans' problems. Comdr. George L. Earnshaw, USNR, Pa. Kappa '19, was home on a 90-day leave during the summer, after a great deal of action on a Carrier in the Pacific.

It's hoped that the various Brothers will make plans to attend at least one of our luncheons to learn about our plans for Founders Day.

HARMAN YERKES JR. *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.

September 29, 1945



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The D. C. Alumni Association held a social evening and buffet supper at the Roger Smith Hotel, the evening of September 27th. The buffet supper idea enabled the Brothers to get acquainted better than they could at a dinner affair. Forty-two of us enjoyed the evening.

Although speakers were not scheduled on the program, two noted Phi Psis who turned out were asked to say a word. The Hon. Ralph Waldo Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, Congressman from New York, spoke to us as did our venerable Ex-Senator Jim Watson, Ind. Alpha '81, Senator Watson, who served terms in Congress of twenty years in the Senate and twenty years in the House, is one of the most reliable members of our Association. If engagements allow, Brother Jim is 'certain to be seen at all Phi Psi functions and will always have something interesting to say.

Two men in the service who have had plenty of action attended this supper. 1st Lt. Jim Nicholson, Penn. Gamma, has three rows of

ribbons for action in the China-Burma-India Theater where he was flying supplies over the Hump. Brother Nicholson has recently been assigned to the Inter-American Defense Board here in Washington. He is reported to now be on his way to Tokyo for a special assignment. The other ribbon-bedecked officer was Navy flyer Lt. Comdr. Ed Kroeger, Ohio Epsilon and Indiana Delta. He has the singular distinction of holding not just one—but three Silver Stars.

The evening was not complete until a group gathered around the piano to sing songs of old Phi Psi and close harmony. And believe me, the old boys had as much fun as the young-uns. J. B. Wyckoff, Penn. Lambda, banged the piano, while the Hon. Ed Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, led the singing. We missed Brother Goodrich's guitar, but he made up for that with his other accomplishments. Among the loudest singers were Nicholson and Kroeger, Capt. Bill Crumlish, Penn. Lambda, Maj. Bill Shattuck, Ind. Beta, and your correspondent. We intend to have a quartet out of this group by Founders' Day.

Two of our officers have received service promotions since being installed last February 19th. We have as president, Lt. Comdr. A. C. Body, Ohio Epsilon, and as Vice president, Lt. Col. L. O. Chancellor, Maryland Alpha.

The Association feels proud that both the young and older (they're never really old) Phi Psis seem to enjoy our get-togethers. We had a father and son team at this one. We don't want the Brothers just out of College to feel that they aren't wanted, and we don't want the men up in years to forget their Fraternity. So keep in contact with your local Alumni Association and mutual benefit will be derived from it.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Acting Correspondent*
2036 F. Street, N. W.,
Washington 6, D. C.
October 1, 1945



JOHNSTOWN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Even though we have not gathered since the 1943 Christmas banquet, the local brothers have not forgotten the tie that binds and are looking forward to resuming fraternal activities this Christmas with much gusto.

The most recent discharges to come home have been W. C. Mulhollen, M. B. Stephens, and J. B. Stockton. We expect fifteen or twenty more before long.

ROBERT M. SMITH, *Correspondent*
Johnstown, Pa.
October 8, 1945

PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since talking to all you brethern, these here smokey city PKS's have shore been "hep."

September 14th found 36 of our clan meetin, rain and all, for a stag outing. We are mighty pleased to state that there were more doggone faces, that we haven't seen for some time, on hand to enjoy a rip-snortin' good time: Sion B. Smith, Pa. Beta; W. F. Tannehill, Pa. Beta; Fred W. Young Jr., Pa. Theta; John Heberling, Ohio Beta; Fred Dickmann, Pa. Lambda; Paul Nagle, Pa. Lambda; Wm. Pyle, Pa. Theta; George M. Stewart, Pa. Beta; Clayton Walker, Pa. Mu; G. A. Stempel Jr. Ind. Beta; R. T. Kernoll, Ill. Delta; Stan McCaskey, Pa. Gamma; W. F. Baum, Pa. Beta.

It was swell having all of you and we hope that you will join us at our weekly luncheon whenever you can.

Low Gross, in the rain, went to Stan McCaskey. It seems as though Dick Jenkinson was playing customer golf on his own home grounds. In winning the driving contest, Turk Largey proved himself to be the slamminest guy of the outfit. Russ Kernoll, Ben Johnson, Senior and Junior (gangin up), Bill Pyle and Charley Wangeman were the kicker champs.

Our pres., Doc Greene and Sion Smith led the march to and at the 19th hole. God knows it was wet enough outside.

Now that our summer responsibilities are about at an end, we are looking forward to a real season of Phi Psi fellowship behind the able leadership of Jim Greene. To make it possible for more of the brothers to be on hand, we have changed the date and place of our luncheons. The new meeting place is the Charles Dickens Room in the Hotel Henry at 12:00 noon. Friday has been picked tentatively as the day and you will be notified in the event of a change.

We hope that this arrangement will enable the visiting firemen to break bread with us and share the spirit of the Pittsburgh Alumni group. Watch us grow.

MILES A. ZELLER, *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.

October 8, 1945



CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

As World War II ends, Phi Psis feel that the tragedies of dead, wounded, and missing brothers will further strengthen the bond between us as we carry on in the ideals of our fraternity.

One of the most keenly felt messages from the War Department came last March, stating

that 1st Lt. John J. Yowell Jr., USAAF, Wis. Gamma, was missing in action after a mission over enemy territory in Europe. John Yowell Sr., Colo. Alpha '14, a Navy veteran of World War I, has been one of the most active Chicago-land Phi Psis, and one of the most respected members of the legal profession in this city.

John Jr., was commissioned in March, 1944, with his father present at the ceremony. In Europe, John Jr., piloted a Thunderbolt.

As the welcome readjustment to peace begins, the weekly luncheon group is beginning to anticipate the return of many of the younger brothers who have been away in service. Fred and Al Lind, Bill Perry, Dave and John Coolidge, Jack Kaufman, and many others will find a most cordial welcome on their return.

Perhaps the longest trip under war-time travel conditions this summer was made by Wally (Mexican Jumping Bean) Woehler, who toured the south-west, including the land below the Rio Grande. Wally came back with images of senoritas still jumping out of his eyes.

Jim Hoel, N. Y. E., Army Air Corps officer, is engaged to Jean Carver, whose brother, Richard (Bud) Carver, is also N. Y. E. Jim is back in Evanston after extensive service. Bud is still in Germany, where he served with the Infantry.

As world commerce revives, Kurt Polk is looking forward to setting up his import wine business again. Polk specialized in French beverages, until the Nazis had different plans for French industry.

Newspaper praise of the Chicago Better Business Bureau shows that Ken Barnard, head of the Bureau, is still percolating. The Bureau has done much to keep the Windy City business world on a high plane. As Chicago becomes the air center of the world and accelerates in other business activities, the Better Business Bureau will have an even bigger job to do in the post-war world, and Ken seems an able man to have at the helm of the bureau.

Throughout the war, Chicago-land Phi Psis were doing their part, in service or on the home-front, and as reconversion gets under way, the alumni will be in there pitching. The alumni have already begun plans for assisting chapters in the mid-west to begin normal activities. The chapter houses, which in many instances housed service-trainees, will be returned to their natural purposes. The war-time accomplishments of Phi Psis, including the deeds of those who have joined the Chapter Eternal, have shown that the Fraternity has a mission to accomplish for our country, and that the Phi Psi heritage of World War II will provide an inspiration for Phi Psis of the future.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago. Ill.

September 9, 1945

KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Back after a wonderful summer of Phi Psi activities, we are writing when the air is full of leaves, footballs, and talk about atomic bomb defense. After journeying to Lawrence and Columbia for rush week, it's not hard to talk Phi Psi.

The KCAA gave its annual Rush Party, September 7th at the Hotel President, entertaining thirty-five rushees from KC going to K. U. and M. U. Yours truly came off the bench to substitute for Joe Gilbert as MC, the food was tops and all agreed that it was the best Phi Psi fall rush party we've had. The K. U. chapter singing was superb and the short informal talks by returned servicemen were much appreciated. The results are shown in the fine pledges now in school.

We're proud to report that Kansas Alpha took twenty-seven pledges and Missouri Alpha pledged ten good boys. Bones Williams, Dr. Lyle Willits, Frank Nutter, Orson Lee, from St. Louis, George Newton, Al (Ole) Olson, and yours truly journeyed to Tiger town to help in the rushing activities. Of course, Craig Ruby, acting rush chairman, was already there and had things pretty well lined-up. When the Kansas Alpha "yell-in" rolled around, Byron T. Shutz, Frank E. Bolin Sr. Ray Blacker, Win Tate, Carter Williams, Harley Little and yours truly were yelling themselves hoarse. Shutz, Tate, Winn Jr., and Bill Campbell, also went up during rush week activities. We yelled Hi Hi Hi for By's son, Byron, and Frank's second Phi Psi son, Bill. Congrats to you Papas, too.

News of the Servicemen: Grover Swarts, Mo. Alpha '33, back from war correspondents work in the ETO, is with the Associated Press in K. C. Grover was recently married. Dana Durand, Kansas Alpha, '34, is out of the army and Bob (Mo. Alpha '36) and Lyle (Kans. Alpha '35) Willits are out of the Navy. Brig. Gen. G. C. Black, Mo. Alpha, is commanding General of the Western Signal Corps school at Camp Crowder, Mo. Lt. Eddie Anderson, Mo. A. '38, visited our Thursday noon luncheon session at the Hotel Continental on October 11th. Frank Bolin Jr., married Anne Clarke, Wichita, Saturday, October 13th.

We mourn the loss of Lt. Gordon Meyers, Ill. Delta '39, who was killed in an Arizona plane crash in August. Capt. Victor Griesa Walling, Kan. A '25, a USNR Seabee, died April 24th from malaria and heat exhaustion on his way home from the Pacific area. He is the ninth Kansas Alphan to die for his country.

Job changes: J. L. (Bell) Dehoney is with the Railway Retirement Board at Huntington, W. Va. . . . W. W. Clements, Texas Alpha '05, is principal of Central High school here . . . Our Pres., Phil Abell, Tenn. Delta, has

taken over the management of the KC office of Breeding Motor Freight Lines . . .

Diaper changes: John Schirmer, Iowa A., is the proud papa of John Peddie, born Sept. 18, 1945. Gee, will he be spoiled with two older sisters. Anyway, congrats John, we have a pledge pin ready for him.

Stuff: The first and second copies of the Kansas Alpha Phi Psi *Rag*, a newsletter from the hand of Larry Winn Jr., have reached the K. U. alumni. It started in conjunction with the \$15,000 Memorial Fund drive for the chapter which now has over \$2,000 donated. We hear rumors of a G.A.C. next summer.

Our Phi Psi Mothers Club is still active and welcomes new members. Any mothers or wives who are interested, call President Mrs. Mary Ragan, De 1854. The KCAA thanks Mrs. Ragan for acting as housemother for the Kansas Chapter during rush week until Mrs. Little, the present housemother could move in.

Stars and Stripes Service Magazine pictured Jack Keith, former Missouri football star, getting ready for a game for his 75th Division Mules at Reims, France. Don't forget the M.U.-K.U. football game, November 24th at Ruppert Stadium, K. C. The Jayhawks and Tigers will go at it again in their annual Thanksgiving rivalry. Banquets for each alumni groups are planned the night before.

Our KCAA has taken an active part in rushing for the Missouri and Kansas chapters during the past season. We owe this to the loyal work of its members and many of the expenses were borne by the brothers who paid their annual dues. Many have asked, "Why pay dues? Well, the results show why: twenty boys from K. C. are wearing the Gravy Bowl at M. U. and K. U., a record that we believe will stand for some time.

LARRY WINN JR. *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.

Oct. 9, 1945



NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the end of the War, several of our Phi Psis have returned to Texas and our Alumni Association hopes to again assume an active part in our Fraternity affairs. Since most of the alumni are interested in personal news we are passing on to you the news of the brothers which has been given us.

Angus Wynne was recently discharged from the Navy, has purchased a new home, and will be in business in Dallas.

Lt. Col. Ray Lynch has received his Army discharge and has been appointed Assistant Attorney General of the State of Texas in charge of Veterans Affairs. E. O. Thompson, Railroad Commissioner of the State of Texas,

and E. W. Smith, of the F. B. I., were in attendance at the swearing-in ceremony.

Tex Schramm has received his Army discharge and will return to the University of Texas with his wife and baby for the November term of school. Schramm will again be one of the sports editors for the *Daily Texan*.

Col. Burton Miles has received his discharge from the Army and at this time is uncertain as to future plans.

Jim Poole has received his Navy discharge and has returned to Law school at Columbia University in New York.

John Jones, who was a prisoner of the Germans for over two years, has received his Army discharge and announced his future marriage to Miss Winnie Small of Austin. They will visit Marshall Wells and his wife, the former Miss Emily Miller, of Austin. Wells is Vice-Consul at Port Au Prince, Haiti.

Ray Coffin and Clint Pace are both proud of future Phi Psis. This is the second future Phi Psi son for Pace and Coffin's first.

Our beloved Frank Harwood who probably had more questions asked as to his whereabouts, has received his Army discharge and is now visiting at his home in Taft, Texas.

A large O-U weekend party has been planned in Dallas and there are over 100 Phi Psis expected to attend.

The Chapter House has been fully paid off this last Summer and postwar plans are being made to remodel the house in order to accommodate thirty-five boys.

The North Texas Alumni Association hopes to hold its first meeting sometime in November and formulate plans for the coming year.

If there is any news or any other items, please send them to our Association, Rio Grande National Building, Dallas 2, Texas.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*
Dallas, Texas

October 3, 1945



TUCSON ALUMNI CLUB

I'm sorry to say that I got a little behind on my knitting for this letter and suddenly realized it was due pronto, so have not had too much opportunity to gather news.

I just had a talk with the boys at the University and find that four of them are back from last year and they're hard at work getting the local Kappa Psi under way. Two have already been pledged and an excellent possibility of four more. The local has been recognized by the University which, of course, means representation on the Inter-fraternity Council and closer cooperation with all concerned.

Jack Glidwell couldn't stand the prosperity of a full pocketbook, as he has been a student minister for the Lutheran church here, so con-

tracted a case of pneumonia just in order to relieve him of a few shekles. I talked with Jack this morning and he is up and around again but still a little weak.

Pete Tufts has been appointed social chairman which means that he is chairman of all social activities which are sponsored by the University.

Dr. Alfred Atkinson, president of the University, has been quite disturbed over the housing situation for returning married vets. Housing in Tucson, of course, is extremely scarce and while the University feels that it is their obligation to look after the single veterans, they feel that the responsibility of looking after the married ones is up to the community rather than the University.

I have attended several housing meetings recently and to date we have no real solution, although we are doing our best to provide adequate housing for these boys.

John D. Dun, Ohio Delta '09, has just been discharged from service and has again returned to Tucson. John has had quite an experience. One time he was managing editor of the *Toledo Blade*, and in 1941 he entered the American Field Service and served with distinction in Egypt. He returned to Tucson in 1943 to recuperate from his African experiences, but the combination of itchy feet and patriotism again lead him into action and he was commissioned a Captain in the Army. We welcome him back, as he has done a wonderful job.

HOMER D. LININGER, *Correspondent*
Tucson, Ariz.

October 9, 1945



PORTLAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

News from Oregon and the alumni group here is brief. Principally, it consists of talk about reactivating Oregon Alpha at Eugene. We know that some of the active chapter whose education was interrupted by the war, will want to return as soon as possible, and it is around these men that we must build the framework. Our goal is to have Oregon Alpha in full swing by next Fall. To accomplish this, a nucleus must be formed to carry on rushing and pledging functions with alumni assistance and financial support, if necessary.

To efficiently plan our program, information must be on hand indicating who will be in attendance or locally available. Cards are in the process of preparation, soliciting this information, and we know that your response will be generous and immediate. However, in the event that this copy of *The Shield* reaches you before our card, assume that our mailing is incomplete as usual, and drop a short note tell-

ing of Brothers you know are returning, prospective students, etc. Personal news from some of you we haven't heard of in a long time will be welcomed. It is our considered opinion that this is the most opportune of time to place a chapter at Oregon State, and we will appreciate your comments and suggestions on that subject, too.

Financially, the chapter at Eugene continues to be sound. Mortgage payments are kept up by rental of the house to the Sacred Heart nurses for another year (until next June).

Laird McKenna is back on inactive status and is in full form (no pun) again as among our most enthusiastic and active alumni. Lt. Cliff Wilcox was back from Germany a few months ago. Williamson reports the birth of his third child, Judith Anne.

Lt. Col. Guy Taylor, now Director of Training at Fort Underwood, Mo., writes that he expects to be out of uniform before long and back with the Truiston Steel Co. in Seattle, Wash. Jim Raley writes that he has been relieved of duty and is now back with his law firm of Raley, Kilkenny and Raley in Pendleton, Oregon. Speaking of lawyers, we're proud of this: Harry Skerry the only member of the graduating class in law school, has passed the bar examinations. Harry's Phi Psi dad, Col. Harry Skerry, Colo. Alpha '14 was among the fortunate few under Gen. Wainwright, who as an engineer corps commander on Bataan, was imprisoned by the Japanese, and returned to tell about it. Harry is associated with William Nash in the Yeon Bldg. in Portland. We're told that Tech. Sgt. Frank Meldrum is with an engineer's company at Fort Lewis, and we hope slated for early discharge. Have also heard from Lt. Col. Brown, who writes from Germany that he is in the Legal division of the local government assignment with the U. S. Group Control Council.

HENRY S. CAMP, *Correspondent*

Portland, Ore.

Oct. 6, 1945



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Increased attendance at our Thursday noon luncheons at the Engineers Club, Pine & Sansome Sts., San Francisco, seems due to two factors, the football season, and the imminent return of California Gamma chapter to their own House at 2625 Hearst Ave., Berkeley, Cal.

With the advent of World War II, Cal Gamma pooled the chapter house with those of practically all other fraternities at the University, and made them available to the armed forces' students at the University. When ASTP was discontinued, the house corporation

next cooperated with the University by leasing the house to women students at the University. Now, due to diligent work of a few Brothers at California, plus the efforts of a few Brothers from Eastern chapters on duty with the Navy R. O. at the University, they have succeeded in taking in new Brothers to the point that they will re-occupy their own House the latter part of this month. It is our understanding that they have 36 members now, twenty of whom will be living in the House as they move back in. This naturally generates interest of our members in the Alumni Association. The House at California is unencumbered, being, we understand, one of four in this condition among some fifty fraternity houses on campus. Further, the House Association, in whom title to the House is vested, is in a sound cash position.

A meeting of the House Association was held recently, at which tentative plans were blocked out to lend assistance to the chapter to get them started in high gear. The kitchen is badly in need of painting, the stock of pots and pans needs replenishing, the dishes and silverware must be added to, and a bedding pool provided to start the Brothers underway again. Shortly it is our intention to circularize the alumni of California Gamma, pointing out these various points and mentioning specific figures that must be raised to lend this assistance. Voluntary contributions of about \$2.50 each would do if enough respond. Any Brothers reading this in *The Shield* are notified that contributions may be sent to Bert Austin, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Cal., who will see that such funds reach proper destination.

With deepest regret we report the death of Kenneth C. Ables Jr. a Lieutenant in the USNACR, just about one week before the termination of fighting in the Pacific theater. Both father and son were members of California Gamma.

We also report the passing since the May *Shield* of James Derwent (Kim) Kennedy, Calif. Beta '03, after a short illness. Kennedy, a brother of Stan. C. Kennedy, Calif. Beta '08, was from the Hawaiian Islands, and leaves a host of friends and Brothers who knew him as a loyal and active Phi Psi alumnus.

A recent visitor from Los Angeles, was Dr. L. E. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '94, who was visiting Major J. A. Habegger, our most consistent customer at the weekly luncheons.

Dick Wilson, Calif Beta, is still in Palo Alto, convalescing following a surgery of a year or so ago. Any Brothers who knew Dick would find the time well spent to call on the old rascal to cheer him up a bit. Dick's Phi Psi son, Jack Wilson, a Captain in the Army Camouflage Corps, stationed at Spokane, Wash., was recently married.

Carl Brown, Jr., Cal. Beta, is still serving in the Army Air Corps, stationed at Tonopah, Nev.

E. F. Brunn, N. Y. Alpha '07, has been a consistent attendant at luncheons recently, and has brought the gang up to date in past history of Cornell University. We report him as an ardent football fan, and our newest member of the Alumni Association.

Ed. Flinn, South Pfund, Bert Austin, and Charles St. Goar win the hand painted door-knob as our most consistent luncheon attendants. Their dice shaking at the preliminaries, plus undue influence in obtaining walnut caramel ice cream when only vanilla is available is well worth witnessing.

We suggest to some 300 alumni in the Bay area that they shake themselves vigorously, recall the football season is again with us, remove the lead and get over to one of those weekly luncheons. A trial will surely convince you.

L. J. EADE, *Correspondent*

San Francisco, Cal.

Oct. 5, 1945



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Pretty good Phi-Psi-ing now that the war is over. A number of Brothers from the Mid-West and East are here, some to stay permanently.

Henry F. Misselwitz, Mo. Alpha '19, foreign correspondent and author, and a few years ago one of Metro Goldwyn Mayer scenario writers, sends word from San Carlos, Calif., saying he is finishing work on another book, and is happy to retain his membership in the Southern California Alumni Association.

Col. Harry J. Harvey, Minn. Beta '09, moved here from Superior, Wis., locating in North Hollywood, and says he will try to get around to the weekly luncheons at Cook's, our regular Thursday lunch meeting spot.

Lt. Robert G. Braden, Pa. Kappa '40, stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., Naval Air Base, has had four years of service, and is keeping up his membership in our Alumni Association.

Lt. Dick Woodard, Army Air Force, Cal. Epsilon '41, was recently released from service, and also recently married, is living in Beverly Hills, and has re-entered U.C.L.A. to

complete another year's study to get his diploma.

California Delta has a service flag with 262 stars. Eight gold stars honor the heroes from this Chapter who have made the Supreme Sacrifice: James C. Owens '30, killed in action in the Pacific (The Navy has named a cruiser after him); Richard B. Rippey '30, an artillery officer, killed in France; Henry Charles Dolde '38, Army Air Force; Howard C. Bonsall, U. S. Navy, Pacific Area; Nye Moses '42, killed in D-Day invasion on the coast of France; Phil B. Taylor '40, shot down over Germany; Leon Utman '38, United States Army, Pacific Area; Gerard O'Connor '37, U. S. Army Artillery.

John Williamson, Calif. Delta, is back from overseas. He was severely wounded.

Lt. Col. Rennie Kelly '37, and Col. Willie Lewis '27, both of California Delta, dropped in for lunch with the group at Cook's not so long ago. Both have added glory to the Army Air Force. After flying from Australia to the Philippines to rescue six of Gen. MacArthur's top ranking officers, Col. Lewis had an exciting experience when he landed in the Philippines, with the Japs just over the hill from the runway.

Leo Calland, Calif. Delta '27, has done his stint in the war, and is home for good.

Hugo M. Burgwald, Calif. Delta '27, is one of the mainstays of the Southern California Alumni Association. Hugo generally has a good story on tap to enliven our luncheon meetings.

Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, is back in town after his trip to Moscow as head of the American group in the Allied Reparations Commission, where he holds the rank of Ambassador. He had several meetings with Josef Stalin, and speaks of the Russian leader as very able and also very firm. His near future plans call for a trip to Japan. He indicated that treatment of Japan will follow the pattern of Germany. Will Ed become Secretary of The Navy, as predicted by many conservative Washington correspondents?

John Eggers, Calif. Gamma '03, is an active member of our Alumni group, and now makes his home in Los Angeles, although during the past two-and-a-half years, he has been doing consulting engineering work for the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

TENNEY WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.

October 4, 1945



OBITUARY

GUY MORRISON WALKER

Indiana Alpha 1887

Guy Morrison Walker, a retired lawyer and financial expert of New York City, second in line of a prominent Phi Psi family which now claims three fourth-generation members, all bearing the same sur-name and all initiated by the same chapter, died August 4, 1945, at his home, Reklaw Ranch, near Laurel, Miss. He was the author of many books, including *The Record of Phi Kappa Psi* (1906), a short history of the Fraternity upon which much of the *Fraternity Manual* is based. Brother Walker was well known and greatly admired for the courage of his convictions by all active in the affairs of the Fraternity until poor health compelled him to retire from many of his commercial and social activities about twenty-five years ago. His parents were Dr. Wilbur Fiske Walker '65, initiated the year the chapter was installed at DePauw, and Forcene Morrison Walker, both Methodist missionaries to China. They claimed three sons, all of whom were to become Phi Psis at their alma mater: Guy Morrison Walker and Merle Newton Allen Walker, both '87, and Orin DeMotte Walker '96. Of these three sons, Guy Morrison Walker was the only one to have sons, both Indiana Alphans, Merle Royse Walker '09 and Ray Mattox Walker '11.

On March 9, 1941, a memorable day in the annals of our glorious chapter at DePauw, two fourth-generation lads crossed the threshold of the secret Phi Psi chapter hall at Greencastle, Ind., to receive the mysteries of the Fraternity. They were Guy Morrison Walker, son of Merle Royse Walker, and Merle Royse Walker, son of Ray Mattox Walker. On hand were the proud fathers of these boys, and their grand-uncle, Orin DeMotte Walker.

An interesting account of this initiation and a brief history of the Walker family was offered in *The Shield* for May, 1941. It was written by Claude C. Winkler, Ind. Alpha '40, Chapter A.G. at that time, who lost his life on the field of battle as a Marine Corps combat photographer while filming the Battle of Guam during the first ten days' fighting.

On Feb. 14, 1943, Guy Morrison Walker, another son of Ray Mattox Walker, became a member of Indiana Alpha, the first Phi Psi chapter and perhaps the first chapter of any fraternity to claim four consecutive generations. It is not, however, the first Phi Psi

chapter to enter the name of a fourth-generation member upon its roster; that distinction goes to Ohio Beta at Wittenberg, which in 1930 initiated Robert Gotwald Remsberg (*The Shield* for March, 1932).

Guy Morrison Walker (I) was born Jan. 24, 1870, at Ft. Wayne, Ind. After receiving his baccalaureate degree in 1890, he was granted his bachelor of law degree in 1891 and his master's degree in 1893. In 1891 he was married to Miss Minnie L. Royse of Terre Haute, Ind., a classmate at DePauw.

During his lifetime, Brother Walker established the Guy Morrison Walker lectureships, the Walker Cup which is presented each year at commencement to the senior regarded as having done the most for DePauw, and the Walker collection of 200 volumes dealing with China in the DePauw library. He endowed the "Horizon Lectures" at DePauw by a gift of \$11,000.

Mr. Walker organized the Terre Haute (Ind.) Trust Co. in 1894, and in 1898 organized the Toledo (O.) Security Trust Co. Moving to New York in 1898, he became an expert in reorganization and held several offices in railway and traction companies. He became chairman of the depositors' reorganization committee of the Knickerbocker Trust Co. in New York in 1907.

Mr. Walker was the author of many books, including *Measure of Civilization*, *Man Who Can*, *Railroad and Wages* and others.

Brother Walker is survived by his widow, their two sons and six grandchildren.



DR. JOE GETTY REED

Illinois Beta 1932

Dr. Joe Getty Reed, thirty-one, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reed of Larned, Kans., died unexpectedly in Los Angeles, Calif., April 17, 1945, a fortnight after receiving an honorable discharge from the Army. He enlisted Oct. 29, 1932, with the rank of first lieutenant and later became a captain. He served as a flight surgeon with the Army Air Forces in this country, New Guinea and in the Dutch East Indies.

He attended the University of Chicago and the University of Kansas, and received his liberal arts and medical degrees at the latter. Dr. Reed was born June 9, 1913, at Larned, Kans., and is survived by his parents and two sisters.

EUGENE C. BATCHELAR

New York Alpha 1899

Eugene Croker Batchelar, district manager and a director of the Motch and Merryweather Machinery Co., with offices in Pittsburgh, and the father of two Phi Psi sons, died Sept. 22, 1945, in the Allegheny General hospital, that city, after a protracted illness. His age was sixty-four years.



EUGENE C. BATCHELAR

Recognized as one of the most outstanding sales-executives in the heavy machinery field, Brother Batchelar was admired and respected because of his honesty and business success. He was beloved by hosts of friends in an extremely wide territory because he was richly endowed with those qualities possessed by persons of high birth and breeding. He was deeply devoted to his family, and was an ardent supporter of his alma mater, his chapter and his Fraternity.

Brother Batchelar had served as president of the New York Alpha Phi Kappa Psi Alumni Association, the Cornell Club of Western Pennsylvania, the Cornell Alumni Corp., Ithaca, N. Y., was chairman of the McMullen Scholarship Committee of Cornell University in Greater Pittsburgh. He had been a vice president and a director of the University Club of Pittsburgh, and was a Mason and a member of the more important technical and social societies connected with the machinery industry.

Survivors are his widow, the former Jeanette Pontefract, and two sons, John P. '32, and Lt. Eugene C. Jr., USNR, '36, both New York Alpha alumni, and both active in the affairs of the Fraternity. The latter served as Archon of District I, 1936-39.



LAWRENCE C. BOLES

Ohio Alpha 1904

L. C. Boles, sixty-one, director of athletics at the College of Wooster for thirty years, and football coach there from 1915 to 1939, died Aug. 19, 1945. He had suffered a heart ailment for some time.

Born at Blanchester, O., September 9, 1883, Boles was graduated by Ohio Wesleyan University and coached high school football at London, Fostoria, and Cleveland East High before going to Wooster in 1915, where his football teams won 134 games, lost 50 and tied 19.

Boles was a charming person and commanded the affection of those who knew him. He long ago became an influential figure in the Ohio Conference and in coaches' organizations. Coach Boles was an unyielding champion of the best football ethics. He insisted upon observance of the rules in letter and in spirit. He was also well known among golfers.



RODNEY A. PUFFER

Colorado Alpha 1914

Rodney A. Puffer, assistant to the superintendent of the Denver (Colo.) public schools since 1924, died July 21, 1945, in his home in that city of a heart attack.

Mr. Puffer was chairman of the board of examiners of the Denver school system, and virtually every teacher hired in the past twenty years was interviewed by him before being chosen for duty in Denver.

Welfare of students was one of his great interests. He was in charge of the school lunch-room program, and, as chairman of the Junior Community Chest, directed administration of funds to aid needy students. He also was in charge of Junior Red Cross work.

Mr. Puffer was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1886. He received a bachelor's degree from Kalamazoo College, and a master's degree from the University of Colorado.

He was principal of high schools at Loveland and Lafayette (Colo.) before going to Denver in 1915 to take a position as teacher of botany at East high school. He coached three championship teams during his tenure at the school.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mildred Nulton Puffer; a daughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Puffer, a teacher at the University of Tennessee; a brother and a sister.

HENRY B. RATHBONE

New York Epsilon 1893

Dr. Henry Bailey Rathbone, journalist and educator, former chairman of the department of journalism of New York University, died June 13, 1945, in the Harkness Pavilion of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center. On July 3 he would have been seventy-four years old.

Born in Merrick, L. I., a son of John and Harriet Crawford Rathbone, Dr. Rathbone attended Colgate Academy and Colgate University, and at twenty-four joined the staff of The Associated Press. From that news agency he moved to its rival, The United Press, then spent several years on Hearst newspapers, The New York American, New York Evening Journal, of which he was news editor; the Chicago American, Chicago Examiner, and San Francisco Examiner. Then he returned to New York, and worked successively on The Press, Sun and Evening Sun, until 1924.

In that year Dr. Rathbone was appointed professor of the practice of journalism and chairman of the Department of Journalism at New York University, positions he retained until his retirement in 1941 with the title of professor emeritus of journalism. During the last three years he had been executive chairman for quota rationing in the New York County branch of the Office of Price Administration.

In 1932 President Hoover appointed Dr. Rathbone a delegate to the fifth Triennial Congress of the International Society for Commercial Education held in London.

Dr. Rathbone was one of the first heads of recognized journalistic schools to join the American Press Society when it was organized to foster professional ethics in newspaper work.

He leaves a widow, who was Floy Langworthy at their marriage in 1897; two daughters, Mrs. Peter V. Karpovich and Mrs. Irving B. Emery, and a son, Dr. John H. Rathbone.



C. NORRIS FLEMING

Penn. Lambda 1913

C. Norris Fleming, purchasing agent of the New Jersey Zinc Co., died at his home, East Orange, N. J., April 14, 1945.

He had been purchasing agent for the zinc company since 1921, with offices at 160 Front street, New York. He joined the company in 1916 after serving with the General Electric Co. at Bloomfield, N. J., and the J. G. White Engineering Co. of New York.

Mr. Fleming was born sixty-one years ago near Franklin, Pa. He attended Edinboro (Pa.) Normal School and was graduated from Penn State in 1909.

His wife, Mrs. Ruth Elliot Fleming, died in 1940. He leaves two sons, Richard Elliot Fleming of East Orange and Lt. (j.g.) Alan Parker Fleming, Pa. Theta '41.

ANDREW JAMES PRUITT

Indiana Alpha 1877

A. J. Pruitt, a citrus grower, died May 11, 1945, at Lakeland, Fla. A tribute written a short time previous to his death by a twelve-year old grandson, Raymond Andrew Pruitt, was read at his funeral. Raymond is the son of Raymond S. Pruitt, Ind. Alpha '11 (Ill. Alpha '05), Archon of District IV, 1911-13, an attorney at law with offices in Chicago. The tribute, in part, follows:

"One of the most beloved characters I know is my grandfather. He is now 88 years old, still as full of fun and ambition as when he was a young boy in Posey county, Indiana.

"In the summertime, when we are all in Michigan, he often invites me to his house. Then he tells me tales of his boyhood in earlier years.

"One of the stories he told me was a humorous anecdote, which happened during the middle part of the Civil War. Quite a few of the boys from the neighboring farms had run away to join the army and become drum major boys. His greatest ambition at that time was to become one too. However, after having walked a few miles he got very hungry. He started thinking about the nice juicy apples ripening in his father's orchard and he decided home was best after all.

"To this day Grandpa plays golf, takes care of his garden and chickens, and drives to the orange groves to see what condition they are in.

"Above all, he is always kind, gentle, encouraging, a real gentleman, beloved by all who know him.

"Someday when I grow up I hope to be just like my Grandpa, A. J."



ERNEST B. RUSSELL

New York Epsilon 1905

Ernest B. Russell, general traffic manager, upstate area, of the New York Telephone Co., died unexpectedly at the De Witt Clinton Hotel, Albany, N. Y., March 21, 1945, while attending a company conference.

Mr. Russell joined the telephone company in 1910, starting as a service inspector in New York City. Three years later he became an assistant traffic manager, and in 1918 was appointed district traffic manager at Kingston, N. Y.

In 1921 he went to Albany as division traffic supervisor, and in 1923 was made a division traffic supervisor in New York City. In 1925 he returned to Albany as division traffic superintendent, eastern division, upstate, and in 1926 he was appointed general traffic manager, upstate area.

Surviving are his widow, a daughter, Mrs. A. Lee Blades, a brother, George H. Russell, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Lahey.

FREDERICK C. WEIMER

Indiana Gamma 1894

Frederick C. Weimer, an importer, who lived at Montevideo, Uruguay, since 1920, died Sept. 27, 1945, at that city. His age was seventy-one.

Brother Weimer claimed two Phi Psi brothers, Charles A. Weimer, Ind. Gamma '94, who died in 1918, and Joseph G. Weimer, Ind. Gamma '00 (Wis. Alpha '00), with whom he was associated in Uruguay and who survives. All three transferred their membership to Indiana Delta when it was established in 1901.

After his graduation in 1895 from Wabash College, Frederick C. Weimer entered the newspaper field, and served with distinction on the *Cleveland Leader*, as a correspondent in Washington D. C., and on the *New York Times*.



PAUL B. BERRY

Penn. Kappa 1915

Paul B. Berry (N. H. Alpha '12), fifty-five, Camp Hill, Pa., an employee of the Pennsylvania State Department of Internal Revenue, died unexpectedly Aug. 10, 1945, of a heart attack.

A son of the late William H. Berry, former treasurer of Pennsylvania, he attended Penn State, Dartmouth and Swarthmore.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edith R. Berry, a son, Lt. William H. Berry, USMCR, and a brother, Homer H. Berry, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.



HERSCHEL H. ROSE

West Virginia Alpha 1904

Judge Herschel H. Rose, elected to the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in 1940 for a term of twelve years, after a brilliant career as an outstanding lawyer in West Virginia, died unexpectedly June 17, 1945, in the Charleston General hospital, Charleston, W. Va. Until his election to the Supreme Court of Appeals, Brother Rose and his family lived at Fairmont, W. Va. Besides his widow, he is survived by a son, Capt. Herschel H. Rose Jr., W. Va. Alpha '32, USAAF, and a daughter, Miss Helen Miller Rose, an instructor of music at West Virginia University.

Brother Rose was born April 20, 1877, near Mannington, W. Va., the son of Thomas Martyn Rose and Mary Ann Rose. He entered West Virginia University after being graduated from Fairmont State Normal school in 1897. A gifted speaker, he always was in demand at Founders Day and initiation ceremonies at West Virginia Alpha.

He was active in Masonic, religious and civic affairs in Fairmont and in West Virginia.

T. WILMER CRAWFORD

West Virginia Alpha 1909

T. Wilmer Crawford, an engineer, for many years active in the affairs of his chapter and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, died April 10, 1945, in that city. He was born March 30, 1891, in Chicago, the son of the late Thomas D. Crawford and Cora Doddridge Brown Crawford. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Edna Willison Crawford of Pittsburgh.



JAMES W. PAUL

West Virginia Alpha 1890

James W. Paul, a charter member of his chapter and active through the years in it and the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, died April 15, 1945, in that city. He was born in Newburg, W. Va., Dec. 14, 1868. Shortly after his graduation from West Virginia University, he became chief engineer for the Monongah Coal & Coke Co., Monongah, W. Va. For many years before his death he was a mining engineer with the U. S. Bureau of Mines, stationed at Pittsburgh.



ROY REGER

West Virginia Alpha 1896

Roy Reger, for many years secretary of the Board of Control of West Virginia and more recently an attorney on the staff of the United Fuel Gas Co., with headquarters at Charleston, W. Va., died June 13, 1945, in that city. For several years after his graduation from West Virginia University, he taught at the Fairmont (W. Va.) Normal and Marshall College and then spent two years as a teacher on the Island of Luzon. Upon his return to this country, he studied law at the University.

Surviving are his widow, Lillie King Reger; a daughter, Mrs. C. A. Carter; a son, Roy W. Reger and a brother, David B. Reger, W. Va. Alpha '08, of Morgantown, W. Va.



DR. ELLIOTT S. WHITE

Pennsylvania Beta 1874

Dr. Elliott S. White, retired Methodist minister, died Nov. 29, 1944, at the home of his daughter, Miss Marian White, Dormont, Pa.

Dr. White who was ninety-one, came of a pioneer family of Washington County (Pa.), and had been a minister forty-eight years. He was a member of the examining board of the Pittsburgh Conference thirty-two years and its chairman for twenty-nine years.

He served as pastor of Pennsylvania churches in Washington, Butler, Indiana, New Kensington and Dormont. He retired twenty years ago.

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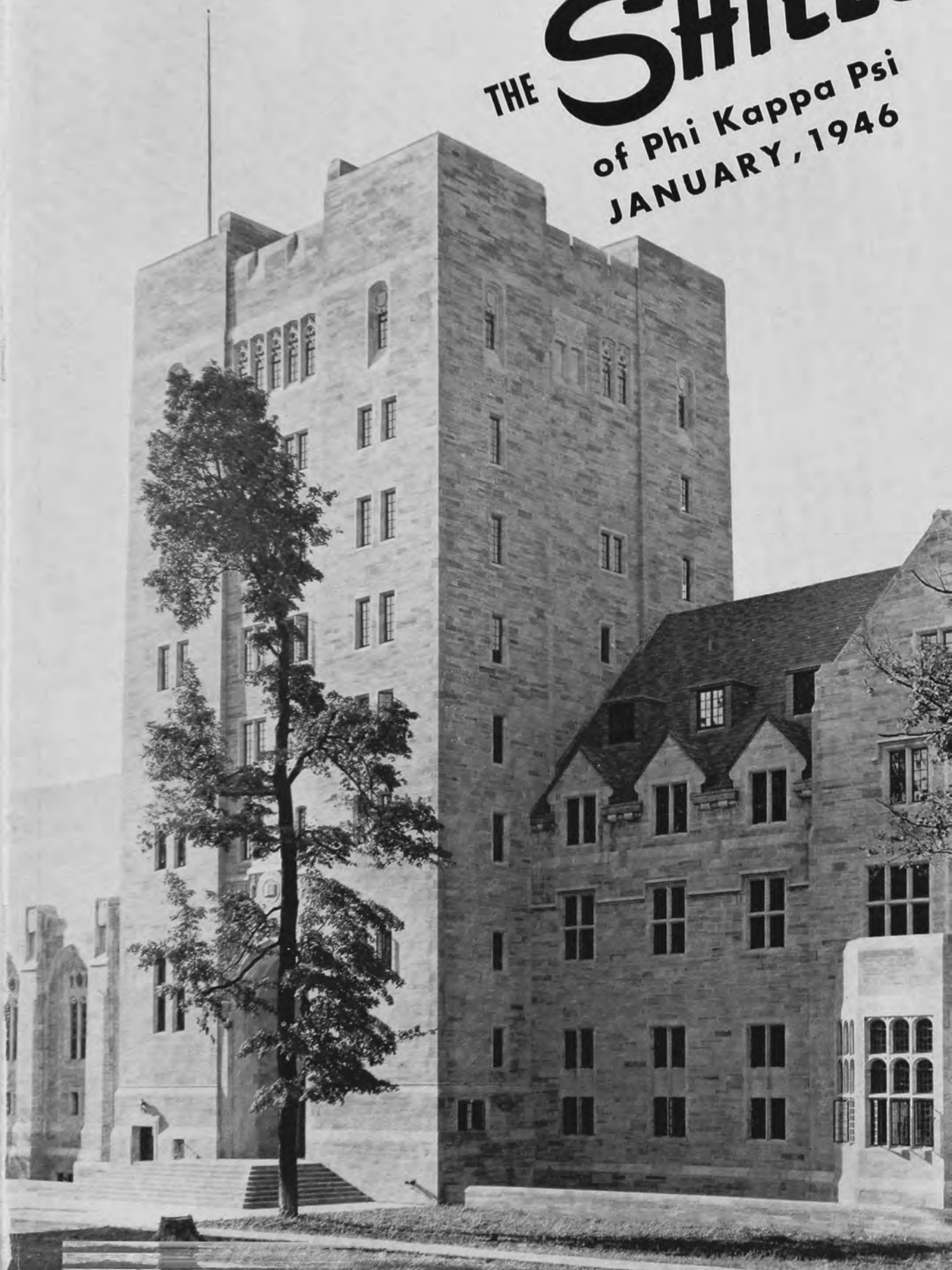
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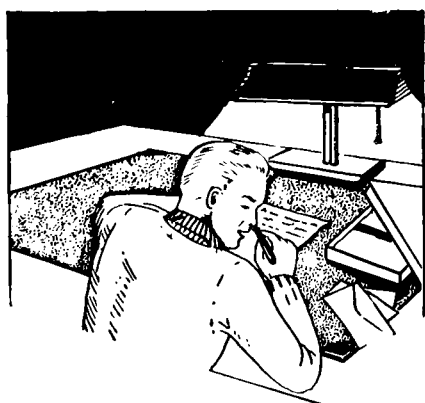
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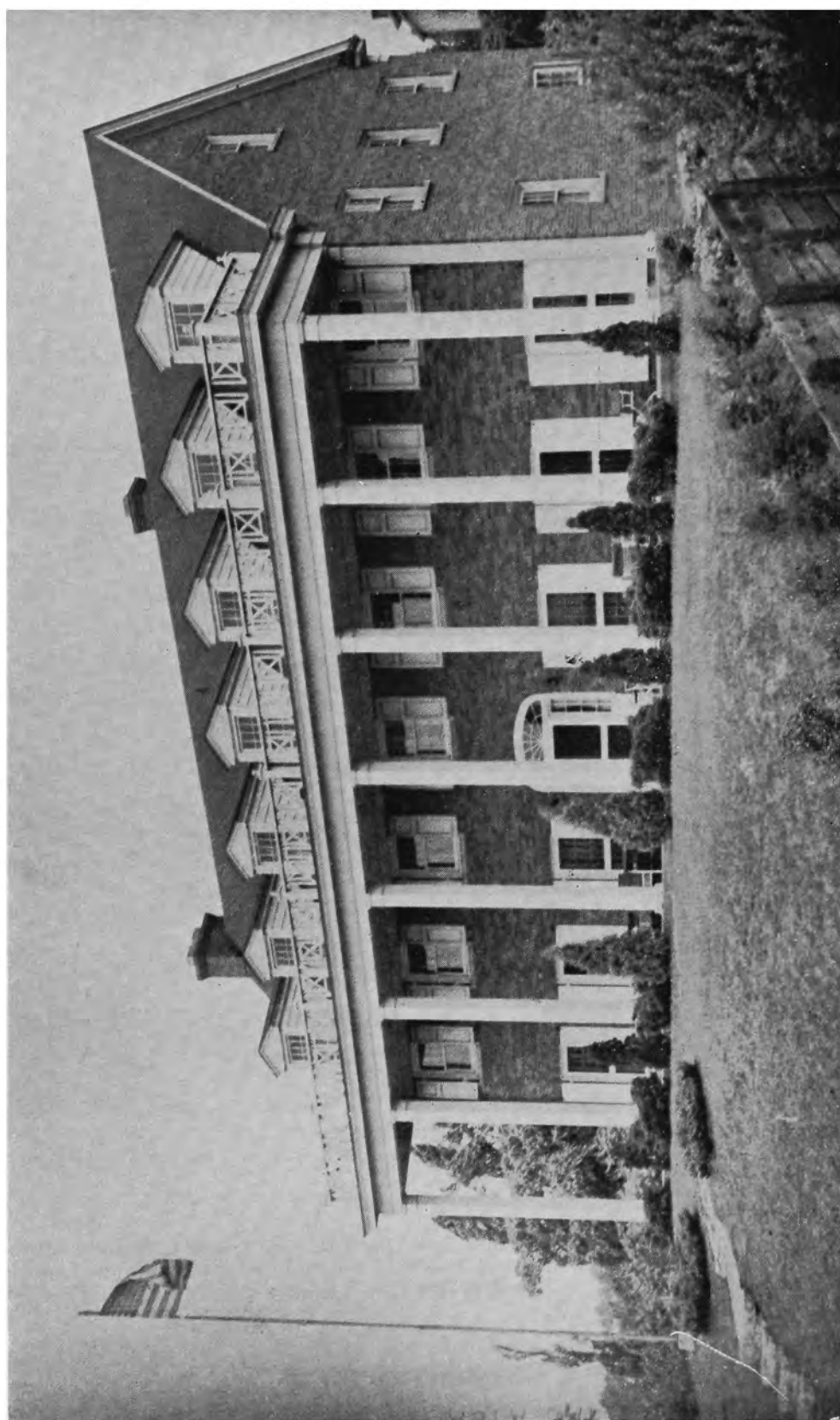
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West Virginia Alpha's Stately Mansion at Morgantown, W. Va.

FRATERNITY IN ACTION — A SYMBOL

By MEDORA MASON*

We have preached Brotherhood for centuries; we now need to find a material basis for brotherhood. Government must be made the organ of Fraternity—a working form for comrade-love. Think on this—work for this.—EDWIN MARKHAM.



VICE PRESIDENT HARLAN B. SELBY
a sort of a father, and one of the finest. . .

ON top of one of Morgantown's highest hills, overlooking the city, the University, the blue Monongahela and the far-away hills and valleys, is a handsome red-brick house, with a long veranda, supported by tall white columns.

*Miss Mason, Director of Public Relations at Fairmont State Teachers College, conducts a popular weekly column, *Mary Chatter*, in *The Times—West Virginian*, of Fairmont, W. Va. The story of Miss Mason's visit to West Virginia Alpha at West Virginia University was offered by that publication Sept. 2, 1945, and is reproduced with permission.

It can be seen from all parts of the city, and far-beyond, so high up it is, so stately its architecture.

It is the home of West Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi, national social fraternity, to which many Fairmont men belong, and it was occupied about 1940. But the conspicuous advantageous site had been chosen and bought a good many years earlier. At that time the fraternity had its home in a square frame house on Spruce street, set far back, next to the iron-fenced home of John L. "Cap" Hatfield, which is on the corner of Spruce and Willey streets.

We'd seen the new home many times from a distance, from our own back porch on the other side of the city, especially on summer evenings, but it was not until last Sunday afternoon that we took the opportunity to visit it.

That was when we took Paul McCoy, [W. Va. Alpha '96] of New York City to the house to attend an initiation ceremony and dinner. Paul became a member of the University chapter of Phi Kappa Psi back in 1896, when the fraternity [chapter] was only four years old. It was the only one on the campus at that time, it being the first to be installed at the University.

As we labored the car up the steep ascent of Price street and hoped the brakes would hold when we descended, we wondered why in the world the Phi Psis chose to locate so high up. When we got up there, however, we ceased to wonder. The view is superb, the air is good, and the place is so well laid out, one has a sense of being on top of the world!

We would like to have sat on that broad, wide porch for a long time, doing nothing but just sitting and looking and remembering.

But fraternity houses on initiation evenings are not places where women are welcome. Special occasions are planned for their reception and entertainment,

Iconoclasts, Please Note

I realize . . . that at present there is much reaction through colleges of the United States concerning the fraternity system, and much of this is unfavorable. I can only say, and say sincerely, that my term of service in the Army, and particularly the two years I've spent overseas, has convinced me more than ever of something which needed no further conviction: With all its abuses and with all its disadvantages, of which I have yet to be convinced, fraternity associations, spirit, and fraternity life in general contribute immeasurably to the ability of a man to live with others and do his part, especially in the face of undesirable conditions combined with some privation and hardship. I remain a most ardent believer in the fraternity system. I pray that those who would abolish the system are rendered absolutely impotent in their efforts by those of you who are carrying on the battle so well while we are away.—Lt. John W. Fritz Jr., Pa. Lambda '38, author of "The Waters of the Earth," (The Shield for March, 1945), who saw service in the Pacific.

but this was not one of those. We did have time, however, to go through the fine rooms of the beautiful home, and some of the things and the people we saw evoked this column.

Pictures of illustrious sons, founders, benefactors and so forth, always are hung on the walls of fraternity and sorority houses, and on the walls of clubs and lodges. The new Phi Psi house has beautifully paneled walnut walls and already it has a number of pictures of distinguished members and others.

Most distinguished, at present, however, and of most interest to us, were the pictures or the place arranged for them, of the seven young sons of Phi Psi who gave their lives for their country in the war that just ended.

* * *

Mrs. W. H. Kendricks, a lovely gentle-voiced woman, is the house mother at the Phi Psi house. . . .

It was she who took us through the house and told us about the pictures. Those of "Stars of Gold" will be hung, framed exactly alike, in one of the main corridors of the first floor, in a sort of little alcove.

But there is another picture section dedicated to World War II. That is in the game room a flight below, and there was where we also saw pictures of many of our friends.

It is significant, perhaps, to note right here, that West Virginia Alpha chapter of Phi Kappa Psi has had 210 men in the armed services. That is 40 percent of its living membership. We got that information from Harlan Selby, vice-president of the national organization, who today is a sort of "father" to the chapter. He's a member of the firm of Laidley & Selby in Morgantown, and he is one of the finest persons we ever have known.

Our good friend Joe Buchanan, who also is a Phi Psi, and who has more than a passing interest in the chapter, the reason for which will be noted later, told us about the work Harlan is doing, although Paul had given us an inkling of it on Sunday evening.

It seems that Harlan has kept a record of all of the men of the chapter who are in the service, and that he has sent a regular letter to them around the world.

When we talked with him he gave us the figures we have mentioned, and then told us that more Stars of Gold pictures will be put in the spot we saw, as soon as they are framed, and that an effort is being made to secure photographs in uniform of all of the 210 in the service.

* * *

In the main reception hall of the fraternity house there is a bronze plaque on one of the walls. It is to the memory of one of the warm, staunch benefactors of the chapter, the Rev. Aaron M. Buchanan [Pa. Alpha '75] for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Morgantown. He was Joe's father and he was a Phi Psi from Washington and Jefferson. He did much toward the estab-

lishment of the WVU chapter, and has been duly honored.

The plaque, by the way, was unveiled by his grandson, young Joe Buchanan, who was a pledge to the fraternity and who served his country well in the war.

The chapter also honors a lady. She is Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, whose home was in Dawson, Pa., and who became almost a fairy god-mother to the chapter. A fine, large oil painting of her hangs in the big, handsomely furnished main room in the fraternity house. Her son, James Cochran [Pa. Iota '99] was a Phi Psi. He died young. Her husband also died and so Mrs. Cochran, who was wealthy, adopted the chapter and did much for it. Many of the things cherished in the old house, which are retained in the new one, center around her.

While the initiation ceremonies and the dinner were going on, we drove with Mrs. McCoy and Miss Sallie McCoy to Cooper's Rocks and then back to The Oaks for dinner. It was wonderful to see the view from Cooper's Rocks once more, and astonishing to see the number of people and the number of cars which were there.

It was pleasant at The Oaks, too. The food was excellent, and Lake Lynn beautiful, but one of the nicest parts of the day was to come back to the Phi Psi hill, and sit there at dusk and wait until the banquet was over. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pyles of Fairmont, whose son, Harley Jr., was there for the initiation, joined us, and we sat and looked at the city, and the beauties beyond, and relaxed happily.

Pretty soon Paul and Harley Jr., came out, and then we became interested in hearing their reactions to the day's events. . . . The one had stories of a day far removed, when the whole enrollment of the University, 265, was only a little larger than the number of men Phi Psi

had in the war . . . the other brought us up-to-date on current events.

We listened attentively, but sometimes our thoughts took wings . . . to far-away places, where sleep, under white crosses, the boys we knew who loved that hill and the things for which it stands . . . to Army and Navy hospitals, to barren islands, to ships upon the seas, and to lonely hearthsides here at home. . . .

The air was clean and fresh. Stars came out above us. Lights twinkled in the city below. The music of a violin was faint and nostalgic in an old, familiar air.

Suddenly there burst on the quiet stillness, the good sounds of men's laughter and their voices raised in animation.

The banquet was over. Goodbyes were being said.

We collected our thoughts and our passengers and started down the hill. . .

The brakes held quite well.

Going home up the river road in the silence, it was good to recall the faces we have known and lost a little while.

It was good, too, to remember that the things we saw at the Phi Psi house . . . the pictures, the Stars of Gold, the portraits, the plaques, are not common to Phi Psi alone, nor to WVU . . . That they can be found in similar houses, on similar campuses all over the country. That they are representative . . . that they are American . . . and that fraternity and brotherhood will never die, no more than will those who loved their ways . . . the ways of men in comradeship, united by a common bond . . . the ways of freedom . . . who gave their lives that such ways might live for ever.

Once it was a little circle by a fireside in a square Greek-lettered old house on Spruce street. Today it is a great circle. It reaches around the world.

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The President's Corner

HARRY S. GORGAS
talks about Founders
Day and the G.A.C.

FOUNDERS DAY

THE observance of Founders Day has always meant much to the chapters, alumni associations and individual brothers of Phi Kappa Psi. February 19th is a date set aside for reflection and the bringing back of memories of our earlier and younger days in college and the Fraternity. It is the day when we again realize what Phi Kappa Psi means to us and what it has done for us.

To the older Phi Psi, schooled in the history and traditions of the Fraternity, it is unnecessary to emphasize the importance and value of our Founders Day celebrations, but Feb. 19, 1946, will be the first Founders Day for some hundreds of our initiates now busily engaged in rebuilding our undergraduate chapters.

On February 19, 1946, it is vitally important that the character and meaning of the Fraternity be brought home to our younger initiates. They have had no opportunity to learn the history and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. It will be only when they have had an opportunity to hear and absorb the background of the nearly one hundred years of Phi Psi history, that we can hope to have our chapters restored to the vigor, efficiency and spirit which we expect.

Therefore, I am asking that the alumni of every chapter see to it that the undergraduate members have an opportunity to attend and participate in a good old-fashion Phi Psi Founders Day celebration. The boys need inspiration and instruction. They feel and believe that Phi Kappa Psi is something more than a lodging house or an eating club. They want to get everything possible from the Fraternity and to do their share in its upbuilding and perpetuation.

All they need is to be shown and told something of the glorious history and traditions of Phi Kappa Psi. Our alumni can do this for them and it is their solemn responsibility to do so. May the Fraternity have your help and cooperation in this most important duty and privilege?

1946 GRAND ARCH COUNCIL

FOR the first time since government by Grand Arch Councils succeeded the old Grand Chapter system in 1886, Phi Kappa Psi found it impossible to hold a regular biennial G. A. C. in 1944.

Our 1942 G. A. C. at Des Moines was a serious, inspiring wartime Council when the shadow of Pearl Harbor still hung over the country, and no one could foresee how long or how dark the road back would be. At that time we who were to remain at home resolved to give our best efforts to the maintenance and perpetuation of the Fraternity. Our prime object was at the end of the war to return Phi Kappa Psi to its members in the armed forces in the same splendid condition in which they had left it.

We can now see our way nearly clear to realizing and fulfilling this ambition and trust, and the success of the 1946 G. A. C. at Columbus will climax our efforts of the past four years.

It is unnecessary to tell the brothers of Phi Kappa Psi of the inspiration and idealism received at a G. A. C. For four years the Fraternity has missed everything which a G. A. C. can bring to us and our undergraduate brothers. Let us resolve to be at Columbus, July 1st, 1946, to join in the Homecoming Grand Arch Council and to give and receive the inspiration, practical experience and pleasure to be had there.

THE KNOWN SOLDIERS

*[The world will little note, nor long remember,
what we say. . . . It can never forget what
they did. . . . ABRAHAM LINCOLN.]*

THE FOLLOWING brief references to seven additional Phi Psis who died in uniform in World War II bring to an even 200 the number of gold stars in the Fraternity's service flag. It is conservatively estimated that casualties will exceed 225 by the time our war service records are complete.

California Epsilon at the University of California at Los Angeles, installed only fifteen years ago, apparently sustained the greatest losses among our chapters, with thirteen listed among her war-dead. Ohio Epsilon at Case School is the only Phi Psi chapter active Jan. 1, 1942, not listing any member who made the supreme sacrifice. Her roster indicates that she had as many members in uniform as any group of corresponding position in total initiates.

At least twenty-three Phi Psi sons of Phi Psi sires are among the heroes resting in the eternal bivouac of our soldier-dead. We still carry almost two dozen members as "missing." Among the missing recently reported as dead is Lt. Comdr Samuel O. Givens Jr., USNR, Ill. Alpha '27, who was Co-editor of *The Song Book*, a former District Archon, a former Attorney General of the Fraternity, and a member of the S. C., (*The Shield* for March, 1945).

Phi Psi's Son Dies Hero

Pfc. Norris C. Barnard Jr., Pa. Kappa '43, first reported missing in action (*The Shield* for May, 1945) is now listed as killed in action, Nov. 5 or 6, 1944, in Mordyke, Holland, while crossing the dykes. A member of the famed Timber Wolf Division, Norris, acting as a squad leader, was killed in-

stantly while administering aid to a wounded comrade, and died in a manner befitting his heritage and background. His body was recovered by the Canadian First Army, and buried Nov. 11, 1944, near Strijen, Holland. Later, the remains of this gallant young Phi Psi foot-soldier were reinterred with full military honors in Margraten Cemetery, Holland.

Norris brings to twenty-three the known Phi Psi sons of Phi Psi sires to make the supreme sacrifice in World War II. Born Jan. 26, 1924, at Brooklyn, N. Y., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norris C. Barnard (Pa. Kappa '15), now living at 400 Rugby Road, Syracuse, N. Y.



LT. THOMAS L. VAN OVER

in combat over Viersen, Germany



LT. JOHN L. PERKINS
another star in eternal bivouac

Tom Van Over Makes Sacrifice

☛ Lt. Thomas L. Van Over, N.Y. Beta '38, Co-pilot of a B-26 with the 9th Army Air Forces, first reported missing in action, was killed in combat over Viersen, Germany, Feb. 25, 1945, the War Department has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Van Over, of Dixfield, Me., who survive. Tom was born Nov. 18, 1917, in Bangor, Pa.

One of the most promising and popular undergraduate members claimed by New York Beta, Tom enlisted in the Army Air Corps shortly after he was graduated from Syracuse University in 1941. He received his wings at Valdosta, Ga., in August, 1942, and went overseas in January, 1944.

Silver Star to Daughter

☛ Tucked away for safe keeping is a Silver Star for Mary Katharine Perkins. She will be two years old in February, 1946. The star was presented to her on

Armistice Day, 1945, as a posthumous award to her Phi Psi daddy, Lt. John L. Perkins, Calif. Epsilon '39. With the star is a Purple Heart. Some day, not so many years from now, Miss Mary Katharine is going to show these coveted awards to her Phi Psi friends and others. They will try hard to understand, even though they did not lose daddies in World War II.

Mary Katharine's father was with the 14th Armored Division which went to Europe in October of 1944, to become a part of Gen. Patch's 7th Army. This army saw hard service. Lt. Perkins lost his life Jan. 17, 1945, in the battle of Hatten in France (*The Shield* for November, 1945).

He is survived by a brave young widow, Shirley Chalmers Perkins and their daughter, Mary Katharine, who live at 10 Circle Lane, Stonehenge, Albany 3, N. Y.; his father, John A. Perkins, and two brothers, Allan and Robert Perkins.



LT. JAMES D. HANNAMAN
father of two children



SGT. RICHARD L. JERNEGAN
killed in action in France

Leaves Widow, Jimmy and Vicki

■ Lt. James D. Hannaman, Ore. Alpha '38, of Salem, Ore., the father of two children, was killed in action Jan. 10, 1945, when the 8th Air Force bomber of which he was co-pilot went down over Dusseldorf, Germany. He is survived by his widow, two children, Jimmy and Vicki; his mother, Mrs. George L. Hannaman, of Bakersfield, Calif.; two sisters, Betty June Dahlen and Mary Jane Hannaman, both of Bakersfield, and two brothers, Sgt. Jack Hannaman, in England, and Paul Hannaman, Bakersfield.

Brother Hannaman was associated with his father, the late George L. Hannaman, in the contracting firm of Viesko & Hannaman, before entering the Air Corps.

Another Indiana Alphan Lost

■ Sgt. Richard Lee Jernegan, Ind. Alpha '43, who claimed two Phi Psi brothers, Joseph L. Jernegan '37, and George D.

Jernegan '39, both of Wisconsin Gamma, was killed in action in France, March 29, 1945. He had been overseas with the 66th Infantry Division since November, 1944.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Jernegan, Richard was born Sept. 18, 1924, at Harvey, Ill. He had completed his freshman year at DePauw University, and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

Two-War Veteran Killed on Way Home

■ Lt. Col. Howard C. Sheldon, N. Y. Beta '09, who served as a non-commissioned officer and as a lieutenant in France in World War I, lost his life in the crash of a transport plane, Oct. 21, 1945, near Anchorage, Alaska. The tragedy cost the lives of twenty-five passengers and crew members.

Col. Sheldon was on the first lap of a journey home after three years' service in Alaska and the Aleutians. He



LT. JAMES D. MALE
reported missing in November issue

was flying to Anchorage for his transfer to the United States and his discharge from the Army.

Col. Sheldon was widely known in Syracuse. At the University, from which he was graduated in 1913, he majored in civil engineering. He was in the city engineer's office for several years before enlisting in the Army engineers in December, 1917. In the 1920's, he was with the county highway department, with headquarters at Syracuse.

In August, 1942, he was commissioned a Captain in the engineers and was stationed in Alaska from November of that year until the time of his death.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Myrtle Dunn Sheldon, Bethesda, Md., a daughter, Miss Margaret Ann Sheldon, and two sons, Charles D. and Grant H. Sheldon.

Drowns Near Munich

■ Capt. Lawrence E. Cooper Jr., Tenn. Delta '36, connected with the United States Army Medical Corps, accidentally drowned in a small lake near Munich,

Germany, June 6, 1945. His father and paternal grandfather were graduates of Vanderbilt's medical school, and both had practised at Cooter, Mo., where Capt. Cooper planned to join his father after his discharge from the Army.

After training in this country, Capt. Cooper went overseas to Edinburgh in September, 1943, was later transferred to a base in England, and was with the invading forces which landed in Normandy on D-day.

Capt. Cooper was born May 21, 1918, at Cooter, Mo., the son of Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Cooper.

Missing, Now Dead

■ Mrs. William A. Lewis, Riegelsville, Pa., has received word that her Phi Psi husband, Lt. William Arnold Lewis, USNR (R. I. Alpha '31), a communications officer aboard the *U.S.S. Liscombe Bay*, reported missing in action when that aircraft carrier was sunk Nov. 23, 1943, off the Gilbert Islands (*The Shield* for May, 1944), is presumed dead as of that date.



TWO OF A KIND

Capt. Charles B. Thistle, Mo. Alpha '34, and Miss Mary Shipman.

James G. Swarts, Mo. Alpha '33, and Miss Sally Low.

Lt. Richard D. Humphreys, USMC., Pa. Zeta '42, and Miss Alice K. Green.

Harold S. Kemp, Minn. Beta '38, and Miss Vera A. Enss.

FULL HOUSE

To Lt. Kyle Fagin, Mo. Alpha '30, and Mrs. Fagin, a son, Michael Kyle.

To Lt. Jack Keith, Mo. Alpha '41, and Mrs. Keith, a son, Lawrence Edward.

To Lt. Richard G. Dower USNR, N. Y. Beta '34, and Mrs. Dower, a son, Richard Graham II.

To Richard M. Field, R. I. Alpha '40, and Mrs. Field, a son, Edward Hough.

To Major Karl Y. Benson, Ohio Epsilon '38, and Mrs. Benson, a son, Carl Yetman III.

To Lt. Comdr. Edgar J. Murnen Jr., Wash. Alpha '37, and Mrs. Murnen, a son, John Forrest.

To Lt. Paul T. Kelley, Ohio Epsilon '37, and Mrs. Kelley, a son, John Paul.

To Edward S. Flynn, Mo. Alpha '43, and Mrs. Flynn, a daughter, Pamela Jean.

To Lt. J. Capers Jones Jr., Miss. Alpha '31, and Mrs. Jones, a son, James Capers III.

To Frederick C. Ryan, Pa. Gamma '35, and Mrs. Ryan, a son, Frederick Condict Jr.

HERE, if not THERE

Survives Nip Death March

■ Col. Harry S. Skerry, Colo. Alpha '14, is among those who survived the Bataan death march and more than three years' imprisonment by the Japs. The father of Harry A. Skerry Jr., Ore. Alpha '41, Col. Skerry had served as chapter advisor to Oregon Alpha and Iowa Beta.

Col. Skerry was Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright's engineering officer and received the Distinguished Service Cross for spectacular bravery in blowing up bridges during the Bataan retreat.

Five parachuting Yank soldiers, dropping from the skies over Manchuria with medicine for American prisoners of war at the "hell-hole" of Camp Hoten, near Mukden, Aug. 16, were roughly handled by the Japanese guards, still in ignorance of their country's surrender, Col. Skerry wrote his wife, saying this was their first knowledge that the war had ended.

"We simply could not believe such a fantastic yarn of peace and the end of the war," the colonel narrated. "From all the data we can gather, it is very probable that only between 15 to 25 per cent of our old Philippine friends have survived."

Col. Skerry, who said "never have we been treated as officers or humans," was suffering from infected feet, caused, he said, by "about 500 flea bites on legs and ankles."

GENERAL NEWS

■ Operations of the 77th Division in the invasion of Ie Jima, near Okinawa in the Ryukyu Islands, were directed by Brig. Gen. Edwin H. Randle, Ind. Alpha '14, as assistant commander of the Division. A veteran of World War I, Gen. Randle participated in the Tunisian and French Moroccan campaigns, where he was awarded the Silver Star and Distin-

guished Service Cross, prior to being transferred to the Pacific. His Division took part in the capture of Guam.

■ The New York *Herald Tribune* had the following to say recently about: "Maj. Gen. William Joseph Donovan [N. Y. Gamma '03] chief of the super-secret Office of Strategic Services, who has been named one of the principal American prosecutors of Axis war criminals under Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, of the Supreme Court . . . a corporation lawyer before going into government service in this war, he previously had been United States Attorney in Buffalo where he did fine work in breaking up a widespread narcotic ring . . . born in Buffalo on New Year's Day, 1883 . . . worked his way through school, Columbia University and its law school . . . bossed a street gang, ran a baking-powder factory and still had time to play football and run cross-country . . . began practicing law in Buffalo in 1907 . . . organized a cavalry troop in the New York National Guard . . . went to Poland in 1916 for the Rockefeller Foundation to help supply relief to starving children . . . commanded the 165th Infantry, formerly known as the Fighting 69th Regiment . . . was wounded three times and won the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Conduct Medal . . . a Republican, he was the party's candidate for lieutenant governor in 1922 and for governor in 1932 . . . won the sobriquet of "Wild Bill" for leading his men into battle . . . is not wild, but quiet, urbane and self-effacing . . . likes to read standing up and has a lectern in his office . . . went to Europe to investigate fifth-column activities . . . since then has been on many official but unpublicized missions . . . likes baseball, hates banquets."



BRIG. GEN. ELLERBE W. CARTER

Gen. Gilbert Promoted

■ Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, Pa. Gamma '17, who directed the distribution of some \$11,000,000,000 to the dependents of Army personnel as director of the Office of Dependency Benefits from October 1942 to September 1945, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Distinguished Service Medal for exceptionally meritorious service in this field. He is now in charge of a campaign to build up a Regular Army of volunteers. In 1940, Gen. Gilbert evolved and directed a recruitment campaign that resulted in the procurement of more than 400,000 enlistments for the Regular Army. The current recruitment campaign headed by Gen. Gilbert is the most extensive in Army recruiting history.

Another Phi Psi General

■ The Fraternity now claims its tenth general: Brig. General Ellerbe Winn Carter, Va. Alpha '05, since January,

1943, assistant to the Commanding General, Field Artillery Replacement Training Center, Fort Bragg, N. C. Virginia Alpha, with two, claims more generals than any other chapter, the other being Maj. Gen. William F. Tompkins '08. A patriotic civilian who serves in time of war, Brother Carter, a captain in the Kentucky National Guard, went into Federal service for the Mexican border crisis in 1916, served as a Major in World War I, returned to the Kentucky National Guard as such and was promoted to brigadier general of the line on March 5, 1923. For the current emergency he was mustered into Federal service, Jan. 17, 1941.

The Real McCoys

■ Among the heroes of World War II are the three Phi Psi McCoys, Warren, John and Ralph, who make up the family of Mrs. Ralph W. McCoy, Minneapolis, whose Phi Psi husband was initiated by Wisconsin Gamma in 1909. He



CAPT. WARREN J. McCOY



LT. JOHN W. McCOY

died in 1925, before his sons were initiated and before they marched off to the wars.

The records of the McCoy boys come up to the high traditions of their family and their Fraternity. Capt. Warren J. McCoy, Wis. Gamma '36, after serving with the field artillery in the St. Nazaire-Lorient sector, joined Gen. Patton's army on the Western Front, Jan. 1, 1945. He received the Silver Star for gallantry in action in Germany. He joined his mother, wife and infant daughter, Mary Patricia, last September.

Lt. John W. McCoy, Minn. Beta '41 (Wis. Gamma '39), has been on an LST in the South and Central Pacific since January, 1944.

Cpl. Ralph G. McCoy, Minn. Beta '43, arrived in France Dec. 24, 1944, and served with the 66th Division.

Phi Psi Commanders Meet

A few months before the Japs cried Uncle, *The Shield* received a photograph of a couple of handsome Commanders,

who met up on a battlewagon, the *USS Maryland*, Comdr. James D. White, Ill. Alpha '28, and Comdr. Philip B. Holmes, N. Y. Gamma '23. We recall that Jimmy was aboard the *Maryland* since before she was hit by Jap bombs at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941. After taking part in activity at Midway, in the Coral Sea, Tarawa, Kwajalein, Saipan, Leyte, the 2nd Battle of the Philippines, Okinawa and other places, it became known that the *Mary* was torpedoed at Saipan and had its bow practically torn off. Jim's wife, Deloris, and their two youngsters, Heather and David, left Hawaii, Christmas Day, 1941, and lived at Burlingame, Calif., until the end of the war. Comdr. Phil Holmes, we were advised, was returning from an advanced base in the Pacific, as a passenger, when he and Comdr. White slipped each other the old grip.

Hotel Management

On campus at Cornell University, where he is studying hotel management, is William M. Bersbach, Ill. Delta '39,



CPL. RALPH G. McCOY



COMDRS. JIMMY WHITE & PHIL HOLMES
inimitable, non pareil



CAPT. WILLIAM M. BERSBACH
back in school after 55 missions

who became a civilian in September, after serving with distinction as a Captain in the Army Air Corps. He is authorized to wear the European, African and Middle East theater ribbons with battle stars for Tunisia, Sicily and Italy; the Air Medal with seven Clusters and the Distinguished Unit Badge. He volunteered in November, 1940, was called to service Feb. 17, 1941, and, upon his request was assigned to a bakery company and became a graduate army cook. After Pearl Harbor, Bersbach requested a transfer to the Air Corps. After 55 missions in B-25s, he came back to this country, and later was assigned to the AAF Flight Service at Kansas City. With Capt. Bersbach is his wife, the former Miss Janet Anne Helmers, of Kansas City.

War Crime Commission

■ Capt. James J. Robinson, USNR, Ind. Beta '11, is a member of a four-man commission handling matters involving war crimes, with offices at Gen. MacArthur's headquarters at Yokohama. He is director of the naval division of the US war crimes office, and was formerly a reporter for the United States Supreme Court advisory committee on rules of criminal procedure, chairman of the criminal law section of the American Bar Association and professor of law at Indiana University.

de-Nazification

Maj. M. Keith Wilson, Ohio Delta '24, had a major part in drawing up the program for the de-Nazification of American-occupied Germany.

The 1946 GAC — Columbus, Ohio

Establishes Loan Fund in Memory of Wife

George F. Phillips, W. Va. Alpha '10, has established the *Irene Hutchinson Phillips Fund* within the West Virginia Alpha Chapter. This fund amounts to \$3000, and it is a revolving loan fund for the use of members of the Chapter



MR. and MRS. PHILLIPS

who may need assistance in taking care of their Fraternity expenses while in school. Small loans will be granted to worthy members each year as needed. Interest will begin at the time the borrower leaves school and will be at a figure less than 6 per cent.

This fund will serve as a memorial to Brother Phillips's wife, Irene Hutchinson Phillips, who died June 19, 1944. She was the daughter of M. L. and Alice

Post Hutchinson, of Fairmont, W. Va. Mr. Hutchinson was a prominent Fairmont coal operator and banker. Mrs. Phillips attended Notre Dame School in Philadelphia and had considerable artistic ability. She was a horsewoman and was well known for her charitable inclinations. Her two nephews, the late Harry Blackstone Colborn and Melville Lee Colborn, are members of West Virginia Alpha. Lt. Harry served with the 10th Infantry and was killed in action Feb. 8, 1945, in Germany. Melville served as a sea-going Marine in the Pacific.

George Phillips graduated from Marshall College in 1910 and from West Virginia University in 1913. He played baseball both at Marshall and at the University where he led the hitting with an average of .375. He belonged to various campus honorary organizations, and has always maintained a steadfast interest in the Fraternity. He recently presented his entire library to the chapter, in addition to several pieces of furniture. In a quiet way he has been extending in the past, the same kind of help for which his fund is developed.

George spent more than twenty years in the milling business in Bluefield, W. Va., and the middle-west and in 1940 started in the life insurance business in Atlanta, Ga., and at the end of his second year was the leading producer for his company. He spent two years in Fairmont assisting in the operation of the Hutchinson Coal Co., and has recently returned to Atlanta to resume his former connection in the life insurance field. He is a member of the East Lake Country Club where he is a better-than-average golfer, and of the Atlanta Touchdown Club, and the Rotary Club.

—H. B. S.

July 1, 2, 3 and 4, Deshler-Wallick Hotel

THE STATE OF THE FRATERNITY

WITH 80 per cent of our chapters conducting their affairs on practically a pre-war basis, Phi Kappa Psi may be pardonably proud of her glorious war-time and early post-war record. Fifty per cent of the ten chapters on the *inactive* side of the ledger were laid low in the fall of 1942 either by university directives or local interfraternity agreements, all of which probably will become ineffective before the beginning of the 1946-47 academic year, if not withdrawn previously.

Claiming from forty to fifty initiates and pledgees, some chapters, notably Rhode Island Alpha, West Virginia Alpha, Ohio Delta, Indiana Delta, Illinois Alpha, Illinois Delta, Iowa Beta, Texas Alpha, Kansas Alpha, and California Gamma, are enjoying pre-war affluence and influence. Two of these chapters, Rhode Island Alpha and Illinois Alpha, are getting along without the benefits of group-living in fraternity houses.

War veterans are returning to or are entering college on a constantly increasing basis. Practically all of our chapters claim vets among their initiated personnel and pledge groups. Vets who have returned to their chapters have been of priceless value as instructors in successful chapter operation and in teaching neophytes the history, ideals and traditions of their chapter and their fraternity.

It is hoped that ninety per cent of our chapters will be represented by undergraduate delegates at the 43rd biennial Grand Arch Council at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, July 1-4. It is too early to predict whether all of our chapters will be in operation by the fall of 1946.

Members of the Executive Board have not met since August 4-6, 1944 (*The Shield* for November, 1944), although plans for a meeting December 28-30,

1945, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, are being made as this report is being prepared (the latter part of November).

Information gathered in October and November is the basis of the following brief references to the status of each chapter:

New Hampshire Alpha, Dartmouth: Fraternity-wise the situation at Dartmouth looks more hopeful than at any time in last 30 months. Alumni of pre-war fraternities on campus are cooperating with college administration in effort to re-establish chapters by March 1, 1946. House is unoccupied.

Massachusetts Alpha, Amherst: College trustees have voted to keep Amherst on fraternity side of ledger. Fraternities may be reopened next fall. College is undertaking another survey of national fraternity costs. House unoccupied.

Rhode Island Alpha, Brown: University president and his associates have gone out of their way to assist undergraduates and alumni in keeping chapters active at Brown, where no war casualties among campus chapters were experienced. Chapter claims 30 V-12ers and one civilian, who accounted for 10 pledgees, four of whom are in civies. Members may occupy old house next fall, awaiting construction of university fraternity-quadrangle.

New York Alpha, Cornell: Chapter has taken over Alpha Sigma Phi property, where it will remain until its own house, a war-time girls' dorm, is released by university. Chapter claims 21 initiates and 11 pledgees; 23 of these 32 lads are in uniform. Alumni support is splendid.

New York Beta, Syracuse: An all-civilian group, 14 initiates and 9 pledgees, accounted for. Twelve live in Phi Psi house. Prospects bright for reopen-

ing commissary. Alumni support continues strong, as Syracuse gradually returns to pre-war basis.

New York Gamma, Columbia: Chapter continues in active column and is one of six of 18 pre-war fraternities on campus able to make this claim. Membership is 10 initiates, 5 of whom are in uniform. Chapter house remains open.

New York Epsilon, Colgate: Under continued able leadership, chapter has functioned satisfactorily in all departments, despite fact that house has been unoccupied since the Marines moved out months ago. Seven actives account for 10 pledges; of these 17, 5 are in uniform. Future prospects are bright. House may be reopened next spring.

Pennsylvania Gamma, Bucknell: Chapter, which continues as a war-casualty, may be reestablished in spring. House is rented to University until June 6, 1946.

Pennsylvania Epsilon, Gettysburg: With 3 initiates and 1 pledgee, chapter continues active. All chapter houses on campus, now closed, probably will be reopened next fall. Phi Psi meetings held in Miller Hall, oldest fraternity property in Pennsylvania. Strong alumni support keeps Epsilon on the march.

Pennsylvania Zeta, Dickinson: Chapter claims 7 initiates and 3 pledgees. Return of war veterans in steadily increasing numbers leads to hope that High street property, now used as a rooming house, may be occupied by chapter before next fall. Alumni support continues strong.

Pennsylvania Eta, Franklin & Marshall: Sons of Mother Eta, 12 initiates and 1 pledgee, continue to march towards normal pre-war status, heads up and confident of the future. Ten members and 4 non-members live in house. Commissary department scheduled to resume activities in late fall of 1945.

Pennsylvania Theta, Lafayette: Six civilian members, including 3 vets, have

accounted for an outstanding pledge class of 9. All fraternity houses are closed, but prospects for reopening grow brighter each month. Alumni support continues active.

Pennsylvania Iota, Pennsylvania: Chapter's personnel consists of 8, including 3 in uniform and 2 vets, and 3 civilian pledgees. University is using house as girls' dorm.

Pennsylvania Kappa, Swarthmore: Chapter suffered heavily last summer when 8 members were transferred to Navy schools elsewhere. However, the remaining 11 carry on in traditional Kappa fashion, confident of the future.

Maryland Alpha, Johns Hopkins: Chapter charter placed in suspension early in 1942.

Virginia Alpha, Virginia: Phi Psis on campus, including a few vets, are taking steps to reorganize chapter, inactive since 1943. House rented to individual.

Virginia Beta, Washington & Lee: All fraternities on campus continue inactive. House serves as college dormitory.

North Carolina Alpha, Duke: Chapter is decidedly active with 23 members, mostly V-12ers, and 6 promising pledgees, all but one of whom are civilians. Duke fraternities are not permitted to occupy houses, but the Phi Psi lads have their eyes on a suitable dormitory section for living and meeting purposes.

Pennsylvania Alpha, Washington & Jefferson: Chapter claims 5 undergraduates, 3 of whom were inducted in mid-November by West Virginia Alpha in behalf of the Mother Chapter. Chapter house, occupied by private family, may be taken over by chapter early in 1946.

Pennsylvania Beta, Allegheny: Penn Beta, oldest chapter from point of continuous existence, claims 8 members, 1 of whom is a vet, and 9 civilian pledgees. Eight live in the house, used as a college dormitory, housing a total of 29. Meals are enjoyed at the house.

Pennsylvania Lambda, Penn State: Penn Lambda continues active with 11 members, including 6 in uniform and as many vets, and 5 pledgees, 3 of whom are in uniform. The house continues to be occupied by ASTP lads. It may be returned to the chapter about March 1st. Meantime, Lambdians will continue to meet at home of chapter advisor.

West Virginia Alpha, West Virginia: With 24 civilian initiates, including 5 vets, and 13 civilian pledgees, and with the commissary department operating in the comfortably filled house at Spruce and Goose, chapter practically enjoys pre-war status. Alumni support is outstanding.

Ohio Alpha, Ohio Wesleyan: With the return of a battle-scarred veteran and the initiation of 3, the chapter was reactivated October 21st. Two or 3 additional vets registered ten days later. The century-old house, now used as a girls' dorm, may be occupied by the chapter next March.

Ohio Beta, Wittenberg: Nine initiates and 10 pledgees make up chapter, which occupies rooms on second and third floors of chapter house. Basement and first floor leased to manager of successful tea room. House corporation and chapter officers considering remodeling plans to provide private dining and adequate lounge quarters on second floor.

Ohio Delta, Ohio State: Pre-war position of affluence and influence describes position of chapter which claims 43 initiates including 14 vets, and 27 pledgees among whom are lads who served as lieutenants, captains and majors in combat zones. Commissary department in operation, under guiding hand of Miss Edna Mautz who has been with chapter more than 23 years.

Ohio Epsilon, Case School: Chapter active in all departments throughout emergency period, is successfully converting from war-time to peace-time status. Personnel made up of 15 initiates, 8 of whom are in uniform, and 16

pledgees, all but one of whom are civilians. House comfortably filled and commissary in operation.

Michigan Alpha, Michigan: Personnel consists of 7, including 2 vets and 5 lads in uniform, and a couple of civilian pledgees. The house is leased to the University. Despite handicap of no house, Ann Arbor lads will continue to give a good account of themselves.

Indiana Alpha, DePauw: Hard hit by the war, chapter is coming back with traditional ability to surmount adversity and difficulties, with 7 civilians, including 5 vets, and 5 civilian pledgees on hand. Chapter house serves as girls' dormitory. Alumni support continues strong.

Indiana Beta, Indiana: Claiming 33 initiates and 17 pledgees, chapter is enjoying pre-war status in all departments. House is occupied by chapter. War veterans continue to return to or enter University. Alumni support and guidance continue outstanding.

Indiana Delta, Purdue: Back in the house under the watchful eye of Charles Robert Croom, beloved houseman of dark skin and understanding heart, chapter is approaching pre-war powerhouse status, claiming 54 initiates (39 civilians and 15 in uniform) and 21 civilian pledgees. Commissary department in operation.

Illinois Alpha, Northwestern: Claiming 55, including pledgees, chapter continues decidedly active in all departments, despite fact that its house still serves as a barracks, with no prospects for its release before next fall. Alumni support is splendid.

Illinois Beta, Chicago: Despite lack of encouragement from university, Old Illinois Beta, extremely hard hit by the war, is beginning to stir, as loyal, enthusiastic war-veterans return to campus. The traditional *I Will* spirit of the Old Midway, manifested by battle-field vets and stout-hearted alumni, promises to reestablish chapter before fall.

Illinois Delta, Illinois: Old 911, first leased to the University for occupancy by the Army and later used as a dorm for girls, is now housing the chapter, active in all departments, including the commissary. Personnel consists of 13 initiates, all but 1 of whom are civilians, and 27 pledgees, including 4 in uniform who make up one of largest pledge classes on campus.

Tennessee Delta, Vanderbilt: A vigorous slap on the back of a lone civilian member, who mapped out a do-or-die campaign to reactivate the chapter, which now claims 13 pledgees, in addition to 2 returnees and a recent initiate, a total of 17. Civilian member Joe Sharpe visited Ohio Delta and Epsilon before undertaking his campaign.

Mississippi Alpha, Mississippi: Chapter at Ole Miss continues as a war casualty. Interested alumni are awaiting the return of an enthusiastic war vet to start things rolling.

Wisconsin Gamma, Beloit: A war casualty, the chapter now claims a returnee from military service and 14 pledgees, thanks to the enthusiasm and effective rushing of a small group of alumni. The Chapin street property, now occupied by upperclassmen, may be turned over to the chapter next June.

Minnesota Beta, Minnesota: With 16 initiates, including 13 civilians, and 7 pledgees, all but one of whom are in civies, chapter rapidly is approaching pre-war status. The house is occupied by the chapter. Alumni support traditionally strong.

Iowa Alpha, Iowa: Twenty civilian initiates, including 5 vets, and 8 civilian pledgees, make up chapter, occupying its house and rapidly approaching pre-war top-ranking position. Commissary will be running after January 1st. Alumni guidance and support traditionally splendid.

Iowa Beta, Iowa State: With 22 initiates, and 19 pledgees on hand and with 24 living in the house, officers are on lookout for capable cook so that kitchen and dining room may be operated. About a half-dozen members are in Navy uniform, and several vets are on chapter roster. Enjoying effective alumni guidance, chapter occupies strong position.

Missouri Alpha, Missouri: Paced by a group of Kansas City-St. Louis alumni, chapter, hard hit by war, now claims a dozen or so pledgees in addition to 3 initiates. House refurnished. Commissary in operation, under direction of capable, efficient housemother. Orchids to all responsible for effective reactivation of chapter.

Texas Alpha, Texas: All chapters on campus are doing well, with Phi Psi claiming 30 initiates (23 civilians, 7 service, 13 vets), and 17 pledgees, all civilians except 3. House residents number 17. Kitchen and dining room in operation. Active in all departments through emergency period, chapter is practically on pre-war basis.

Kansas Alpha, Kansas: With 50 members and pledgees in the fold, Chapter A. G., a vet of pre-war fraternity experience, rates group as largest on campus, and "stronger than ever." Initiated personnel, 23, including 18 civilians among whom are 8 vets, and 5 in service. Among the 26 pledgees are 25 civilians including 5 vets. Thirty-nine live in chapter house. Kitchen and dining hall operating full blast.

Nebraska Alpha, Nebraska: Back in the house, supporting an active commissary department, chapter claims 7 initiates, and an even dozen pledgees. In these two groups are 4 in uniform, and a number of vets. Alumni support and guidance continue effective.

Oklahoma Alpha, Oklahoma: With 7 or 8 returning vets on campus, steps are being taken by them and interested alumni to reestablish chapter, one of the

first listed as a war casualty. Rushing and pledging of limited number (10) will be permitted early in 1946. Chapter will respond with "Here" at GAC roll call.

Colorado Alpha, Colorado: Efforts being made to reestablish chapter which became a casualty early in war. Returning vets, former pledgees and the initiation of Phi Psi legacies on campus may provide nucleus of an enthusiastic group by second quarter of 1946.

Washington Alpha, Washington: One of the first campus groups to release its house for war-emergency purposes, chapter was among first to return, November 1st, to its lodge, used previously as a girls' dormitory. Personnel made up of 9 initiates, including 4 vets and 3 servicemen, and a couple of pledgees.

Oregon Alpha, Oregon: All fraternities have been inactive as result of university action in late 1942. Rushing will not get under way until twelve chapters on campus claim at least 4 returnees each. House continues to be used as a nurses' dorm.

California Beta, Stanford: All fraternity houses are leased to the Univer-

sity. The Phi Psi house is occupied by medical students. Nevertheless, Cal Beta is carrying on with a membership of 12, including 5 vets.

California Gamma, California: A year ago chapter was inactive. Most recent submissions report a total of almost 40 members and pledgees. Among 29 initiates are 16 civilians including 11 vets and 13 lads in uniform. A pledge class of 8 is made up of 4 civilians and 4 servicemen. The house, occupied previously by war veterans, was taken over by chapter October 25th. Chapter is largest on campus.

California Delta, Southern Cal: Occupying its own home, chapter consists of 26 initiates (21 civilians including 7 vets, and 7 servicemen) and more than a dozen pledgees, with rushing still underway at a merry clip. Alumni supervision and support continue on commendable basis.

California Epsilon, UCLA: Despite fact that V-12ers continue to occupy the house, chapter claims 19 initiates, made up of 11 civilians, 3 of whom are vets and 8 sailors. Alumni, including war veterans, have been helpful in assisting and guiding chapter.

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NEWSY NEWS

AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

Out of the grind of mid-semester examinations, we take time to extend fondest fraternal greetings to Phi Psis everywhere. Once again, in usual Phi Psi tradition, R.I.A. is enjoying another successful term as the provider and supporter of campus activities in athletics, student activities, social functions and rushing.

On November 29th, we initiated three civilians and four naval trainees. They are: George Menard, Jim Finnegan and Don Lawson, civilians, and Bob Ceroski, Mark Chookazian, A. P. Jackson, and Bob Weiss, Navy. With the addition of these seven our chapter boasts a membership of forty-three. Included in this number is Bernie Ruggieri, our first returned veteran, and Ron Campbell, a Navy trainee recently transferred from the New York Beta Chapter.

Rushing activities are again in hub-bub progress and we are applying the sieve to the many freshmen recently enrolled, to uncover future Phi Psis, who can live up to the standard set by the wearers of our beloved Shield. Several rushing parties have been held and information regarding that subject will be available for the next issue of *The Shield*.

The traditional Brown-Colgate football game (November 24th) turned into a Phi Psi affair. George Watts and Bill Lyons played most of the game, and won much of the glory in a 6-6 thriller; Watts with his long punts and Lyons with his sensational pass-receiving. After the game, Phi Psi sponsored a Victory over Colgate formal at the picturesque Agawam Hunt Club. It is still being acclaimed the best fraternity formal of the year.

Basketball has made itself available to Phi Psis, and the 1945 Brown varsity found Watts on the first five, and Chips Wines and Tony Hoying on the second team. The big three mentioned above were largely responsible for the impressive opening game victory over Connecticut U. last night. Jack Sheldon and George Gordon are starting members of the Brown Jayvee team.

The I. G. B. has set up a very active handball and basketball interfraternity schedule. We

should be able to con the handball championship since Chookazian is the handball champion of the Navy unit here at Brown. Despite the loss of five varsity basketeers, our basketball team defeated the Phi Gamms in the first league game by the score 28-15. At last semester's conclusion we lost two fine brothers, Hadyn Owens, our ex-A.G., left via the graduation route and received three scrolls on departure: his commission, his degree, and his marriage license. John Dawson was made a civilian and returned to his home in Iowa, where he hopes to resume studying at the University of Iowa. Iowa Alpha has gained a wonderful Phi Psi. John was extremely active at Brown as a member of the Brown Christian Association, football team and Sphinx Club.

Lou Shea wishes to be remembered to all Rhode Island Alphans. Lou went to Annapolis last summer.

The Navy provided the news-of-the-week when they announced that the V-12 program was due to fold up Feb. 28, 1946. If the speculative story stating that the Navy men shall be put on inactive duty in March comes to pass, many Phi Psis in the naval program at Brown intend to return to Brunonia as civilians. If such be the case we'll, more than likely be able to move back to the Phi Psi house, which is presently holding civilian students and resume peacetime fraternity life.

At the termination of this semester we will lose Munn, our G.P.; Buehler, B.G. and Goff, Lyons, Avery, Wichelns and Leary. These brothers played principal roles in bringing Phi Psi to the top on Brown's campus.

Our social events are many and merry. We are planning ice skating parties and the like for the coming winter months. We sincerely hope that Phi Psis visiting Rhode Island will stop in and share in our fraternity activities.

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Chapter address, Dec. 9, 1945

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NEW YORK ALPHA

Cornell University

New York Alpha has done it again! Following in the footsteps of a successful summer term, the fall session is off to a flying start. After two weeks of intensive rushing, eleven

potential Phi Psis were formally pledged December 1st.

Our pledge class consists of these eight civilians and three navy men: Chris Brown, Bob Owens, Bob Harms, Carl Quimby, Bob Simpson, Dutch Wallace, Harold Schondelmier, Paul Frederick, Bob Snyder, Newt Green and Bob Persons, the last three of whom are navy men. Carl Quimby, recently discharged veteran, is hospitalized due to a knee injury aggravated in service. He may not be initiated this term, but we expect him back in March.

Bob Snow, pledge holdover from last term, will be initiated in the near future. Back as a civilian, Bob was a navy pledgee in the last class, but left school and was discharged from the navy right after pledging.

Entering this term are five Phi Psis who were recently discharged from the armed services. They are: Bud Staudinger, Bill Miller, Dutch Gundlach, New York Alphans; Chuck McCartney, New York Gamma, and Bill Mapes, New York Epsilon. These men, in addition to being swell guys, have been of invaluable aid in getting the chapter back to a pre-war level.

The alumni weekend, mentioned in our previous letter, was a terrific success. At least twenty-five older Phi Psis were our guests at a cocktail and dinner party. We were amazed at the number of old fraternity songs they sang which were unknown to us. We feel that many of these songs are too good to be forgotten, so how about you old timers sending 'em to us to be revived!

By the time this is published, our first house party of the fall term will be history. All indications, from the planned festivities at the house to the Vaughn Monroe formal at Barton Hall, point to an exciting weekend.

As you can see, New York Alpha is well on its way to a successful year.

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NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

The close of the fall semester finds New York Beta reaching pre-war proportions.

We expect to have twenty-eight brothers and pledge brothers living in the house next semester.

The chapter is proud to announce the initiation of Fran Sheehan of Bellerose, N. Y., and the pledging of Clifford Hewins, Rochester, N. Y. Our pledge class now consists of eleven.

The semi-formal pledge dance October 20th

and our formal dance November 10, both held in the chapter house, were outstanding successes.

Alumnus Ed Beadle was host at an informal party in his barn, the evening of October 19.

We attended the Kappa Alpha Theta-Alpha Phi supper dance October 27th, and were again honored at supper at the Tri Delta house, November 25th.

The girls at Stiles cottage, next door, gave a halloween party in our honor, November 2nd.

Augie Kankowski and Brian Sanders were chosen as two senior representatives for "Who's Who in American Colleges."

Brian is president of the Syracuse University Debating Society, International Relations Club and Delta Sigma Rho, debating honorary. He is also treasurer of the senior class and a member of Phi Kappa Alpha and the campus victory chest.

Augie was president of the junior class last year and is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha and Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honorary. He is on the arrangements committee for the senior ball.

Joe Chrabas is chairman of decorations and Dave Fairchild is chairman of band arrangement for the junior prom to be held in the spring.

Sid Anderson took part recently in an inter-collegiate debate with Middlebury college debating team.

Phi Psi finished in the semi-finals in swimming. Pledge Brother Larry Crandell is on the varsity basketball team.

The Phi Psi basketball team is getting under way and expects to be in winning shape for next semester's contests.

Doug Twentyman, G.P., and Augie Jankowski, V.G.P., were graduated in the December class.

Bob O'Donnell, Lew Haengst and Paul Mehlin are expected back from the service in time to start the spring semester.

We have been honored recently by the visits of Brothers Homer Martin, Don Dauer, Paul Mehlin, Henry Stumman, Don Wright, Lew Hoengst, Bruce Wright, Bob O'Donnell, Ed Bok, Ed Fox and Jack O'Connor.

We were pleased to see many alumni at our open house following the traditional Colgate-Syracuse football game, November 17th. The Mothers' Fireside Club served a delicious lunch and a general renewal of old acquaintances was in order. That evening the Soph Hop, with Jerry Wald and his orchestra, helped to make an enjoyable Colgate weekend.

The Senior Starlit Ball featuring Tommy Dorsey and his orchestra was held November 30th with Brother Dave Fairchild offering an intermission solo.

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Chapter address, December 3, 1945

The Phi Kappa Psi House

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NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

We at New York Gamma are convinced that the miraculous is not as much a rarity as it may sometimes seem. In fact, after seeing one miracle close upon another we have come to accept them almost as commonplace. At the last writing, our house was little more than a shambles; we all sat around like characters in a Chekov play bemoaning our seemingly awful fate. Now as I write I sit in the midst of comparative splendor. Our house has been redecorated; we have some new furniture and all the important incidentals that make a house attractive and utile.

The spirit of optimistic change has carried over to the attitudes of the brothers. We have carried on an intensive campaign for pledges and our roster continues to swell. Our house is fully rented. There is the important sense of "belonging" once more. It means a great deal to us and to those returning to begin so splendidly at such an early point after the war. I hope any other houses which have been experiencing difficulties may be heartened at our successes. The terrible period of reaction has been replaced by one of enterprise; through work and faith comes deliverance.

Our entire, joyous rejuvenation is due almost wholly to the kindness, erudition and keen business sense of our national president, Harry S. Gorgas. Both our overwhelming confidence in him and his sincere trust in us have proved themselves. He has given unreservedly of his valuable time and energies to our cause. We feel a certain sense of guilt in having used so much of both, and it should be understandable that our gratitude to him remains inexpressible in mere verbalism.

I wish I could convey the true warmth. It is comparable to an invalid learning to walk again. Socially, we must lead the campus. We have had some splendid dances and informal soirées. This week we are having a Christmas party that should prove exciting. We are no little object of talk in college circles. This from a house which two months ago expected momentarily to suspend activities.

New brothers William Silvernail and Paul Ovando are already assuming active roles in our organization.

We take this opportunity to wish everyone a riotous holiday season and prosperity in the coming year. We expect all our brothers in the service to visit us at this time and we extend cordial invitations to all those who have been at our house in the past to return soon and witness our rags-to-riches change.

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NEW YORK EPSILON

Colgate University

The chapter at the end of the summer term elected officers as follows: Al Short, G.P.; Henry Pileckas, V.G.P.; John Genereux, P.; Warren Randolph, B.G., and Ira Fisher, A.G.

Warren Randolph was elected secretary of the student council. George Cooper and Ira Fisher were added to the dean's list.

At our Block 'C' dinner held in the Student Union building, Al Short, Dick Birkins, and Brud Davis were awarded varsity letters for football.

With the winter sports getting under way, Al Short and Dick Birkins are on the Raiders hockey team, and Dick Smith is a member of the basketball squad.

We are expecting the following brothers back from the armed services for the term beginning in March: Ned Billhuber, Jack Hoffman, Jim Campbell, Bob Jerome, and Holmes Cathrall.

Bill Adickes transferred to the V-12 at Michigan, and Tommy Stroh went to Purdue in the V-12.

We are glad to welcome the return of John Jung '41, recently discharged from the service. We also welcome John Cathrall, a transfer from Bucknell, and brother of Holmes Cathrall.

Our winter carnival will be held February 1-2. We have big plans to have a bangup party at the house, the first in some time. There is a possibility that all houses will open permanently beginning the March term.

Best wishes and luck to all our brothers everywhere.

IRA FISHER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 10, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi

Hamilton, N. Y.

District 2

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

The resumption of classes, November 15, after mid-semester exams, found four veteran Phi Psis enrolled at Gettysburg, Sam and Hode Froehlich, Red Stambaugh, and George Hanawalt, all relieved of military duties in the Army Air Forces.

At the first chapter meeting an election of officers took place to facilitate the performance of chapter activities. Red Weaver, Benny Williams and Dave Plank retained their positions as G.P., V.G.P., and B.G., respectively. Sam Froehlich was elected S.G.; Hode Froehlich, Hod.; Red Stambaugh, Phu.; George Hanawalt,

A.G. and Pledge Advisor; and Dave Plank was given the additional duties of Hi.

The chapter is happy to announce that these ten are now wearing the gravy bowl: Dick Epley and Harvey Dickert, of Gettysburg, the former a brother of Reds Epley; Samuel Norley, of Philadelphia, fourth in a line of Norley brothers; Charley Fager, Harrisburg, son of Dr. Charles B. Fager '18; Bill Brown and Charles Rambo, of New Jersey; Ed Fisher, Mt. Joy, a former marine; Joe Howard, of Chambersburg High basketball fame; Earl Bomberger, of Lebanon, who returned to Gettysburg after going through the Air Cadet program here; and Paul Porter, of Harrisburg. Pledge training is in progress and initiation is planned some time after the Christmas holidays. Norley was elected president of the pledge class at the first meeting of the pledges.

It looked like old times when basketball season got under way with a victory over Elizabethtown College. Phi Psis in starting positions were Dave Plank, guard, and Joe Howard, forward. In addition, Red Stambaugh, Charley Rambo, and Bill Brown are on the Bream squad. Intramural basketball will start after the holidays and Manager Hode Froehlich is charged with the responsibility of putting a winning Phi Psi aggregate on the boards.

Quentin Weaver was on the Interfraternity dance committee, and the occasion was a decided success. Jim Fiscus, recently discharged from the army; Jack Crane, stationed at Fort Storey, Va.; and Al Driver, in law school at the University of Pennsylvania, were on hand for a reunion with the veterans back in school.

On campus recently was Jarve Shaffer, again a civilian, who traveled from Africa to Germany the hard way. He plans to return to college next semester. Ens. Hick Hendrickson and wife also made their appearance. Hick expects to return to college after another cruise.

Capt. Fred Shumacher, with the 9th Army in occupied Germany, is taking courses in German and photography at the University of Heidelberg. Fred is considering staying in the army.

Bob Krida is expected to return to school next semester. Dunc Campbell, now stationed in Utah, will be back in Harrisburg for Christmas with his family. Capt. Stan Ezekiel was married to Dee Halas in Philadelphia last October. Captain Stan is in the Chemical Warfare Department at Edgewood Arsenal. Wayne Bucher, back from a tour of duty in France with the paratroopers, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. After separation, which he expects soon, he will enroll in the dental school at the University of Southern California.

Dr. Raymond Sheely is practicing medicine in Gettysburg and has done an outstanding job on the home front for the past several years. Don Sheely is back from overseas, discharged, and, at present, in Pittsburgh.

Bill Boyson Sr., is back in the States. Bill Jr., is taking a refresher course at the University of Pennsylvania before entering its medical school in 1946. Bob Boyson is at the University of Arkansas taking courses in aeronautical engineering.

Tom Miller is now Adjutant of the 53rd Replacement Battalion with headquarters in Bamberg, Germany. He hopes to get out of the service in time to go to law school in the fall of 1946. He sees Fred Dapp frequently. Byron Miller is with an Army Communications company in Korea. Bob Pfeiffer and wife plan to enter G-Burg in February. Bob is with a reconnaissance squadron in Coffeerville, Kansas. Bill Lollich visited home on a leave from the Air Forces and expects to go overseas soon.

Lt. (sg) Nell Norley has been in the Mediterranean and the Pacific. He left Tokyo November 1st and hopes to be with the family on Christmas. Skeeter Norley, father of a 14-months old son, is on the Staff of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Joe Norley, father of a daughter, is at the Hahneman Med. School in Philadelphia.

Lt. (jg) Bill Cook has seen duty on a Destroyer in both oceans and is now in Japan. Tech. Sgt. Bob Cook, father of a son and a daughter, has been back in the States for two months after two years with infantry, finally in Germany. Lt. (jg) Ray Seiler has been awarded the Silver Star for meritorious service in the Saipan operations. 1st Lt. Jim Hunt is back from overseas. 1st Lt. Seth Bucklin expects to be home for Christmas. Currently he has been with the Signal Corps in Japan.

After training infantrymen for three years, Lt. Dom Spinozzi, now father of a son, left a month ago for duty in Japan. 2nd Lt. Katz Kono is back in the States (I mean Texas) and is married. He served in India and Burma with Merrill's marauders. Hiro is at the University of Michigan Medical School and will be in Philadelphia for Christmas. Capt. John Henry, a pilot for the ATC, is back in the States after two years in CBI, and plans to stay in the AAF.

The house property come through the war in excellent condition, due largely to the efforts of Dr. Chick Crist and Bowley Miller. As the physician for the Air Corps Program when the house was used for an infirmary, Dr. Crist insisted on maintaining the house. Bowley has the chapter in the best financial condition, we believe, that it has seen. Bowley was on hand constantly to protect fraternity property and to guide the wartime members. In addition, as *Shield* correspondent, he did a wonderful job of keeping us in contact with each other.

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PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

The great increase in Army and Navy discharges has greatly enlarged the membership and activities of Penn Zeta. While only five brothers have returned this fall to the active list all signs point to a much larger number for the winter semester. Dick Wagner returned in September and was followed by Bill Gunter, Bud Speidel, and Pledgee Jim Turner. Ralph Scheeter returned too late to start in this fall, but is taking an active part in all Zetan affairs.

On November 2nd the Chapter pledged Robert A. Burd, Clarinda, Iowa, Earl Healand, Ventnor, N. J., and Charles S. Meisenhelter, Carlisle.

While we are not in our house on High Street it will not be long before our numbers will be strong enough to enable us to re-occupy it. Alumnus Advisor H. S. Irwin reports that the house finances are in excellent shape. The house mortgage has been steadily reduced during the War.

The first big social function of the Semester will be held in the Molly Pitcher hotel, November 14th. Banker Sid Kline of Reading, is slated to be the speaker. This will no doubt be the largest meeting of Zetans since the start of the War.

Officers are: H. Richard Johnston, G.P.; Robert Vowler, V.G.P.; Bud Speidel, P.; Dick Wagner, A.G.; George Lewis, B.G.

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PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Our new pledge class numbers five, Carter Nevius, Bill Andes, Vergil Palmer, Bob Zeiger, and Radames Domenech.

Mrs. Boone is cooking meals that meet the demands of the hungry and the fastidious. We have an average of twenty eating meals at the house, and we are in the black. Pete Weeks is our steward.

You probably won't recognize the living room when you get back because it has been repaired and fixed up. We are indebted to Wasson, Murray, and Boyer because it was their gift to the fraternity.

A few have been on the sick list with the flu. Kline had to have a check up at the Naval Hospital and is not back. Murray also is in the hospital troubled with his ears. Walt Murray is our new Alumnus Advisor, taking over Charles R. Apple's position.

Our weekly meetings have been running smoothly. Doc Pontius is now a brother.

By the end of this semester Phi Psi will lose Walt Graf and Carl Wasson, who will be graduated.

A Christmas formal, the next big social event, is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th.

The college has a large increase in enrollment. Four hundred is the approximate number now in attendance. A large number of veterans are on campus. The draft is still taking our Brothers, too. Sullivan and Horn expect to leave shortly.

Phi Kappa Psi extends to all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

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PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

The University has been in session six weeks, and the outlook for the forthcoming year is prosperous. Due to the demobilization of the armed forces, the University has begun its readjustment to normalcy and claims one of its largest freshman classes.

Since our previous newsletter to *The Shield*, Penn Iota has installed new officers: G.P., John Lee; V.G.P., Alphonse Kopf; P., Donald Eichinger; A.G., Casimir Przybylowski; B.G., Wesley Harvey; Hod., Harry Humes.

At the beginning of the fall term we welcomed Fred Schofield, NROTC on the inactive duty list, and Bob Roemer, also of NROTC, to our ranks from Pennsylvania Kappa. Jim Brown, NROTC, and one of our more recent arrivals, has joined us from Ohio Delta. Robert Hare, former G.P., has received his ensignship and is sailing the high seas. Robert Stoner, former G.P., represents Phi Kappa Psi on the Interfraternity Council. Charles Drake, an ex-service man of Nebraska Alpha, has left Arizona under doctor's orders, due to his health. Bob Lockwood is now at Penn State for further study in chemistry to fulfill the requirements of the U. of P. Veterinary School.

Campus activities are under way. The Junior Prom, the first since pre-war days, was held November 21st, and the Phi Psis were well represented. At a recent rushing smoker, we had pleasant surprise visits by Dean Tom Budd, of the Wharton School, Arthur B. Seeger, president of the Alumni Association, Lester C. Bosler and his Phi Psi son Bud, Livingston Smith, and Mike Warris.

Alphonse Kopf, Don Eichinger, and John Lee attended the weekly luncheon of the Philadelphia Alumni Association.

We extend our sincerest wishes to Phi Psis far and wide, here and abroad, a Joyful and Prosperous New Year.

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PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

Things have really picked up in the last month, despite the loss of three brothers at the end of last semester. Bob Roemer and Bob Gamble, both members of the V-12 unit, were transferred to NROTC at Princeton. Fred Schofield, also of the Naval Unit, was put on inactive duty and elected to attend the University of Pennsylvania.

In contrast with this decrease of strength, added force was obtained through the return of Gordon Douglas, Bob Gemmill, and John Bement, all of whom are discharged Army Air Corps officers. At the same time a sudden influx of new students swelled the male enrollment to twice that of the previous term.

After a sustained battle by all fraternities on campus for the hottest prospects among the new blood, the superior forces of Penn Kappa decided the campaign. The spoils of the fray amounted to ten pledges and two affiliates, all possessing the virtues of real Phi Psi material. This increases our roster to twenty-five, with the probable addition of several pledges in the near future. Thus, we have taken a great step toward reestablishing the chapter's membership on a sound, substantial basis.

Now that materials have become available, the lodge will undergo a program of reconditioning for furniture, pool and ping pong equipment, and the addition of cooking and eating facilities.

We sadly mourn the loss of Pfc. Norris C. Barnard Jr., who was killed instantly Nov. 5 or 6, 1944, in Holland while assisting a wounded comrade. Brother and Mrs. Barnard Sr. (Pa. Kappa '15), in the hours of their great loss, saw fit to donate a great number of his books to the chapter library.

The brothers were pleasantly surprised a week ago by the visit of Admiral Liu and his staff, including three generals, to the chapter house. Admiral Liu, who heads the Chinese Military Mission to the United States, is the father of Brother Liu Hsing-Hui.

Marshall Schmidt has returned on a thirty-day leave after a year-and-a-half of service in Japanese waters. He was aboard one of the first ships to enter Tokyo harbor.

On Saturday, January 12th, Penn Kappa will hold its fifty-eighth consecutive annual banquet, at the Bellevue-Stratford hotel in Phila-

delphia. Notices of this event are being prepared, and it is hoped that the turnout will be the largest in chapter history. It is expected that last year's attendance of 100 will be more than doubled.

Active participation in college sports is typical of this chapter. Brothers Douglas and Jacobs were regulars on the football squad. Brown participated in varsity soccer. The present activities show Jacobs, Bradley, and Gemmill on the basketball team, with Pledge Bob Stoll grunting his way to a berth on the wrestling team.

The chapter is being capably piloted by Warren Jacobs at the helm, Ed Bradley assisting and conducting finance, and Rog Keenan fingering the Underwood and administering the archives.

ROGER KEENAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 8, 1945

Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity
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VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

Greetings to all Virginia Alphans at home and abroad after a long and lamentable absence of newsletters from this quarter in *The Shield*. It is the hope of the Chapter that beginning with this letter our communications to alumni through this medium will continue uninterrupted, and of course a deep source of inspiration.

The Chapter lost Smokey Davis through graduation last term, but gained seven returnees who added to the six men already here, gives a total of thirteen. Lewis Allen, the Beagle Boy with the rabbit hound laugh and leading prestidigitator of Belmont, is back after an extended tour with the American Field Service in North Africa, Italy, France and sundry other European countries. His brother, Douglas, veteran of both the Army and the Field Service, has returned with his bride of two months, the former Nancy Stevens of Berryville, and frequenter of the Zoo several years back.

Ex-Archon Bobby Welch, first brother to leave the house to enter service, is back from the Navy in which he was a pilot. He expects his wife, the former Ruth Denit, late of Texas and Hollins College, to join him the first of the year. Romaine Scott, Birmingham's gift to the Army's Special Service School at W & L, was released in time to cross the Blue Ridge to enter school this term. Evans Wycoff, after earning his commission and wings in the Navy, is also a returnee, and was our chief football candidate this past season. Little Bojo was also recently made a member of the I. F. C. Governing Board.

Pete La Rue Street, debonair devotee of the Turf and Federal Clubs and also of recent Briar Patch notoriety, is back, having served in the Army as a gunner on a B-25 in Europe. Killer Woltz, alias The Great White Father, after tiring of military life has succumbed to the irresistible magnetism of the University again, and is busy combating vicious rumors to the effect that he is fast becoming a perennial around the place.

Albert Cocke is still moulding deep in the bowels of the Rouse Physical Laboratory, but in the meantime he and his lovely wife, the former Mary Jarvis of Seattle, have a three-month old heir named David. Mouldy, who had a finger in the atomic bomb pie, has just returned after several weeks of scientific work in Texas. Claiborne and Green, both medical students and Calconous, hope to be out of Navy blue in December. If the Med School has a proposed six-months vacation Weasel plans a trip to Bermuda, but Bobby has rather more serious ideas in mind. Buck Whitlatch, another AFS veteran, has recently been honored by election to the presidency of the Student Council of the University. In addition the Ox is president of Engineering School and on the Honor Committee. Minor Eager in Law School, son of the late Brother George B. Eager, long-time Chapter Advisor and professor of law, was married recently to the former Rosa Williams of Charlottesville and cousin of C. C. and Green Peyton Wertenbaker of Va. Alpha fame. George Stacy, Benign Buddha of the Beer Barrels, has been back some time after a stretch in the Field Service, and may be found quaffing by the quart at the nearest suds dispensary.

Enrollment jumped to 1800 this past term, and Homing Pigeons are prominent in the lapels of many students. Rushing will soon be over, and though we have no house we are entering into the competition. The house is now a nursing home but we have assurance of re-occupancy in March, so the Zoo will be officially open then for business. Come in and look over the specimens—we have some rare exhibits not to be found elsewhere in captivity.

Dr. Robert Nelson, former Archon, is now a resident physician at the University Hospital by way of refresher after his release from the Army as a Lt. Col., with service in Africa and Italy. Capt. Alec Cocke, seen at the Va.-V. P. I. game, expects his release soon after long service in England, and plans to be a resident physician at the U. of Penn. Al Emmert, another Field Service veteran, is back in Martinsburg, W. Va., and has dropped by several times recently.

1st Lt. Marshall Williams, soon to be released as an ATC pilot, stopped by on his way home recently with his wife, the former Jean Myers of Hollins and Cumberland. He intends to return here after Christmas. Lt. Col. John Ritchie III, formerly of the Law School, was staff

judge advocate of an infantry division in the ETO. He is back in this country and hopes to resume his professional duties in the spring. Little Bun Donaldson, back from the medics in Italy, stopped here several weeks ago and may re-enter school in the next term. He will work on an oyster sailing fleet out of Gulfport this winter.

Flash! Barefoot Girl with Cheek. Eddie was here for a weekend recently with his wife, the former Sara La Branch of New York. Bill Carter, late of AMG in Italy, arrived in the States a couple of weeks ago, and has left the Army. He'll enter here next February. Lt. Arthur Tuthill was here in October, and will take a Navy course at Carnegie Tech. Ens. Bruce Nelson, another former Archon, was last heard of at Hawaii; as was Bunky Shackelford, Lt. (j.g.), who was also a beachmaster at Okinawa and had a daring escapade with the admiral's station wagon in Trinidad. Lt. (j.g.) Don Frazier was at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., several months ago. Lt. (j.g.) Bojo Wycoff has elected to stay in the Navy, and was married to a Wave officer. Hose-Nose Bates, Lt. (j.g.), is stationed at Norfolk, and has a completely unique story to tell about D-Day at Normandy. John (Horse) Roberts has been by several times and is employed in patent work in Washington. Spook Riddick and Motto Conrad are reportedly leading a bohemian life in New York. Lt. Bill Thomas is at the Naval Hospital in Bethesda, Md. La Croix Wiley spent a few hours here while *en route* to Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va. Scott Chapman is resting up in Gordonsville after six years in the Army and is around the University occasionally. Perk Hazelgrove hopes to be out of the Army in time to be in school by February. Put Stowe, after Army service in Italy, is at his home in Pennsylvania, with his wife and child, and we hope he will decide to come back in February.

This letter is overly long in order to make up in some measure for lost time. We are few in number here, but our spirit and quality are extremely high. For our small membership we have representation in honorary fraternities and societies unequalled in the past ten years, but we do face very tangible and difficult problems of considerable proportions. In this respect we appreciated the visit of Dab Williams last August, and also his sincere understanding of our plight. The thirteen of us will strive manfully, but we need your help to assure success. We hope many of you will return as students and that those of you from whom we have not heard for so long will communicate with us. Come March, drop by the re-opened Whiskey Alley Gaming and Sporting Club for a visit—or for good.

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Chapter address Dec. 8, 1945

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NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

Greetings, brothers. Well, the year is rapidly coming to a close, and I can say in all sincerity that, though it has had its ups and downs due to abnormal conditions, N. C. Alpha has left behind it a fine old year, and is looking forward to an even better new one. This, I'm sure, has been the case in our chapters all over the country.

Since our previous newsletter get-together we haven't recorded any new members, but we are able to announce the pledging of three, Harold Holbrooks, Harold Jackson, and Jerry Jackson. That isn't the extent of our latest activities, however. The rushing period, which just recently came to an end, went over big, and left us with about twenty swell fellows, eight of whom have begun their pledge training and the rest just about ready to start. The other five who are in the midst of their pledge training are: Dick Bell, Don Davis, Jim Dumphy, Bert Evans, and Joe Smith. We carried out a series of rushing functions, including four smokers, a cabin party, and a stag party, which included steak dinners for everybody.

In addition to the group of new pledgees, two Phi Psi veterans have returned to campus and are again active as undergrads. They are: Jean Macarthur who was in the Pre-flight stage of V-5 and accepted a discharge when given the opportunity, and Frank Norris, an ex-Army man and the oldest Phi Psi in this chapter. I guess things look quite different to Frank since he left here, but that old Phi Psi feeling of brotherhood is still there and we're just as happy to have him back as he is to be back.

The civilians are gradually outnumbering the Navy boys, who practically made up the entire chapter the last two years or so. Outside of the original V-12 and ROTC brothers, and except for a couple of the Navy pledgees we just adopted, the chapter is made up to a great extent of veterans and freshmen. The V-12 program at Duke is scheduled to be terminated early next year.

We're all looking forward to Christmas vacation, but we've already been working on a social schedule for the period that follows, which will include a cabin party the weekend of January 19th, and a dinner-dance soon after.

Hoping all Phi Psis soon will be home from the ranks, and wishing all you brothers the best of luck, I say for N. C. Alpha—so long.

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District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

Penn Alpha returns to *The Shield* with this issue. As the war hit other chapters and schools, so did it hit Penn Alpha and Washington and Jefferson College. But we're back on our feet again and we will be moving ahead from now on.

At one period there wasn't even one Phi Psi on campus. Then Howard Clark and Lee North, two war-workers, returned to school and with the help of our two fine advisors, Paul M. Wiley and MacDonald Weaver, pledged four swell fellows, three of whom were later initiated for us by West Virginia Alpha.

Our good brothers of West Virginia Alpha conducted this ceremony on November 11 in their beautiful chapter house at Morgantown. After the initiation we were guests at a very delicious dinner which completed the day's activities. Edward S. Ord, Paul Munshower, and Dwight Reynolds became brothers on this occasion.

We are active in sports with Howard Clark and Paul Munshower representing us on the varsity football team. Clark is also on the varsity basketball squad. Penn Alpha has a team entered in the interfraternity basketball league which opens this week, and our team has a good chance of winning the championship.

The mother chapter will really get going in January, when Dennis Mogan, Harry Vibbert, Richard Orange, Wilbur Ebert, and Howard Ashford are expected to return to campus from the service. We are going to reopen our house early in 1946.

Still looking to the future, Penn Alpha expects to build a new \$40,000 house and a national shrine commemorating the founding of the Fraternity.

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PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Featuring first things first, this letter begins with the news that Pennsylvania Lambda has awaited for some time: The Chapter House will be returned to us Dec. 10, 1945. Plans provide for occupancy in March, at the opening of spring semester.

Officers elected for this term are: G.P., Richard D. Light; V.G.P., Verner H. Condon; B.G., William W. Bissell; P., Winfield C. Llewellyn; A.G., Arthur R. Huggler; S.G., William R. Deutsch; Phn., Joseph K. Bird; Hier., Ernest W. Nugent; and Hod., Ernest M. Goodling.

With the opening of the semester, we were pleased to welcome James K. More, Philip R. Hampe and John Kraynyak, who were discharged from the service.

On the Dean's List for last semester, appear the names of Bob Foote, who has also been elected as fifth semester class president, and Pledge Brothers Ray Murphy and Fred Kecker. Pledgee Jim Sheehan has been elected as sixth semester president. Henry Bennett is assistant features editor, of *Penn State Engineer*.

Phi Psi emerged victor in an Interfraternity tennis tournament by copping both the singles and doubles championships. Dick Light took the singles title, and Bill Bissell and Bob Foote the doubles combination. Light and Nugent are on the varsity basketball team again this season.

The formal pledging of nine was held Dec. 2, 1945, and we are happy to introduce: John W. Landy, Pottsville, Pa.; Samuel B. Magee and Vincent A. McCabe, Uniontown, Pa.; Paul B. Holder, Erie, Pa.; Allan H. Johnston and Glen L. Morrow, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Fred M. Kecker, NROTC, Elmhurst, Ill.; Robert L. Heinz, NROTC, Sewickley, Pa.; Charles W. Calhoun, NROTC, Sterling, Ill.

Robert E. Anderson, Robert J. Bastian, Robert J. Hepburn, William H. Kinnaird, and William E. Wright have paid us visits since the last previous *Shield* and we expect to have every one of them with us the opening of the spring semester. We figure on thirty to thirty-five brothers and pledgees to open the house.

Home-coming Weekend was a big success and especially pleasant for us since a few alumni were on hand, including Brother and Mrs. George D. Leydic, Charles L. Hughes, and John A. Brutzman. Brother Brutzman announced the arrival of a Phi Psi legacy, Michael Norman, Oct. 26, 1945.

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WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

Currently, the campus spotlight is focused on returning soldiers. To chapters the return of men of pre-war fraternity experience is very important. Their knowledge of college and fraternity traditions and their insistence upon installing and following sound business practice are invaluable.

Since this is the case, a report on West Virginia Alpha's returnees is in order.

Already in college is Lou McKinley. Applications for rooms at the house during the second semester, beginning around the end of January, have been received from several discharged brothers, including Jack Keith, Gene Williams, Roger Neighborgall, and Wesley Brashear.

Although the chapter may suffer the loss of three or four younger men to the draft, those returning will fill the house for the spring semester and there probably will be a waiting list for the first time in years.

Since the previous letter to *The Shield*, the chapter has lost one brother to the service, Frank Winfree, initiated in the summer of this year.

Homecoming at West Virginia was the signal for many of those who had been busy at other things for the past few years to come back to their school and fraternity. In spite of a rainy day, the house was filled with brothers, wives, sweethearts and the like for the pre-game buffet dinner.

A list of those at the buffet included Hale Posten, Dick Currence, John Moore, Lyle Jones, Charles Reynolds, Trevey Nutton, Lt. Comdr. Dick Johnson, Gilbert (Buss) Bachman, Lt. George Hunter, Lt. Ralph Weekly, Jack Keith, Charlie Cox, T. R. Johns, Jim Bray, Sweney Fleming, and Lt. Robert Lazzell.

Phi Psi intramural teams have been doing well. The football team annexed the interfraternity championship with the loss of only one game. The volleyball and handball teams have lost only one game in their current play, and the badminton team hasn't been defeated in its early season contests.

The chapter is laying plans to make the Founders Day celebration in February another Homecoming. It is hoped that a good many service men will be home by then and can return to the house for the initiation of the present pledge class and to renew their acquaintance with the chapter.

We were glad to initiate three pledgees of Pennsylvania Alpha on Sunday, November 5th, the day following the Homecoming game. The chapter at Washington & Jefferson is actively going about the re-organization of their affairs and the initiation of these three will be a great help.

Mr. Phil Williams, father of our late Brother, Lt. Phil Holland Williams, presented the chapter with two coster blue spruce trees as a memorial to his son. They have been placed in the back lawn and add a great deal to the grounds.

Mel Colborn, younger brother of Harry, is out of the Marines and will be coming back to school next semester.

The chapter was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of its most loyal supporters, Phil Cochran, of Morgantown, W. Va. Brother



OHIO ALPHA REACTIVATED BY VETS AND LEGACIES

L to R, Front Row: Jim Breece, Bill Chaney, John Conger; Back Row: Jack Appleby, Monty Hoffhines, John Lieber

Cochran attended the chapter initiations and chapter-alumni dinners regularly and maintained an active contact with the chapter. At the time of his death he was a member of the West Virginia Board of Planning.

Hugh Wiley of Logan, W. Va., is our most recent pledgee.

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OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

Ohio Alpha is proud to have its name back on the correspondence pages of *The Shield*. After two-and-a-half years of inactivity, the Phi Psis are again prominent on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. This rejuvenation was brought about by the return of five from the service and the initiation of three.

Returnees are: John Lieber, Monty Hoffhines, Bruce Quackenbush, Don Sparks, and Jack Appleby. We are hoping that many brothers will be back next semester. At that time we are going back to our own house.

In the summer semester, three were pledged and were initiated October 21st. They are: Jim Breece Jr., Portsmouth, Ohio; John Conger, Delaware; and Bill Chaney, Barnesville, Ohio. Breece is the son of James E. Breece, Ohio Alpha '17, and Conger is the son of Allen C. Conger, Ohio Alpha '07. Both Phi Psi sires were on hand.

The initiation ceremony was impressive. Presiding was Vice President Harlan B. Selby, assisted by Secretary Dab Williams. Others at initiation stations were: three undergraduate members of Ohio Delta, Don Huffman, Paul

Samuelson, and Don Hurst; Allen Conger and Don Watkins of Ohio Alpha. The brothers attending were: Mark Selby, Ohio Alpha '99; Jim Breece Sr.; Lonnis Denison, Ohio Alpha '15; Lt. Earl Keyes, Ohio Alpha '41; Maj. Ralph Monroe, Ohio Alpha '42; Bob Mowbray, Ohio Alpha '43; John Lieber, Monty Hoffhines, Jack Cox, Jack Appleby, all of Ohio Alpha. After the initiation ceremonies, a fine dinner was served in a private home in Delaware. Jack Appleby received our thanks for making the arrangements for the dinner.

During the first semester our house is being occupied by Ohio Wesleyan coeds, but at the end of this semester, February 28, we are going to move into the house. At present, we are renting a room in the business section of Delaware for our meeting-place.

At a recent meeting we elected Johnny Lieber, G.P.; Don Sparks, V.G.P.; Monty Hoffhines, P.; and John Conger, B.G. and A.G. We felt that only the essential officers were needed under present conditions.

Bruce Quackenbush is our representative on the basketball team. Bruce is on the starting five. Jim Breece received a varsity football letter. Despite his inexperience and diminutive size, Jim saw a lot of action.

We are making plans now for several smokers and bull-sessions with the Phi Gams. The Jeff-Duo dance probably will be in February. Several Phi Psis and Phi Gams have combined to make a team for the Intramural Basketball League.

On behalf of my brothers in Ohio Alpha, I would like to wish lots of luck to all Phi Psis.

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OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

With only a few weeks left in the first semester we can review the accomplishments of our fraternity and see why we are head and shoulders above all other chapters on campus.

We had a streak of bad luck, though, when Gene Bradley was injured in the first football game of the year; Pledgee Lisak broke his leg; and Jack Wheaton punctured a kidney in the Homecoming game. Jack had a tough time of it, but pulled through and will return to school after Christmas vacation minus one kidney. In addition, Boris (Big Gun) Traicoff was injured in an automobile accident.

Traicoff was named "most valuable player of 1945," by his team mates and coaches. Last night, we played our first intramural game and won. On the Fighting Lutheran's basketball team are the following Phi Psis: Nick Vucovich, Fred Bremer, Jerry Furray (Turtle), Steve Yannucci, and Bud Compton. Nick was last year's most valuable player.

Our biggest social event this year was the Homecoming pledge dance. All other fraternities on campus held dances that evening, but most of Greeks spent the evening in Phi Psi hall.

A great many brothers have visited us recently, including Steiner, Plank, Trent, Smith, Duncan, Deacon Gast, and Dobinsbeck.

We are expecting at least eight more brothers back from service, and by the fall of 1946, we think we will enjoy pre-war strength. Any brothers in this vicinity are urged to visit us at Ohio Beta. Recently we visited Ohio Delta and we are making plans for all the Ohio chapters to get together soon. We are also looking forward to the Founders Day banquet, February 19th.

Class elections held recently resulted in our getting two top posts. Gene Bradley is president of the senior class. Ken Neville is president of the freshman class.

For a long time, we didn't think we had any alumni association, but now we realize how wrong we were. Of all the fraternities at Wittenberg, we believe we have the best alumni association. When we needed help recently, the alumni were there, helping us. They have given us almost everything we want. They are going to redecorate the interior of our house, build us a new lounge, and a new dining room. Phi Kappa Psi was the first fraternity on this campus, and with a group of alumni such as we have, will be the last fraternity to leave this campus.

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OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

There was a fine group of initiates at Ohio Delta this quarter: Jerry Butler, Bob Spenser, Bill Dayhuff, Bob McNeal, Gregg Sheehan, and Max Schnittker. We are proud of these boys and expect great things of them.

Phi Psi has won recognition on the campus again in several ways. The chapter was one of few fraternities to maintain a place on the Dean of Men's list with excellent rating for a period of more than a year.

Our Bill Sergeant is senior class president. Don Burst is on the interfraternity court. In connection with the Homecoming celebration, Phi Psi won the poster contest, and also received the football autographed by all the team members as winner of the woodgathering contest. Our representative on the football team, Max Schnittker, is credited with having made 26 points for Ohio State in his forty-one minutes of play, including two place kicks and twenty extra points.

We were happy to entertain Vice President Harlan Selby and Secretary Dab Williams when they were here making plans for the G. A. C. which is to be held in Columbus, July 1, 2, 3 and 4. A few of the boys accompanied them to Ohio Wesleyan University for the ceremony of reactivating Ohio Alpha Chapter. We wish Ohio Alpha a successful future.

The social activities for the quarter included a Hallowe'en party, football dance, an open house, stag parties, entertainments with the Tri Delt and Kappa sororities, and with the Phi Gam and Phi Delt fraternities. There is to be a formal house dance before Christmas.

Although the war is over and some of our boys are coming back, we are still losing some to the armed forces. We hope it will not be long before they are back, too.

We feel that Ohio Delta is fortunate in having the G. A. C. meeting in Columbus in July. We are looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones at that time.

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OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

As the year draws to a close, we find our feet firmly planted with reconversion well under way. With several of our service brothers already back in school and word from many

others that they will enroll as soon as possible, we look forward to keeping our position as the top fraternity on campus.

The Case Interfraternity Council adopted new rushing rules this semester which do not permit a first-term student to pledge until he has been enrolled a full month. We are proud to announce the pledging of Roger Cavanaugh, Harry Eumont, Roy Gilbert, James Marshall, and Ralph Woolf.

The following were initiated November 4th: Richard Willett, Bernard Weiczorek, William Krill, Ray Bubsey, Dave Marsh, Clyde Middleton, Louis Colosimo, Robert Heinrich, James Patrick, Steve Yanoshek, and John Matzo. They bring our total to twenty-eight. This number will be reduced in March when the V-12 unit pulls out of Case.

Case Rough Riders have their season well under way and as usual Phi Psi is well represented. Bill Kanda, Norm Meade, Jim Patrick, Louis Colosimo, and Don Zalimeni are on the varsity squad.

Ohio Epsilon has added another cup to our fast growing collection. By going through the season with one defeat and emerging from the play-offs as the victor we are the possessors of the volleyball cup.

Another notable achievement is reflected by the scholarship rating of campus group. Phi Psi rated third, only .28 of a point behind the highest average. The winner had only eight, while Phi Psi had a total of thirty-three members.

Dick Willett and Bob Melziva left school this term; Dick, to work and, Bob to a different climate for a few months because of his health. Lt. (j.g.) Fred Yenney writes from somewhere at sea that he enjoyed his visit in November.

Larry Huelsman, who just entered the Army, informs us that he was in the Army only two days when he received a discharge, with the understanding that he enlist in the Regular Army for eighteen months.

Al Apple and Jack Howe have been back to see us. Al received his discharge and expects to return to school in March. Jack is home for ninety days, but hopes to be released so that he may return in March, also.

Jack Dailey and Clarence Jerris dropped in for a chat last month and Jack informs us that he, too, will be back in school in March. George Tulk and Ens. Ted Foulke have been at the Stearns Road Manor for a few hours within the last month.

Ohio Epsilon signs off wishing all our brothers a Merry Christmas and a Very Prosperous New Year.

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District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

We are happy to report that the slow but sure process of reconversion to peacetime conditions is coming along on schedule, and that, although the process won't achieve finality until the house is reopened next fall, every day brings us closer to prewar normalcy. Thanks to an ever loyal and enthusiastic group of alumni, great plans are underway for complete redecoration of the house next summer. So, next fall should find 1550 open for business in marvelous shape.

We announce the initiation last December 2nd of Louis Schuyler LaPierre III, South Bend, Ind., and James Bryant, Ann Arbor, Mich. This semester has proved the most successful we have had, since we began operating under wartime conditions, so far as rushing is concerned. Thanks to many excellent recommendations, we have a pledge class of these nine: Kenneth Raymond Wheeler, Ogden, Utah (recently Capt., U.S.A.A.F.); Thomas Morency Pauszek, South Bend, Ind.; Chapin Barnard (son of Ken Barnard, Mich. Alpha '14), Evanston, Ill.; Wilbur F. Sorenson, Detroit; Joseph Hooper, and George Sandenburgh, Ann Arbor, Franzio de Salles, of Rio de Janeiro.

Two other members of the class are William H. Skillings, San Francisco, Calif., and Gordon Kretchmar, Flint, Mich., both of whom were pledged before leaving school for the service. Skillings was a Captain and Kretchmar as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Rushing is still under way and we have several more excellent prospects in mind.

Chapter officers for the coming year will be William C. Crick, G.P.; Robert K. Hibbs, V.G.P.; and Paul W. Gordon Jr., A.G.

We are proud of the fact that Crick was recently elected secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. He is the first Interfraternity Council officer we have had since John Fauver held the office of president in 1942.

In addition to Skillings and Kretchmar, several other brothers have enrolled. Bob Bellairs '41, is back and in Law School. Carl Kruhitz, Illinois Beta, is on campus with his wife. Also in Law School is Ernie Larson, Nebraska Alpha, who was formerly G.P. of that chapter. Next semester promises the return of even more brothers.

This semester we find ourselves without the valuable services of Skip Skillman, Ken Heron,

and Al McNab, all of whom were recently commissioned Ensigns in the USNR. Also missing is Tex Spear, now at Great Lakes, and probably the most sorely missed of all will be our former G.P., Dick Strickland.

The always spectacular Phi Psi parties will continue to be held throughout the semester, high-lighted by the annual Christmas stag party.

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INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is just about on a pre-war basis. Activities dispensed with during the war are being resumed. Veterans are returning and adding strength to the chapter. Among returnees planning to enroll are: Jim Mace, Mal Rudy, Robert Bakney, Jack Rainey, Frank Gilkerson and Zane Stonler.

We had the most successful Homecoming in mid-November since the outbreak of the war. Among other Homecoming campus camera shots, candid and otherwise, *Life* featured the Phi Psi house, cited for the originality of its decorations.

Pledgee Bill Litherland, Vincennes, Ind., has been forced to drop out of college because of ill health.

On November 7th and 15th, exchange dinners were held with the Thetas and the Kappas, respectively.

We still occupy top position in intramurals. Although defeated, 13-12, in our last football contest, we still lead our league. Plans are being made for our annual game with the Phi Gams, which promises to be a rough and tumble, catch-as-catch-can, drag 'em out and knock 'em down affair, as usual.

After a two-year lay off, John Wallace again will represent us on the hardwood. He played basketball one year under Branch McCracken, before enlisting in the Army Air Corps. As a B-17 navigator, John saw hard service, including combat flights over Germany.

Plans for the Indiana-Purdue game November 24th are being completed. We hope to entertain many of our alumni and other Phi Psi guests at that time.

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INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

Indiana Delta has come a long way on the return road to normalcy. At present there are forty-nine active members, and twenty-one pledgees. Of these, fifty-two are living in the house. The remainder are either town men, or are in the Navy or Marine training programs at the University.

Those who have returned to school upon their discharge from the service are: Roy Clark, Jack Kautz, Al Moorman, Jim Barnes, Bob Mason, Rudy Lawson, Ewell O'Bryan, Bill Vickery, Ray Hunt, Ken Elliot, Vaughan Hill, Woody Armstrong, and Phil Wiley.

The only initiation since the November issue of *The Shield* was October 21st. Those initiated were: Donovan C. Brand, M. Warner Green, Richard V. Newcomer, Richard C. Fackler, Thomas E. McMurray, Jack L. Beal, John B. Harrell, John W. Tarr, Alan E. Nelson, and Orville I. Richolson. This class was unique in being the first post-war initiation class, the first all-civilian class in some time, and the first class to claim a discharged veteran. Orv Richolson was pledged after being discharged, and wears Bronze Star, Purple Heart, and ETO ribbons.

The November rush was successful under Rush Chairman Phil Thompson, and resulted in the pledging of thirteen, bringing the total of the pledge class to twenty-one. Those pledged were: William J. Turk, Bloomington, Ind., discharged from the Marine Corps; Robert L. Vautaw, Columbus, Ind., discharged from the Naval Air Corps; Phil E. Young, Kokomo, Ind.; Walter P. McFatrige, Kokomo, Ind., discharged from the Army Air Corps; William R. Bone, Fort Wayne, Ind., discharged from the Army Air Corps; James N. Scott, Whiteland, Ind., discharged from the Naval Air Corps; Howard J. Keonigshof, South Bend, Ind.; Harry E. Reasner, Greenfield, Ind., discharged from the Army Air Corps; William K. Gettings, Lafayette, Ind.; John K. Fleck, Hobart, Ind., discharged from the Naval Air Corps; Robert P. Bauman, Winnetka, Ill.; James A. West, Plainfield, Ind., discharged from the Army Air Corps; Fred M. Fehsenfeld, Indianapolis, Ind., discharged from the Army Air Corps; and James W. McKenzie, Washington, D. C., discharged from the Naval Air Corps.

Rolf Irgens, Lu Speck and Bob Meyers have left the Chapter. Rolf and Lu were graduated in October. All three have received their commissions. No brothers have left for the service since the November issue of *The Shield*.

After elections held the first of the current school term, the following officers were installed: Bob Nutt, G.P.; George Barnes, V.G.P.; Phil Thompson, B.G.; Tom McMurray, A.G.; Bob Reynolds, S.G.; Bob Dawson, P.; Joe Pattison, Hod.; Orv Richolson, Phu.; and Dick Newcomer, Hi.

Ned Maloney and Ewell O'Bryan won major letters in football. Ned was also voted the most valuable player on the team. Recently also, at the P-Men's dance, The Blanket Hop, Ned was elected King of the Blanket Hop.

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ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

As we near the end of the fall quarter we look back proudly at a very successful term, and look forward to a brighter future. With fifty-two actives and pledgees, we are nearly at pre-war strength, anticipating the day when our ranks will be expanded by the addition of all "the old boys of Lemonade Alpha" returning from the service.

Recently, the Navy announced that the V-12 College Training Program will be discontinued Feb. 28, 1946. This will open the fraternity houses to civilians once more. The houses undoubtedly will be turned back to the fraternities soon, probably by the beginning of the spring quarter in April. We greet this news with great joy, but since this means we may lose a few more in March than we had expected to, a touch of sorrow is injected. However, the possession of the house will enhance even more the enviable position of Illinois Alpha on NU's campus.

The Chapter was fortunate in that it lost only three at the end of October. Bill Cuthbertson was commissioned and sent to gunnery school in Washington, D. C. Ted Batchelder was ordered to inactive duty and is planning to enter medical school soon. Carl Anderson left to go through the formalities of getting a medical discharge. During the quarter, Art Stillman and Tom Beckley both left for the service.

At the end of February the loss will be a little greater, as ten are slated to receive commissions, including K. C. Snyder, Tom Johnson, Dick Conners, John DeVito, By Graf, Jack Kunze, Bill Hamilton, Stan Obremski, Russ Gotha, and Earl Mallick.

Recent additions to our pledge class are Norton Booth, John Burlingame, Art Curtis, Gordon Diltz, George Tennison, and Frank Tobin. They have been active in aiding the sorority pledge classes in their walkouts, and have staged a few successful ones of their own. By Graf and Ben Harding have been doing an excellent job as co-rushing chairmen.

Fourteen pledgees are scheduled to become

active members December 15th. Those to be initiated are Joe Axelson, Fred Carney, Don Dunham, Art Hohman, Chet Holsinger, Hal Knoerle, Bill Kurtz, Bill Malm, Bill Mathers, Frank Reynolds, Bill Serven, Pat Stoik, Frank Tobin, and Doug Waitely. We are sorry to say that Glen Fortinberry, Stan McWithy, and Bill Ross had to leave for the service before being initiated. Bill Kurtz will have to leave a few days after initiation. In charge of the ritualistic ceremony will be the newly elected officers: K. C. Snyder, G.P.; Tom Johnson, V.G.P.; Earl Mallick, A.G.; John Dunning, B.G.; Dud Chase, S.G.; Frank Ganong, P.; Stan Obremski, Phu; Paul Lewis, Hod.; and Jim Baker, Hi.

Since the last previous newsletter we have had a successful serenade under the direction of Carl Anderson, which was greeted with much enthusiasm by the girls in the South Quads. Hal Knoerle is getting us in shape for another to be presented before Christmas.

Dick Conners continually excelled on NU's gridiron this past season. At his regular position of right halfback he highlighted the team's offense with his brilliant running and kicking, and on defense was unsurpassed. He was elected the most valuable player on the Wildcats.

Recently, we were pleasantly surprised by the appearance of Bob Ferguson and John Hassel, who were commissioned with the February class and returned on leave to spend some time with the chapter. While here, everyone enthusiastically greeted the announcement by Win Fisher, who graduated in June, of his engagement to Dottie Barker, Pi Phi.

On December 15th a Jefferson Duo is to be held with the Phi Gams. The occasion is being anxiously awaited, as we always have a great time together. The dance is one of the highlights of our social schedule.

Before closing, we wish to invite any who are in or near Evanston to drop in on the Chapter, as we would be very pleased to see you.

We'd like to close with this thought:

With normalcy staring us in the face, we can now forget the trying war years, and on the horizon see Phi Psi rising to unprecedented heights. Our wish is everyone's: that the world will learn to live in the same peace, harmony, and spirit of brotherhood that has existed under Phi Psi roofs for so many years.

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ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

In the past our letters regarding the affairs of Illinois Beta have been full of promises as

to just what we would do when the boys returned. As most of the brothers in the middle west know, we are having our problems in connection with the policy of the University, and frankly the situation has appeared glum at times. Therefore, in our past letters we have been promising action just as soon as some of the brothers returned. Today we are able to report on that promised action.

At the opening of the fall quarter Illinois Beta was represented by one brother on campus, and we believe he was held incommunicado, because nothing was heard from our lone representative. However, shortly after the opening of the quarter the boys began drifting back and soon there were seven brothers in school. We held a get-together dinner at the University Club, the purpose of which was to welcome those boys in school and to lay some plans for our immediate future. The enthusiasm of these returnees was beyond description and the decks were cleared for action. Results are most promising in that we now have seven pledgees and are hopeful of having three or four more in the very near future.

The new pledge class is made up of the following: William Marlowe, Alex Ulreich, Charles Darneille, Ray Sampson, Richard Cockshot, Gordon Smith and Gayle Slomer. We owe much to the boys who have returned and we are grateful for the efforts they have expended in reactivating the chapter, because we realize that they have an additional problem in rushing and pledging without the use of a fraternity house or any central meeting place.

Currently, our active group is made up of Anson Cherry, Paul Reynolds, Jack Neff, Don Cummings, Brad Durling, Bill Bell and Bud Arquilla. Present indications are that there will be four more brothers back on campus at the start, or shortly thereafter, of the winter quarter. Thus, in the center of dark skies, Illinois Beta's star looks brighter than it has at any time during the past four years, and we want to assure those doubting alumni that we are going to continue as a chapter as long as there is the faintest ray of hope, and so we charge that you all get in and pitch.

All Illinois Beta brothers mourn the loss of one of our grand stalwarts, Jim Meigs, who passed away suddenly while on a hunting trip at Huron, S. D. We shall miss his cheery outlook on life, and his able assistance in any of our difficult chapter matters. In your reporter's brief acquaintance with Jim, we can never remember a time on which we called upon him to do some task that he did not accept the burden and do it with ease and perfection. Those of us who are active in chapter affairs will miss him greatly.

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ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

Well into a successful year for Illinois Delta, chapter members look forward to the rest of the school term with high expectation. In coming events, Phi Kappa Psi should control nearly every activity on campus—social, political, and athletic.

We opened the kitchen and dining room, November 1st, and found that eating together has brought the chapter even closer than formerly.

Socially, the chapter produced a fine party last month, and the Christmas dinner-dance December 8th, was the best party presented on campus this year. The chapter provided one of the principals in the most publicised wedding of the season, when Hawk Richmond became the husband of Phyllis Dolan in Champaign. Hawk is a practising lawyer in Chicago, having passed the bar just before his marriage.

In varsity athletics, Phi Psi was represented in football by Ray Ciszek (also V.G.P.), Stan Stacica and Jack Pierce, each a starter on the Illini team. In intramurals, the Phi Psi football entry reached the quarter finals in a field of more than forty teams. With ten or eleven basketball men who have had good high school experience, our intramural team in that sport should be among the strongest.

Running away with first place in the annual I-F pajama race for pledgees, our team, composed of Lee Knowles, Stan Stacica, Jack Pierce, and Dean Bambini, continued the long mastery of this race by Phi Psi. This being the first major I-F event of the year, the rest of the campus early realized the power of this chapter.

We were pleased to hear over the public address system at the Homecoming football game credit due to our secretary-editor, Dab Williams, for his idea which has developed into one of the great traditions of nearly every college and university in the country. Dab was co-founder of the first college Homecoming in America, thirty-seven years ago here at the University of Illinois.

The chapter began rushing a prospective Phi Psi when Ken Bentley's wife presented us all a boy last month.

Jack Ramsey, Kansas Alpha, who is doing advanced work in the Library School, is living in the chapter house.

All brothers are welcome to visit the house. It's in good condition and full of true Phi Psis and pledgees. You'll be proud of everything.

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Acting Correspondents

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TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

Tennessee Delta extends seasons greetings to Phi Psis around the world. Phi Psi here at Vandy has come back with a bang. Since the previous newsletter, we have gained fifteen new pledges.

This brings the total to five members and fifteen pledges. As we started the term with four members and two pledges, we are very pleased with the comeback the Chapter has made.

Civilian pledges are: Paul Warren, DeWitt Courtney, Larry Owsley, and Glenn Hansen. Those of the NROTC unit are: Herb Vandenburg, Harold Fiora, John O'Hara, Harold Welch, Lee Hogan, Charles Weaver, James Stewart, Carl Jahnke, Kenwood Fair. It will be of interest to West Virginia Alpha to know that DeWitt Courtney's father is a member of that chapter.

We have just initiated a new member, Frank Colton, into the Fraternity.

At the beginning of the winter term, Bradley Coffman and Rudy Walters expect to go inactive, leaving Joe Sharpe, Horace Redditt, and Frank Colton as the active members.

We are well represented in sports by Charles Weaver, a member of Vandy's basketball team, of which our president, Joe Sharpe is manager. Phi Kappa Psi was represented on the Ace Club by Bradley Coffman.

Our appeal for letters from old members has been well answered. We have received a note from Walter Stone and a letter from Marcus Stubbs, who is now stationed at the Clovis Army Air Field in Clovis, New Mexico.

This past term we have kept things buzzing on campus. We started off with a big hayride and weiner roast, kept things going with two chapter dances, and ended with a rousing Christmas party with presents for all.

Tennessee Delta will elect new officers at the beginning of the winter term.

Still want to hear from old members. Write us and let us know where you are.

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WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

It has just been announced that Beloit College will start at once with the construction of several new dormitories for women students, using the land west of Emerson

Hall, including the present site of Stowell Cottage, which will be razed or moved elsewhere. The buildings will follow the style of architecture used in the men's dorms, and Morse-Ingersoll Hall. One of the buildings to be constructed will be named in honor of President Irving Maurer, whose death occurred in 1942.

As stated previously, the Phi Psi house has been leased to the college until next June, and at present is unoccupied, the upper-classmen who were there having been moved to the campus when the Navy unit was discontinued. With the expected influx of men the second semester, it is expected that the house will again be occupied.

It is expected that Gene Vogel, with the help of some of the available brothers in and near Beloit, will initiate the fourteen pledges who have signified their intention of becoming Phi Psis. When this is accomplished, Wisconsin Gamma will be on an active footing again. While the house will not be available this school year, we hope that by next June arrangements can be made for our first post-war reunion at 1125 Chapin St. We hope that our alumni will plan now on a visit to Beloit next June.

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MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

Things are really rolling around, and it looks like a great year for Phi Psi. We're under these capable officers: Jim Whalen, G. P.; John Hopkins, V. G. P.; Dick Anderson, P.; Sherwin Plummer, A. G.; J. D. Lane, B. G.; Rex Hennell, Phu.; John Rutledge, Hi. and Bob Klass, Hod.

When the smoke cleared away from rush week Phi Psi again came out on top with a fine bunch of fellows, sixteen in all. They are: Brad Pitney, Ralph Hofferber, Bob Johnston, Ted Ofstadehl, Bob Swensen, John Relf, Ed Hurly, Bob Burer, and Clark Plummer, all of Minneapolis; Bill Hynnan, St. Paul; Bill Budie and Jack Gilbert, Duluth, Minn.; George Gosko, Hopkins, Minn.; Wayne Seymere from Anoka, Minn.; Al Tingoff, Clinton, Iowa, and Paul Bishop, Park Rapids, Minn. These boys are really tops. Plans are being made for rushing this winter quarter.

At the beginning of the year, our chapter will be considerably strengthened by the return of Fred Conrad, Lee Johnson, Ave Parker, Chuck Stewart, Ray Redell, Sonny Laidlaw, John Richter, and Bob Danaher who have been discharged.

We have our house painted on the exterior and it really looks great.

The pledgees took their big brothers out to dinner last week and everyone had a gay time. The annual high plight on the University campus, our Minors' Party, is planned for February and is looked forward to with great expectations.

We are rapidly forming a powerful Phi Psi quint now that Intramural basketball season is approaching. We plan to make up for being nosed out in the football race.

Best of luck to Phi Psis everywhere.

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District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

Since my previous letter, three more fellows have received the pledge button: John Jaeger, Burlington, Ia.; Bill Dimmitt, Shenandoah, Ia.; and Tommy Thompson, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; all veterans, who bring our pledge class to eleven.

Homecoming was truly a great event. Our homecoming decoration won second place. The pledgees worked hard and favorable results came from their efforts. Many strange faces were seen at the house during the weekend. In one way they were strangers, but the fact that they once wore the shield made them old friends. After the game, long bull sessions were held in front of the fireplace, with coffee and doughnuts close at hand. Next year, we hope that the brothers will be back again, wearing the shield in place of battle stars, wings, and campaign ribbons and identifying insignia.

Ken Smith represents the house on the Interfraternity Council. By student vote, Charles Updergraff and Gene Thompson were elected to the Union Board, with Paul Oldham and Bill Hansen chosen to the Union Board subcommittee.

At the football dinner a week ago, three Phi Psis were presented major I's, Danny Sheehan, right end; Nelson Smith, right half; and Wendell Weller, quarterback. All three showed up mighty well this year and the brothers are proud of them. With basketball season started, one of our pledgees, John

Criss, Sac City, Ia., will be seen on the hard-court.

Things were sure humming last weekend. Tails, tuxs and accompanying formal accessories were brought out in preparation for the Interfraternity formal. We rented the Mayflower and had a steak dinner before the dance. Stuffed to the gills, we got to the dance in time to see the crowning of the queen and her two attendants. Bob Curtis and Ralph Klein escorted the queen and one of her attendants, which goes to show the boys do have good taste. After the dance, a party at the house took the place of the traditional Christmas formal. A Christmas tree, all decorated, a roaring fire in the fire place, and candle light on the mantle combined to create a fitting end to a wonderful evening.

Today, the kitchen and dining room received a coat of paint which means the table will open at the end of Christmas vacation, for the first time in three years.

A week ago, Iowa City hotels received a bit of business from the boys. The plumbing at the house went hay wire, water flooded the furnace room, there was no fire in the furnace, and the porcelain you-know-whats were out of commission. Repairs completed, we are again ensconced in the Phi Psi domicile.

Hope you all have a Merry Christmas and here's to a good year ahead.

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Phi Kappa Psi House

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IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Iowa Beta is again in full bloom after a long struggle during the war. The chapter owes a debt of gratitude to its officers, members and the untiring efforts of advisors Guyon Whitley and Harry Hall. Without their council we would have had great difficulty in surviving.

Election of officers resulted in Harry Hanel taking the post of G. P.; Forrest Fisher, V. G. P.; Hobart Cammack, P.; and Mike Carrell continuing as A.G., B.G. and S.G. Hanel has been appointed chairman of the Engineers Carnival.

We have finally succeeded in employing a cook, who is expected to start in the winter quarter.

The chapter has gone ahead, with reconditioning the house as far as possible. During the Thanksgiving vacation, we painted the chapter room and basement hall. We are plan-

ning to make the chapter room into a recreation room. We are putting in a celotex ceiling to improve the acoustics.

Members and pledges have voluntarily doubled their dues, to meet the cost of these improvements and to create a fund to improve the house further when good building materials are again available.

We are expecting the return of several Brothers with the beginning of winter quarter, Cliff Ray, Charlie Root, Gene Oulman, and Bill McQueen. Ted Garfield is already back in school.

To Phi Psis everywhere we send our best season's greetings with full confidence of a happy and prosperous New Year.

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MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Although Mo Alpha had been off campus the last three years, Phi Psi is again operating with a promise of a bigger and a better future, due to the splendid work of our alumni association and the brothers returning from the service.

Currently, we have a roll call of three members who are proud to announce these twelve pledges: Will Graves, Lake Cormorant, Miss.; Paul Flournoy, Mason, Tenn.; Jim Edwards, Tyler, Texas; Gene Kays, Marshall, Mo.; Chuck Milliken, Joplin, Mo.; Dick Beitling and Charles Speckman, Kansas City, Mo.; Fritz Albrecht, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Andy Brown and Jack Cooper, Memphis, Tenn.; Chuck Hoch, Corpus Christi, Texas, and Bob Mueller, St. Louis, Mo.

Our chapter roll claims a representative from three branches of the service. Don Carr, G.P., is an ex-army man; Jack Dodson, V.G.P., an ex-marine; and Ralph Slyster, P., an ex-sailor. We expect a number of Phi Psi vets to enroll next term, including Bill Street, Chuck Bebb, Dick Willets, and Don Cummins. Dick and Don will be transfers from Kansas Alpha and Illinois Delta, respectively.

Our entry into the house was made complete with its redecoration and new furnishings. The house had been occupied by army cadets and others and consequently was in poor physical shape. By next term, we will be able to attain and perhaps improve our old prominent spot on campus.

The end of the war has brought about a tremendous boom in the social activities of the

University and Phi Psi has not slacked its obligations in that line. The ice was broken with a Halloween dance at the house October 26th. As the occasion suggested, it was strictly an informal affair, and everyone had a fine time. The first Homecoming in three years was held November 17th. We were honored by visits from 125 alumni and guests. It was a gala affair with M.U. winning the football game.

We extend a thank-you to all brothers who made possible our re-entry into the house. We sincerely appreciate your efforts and we wish to extend a cordial invitation to visit the house whenever you desire. We would also like to thank the Mothers Club for their splendid cooperation in assisting us with the decorations of the house.

Best of luck to all the brothers everywhere.

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TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Hi, Hi, Hi everybody, and peacetime greetings from Texas Alpha to all chapters! With so many brothers coming back from the services, it's hard to know where to start an account of the activities of the past few months.

November rush was successful with the pledging of three good boys to our pledge class. They are: Walter Maxwell, Dick Sikes, and Courtney Clark.

The number of actives at 1710 was increased to thirty this semester with the return of Jack Brady, Ed Robinson, John Tipton, Ben Duffie, Chick Jenkins, Bill Bonner, Daddy Bill Bryant, Gene Keeney, and Harvey Guthrie, and the transfer of John Reeder from Oklahoma Alpha and of Ray McKim from West Virginia Alpha. All these boys are discharged veterans, most of them having been officers. These valuable additions make the chapter fat and healthy once more.

November elections gave the G.P.-ship to Clifton Perkins. Also elected were: Ray Vanderpool, V.G.P.; Bill Boothe, P.; Severn Tyson, A.G.; Jack Brady, B.G.; Mac Works, S.G.; John Tipton was appointed pledge advisor. Brady and Perkins are our representatives on the Interfraternity Council.

We are honored to announce the elections of Bobby Leebrick, Jimmie Murrell, and Bill Bonner to the Silver Spurs, a coveted campus organization.

The arrival of the fall season usually brings many parties and formals. This fall is no ex-

ception. The sororities are really on the ball with bids to formals. Murrell, as entertainment chairman, has planned a Christmas party, a New Year's bust, and our winter formal.

The past semester must have been the time for love, because seven noble brothers got pinned within the past few months, including Henry Gaus, Bob Leebrick, Ray Vanderpool, Fred Brien, Jack Keck, John Tipton, and Ed Robinson. Imagine seven sweetheart pins in one season! !

Fraternities are buzzing with plans for the varsity carnival, an all-fraternity and sorority show which is really a big thing. The chairman of this great presentation is our boy, Clifton Perkins . . . and what a job he's got! We are expecting big things on December 8th, opening night.

Academics took a front seat with the election of Carl Hester to Tau Beta Pi, and Cliff Perkins to Delta Sigma Pi, honorary business organization.

In November we were visited by Henry Fulcher and Ray Hampton, former actives, now in the services.

We deeply regret the death of Brother Paul Oberg, graduate of '43, in the service of his country.

We hope that the New Year of 1946 will bring still more spirit and brotherhood to Phi Psi. and happiness to members everywhere.

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KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Opening of the November term was featured auspiciously by the returning of Bill Ellis, Herby Ray, Jack Horner, Todd Aikins, and George Padgett. Herby Ray is now in the law school. He was immediately elected pledge advisor because of his many years of activity in Kansas Alpha. Ellis was elected scholarship chairman.

Next semester we will have many more former chapter members and veterans of World War II in our midst, including Kenneth Bellamy, Bob Pugh, Dick Miller, George Stucky, Bill Combest, Don Emerick, Sonny Russel, and Jack Gosnell.

Robert Black, brother of Charles Black, present chapter member, and Jim Roark, both of Lawrence, Kans., have become pledges since the rush week period.

Kansas Alpha entertains possibilities of heading the parade in intramural activities this year. After a successful season on the gridiron, we look forward to a big year on the basketball court.

Jack Mercer, Jack Lasley, George Cox, and Ed Brunk were initiated November 7th. Joe Dunmire was chosen as an end on the all-star intramural football team. Last week, Dunmire received instructions to report to Fort Leavenworth for Army Air Corps induction.

Kansas Alpha is well represented in varsity basketball this season. Charles Black is showing the same skill which made him an all-American basketball star before going into the service. Although they are not on the starting five, Bill Richardson and George Gear are developing in a most promising manner. George Gear made the second all-star Big Six football team. Leroy Robinson was hoped to be fullback for the mythical Big Six eleven, but due to injuries in the K. U.-Wichita game, was unable to play the last half of the season.

Soon after school started, a great controversy got under way about what kind of a party we were going to sponsor. A thousand ideas, it seemed, came pouring in, and the final verdict favored an advertising party. With the help of the town stores, we bedecked our living room with many advertisements. Our winter formal, with tails and white ties (gardenias and maybe orchids for milady) is scheduled for January 19th.

Kansas Alpha was stunned by the unexpected death of Brother William Allen Evans, who suffered a heart attack during the Thanksgiving game between Kansas and Missouri. Soon after this attack, he passed away at his home in Kansas City. Brother Evans was initiated in '41. In '42 he joined the Army Air Corps and was medically discharged two weeks before the completion of his pilot training because of heart trouble. He was in the last semester of business school at the time of his death.

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NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

Since I previously reported to *The Shield*, a great many things have been recorded by Nebraska Alpha. We have added one more pledgee to our class, and have had to say good-bye to another, Bob Baum, LaCrosse, Wis., is the new pledgee whereas Joe Davis, a pledgee of September, received his orders to report to the

Navy. Joe was initiated, however, before he reported. He is now stationed in the Navy V-5 at Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas.

A great many older members and friends of Nebraska Alpha recently have been in Lincoln for short visits. Dick Koch was home for about ten days on leave but we saw him only between dates. Dick Loomis got to Lincoln for a day or so before reporting for active duty on the west coast. The presence of Lt. Ted Smith, California Delta, was also enjoyed just before Thanksgiving. John Blankenship also was seen for a short time.

Nebraska Alpha has done very well in athletics at the University this year. Bob Teght was playing tackle on the varsity football team, and Fred Hecox is on the varsity basketball team. In intramural athletics, the Phi Psis entered a strong football team, winning six and losing two for a tie for fourth place. There were twenty-four teams competing in the tournament. The teams who beat us wound up in a lower bracket than we. We provided the up-set of the tournament by defeating the Betas in a hard-fought game.

The basketball tournament has just started. We have played only one game which we lost to the Sig Alphas. It is hoped that the Phi Psis will have a fine team before the season is finished. We are planning also on entering competition in boxing, swimming, and track. Hank Hiedbrink and Fritz Ware are out for varsity track.

The social life at the University has also been liberally sprinkled with Phi Psi names. At the Homecoming festivities accompanying the Kansas-Nebraska game, the Phi Psis managed to walk away with first prize for the best stunt in the Homecoming parade. After the game, an open house was held marking the resumption of peace-time activities at this chapter. That evening the Homecoming dance was a great success with almost the whole chapter in attendance.

The week following the Homecoming festivities the Phi Psis presented their pop-corn party. The decorations were of pop-corn in strings and other forms. The party was pronounced a conspicuous success by all who were in attendance.

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Chapter address, Dec. 7, 1945

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OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

For more than three years, Oklahoma Alpha has been inactive, by reason of a University

decree prohibiting fraternity activities during the period of hostilities.

For approximately a year-and-a-half, the chapter house was used by Army trainees stationed at the University. Since July, 1944, the house has been leased to the University for use as a girls' dormitory.

Recently, the school announced that fraternity activities could be commenced in January, 1946, and that each fraternity might pledge as long as no fraternity pledged more than ten or spent more than \$100 in rushing expense. It is our understanding that the University will relinquish the fraternity house in September, 1946.

Several alumni members met with Phi Psis now in school November 10th. The following are either now in school or are expected to return soon: Norval Covington, Bob Donahue, Sidney Schiff, Bill Coyle, David Douglas, Pat Halley, Mack Barbour, G. M. Fuller, Wayne Montgomery and Bill Larson. Charles Brown and Bill Barnes are expected in September.

Alumni members who have been active in assisting those in school in planning a resumption of activities include Bill Sidwell, Tulsa; James D. Fellers, Oklahoma City; Lt. Junius Fishburn, Fort Smith, Ark.; Nelson Clabaugh, and Sam Billings, Oklahoma City.

The physical condition of the chapter house is good. Prospects indicate an all-time record high in enrollment at the University next year. A very substantial reduction of mortgage indebtedness has been secured during the war.

Those who have men that they would like to see rushed Phi Psi should communicate with Brother Schiff, 1110 N.W. 19th Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, or with me.

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District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

Washington Alpha is back on the up-grade again, and our outlook on the future is exceedingly bright. Our house, which has been occupied by independent women for a year, and telephone girls before that, will be reopened for the semester beginning March 1, 1946.

Veterans are returning in droves to the U.W. campus, and the male-female ratio is nearly even again. This is in extreme contrast to the

heretofore uneven ratio of three females to one male.

Our alum organization is very strong, and the Mothers' Club is active. Both are eager to rejuvenate the house and really give us a send-off on our peacetime future. We intend to be at the head of the list of U.W. fraternities by May of next year, and even sooner if things improve as they have been.

Contrast is ever before us now, as civilian members in attendance at meetings increasingly outnumber the V-12's who have comprised the majority for so long.

Old members of Washington Alpha will be particularly glad to hear that the famed and revered annual Fire Party is born again, and that we have dug the Conversation Trophy from the musty depths of the basement. Other social functions planned for this semester include a weekend ski trip, a formal dance, and several other dances and parties. Any visiting or returning Phi Psis are more than welcome at our meetings and social functions, and they are requested to call John P. Nordin, G.P., at GARfield 2929.

We wish to extend to all the other chapters which remained active during the war our heartiest congratulations. We know it was work, and we also know that it could not possibly have been achieved without the spirited backing of alum organizations. To our alums in particular, thanks a million!

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Chapter address Dec. 5, 1945

c/o S. L. McLendon

V-12 Unit

Seattle 5, Wash.



CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

As a result of our Fall Quarter pledging, Cal Beta has two more pledgees, Tony Ortega and Tudor Tiedemann. Plans have already been made for some fine rushing parties next quarter.

Last month we received word from Bill Free-land saying that he would be back on the Farm in a few months. Bill has been in the Army two and a half years, and saw much action in Europe.

Bill O'Brien, transfer from UCLA, Tom Hood, and Luke Pitts are on the basketball team and are seeing much action. The team looks weak at the present time, but with all the practise the fellows are getting this Christmas vacation, we should win a few conference games.

BOB HOWELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Dec. 12, 1945

Firehouse

Stanford University, Calif.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

After several semesters of inactivity, California Gamma is reestablished in her own Chapter House at 2625 Hearst Ave. The building and grounds are in good condition and through the labor and cooperation of all active brothers and pledgees, the interior and contents no longer resemble a barracks or Women's dormitory, but is again a truly representative Phi Psi house.

Initiation week concluded Sunday, December 9th, with formal ceremony that afternoon, followed by a banquet for forty that evening. We are proud to introduce the following new Brothers: Donald Stokes and Bob Hoenisch, Oakland; Bob Moore, Alameda; Claude (Bud) Connors and Robert Connors, Taft; James Moore, Fresno; Dave Schwayder, Denver, Colo.; O. J. Johnson, Hawley; Frank Hewitt, Redlands; Marechal Duncan, San Diego, and George Stimmel, San Francisco.

Our rushing program has been most successful, and continues to carry on well, making for fine initiation prospects at our next February initiation. We are pleased to introduce the following pledgees gravy-bowled this semester: Marshall Harbinson Jr., Sacramento, son of a Cal. Gamman; Jack Habegger, Oakland, grandson of the immortal Major J. A. Habegger; Leo McIntyre, Jack Meyers, a discharged vet and former basketball star at Santa Clara University, and Robert Plumm, whose Dad is an old-timer from New York Alpha, all three of San Francisco; Bob Lossie, this year's varsity football center; Bob Moore, of Alameda; Bill Diffenbaugh, varsity tackle, and German prisoner of war Air Corps lieutenant, of San Jose; Don Horn, San Bernardino; Wendell Beard, varsity tackle, of Whittier; Hux Galbraith, varsity guard of Los Gatos; John O'Connel, a Marine veteran of the South Pacific; and Eldon Mohn, varsity halfback and place kicking expert, of Irvington.

Homecoming week was a success. Our Golden Bears upset the Rose-Bowl-expectant Bruins of UCLA on a wet, sloppy field 6-0. Seeing plenty of action was Ted Kenfield, Wendell Beard, Dave Schwayder, Bob Lossie, Jack Bailey, Bill Diffenbaugh and Eldon Mohn. Three others riding the bench that day, without injuries, would have ably assisted, were Jack Klinger, Bob Hoenisch, and Hux Galbraith. Ted Kenfield, left halfback, Dave Schwayder, guard, and Wendell Beard, tackle, received All-Coast honors. After the game, climaxing Homecoming week, we held open-house and an informal dance, attended by the brothers from Cal Delta, and many alumni.

An ever-increasing stream of Brothers are being honorably discharged from the Armed forces, and returning to the University. Among

Vets of whom the Chapter is mighty proud, we list our G.P., Tommy Thompson, and V.G.P., Jack Stearns, both Marines from the South Pacific area; Kit Kitrelle, Army in European theater; Pete Snook, Marine from South Pacific; Capt. Frank Towner, Army Air Corps; George Stimmel, U.S. Army in European theater, as was Bud Lutz.

Tommy Hartsell recently won the Coast Conference Atherton Athletic Scholarship Award, and also was appointed as one of three students on the new advisory board to assist in all athletic decisions of policy.

With deepest regret we announce the death last week in an automobile accident near Riverside of Ens. Dick Nelson, USNR. Dick was a varsity basketball star, a good student, and a real Phi Psi who will be sorely missed by us all at Cal Gamma.

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CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

Cal Delta extends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all the brothers everywhere. We hope all the chapters have as much as ours to look forward to in 1946. The pledge class obtained by the hard work of the brothers during rushing is probably the best any fraternity ever had. This class is composed mostly of ex-servicemen who are living up to the ideals of Phi Psi. They were presented to the campus last week attired in tux coats and Bullseye levis with vegetable corsages and the show was terrific. Pledgee McNutt carried away the bouquets as Comedian of the Month.

Bob Hope and corporation paid the Bovard Auditorium a visit with Colonna at his best. Other peacetime activities included Homecoming week with Pledgee Bagnati giving his best on decorations.

The Rose Bowl game is in the well-known sack. Ted Tannehill, who sets touchdown runs to music, is sure to make Bama classical minded. Roy Bole and Little Joe Scott increase the tempo.

Jack Baltzer and Carl Pierose paid us a pleasant visit and Roland Bateen refuses to report back to duty.

All the brothers are welcome to come to our house for tea and laughs.

J. DUIG MCCABE, *Correspondent*

Chapter address Dec. 6, 1945
Phi Kappa Psi House
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Los Angeles, Calif.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

Following a back-to-normal trend, Cal Epsilon is engaging in one of its most active semesters in a long, long time.

Homecoming week was a hectic one with numerous dances and the regular scheduled campus activities being most prominent. Fraternity and sorority groups competed with each other in decorating floats for a gigantic parade through Westwood Village and ending at the Homecoming Bonfire. More than half-a-hundred floats were entered and Phi Psi got many favorable comments with its humorous and imaginative presentation. The Bonfire sent spirits soaring for the Big Game the next day, with many celebrities taking part. Pat O'Brien led the students in several rousing yells and songs.

The SC-UCLA game, with championship hopes for both teams at stake, proved disastrous to UCLA. Final score was 26-15 after sixty minutes of crowd-pleasing football with Phi Psis from Cal Epsilon taking an active part. Skip Rowland, freshman sensation of the varsity, led the team to its first score. Ken Kiefer, former G.P., also aided the UCLAN cause by blocking a kick near the goal for two points, while Gene Lee and Bob Russell played their usual fine game on the line.

Phi Psis on campus are going around with big smiles on their faces, having grabbed off one of the finest pledge classes ever assembled. Added to the roster were these eight: Bill Clements, Dick Dickey, Ross McCollum, Don Haskell, Jack Lasky, Bob Cole, Ben Lewis and Stuart Bowie. Cal Epsilon welcomes them all to the fold.

Post VJ day finds the house more and more acquiring its civilian status with plans being made for the return of the house at the end of the semester, since the Navy is releasing it in the near future. Assuming a civilian status was Brother Kiefer who spent three days getting discharged and returned to campus a very much envied man. All are looking forward to his wedding December 15th.

Social activities ended December 8th, for the present, when we got together with the Phi Gams to celebrate the founding of our fraternity at Old Jefferson College almost a century ago.

DAN LUEVANO, *Correspondent*

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CENTRAL NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Based on incomplete and perhaps inaccurate information, a list of New York Betans already discharged from service includes Ed Bock, Fred Brightman, Ed Cane, Dick Cooney, Bob Cranshaw, Bob Cross, Bob and Joe Dixon, Joe Drexler, Dave Fellows, Bob Fiske, Frank Flechenstein, Lake Giles, Lew Hengst, Bob Holzwarth, Ralph Holzwarth, Bob Kelly, Paul Mehlin, Ed Snyder, Bill Stafford, Bob Storm, Scott Sykes, Tom Trouskie, Carroll Van Denburg, and Alan Yakeley.

There must be a lot more whom we haven't named. May we hear from our service men so that there will be on file a story of each, where you went, what you did and how? Don't be modest about your achievements; on the other hand, don't feel badly if you are an ordinary private or seaman instead of a mere brass hat. We are just as proud of you without stars as with them. And this goes for members of chapters other than New York Beta in or near Syracuse.

We fear that Syracuse is soon to lose the delightful Phi Psi family of Col. John H. Elleman, (Ind. Delta '14). Col. Elleman, now on terminal leave after several years as District Engineer in this area, has been a frequent attendant at our alumni gatherings and Mrs. Elleman and her mother have been active in the work of the Fireside Club. Charles P. Elleman, Ind. Beta '42, is with the Armed Forces in Regensburg, Germany; John H. Elleman Jr., N. Y. Beta '44, may be on his way overseas. Another Elleman son, David, high school class president and athlete, is entering Syracuse University at midyear.

Dick Groves, N. Y. Epsilon '30, is president of the Syracuse Realty Board. Walter Gumaer, N. Y. Epsilon '26, is manager of the New York Telephone Co. Warren R. Bentley, N. Y. Alpha '23, is president of the Morris Plan Bank. Dr. Walter Street, N. Y. Beta '10, has been named head of the Syracuse Academy of Medicine.

Maj. Burch McMorran, N. Y. Beta '19, who had been performing notable engineering feats in the Pacific, is reported on his way home from Manila. Lt. Jack McMorran, N. Y. Beta '43, is with the Marine Corps in Brooklyn.

A Christmas card from Clayt Brower, N. Y. Beta, '42, marked Paris, expresses his hope

that he will be out by spring to return to Syracuse to complete his college course. Bruce Wright, N. Y. Beta '40, after becoming a tank officer, was sent to California to study Chinese. Having mastered that difficult course he is stated to be heading, not for the Orient at all, but for Europe.

The war has claimed the lives of Dick Aponte '39, Frank Ansley '37, Walter Kennedy '34, Russ Paine '43 and Howard Sheldon '09, a veteran of both wars. Kenny Anderson '42, and Jim Male '43 have been missing for months.

The Fireside Club continues on its active way, with well attended meetings and definite plans for assisting the chapter at Syracuse. The weekly alumni luncheon meetings are being held as usual. Dick Cooney is a regular now and rumor says Dick Dower will be back in Syracuse next February.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address December 7, 1945

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PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day dinner will be held on Friday, February 15th, at Union League. President Art B. Seeger, Pa. Iota '19 and his committee aim for a 100 per cent turn out of Greater Philadelphia brothers, as President Harry S. Gorgas, will be the speaker. He will have a lot to tell about the 1946 GAC and future plans of the Fraternity. There is no doubt but what many Phi Psi warriors bold, having received their discharges, will make this a grand reunion.

Our secretary, Harman Yerkes Jr., 6492 Drexel Rd., Philadelphia 31, Pa., will be glad to give information concerning this event and to hear from those who have received their discharges and desire to be placed on our mailing list.

Wilmer D. Greulich, Pa. Gamma '30 recently received his discharge from the Navy and is now with the Bryant Teachers Bureau, Inc. of this city. Ralph A. Nixdorf, Pa. Epsilon '25, is in New York with the A T & T. We recently met Capt. Jake Mulford, U.S.A.

Ordinance, Pa. Iota, on the street and he told me he had returned from Europe and was stationed at Indiantown Gap, Pa. Lt. (j.g.) John Edward Freeman Jr., Pa. Gamma '42, recently received his discharge as a Helldiver pilot. John J. Lee, Alphonse Kopf, and D. J. Eichinger, undergraduate members at the University of Pennsylvania, attended our luncheon, November 29th. Dr. Temple S. Fay, Wash. Alpha '14, one of the outstanding physicians of this city, was mentioned in *Icebox Surgery*; by George W. Kisker, in the November 17, 1945, issue of *The Saturday Evening Post*, as one of those responsible for the freezing method in successful, painless, shockless amputations without any anesthetic. Judge Thomas D. Finletter, Pa. Iota '79., of the Common Pleas Court, was re-elected at the November election to another ten-year term.

Dr. Hugh McMiller, Pa. Theta '09, during the war spent most of his Thursdays examining draftees at the induction center, but was able to join us from time to time.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dec. 7, 1945



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The D. C. Alumni Association regrets to announce the resignation of two of its officers, both of whom were in the Navy and are returning to pre-war jobs: Lt. Comdr. A. C. (Bud) Body, president, and Lt. John G. Parsons Jr., secretary of our A. A.

Lt. Col. L. (Opie) Chancellor, vice president, has stepped into the breach and will preside at the next Founders Day banquet which will be held at the Roger Smith Hotel, February 19, 1946. Your correspondent will act as secretary-treasurer until new officers are installed for the next term.

Two new members have contacted the Association in the last month, Louis Morony, Iowa Alpha, and John Espenshade, Penn. Gamma. We hope to add to our list of active members the names of Livingston Blair, of The Red Cross, and Maj. Gen. Harold N. Gilbert, who has returned to Washington from Newark, N. J.

Anyone in or around Washington in February who wishes to contact this alumni group may do so by writing the undersigned in care of William M. Throckmorton, Realtor, 201 Investment Bldg., Washington, D. C. or by calling him at District 6092. We are anxious to have a record turnout of regular Washington residents from our Fraternity for the coming banquet, so please contact us if you have just recently returned to the District.

The war is over: Let's have a strong representation for the first pre-war Founders Day that will cause Letterman and Moore to really take notice.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Acting Correspondent*
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 7, 1945



PITTSBURGH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

It is evident, by the increased turnout, that the new place and time of our weekly luncheon meet the approval of the brothers. In case we have missed someone, the new meeting place is the Dickens Room in Hotel Henry, every Friday at 12 noon and thereafter.

We had as our guest a few weeks ago R. E. Zimmerman, who, as most of you know, is vice president of the United States Steel Corporation of Delaware.

Ground work for our Founders Day banquet is being laid and it is our intention to make this the biggest and best in the history of the Pittsburgh Association.

The new membership directory will be passed out at this meeting, and we hope each and every Phi Psi in and about Pittsburgh will be on hand to get the very useful directory. The date of the meeting will be made at a later time.

Needless to say, we are proud of our Alumni Chapter. We urge the visiting firemen to drop in and meet a real gang of fellows.

Each meeting brings more and more returning service men to the group. With their presence and help, we can't miss.

MILES A. ZELLER, *Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dec. 10, 1945



CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

We are still having weekly luncheons at the Mid-Day Club every Monday. Attendance varies up and down, but a hearty welcome awaits any visiting Brother who can join the select group of old stalwarts.

Like most Associations, we lost heavily in membership as the war progressed, and those remaining behind were taxed with so many extra activities, that our association has experienced a quiet year.

Sgt. David S. Parrett, Ohio Alpha '41, arrived home from Italy in early December. He came on the aircraft carrier, Lake Champlain, which broke the record of the Queen Mary from

Gibraltar to Norfolk, to establish a new world's record.

We congratulate Ohio Alpha on her auspicious reestablishment on the Ohio Wesleyan Campus. Vice President Selby and Dab Williams went to Delaware to initiate three pledges, two of whom are Phi Psi sons. These, with the veterans on campus and those returning, will form the nucleus for a splendid Chapter. The boys get their beautiful chapter house back in March, and they will be in a position to perpetuate the former glories of old Ohio Alpha. Our hats off to Allen Conger, Mark Selby, and Jimmy Breece, Don Watkins, and others who made this reestablishment possible.

R. A. PARRETT, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio

Dec. 4, 1945



FINDLAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Take note that the old Findlay Alumni Association is now awake after a three-year sleep and from indications the membership will be sizeable enough by G.A.C. time in July to make a big noise at the Columbus meeting.

Today, we held our between-holiday meeting and had great fun listening to the service men. Jim Child expects to be out of the Navy, January 15th. George Leatherman is on terminal leave from the Army. John Hollington is out and is trying to find something to sell under the banner of Hollington Motor Sales. Bill Dorsey is out of Air Transport Command and in a stew as to which aircraft plant to work for. Charles Kieffer is out of the Army and ready for his senior year at Wittenberg. Walter Mueller, out of the Army, is in the engineering department of the Buckeye Ditcher, but thinks he might go to school some more. Fred Elsea is out of the Army and set to go back with Lee Mercantile.

The stay-at-homes in attendance were Otto Donnell, and his Phi Psi son John Donnell, Paul Grose, R. E. Stuntz, Bill McClure, Fort Flowers and Joe Wiseley.

President John Hollington appointed a nomination committee for the election of officers at the February 16th meeting. Scott Elsea was appointed rushing chairman and he is looking forward to getting a Findlay boy in each of the four Chapters in the state.

The Secretary considered this a highly successful get-together. Among other things he got a 100 per cent collection of the 1946 dues. See you at the G.A.C. in Columbus.

SCOTT ELSEA, *Correspondent*

Findlay, Ohio

Dec. 15, 1945

TOLEDO

ALUMNI CLUB

All Phi Psis residing in Toledo, Ohio, or men from this city who have recently been initiated into the Fraternity, are urged to make themselves known to the undersigned secretary: Address, 2407 Glenwood Ave., Toledo.

Many chapter letters only list the names of initiates, giving no clue as to their home address. We aim to keep an up-to-date mailing list in order to contact new brothers and have them meet the alumni of their home town.

We welcome all Phi Psis to attend the Friday noon luncheons held in the coffee shop of the Commodore Perry Hotel. Plans are under way for a post war, Founders Day Dinner.

JOHN F. SWALLEY, *Secretary*

Toledo, Ohio



CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The unexpected death of James B. Meigs, Ill. Beta '07, shocked Chicago-land Phi Psis as well as the mid-western business world, when he died in October of a heart attack.

Brother Meigs, who had been western manager of the *American Weekly* for years, and active in Chicago business in general, seemed in excellent physical condition when he and his son, Capt. James B. Meigs Jr., Ill. Beta '36 Army flyer, piloted their private plane to South Dakota for a hunting trip. He passed away in the night. He was fifty-nine years old.

His death must have been a shock to the Meigs family. His brother, Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, was scheduled to depart for Shanghai the day of Jim's death. His other son, William S. Meigs, is an army private. Harmon Meigs, Ill. Beta '34 son of Merrill C. Meigs, is a commissioned officer now stationed in the east. Stationed the greatest distance from Chicago is Stanford Meigs, N. Y. Epsilon '39, an A.T.C. captain in England, is another Phi Psi nephew of the deceased.

After a four-day delay, Merrill C. Meigs, who is publisher of the Chicago *Herald-American*, and who has served in key aviation advisory jobs for the government during the war period, departed for the Orient, where he is serving on aviation and war surplus property missions.

The Chicago Alumni Association is losing one of its most active and enthusiastic members, as Wally Woehler, Ill. Beta., schedules his departure for California. For the information of Phi Psis out there now or who may want to keep in touch with Wally, his address will be 137 Poinsetta Ave., Monrovia, Calif.

We thank Wally for his splendid service to

the Chicago Alumni Association during the difficult war period. As secretary and treasurer, he was instrumental in keeping the group going in weekly lunches and special events when the membership was depleted by military service and war jobs of members and by the general pressure of the times which necessarily diverted attention from fraternal matters. He will be missed, but never forgotten.

The increasing number of Phi Psi war veterans dropping in at the lunches has been most welcome. For the benefit of brothers who have been absent for some time, we'll repeat the time and place. We meet at Hardings restaurant in the Fair store in the Chicago loop every Tuesday noon. Transient brothers are as welcome as regular residents.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 8, 1945



KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Shield time again, with football apparel being tucked in mothballs while the basketball hardwoods are suffering numerous skid marks. Anyway, Christmas here will be wonderful, New Year's will have its share of spirit, so here we go again.

Kansas Alpha and Missouri Alpha held Homecoming open houses at the same time, November 17th. Kansas entertained some 200 alumni and guests while Missouri's victory over Oklahoma thrilled the 100 guests at the Psi house. Thanks to Woodson for the hams sent to Mrs. Dungan at Columbia.

After the MU-KU game in Kansas City, Mrs. Lawrence Kittle, Mother's Club worker *deluze* entertained with an open house for the Missouri and Kansas actives. The boys got acquainted and a large evening ensued. Gals were invited, too. Thank Mrs. Liz, you're tops.

We mourn the loss of William Allen Evans '42, son of Harold Evans Sr. '09, brother of Harold Evans Jr., '37, who passed away, Saturday night, November 24th, from a heart attack. He formerly was in the Army Air Forces. Many alums and the entire active chapter attended the rites of Evans who was a senior at K.U.

Alums in the news: Dorman O'Leary, Kan. A., has been made a director of the K. C. Chamber of Commerce. We welcome Bob Wycoff, Ill. A '42, who is with A. B. Dick & Co. John O. Parker, Col. A '38, is with T.W.A. John, wife and child are looking for a house like a lot of other guys. Pamela Jean was the name given to the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flynn, Mo. A. '43. Ed is a pilot instructor with TWA at present having served

as captain on the line for sometime. The K. C. alums who visited Columbia were very pleased with the fine personnel of the Mo. chapter and the newly decorated house as well as the lovely new furniture. Those boys are taking their time and picking only good men on the campus and should be heartily commended. Phi Psi traditional quality-picking of good men is beginning to tell according to campus gossip. They are saving good rooms for the vets who will return in February and we know of five or six who will welcome the chance to get back.

Kansas City A.A. is going to be represented by a large and goodly crew at the G.A.C. So all you local Bros. please mark your vacations for July 1 to 4.

With our servicemen: One of K. C.'s most decorated Bros. is Lt. Col. Kenneth Glassburn, AAF, who ended up with four DFC's, and Oak Leaf clusters galore. He saw action in the Pacific and finished up in the Atlantic and European theater. . . . Lt. Walt Rouzer and Pfc. Jack Newcomb, both Mo. A, are in France at Biarritz American University.

Wearing the Discharge Pin: Around town are Jack Goetze, getting established as a manufacturer's agent in K.C. Lyle, Bob and Dick Willits are out of the Navy, Buck Thomas is out of the Navy and working as right hand man to his dad in the restaurant business in K.C.K; Dr. Wilse Robinson is back at the Robinson sanitarium after three years as Lt. Comdr. in Navy. Frank Bolin Jr., released from Navy, is going with a wholesale dry goods firm here. Bill Lunt is back in civies from the AAF and looking for a business connection. Looking for white shirts are Charles Ege, Bill Hodge, Dana Durand, Bob Lamar, Don Brinkman and many others.

Six-foot nine-inch John Hallberg is stealing headlines on sports pages here while playing with the Edrow cage team.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.

Dec. 8, 1945



NORTH TEXAS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association held their first post-war meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas, Tuesday, November 27th. We had a fine turn-out and it was agreed that the North Texas Alumni Association would hold a regular meeting each month at the hotel and we hope to have a large attendance at each of these meetings.

The After-The-War houseparty will be held at Camp Waldemar in Kerrville, Texas. A definite date has not been set but it will be held

either the last week in May or the first week week in June, 1946.

The writer witnessed the Texas-A & M game and again Texas came through with flying colors. Nelson Puett and his wife attended the game. Nelson was home on furlough and is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida. Nelson Puett is now a Lt. Commander in the regular Navy and is the proud father of an unusually attractive six-months' old daughter.

Tex Schramm and Potty Bryant were also in attendance. Potty Bryant is now holding down the old man's room in the Phi Psi House and has his wife and two children stored on a ranch near Fredricksburg, Texas, while he is looking for a place to stay in Austin.

Buddy Thompson is living in the Lacy Courts in Austin, Texas, while attending the University.

Leon Payne has been discharged from the service and has returned to his old position with Andrews, Kelly, Kruth & Campbell, attorneys, in Houston, Texas. Payne was a major and a veteran of more than sixty combat missions.

Franklin Jones is with the F. B. I. and is living in Houston. Jones has just finished a new house and will be permanently established in Houston and if any of the brothers happen to be in Houston, Brother Jones would be happy to contact them.

Tom Donaldson has bought a home in Dallas and is now living at 5630 Caruth Blvd. Donaldson is a sales representative of Frostex Corp., a new corporation engaged in the sale of frozen food products.

Clyde Nicholson, who was discharged as a Captain in the Infantry, is now living on his father's ranch in Oklahoma. Nicholson said that a business administration degree was a very helpful asset in learning to brand cattle.

If there is any news of any of the brothers, we would appreciate your sending it to the North Texas Alumni Association, Rio Grande Building, Dallas, Texas.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas

Dec. 5, 1945



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

U.S.C.'s football hero, Orv Mohler, who made the front pages of all Los Angeles newspapers a few years back, and a California Delta Phi Psi hero, is general manager of the Electric Household Utilities Corp., Hurley Machine Division, which is building a big plant at El Monte, one of Los Angeles' hundred (or thousand) suburbs. Orv will have some 300 people under him. As All-American quarterback at

U.S.C., Orv knows how to call the signals!

After our regular weekly luncheon meeting at Cook's, I followed Ralph Haney back to Tom Platt's office. If you could see the filing cabinets, personal records of all Phi Psis, and the care Ralph takes to keep the Brothers in contact with each other, and his kindly efforts (ceaseless) to help the Phi Psis in business connections, and how he worries about them, you would salute our Southern California Alumni Association Vice-President, as I do here.

Hugo M. (Buck) Burgwald Jr., Calif. Delta, received his honorable discharge from the Navy Nov. 15, 1945, and is back from Okinawa where he enjoyed two typhoons. He was a Lieutenant Commander, with five years' active service.

Our past president, Norman Harper, N. Y. Gamma '29, at latest report, is with the First Ordnance Training Regiment, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland and expects to be back in civies and in the saddle soon.

Capt. George H. Pabst, Cal. Delta '33, received a bundle from heaven, Aug. 2, 1945, a boy, fighting weight 5-pounds, 11¼-ounces, who will give his dad plenty of arguments in the years to come.

Many of our fraternity brothers are coming in from the European and Pacific war areas, with the following letter from President Harry Truman: "To you who answered the call of your Country, and served in its Armed Forces, to bring about the total defeat of the enemy, I extend the heartfelt thanks of a grateful Nation. As one of the Nation's finest, you undertook the most severe task one can be called upon to perform. Because you demonstrated the fortitude, resourcefulness, and calm judgment necessary to carry out that task, we now look to you for leadership and example in further exalting our Country in peace."

Watch the scoreboards, and listen in on the radio, January first, coming, for the result of the New Year's Football Game, in the Pasadena Rose Bowl, and you will hear praise of Ted Tannehill, Cal. Delta, one of U.S.C.'s great backs.

Plans aplenty for Founders Day Banquet at the University Club, with Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve, guiding. We expect our loyal Phi Psi pal, Edward Everett Horton top flight movie actor, to help us carry on!

TENNY WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dec. 6, 1945



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On Thursday, November 29th, we held our final luncheon at The Engineers' Club. Due to their members returning from the Armed Serv-

ices, it became necessary to discontinue all special luncheons such as ours, as their space and facilities simply would not permit. We have enjoyed a good many years with them, and shall have many pleasant memories therefrom.

IMPORTANT: Announcing our new location for the regular Thursday noon luncheons, Marconi's Restaurant, 241 Pine St. (between Battery and Sansome Sts.), San Francisco, a very attractive and suitable establishment, with good food at reasonable prices, where we had our first luncheon Thursday, December 6th (without missing), and where the next Founders Day banquet will again be held, as it was last February.

With the increasing number of Phi Psi service men returning to the Bay Area, we have noticed a definite and pleasing increase in attendance at luncheons the past month; in fact our former average has more than doubled. Try it out and see for yourself. Among recent attendants from Cal. Beta we report Tiedeman and Johnnie Mottram, and from Cal. Gamma, Ed Gilmore, Al Stevens, and Lt. Comdr. Phil. Merrill.

Through the cooperation of Gene Prince, South Pfund, Ed Flinn, and Bert Austin, we are planning to hold in about ten days an informal dinner, getting together about four of the principal Brothers each from the active chapters in California and Stanford, with twelve alumni, the latter selected to represent

about four different age-groups. The main objective is to try to bring home through this vehicle a message to the active chapters as to what Phi Psi nationally really means, as well as to offer any possible assistance to them in re-opening their houses and getting reestablished on their respective campuses. With a majority of pledgees and new initiates being overseas veterans, with records of combat duty, pre-war procedure and treatment formerly standard when pledgees were young high school graduates, cannot presently serve its former purpose. We feel that some vehicle, such as we are trying, can perhaps best carry to the active chapters of today the message of what Phi Psi nationally really means. We believe it superior to unorganized drop-in visits by alumni on the active chapter.

Due to war conditions, no prior mention has been made in *The Shield* of the passing on in September, 1944, of Alexander H. (Harry) Small, Cal. Gamma '42. Small was a Corporal in the Army Air Forces, stationed at Boca Raton Field, Florida. This information was received by your Correspondent from A. H. (Pi) Small Sr., a Beta Theta Pi at California during the writer's time, and a reader of *The Shield* since his son's affiliation with Phi Psi.

L. J. EADE, *Correspondent*

San Francisco, Cal.

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BERNARD MOREY PALMER

Wisconsin Alpha 1897

Bernard M. Palmer, known and beloved as "Bernie," by countless friends and associates in all parts of the country, for many years a chief executive of the Parker Pen Co., and one of those stalwart members of the Fraternity responsible for the reactivation of Wisconsin



BERNARD M. PALMER

Alpha at the University of Wisconsin in 1897, died Oct. 16, 1945, at Mary Knoll sanitarium, Monrovia, Calif., after an extended illness. His age was sixty-seven years.

After a three-year period of inactivity, Wisconsin Alpha was reestablished Jan. 16, 1897, by a few Phi Psis on campus and the initiation of eleven in impressive ceremonies at the old Park hotel, at Madison. President Walter L. McCorkle, of New York, gave the charge. The several stations were occupied by undergraduate members of Wisconsin Gamma chapter. Among initiates were Bernie Palmer, of Janesville, Wis. who, through the years, was one of the most ardent supporters of his chapter. A gentle man, he was loved, respected and

admired by chapter members practically all of whom knew him intimately until ill health compelled him to give up many of his business and social activities.

Bernard M. Palmer was born Oct. 2, 1878, at Algoma, Wis., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. and Helen Morey Palmer. He lived at Whitewater and Neenah, Wis., before removing in 1893 to Janesville, where he resided the remainder of his life, although he and his wife spent much of their time on their ranch near Hamilton, Mont., in recent years. Although admitted to the bar in 1902, he devoted most of his time until 1929 to his duties as secretary of the Parker Pen Co., of which his father was a co-founder. He was a member of the board of directors of this company at the time of his death.

Interested in civic affairs, Mr. Palmer was a member of Janesville's city council for twelve years. He had been a trustee of Beloit College and was once vice president of the Wisconsin Sanatorium Trustees Association. After retiring in 1929 as an executive of the pen company, he divided his time between his law practise in Janesville and the operation of his ranch in Montana.

Surviving are his widow, the former Caribel Butterfield, to whom he was married June 21, 1905; a son, William B. Palmer, Beverly Hills, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Clifford E. Conry, Springfield, Ill., three grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Horace Blackman, Beverly Hills, Calif.



PHILIP JAMES COCHRAN

West Virginia Alpha, 1917

Philip J. Cochran, Morgantown, W. Va., a nephew of the late Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, benefactress of Dawson, Pa., for whose son, the late James Cochran, Pa. Iota '99, West Virginia Alpha's house is named, died Dec. 5, 1945, in Morgantown, from a heart attack.

An attorney at law, Philip J. Cochran had been executive secretary of the West Virginia Planning Board prior to his death and previously had been state supervisor of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Born May 11, 1896, at Juniataville, Pa., Brother Cochran was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Cochran. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Virginia Miller Cochran; two sisters, Mrs. Clarence Roby and Miss Regina Cochran, of Morgantown, and a brother, William H. Cochran, Santa Fe, N. M.

JAMES BURRELL MEIGS

Illinois Beta 1907

James B. Meigs, western manager of the *American Weekly* and at one time western manager of the Curtis Publishing Co., with offices at Chicago, died unexpectedly from a heart ailment Oct. 30, 1945, at Huron, S. D., where he and his Phi Psi son, Capt. James B. Meigs Jr., Ill. Beta '36, of the Air Transport Command, had flown in his private plane to take part in a hunting expedition. A member of a family extremely prominent in the publications field, and equally outstanding in the field of amateur sports, Brother Meigs was one of the most active and beloved members of the Fraternity in the mid-west.

The son of Church and Juliana Meigs, he was born Jan. 15, 1887, at Hymore, S. D., and was living at McIndoes, Vt., when he entered the University of Chicago, to join his brother, Merrill C. Meigs, Ill. Beta '05, a famous college athlete, and currently vice president of the Hearst Corp., with offices at Chicago.

James B. Meigs is survived by his widow, Dorothea Skinner Meigs; two sons, Capt. James B. Meigs and Pfc. William F. Meigs, Special Service, U. S. Army, and a daughter, Barbara. Another son, Robert M. Meigs, twenty years of age, was killed in a plane crash. His Phi Psi brother, Merrill C. Meigs, claims two Phi Psi sons, Harman Meigs, Ill. Beta '34, and Stanford Meigs, N. Y. Epsilon '39.



JOHN HALSTEAD McLURE

South Carolina Alpha 1887

John H. McLure, clerk, treasurer and engineer for the City of Chester, S. C., since 1918, died April 6, 1945, at his home in that city. Son of the late Judge John Joseph and Betty (McIntosh) McLure, he was born July 3, 1866, in Chester. Following his graduation from the University of South Carolina he did engineering work in Pennsylvania and Virginia. Later he followed his profession in Texas.

Brother McLure is survived by his widow, the former Miss Ethel Sydney Love; three daughters, Mrs. W. Cornwell Stone and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, of Chester, and Mrs. Silas S. Seidman, of Charleston, S. C., and four grandchildren.



RALPH B. CLARK

Ohio Epsilon, 1906

Ralph B. Clark, manufacturer's agent for Cornell-Dubilier Electrical Corp., at Toledo, Ohio, died Oct. 3, 1945, in that city where he



JAMES B. MEIGS

had lived fifty years. He was born in Tripp City, Ohio. Surviving is a son, John, with the Navy in the South Pacific at the time of his father's death.



DR. RUFUS GEORGE COLLINS

Wisconsin Gamma 1881

Dr. Rufus G. Collins, who had practised medicine in Chicago fifty-five years, died June 24, 1945, in that city.



WILLIAM HERBERT THOMPSON

Indiana Alpha 1896

William H. Thompson, noted attorney and collector of rare art works, died Dec. 1, 1945, in Indianapolis. His age was sixty-seven years.

Mr. Thompson, senior member of the law firm of Thompson, O'Neal & Smith, Indianapolis, specialized in corporation law.

Among his most outstanding achievements was winning the United States Supreme Court's affirmation of a rate increase which netted the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. approximately \$30,000,000 about ten years ago. He was attorney for Bell companies in Ohio, Indiana

and Illinois and represented a long list of other utilities and big business firms.

A native of Winchester, Ind., where he was born May 25, 1878, Mr. Thompson was the son of the late Judge William Albert and Elizabeth (Lamb) Thompson.

He was graduated from DePauw University with a Ph.B. degree in 1899 and then attended Leland Stanford Law School in California for two years. He had served as a trustee of DePauw. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.

Mr. Thompson's interest in art centered principally on paintings and other works of the Italian Renaissance period.

In 1940 he and Mrs. Thompson, the former Florence Gregory of Muncie, Ind., to whom he was married in 1907, presented most of the pieces in their valuable collection to Ball State Teachers' College. Included in the gift collection were Italian masterpieces of the 14th 15th and 16th centuries, objects d'art and old furniture of the same period.

During World War I, Mr. Thompson was a captain in the American Red Cross corps and served 11 months in France.

Survivors in addition to the widow include a brother, Max Thompson of Brazil, Ind., and a sister, Mrs. Mary Etta Sprague of Los Angeles, Cal.



DR. MILLS G. STURTEVANT

New Hampshire Alpha 1902

Dr. Mills Sturtevant, a specialist in diseases of the stomach and professor of clinical medicine at the New York University College of Medicine, died Oct. 29, 1945, of pneumonia at the Harkness Pavilion of Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, N. Y. His age was sixty-three years.

An outstanding authority on stomach disorders, Dr. Sturtevant conducted the stomach clinic at Bellevue Hospital for more than twenty-five years. He was a consultant on gastroenterology at the Rockaway Beach Hospital and formerly visiting physician at Willard Parker, Minturn, Central and Neurological Hospitals. He also was visiting physician at Bellevue Hospital during his association with the New York University Medical School. He was one of the founders of Doctors' Hospital.

A native of Whitefield, N. H., Dr. Sturtevant was graduated in 1904 from Dartmouth College.

Dr. Sturtevant received his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University in 1908.

Dr. Sturtevant was the author of numerous articles on diseases of the stomach and intestines. He was a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a member of many medical societies including the American So-

ciety of Gastroenterology, the International Society of Gastroenterology and the Bellevue Society. He was a Mason and a member of the University Club. His summer home was in South Weare, N. H.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. May Grace Lehmkuhl Sturtevant, and two sons, Ens. Mills Sturtevant Jr., U.S.N.R. and Ira Franklin Sturtevant.



CHARLES COOVER GREER

Pennsylvania Zeta 1888

Charles Coover Greer, for more than half a century a member of the Cambria Co. Pa. bar and former judge of the county courts, died Nov. 10, 1945, in Johnstown, Pa. His age was seventy-seven years.

Charles Coover Greer was born Mar. 30, 1868, in Taylor Twp., Cambria Co., Pa., a son of David Francis Asbury and Mary Jane (Coover) Greer. He entered Dickinson College in the fall of 1888 and was graduated from the college in 1892 and the law school in 1893.

In 1899 he was appointed city solicitor of Johnstown and served in that capacity for a number of years. In 1912 he was elected district attorney and served until 1916. In 1930, he was elected to the court of common pleas for a ten-year period.

In 1895 Judge Greer married Georgia Boyd Bratton of Carlisle, Pa., who died in 1918. Later he married Frances M. Kerr.

He leaves his widow and these children of his first marriage: Robert B. Greer, Mrs. James Craig Potter, Mrs. Hans G. Fiedler, Charles A. Greer, and Miss Catherine H. Greer, and two brothers.



DR. LEE WHITMORE SMITH

Minnesota Beta 1909

Dr. Lee W. Smith, fifty-three, died recently at his home near Polson, Mont. He was a prominent Butte, Mont., physician and surgeon, specializing in eye, ear, nose, and throat.

Dr. Smith had resided in Butte for nearly thirty years and was an ardent sportsman.

Dr. Smith was born in Wabasha, Minn., Jan. 26, 1892. He received his doctorate at Minnesota in 1915. He served as a First Lieutenant in the Army medical corps in the first World War.

In 1922, Dr. Smith married Miss Myrtle Linborg who with two daughters, Linda Lee and Shirley Joyce, and one son, Lee Whitmore Smith Jr., of Polson, and his mother Mrs. V. L. Smith of Wabasha, survive.

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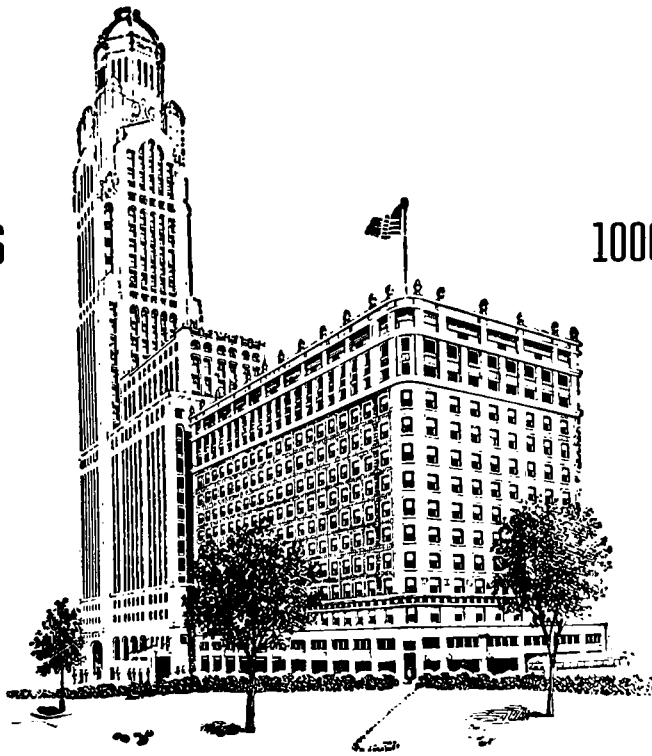
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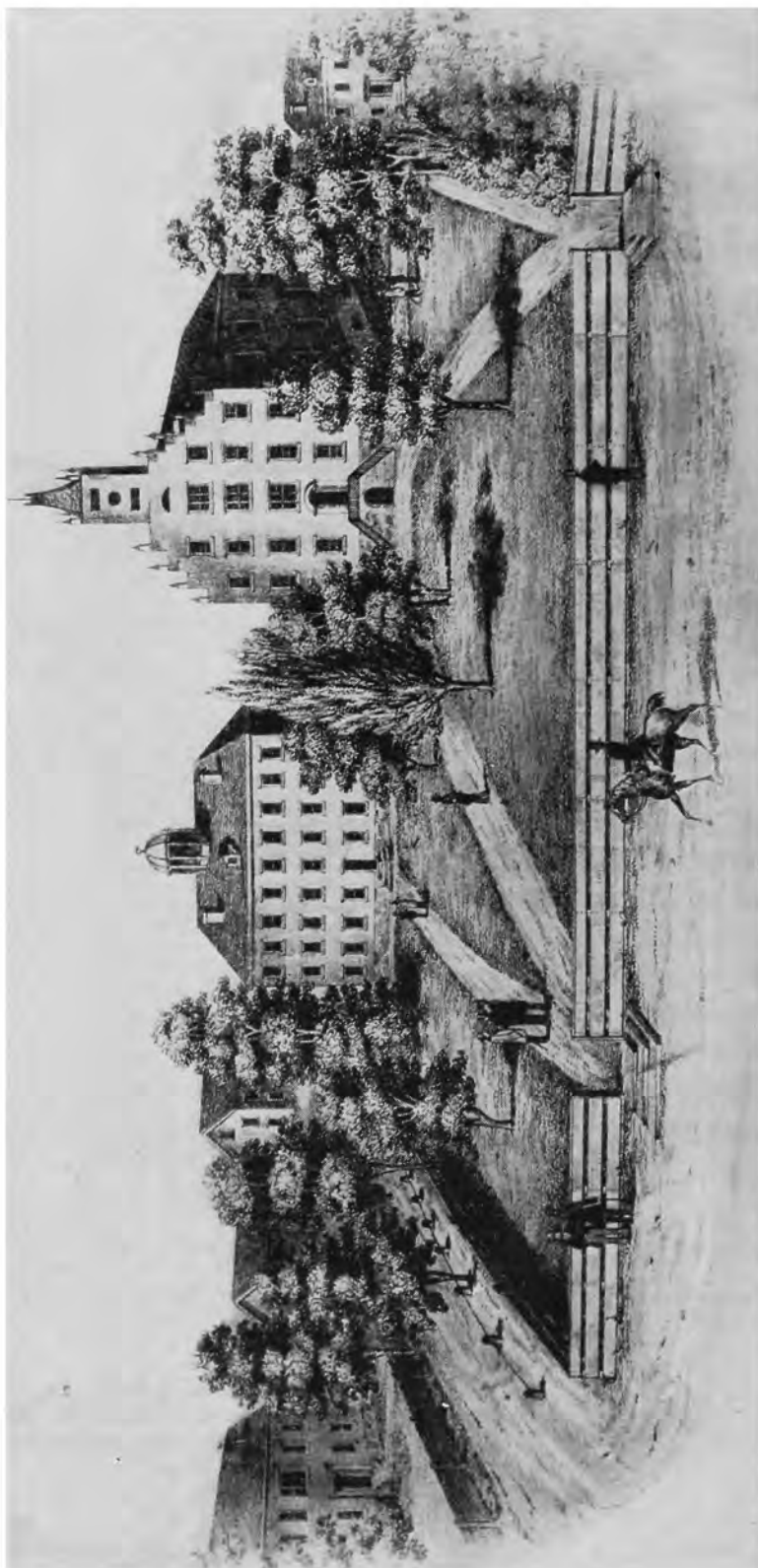
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Jefferson College (*circa* 1840) at Canonsburg, Pa., where Phi Kappa Psi was founded almost 100 years ago.

The 1945 Interfraternity Conference

By GEORGE STARR LASHER, Theta Chi, Press and Public Relations Committee

FOR the first time most of the national organizations that serve college youth have determined upon a united front to preserve and strengthen the fraternity and the sorority as worthy agents in the social and educational development of young men and women. That is what made the thirty-seventh annual session of the National Interfraternity Conference, held in New York City, November 23 and 24, historic.

Representatives of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, the National Association of Deans of Women, the Professional Interfraternity Conference, the Professional Pan-Hellenic Association, the Association of College Honor Societies, the National Pan-Hellenic Congress, and the National Interfraternity Conference participated in a symposium at the Hotel Commodore. The leader was Joseph A. Park, dean of men at Ohio State University and chairman of the National Committee on College Fraternities and Societies.

● Definite approval of fraternities came from Dean Fred H. Turner of the University of Illinois, who spoke as a representative of the National Association of Deans and Advisers of Men, who said:

"Most of the deans in the association are 100 per cent for fraternities. They think there is something good in them. They think they are useful organizations to have on a campus, and that there is work for them to do. They see in the fraternity group the ideal size for administration, one easy to work with."

What the fraternities have to do, Dean Turner concluded, is to keep up

their grades, keep their houses in good condition, avoid any disciplinary trouble, pay their bills, collect their bills, and live up to the ideals that make a fraternity different from an ordinary rooming house.

Equally emphatic was the representative of the National Association of Deans of Women, Dean E. Eunice Hilton, who said:

"We could not get along without fraternities and sororities at Syracuse. Not only do they solve in part one of the most difficult problems there, housing, but, most important, they supplement the regular program provided by the university for the development of the potentialities of the individual student, providing a certain thing for the students that we are not able to provide on our campus, no matter how we try. Fraternal groups have added to the morale of our students and to that intangible thing called school spirit."

● The special privileges that fraternity men and women have, declared Miss Amy Burnham Onken, national president of the National Pan-Hellenic Congress, should be accepted with humility as obligations. "Fraternities," she continued, "have the tools [creeds] with which to work, ideals which set high standards for living and being. "These creeds speak for themselves of the common ideal that fraternities shall help their members get the most and the best—and only the best—from their college experiences in order that they may prepare themselves to give most and the best of themselves to all life's experiences that they shall be a vital factor in producing truly educated men and women."

Phi Kappa Psi's delegates to the NIC: President Harry S. Gorgas, Secretary-Editor C. F. Williams, Lloyd B. Thomas, Tenn. Delta '24, W. C. Lowther, Pa. Gamma '14, and Carl K. Lenz, N. H. Alpha '20.

● Speaking for the Professional Interfraternity Conference was Allen Lester Fowler, who pointed out that his association has twenty-seven fraternities, comprising 1000 chapters and claiming 300,000 members, representing nine different kinds of professional education. After discussing some of the problems of the professional fraternity in relation to the returned service men, Mr. Fowler called for a re-kindling of ideals that are needed to be tied into life.

● Mrs. Frances R. Murray, president of the Professional Pan-Hellenic Association, expressed the belief that the professional organization is to play an essential part in post-war education, especially in urging returning service members to continue their education that war interrupted and in encouraging young people who have been earning good pay with inadequate education to seek professional education.

● In concluding the symposium, Dean Park stated that on most campuses the fraternity is now officially recognized as an integral part of the college program and noted that a highly significant development in the last thirty years had been the growth of professional leadership, forward looking and practical. He also paid tribute to societies whose membership are drawn together by common interests and achievements in fields as varied as scholarship, professional interest and campus leadership. He then pointed out the fact that Greek letters are also used by questionable organizations, and stated that it is the purpose of the committee to encourage the constructive activities of legitimate organizations and distinguish between them and those which merely provide a good living for a few, and also to educate the public as to the true background of non-collegiate societies which use Greek names.

● It was a group of fraternity leaders made serious by the challenge brought by the somewhat unexpected close of

World War II that Verling C. Enteman, Delta Phi, faced when he gave his address as chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference. He stressed the importance of the cooperative program being developed among the various associations interested in college youth.

Chairman Enteman reported that in an amazingly large number of educational institutions throughout the country hazing is a thing of the past as the result of a resolution passed last year requesting all educational institutions to ban officially and absolutely all forms of hazing involving mental or physical torture.

He concluded his address as follows:

“The world has had a great object lesson in the truth that men who are all mind and no heart can be mortally dangerous to society. It is the ideal of the fraternity that gives moral direction to intellectual discipline, tempers its coldness with the warmth of humanity, and ennobles it with those two fundamental concepts to which we all subscribe, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man.”

● In his report as educational adviser, Dean Joseph A. Bursley of the University of Michigan pointed out that returned veterans are in college for business and will have little or no patience with student pranks and horse play, but that fraternities have an excellent opportunity to assist service men in their adjustment to campus life, while the veteran can help others in the chapter to realize the seriousness of the problems with which the world is faced. He urged the need for real alumni support for the chapters, for insistence upon the maintenance of clean hygienic living conditions in the houses, for the encouragement of more interest in scholarly activities, and for the enforcement of such rules or regulations as may be necessary to provide an atmosphere in which members may engage in serious study. He concluded:

"If these criteria are observed and the veteran members are met with understanding, I feel certain that our fraternities will return to active life prepared and ready to assist in meeting the problems involved in what promises to be the greatest enrollment the colleges and universities have ever experienced."

● In reporting for the War Committee, Cecil J. Wilkinson, Phi Gamma Delta, estimated that 40 per cent of the total living membership of a normal chapter has been in service; that 400,000 fraternity men contributed to winning the victory; and that probably 10,000 fraternity men made the supreme sacrifice.

● Officers elected for the ensuing year are: Maurice Jacobs, Phi Epsilon Pi, chairman; David A. Embury, Acacia, vice chairman; Gilbert W. Mead, Phi Gamma Delta, corresponding secretary; Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha Sigma Phi, recording secretary; Jonathan B. Hille-gass, Sigma Pi, treasurer; Joseph A. Bursley, dean of students, University of Michigan, educational adviser; the Executive Committee—Frank E. Mullen, Alpha Gamma Rho; H. Sherman Oberly, Alpha Tau Omega; Christian A. Natvig, Kappa Sigma, class of 1946; Ben S. Fisher, Sigma Chi; A. Ray Warnock, Beta Theta Pi; Albert E. Paxton, Pi Kappa Alpha, class of 1947; Benjamin Fine, Alpha Epsilon Pi; Frank H. Myers, Kappa Alpha Order;

William J. Barnes, Theta Xi, class of 1948.

● As the College Fraternity Secretaries Association had held a two-day meeting in August, it confined itself to a luncheon at the Phi Gamma Delta Club at which the following officers were elected: Lauren Foreman, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, chairman; Earl F. Schoening, Phi Sigma Kappa, vice chairman; William W. Elder, Delta Kappa Epsilon, secretary; Freeman H. Hart, Pi Kappa Alpha; Harold P. Davison, Theta Xi; J. Russell Easton, Sigma Chi; and Cecil J. Wilkinson (ex-officio), members of the Executive Committee.

Members of the College Fraternity Editors Association at a dinner held at the Lotos Club paid tribute to two members of the craft who last year celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversaries, Cecil J. Wilkinson of *Phi Gamma Delta* and Linn C. Lightner of the *Cross and Crescent* of Lambda Chi Alpha.

Earl F. Schoening, Phi Sigma Kappa, retiring president, served as toastmaster and reviewed the activities of the association for the year. The following officers were elected: President, John Robson, Sigma Phi Epsilon; vice president, Frank C. Ferguson, Kappa Sigma; secretary-treasurer, Harold Davison, Theta Xi; members of the executive committee, Harry Rider, Sigma Nu, and Vincent Larcy, Alpha Phi Delta.



HERE and THERE

Fights War Criminals

Henry R. Sackett, Ill. Beta '24, an assistant district attorney in charge of the Hammond (Ind.) office of the United States district attorney for northern Indiana, has been in Nuremberg since last September, assembling evidence upon which the indictments of Germany's twenty-four top-ranking war criminals have been based.

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O I L . . . The Man from Findlay

By KEITH FANSHIER*

MANY quiet, unassuming men in many places advanced the war effort in many ways.

One of the most quiet and unassuming who performed this kind of task in most



Otto D. Donnell

resultful fashion is in Chicago this week and is being honored for what he did.

He is Otto Dewey Donnell, president of Ohio Oil Company, one of the old-line, conservative petroleum industry firms rooting back into oil's early history.

This man, an industrialist, philanthropist, director of many business, industry, community, civic and educational organizations, had already spent nearly fifty years in petroleum when he assumed a work that really put the climactic accom-

plishment on his career to date. This was two and one-half years' service as head of the District 2 (Middle West) wartime petroleum industry committee.

This district committee was at the heart of the nation-wide industry organization that made the government-industry petroleum war team really effective.

Mr. Donnell was honored by his industry committee colleagues yesterday [November 12, 1945] with a suitable resolution of sentiment and a gift commemorating his work.

Another of Mr. Donnell's distinctions is his presidency of the Twenty-five Year Club of the Petroleum Industry. This organization is made up of veterans of the industry. Mr. Donnell has been associated with these veterans long enough to be twice a member of this club. He has been in the oil business half a century. In spite of that he is anything but an old man. Born in 1883, he is the junior of many of the industry leaders.

Evidently, from the multitude of public and private remarks made about him and his services at the American Petroleum Institute meeting which started yesterday, the mild and temperate but efficient Findlay operator holds a real affection and regard of many who know him as one of numerous and varied talents and ability.

Mr. Donnell is known as a great organizer, an effective performer in difficult situations. He has been treasurer of the American Petroleum Institute for ten years and a member of its executive committee for the same length of time.

It was the purpose of this writer to list here Mr. Donnell's attainments, titles and affiliations. That was not a good idea. Paper is still far too short to do justice to the undertaking. The best place to find the record on him is in the minds of the members of an appreciative industry.

*Member of the staff, Chicago Journal of Commerce, and reproduced with permission. Otto D. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '07, is a member of the S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at seven or more G.A.C.'s. He has attended ten. He is the father of John R. Donnell, Ohio Epsilon '31, and Otto Dewey Donnell, Calif Beta '35.

I Say, Son, Who Discovered America?

G. A. C'ers WILL SHOUT, COLUMBUS (Ohio)

TO STUDY the early postwar state of the Fraternity and to consider preliminary plans for the 43rd biennial Grand Arch Council, members of the Executive Board met December 28, 29 and 30, 1945, at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. It was the first meeting of Board members since Aug. 4-6, 1944, at Chicago. On hand were President Harry S. Gorgas, Vice President Harlan B. Selby and Secretary C. F. Williams. In attendance also was Howard L. Hamilton, until a short time previously a US Navy Commander, who has resumed his peace-time activities as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences of Ohio State University. Unable to report because of travel difficulties and uncertainties were Treasurer W. R. Tate and Attorney General Shirley E. Meserve.

Howard Hamilton was reappointed Scholarship Director and C. F. Williams was reappointed Editor of *The Shield*.

Local Chairmen Named

At a luncheon of officers and key alumni active in the affairs of the Fraternity at Columbus, the following GAC local chairmen were named:

General Chairman—Dana N. Vogt, Ohio Alpha '16;

Registration—Richard C. Addison, Ind. Alpha '30;

Smoker—William M. (Teke) Reynolds, Ohio Delta '24;

Ball—S. Newton McCloud, Ohio Delta '22;

Decorations—Paul F. Samuelson, Ohio Delta '45;

Publicity and Promotion—Paul L. Walker, Ohio Delta '29, and Harry T. Vallery, Ohio Delta '37;

Banquet—LeRoy Bradford, Ohio Delta '09;

Sports—Harold M. Gardiner, Ohio Delta '09;

Photograph—Howard H. Bullock, Ohio Delta '37.

Women's Committee—Mrs. Harold M. Gardiner and Mrs. Wendell D. Postle, Co-chairmen.

All GAC business sessions and the smoker, ball and banquet will be in the Ball Room of the Deshler-Wallick hotel. Following a pattern laid out perhaps seventy-five years ago, the Smoker will be the first night (Monday), the Ball, Tuesday night, and the Banquet, Wednesday night. To refresh memories that may be a bit faulty, dates of the GAC are, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 1, 2, 3 and 4, 1946. Indications are that the Council will be one of the largest in the history of the Fraternity.

Homecoming for Vets

To war veterans among alumni and undergraduates it will be a Homecoming GAC, the first since 1942. As was the case four years ago, most of the GAC working hours will be devoted to the development and education of undergraduate members in the traditions, ideals and practises of the Fraternity. At least a half-dozen formal papers on subjects pertinent to the successful conduct and operation of collegiate chapters will be presented by undergraduate leaders. Such subjects as Fraternity Education, Chapter Finances, Scholarship, Rushing, Alumni Relations, to name a few, will be considered at informal symposiums.

The Deshler-Wallick hotel is one of the most modern, beautifully appointed hotels in the mid-west. Hotel room rates and a reservation card are offered in the directory section of this issue. Delegates and guests are requested to make room reservations direct with the convention manager of the hotel, not through the Fraternity secretary. Columbus is readily accessible by train, plane or automobile.

Nile Kinnick Memorial

Through Past President Charles E. Strickland and James C. Addison, Iowa

Alpha '12, Board members learned that a Nile Kinnick Memorial Scholarship Fund is being undertaken by the University of Iowa to perpetuate the memory of her gallant sons who died in service. Ens. Nile Kinnick, USNR, Iowa Alpha '38, All America Everything in 1939, lost his life June 2, 1943, when his plane crashed into sea.

State of the Fraternity

As indicated in *The Shield* for January, the Fraternity is advancing from a war-time to a peace-time basis at a much more rapid rate than even the more optimistic dared to hope a year or

so ago. Phi Psi war veterans are returning to college in larger numbers than anticipated. Most Phi Psi houses, taken over by the colleges and universities for occupancy by the Army or Navy, or for conversion into dormitories for men or women, have been returned to the chapters. Chapter house mortgages were wiped out entirely by some chapters during the war. Many other mortgages were reduced substantially. Undergraduate fraternity spirit is splendid. Alumni support is commendable. What more could be desired?

A forthright answer: Your attendance at the GAC, July 1-4, 1946, the Deshler-Wallick hotel, Columbus, Ohio.



PHI KAPPA PSI'S WAR STORY

PHI KAPPA PSI's War Story, the first chapter of which was written not long after President Roosevelt signed the Selective Service Act., Sept. 16, 1940, is not yet completed, we are sorry to say. *The Known Soldier* feature, which has referred to the deaths in service of more than 200 gallant sons of Moore & Letterman in World War II will be renewed in *The Shield* for May.

Each Chapter Sustains Loss

With the death about a year ago of a twenty-six year old flyer initiated by Ohio Epsilon, previously reported as missing, every chapter of the Fraternity active Jan. 1, 1941, now carries a gold star in its service flag. California Epsilon, with thirteen, lost more members

than any other chapter. We still carry nineteen members as missing in action.

Under process of compilation for presentation in the May issue is an Honor Roll, listing the names of all known members of the Fraternity who died in service in World War II. Deaths of 212 Brothers have been confirmed by *The Shield*.

In Happier Words

In a happier vein, we report that we can refer to our eleventh Phi Psi General, Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, N. Y. Alpha '11, whose father, Maj. Gen. William L. Sibert, was one of the builders of the Panama Canal. In the European theater since September 1943, Brother Sibert has been Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, in that theater, since July, 1945.

The President's Corner

By HARRY S. GORGAS

DURING the past few weeks good news from our chapters has been reaching us at a far greater rate than we had thought possible. It now seems logical to believe that all but a very few of our fifty-one chapters will be active, going concerns represented by undergraduate delegates at the Columbus G. A. C.

I believe that it is only fair to attribute a large part of this prompt and vigorous ability of the Fraternity to revitalize itself to the plans and policies determined upon and laid out at the 1942 Des Moines Grand Arch Council and shortly thereafter.

Our chapters were encouraged to continue their activity and organization as long as there was an undergraduate left on the campus. If necessary, meetings of the last two brothers on campus might have to be held in the corner drugstore, but these meetings were to be held.

The formation of alumni groups to assume active chapter membership and responsibilities also was advocated and promoted. We received a magnificent response to this appeal to our alumni brothers, which involved a great sacrifice of time and effort on their part and a return to the work and anxiety of a rushing season, something which they undoubtedly thought they were through with forever.

It was decided that as far as it lay in our power, no chapter house of the Fraternity was to be allowed to be lost through mortgage foreclosure or otherwise. We definitely came to the conclusion that in all probability the loss of a chapter house would mean the loss of the chapter. Close contact was maintained with all chapter house corporations, and through the Tom Platt Fund substantial financial aid was given in several really desperate emergencies. As a result our chapter houses are emerging from the war, generally speaking, in better financial and physical condition than before.

It is needless to say that every effort was made to economize in the operations of the national organization and to conserve our very substantial financial resources. The size of *The Shield* was substantially cut, Executive Board meetings were discontinued as far as possible, and traveling expenses reduced to a minimum. As a result our financial condition is excellent.

With the end of the war and the period of reconstruction upon us, we have evolved another vital policy, evidenced by the slogan *Phi Kappa Psi must not lose a single chapter*.

Of the few chapters which by faculty action or otherwise failed to function actively during the war, New Hampshire Alpha will be reactivated the week of March 22nd, Oklahoma Alpha is about to get underway with well laid plans, and Oregon Alpha is already active and reorganized. Colorado Alpha has a small but intensely loyal group as a nucleus. Mississippi Alpha reports five active members and eight pledges. Massachusetts Alpha and Virginia Beta by faculty action will probably not be able to function until the fall term of 1946 but their alumni are preparing for that time.

There is silence from only two chapters. When they are once more active and organized, Phi Kappa Psi will stand as she stood before the War, fifty-one chapters strong, more vigorous and more united than ever in nearly one hundred years of glorious history.



Advisor Conner Joins Frenzel Banks

WILLIS B. CONNER Jr., Calif. Gamma '20 (Ind. Alpha '17), financial advisor for Indiana Alpha chapter at DePauw University since



Willis B. Conner Jr.

shortly after our entry into World War II, became vice president in charge of correspondent bank and public relations activities for the Frenzel banks in Indianapolis, after the close of the Victory Loan campaign last December. Announcement of his appointment was made by J. P. Frenzel, chairman of the board of the Merchants National Bank,

and Otto N. Frenzel, chairman of the board of the Indiana Trust Co., and president of the Merchants National Bank of Indianapolis.

Banker Conner claims a Phi Psi son, Willis Benton Conner III, Ind. Alpha '43, back in college at DePauw.

Conner had been executive manager of the Indiana War Finance Committee since Jan. 1, 1945, and before that had been manager of the financial and banking division, working closely with Indiana banks in the war loan campaigns.

Before joining the War Finance Committee, Conner was manager of the Indianapolis office of Paul H. Davis & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. He has been in the investment banking and brokerage business for twenty years.

His earliest connection with war financing was as regional manager of the Indiana Victory Fund Committee under the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. As manager he appointed bankers in each county in the Seventh Federal Reserve district to represent the committee. He held this position during the first and second war loan drives.

When the Victory Fund Committee and the Indiana War Savings Staff were merged and became the Indiana War Finance Committee, he was appointed manager of the financial division and under his leadership a financial division chairman was appointed in each of Indiana's 92 counties. These chairmen have served with Mr. Conner during the last five war loan campaigns.



The 1946 GAC — Columbus, Ohio

Edwin W. Pauley Slated for Civilian Head of U. S. Navy

EDWIN W. PAULEY, Calif. Gamma '21, on Jan. 18, 1945, was named by President Truman to be Under Secretary of the Navy, which



Edwin W. Pauley

puts him in line to succeed James V. Forrestal as civilian head of that department on the latter's expected early retirement.

The Fraternity has not claimed a member of the President's cabinet since World War I days when A. Mitchell

Palmer, Pa. Kappa '89, served as Attorney General under President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79.

The appointment of Brother Pauley as Secretary of the Navy had long been the subject of rumor in the nation's capital and his nomination as the second official of that department came as no surprise. He will succeed Artemus L. Gates, who resigned recently to resume business connections in New York. Long an intimate friend of President Truman, Pauley's appointment awaited only his return recently to this country after completing his work as head of the Far Eastern Reparations Committee (*The Shield* for November, 1945).

Pauley, former treasurer of the Democratic national committee, is a multimillionaire oil man of California. He is head of the Petrol Oil Corp., of Los Angeles. As treasurer of the Democratic national committee he not only pulled the party out of debt but put plenty of sinews of war into the battle. He was a tower of strength in organizing the Petroleum Institute for war and promoting the emergency pipelines and tanker dispositions that saved the oil situation. Pauley is energetic, resourceful and influential.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert L. Pauley, Edwin Wendell Pauley was born Jan. 7, 1903, at Indianapolis. At the time of his initiation, Sept. 4, 1921, he was living at Pasadena, Calif. While at the University of California he was a member of the varsity football team.



July 1, 2, 3 and 4—Deshler-Wallick Hotel

NEWSY NEWS

AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

With the end of the winter semester, Rhode Island Alpha reports another successful season of rushing and campus activities.

Since the January issue of *The Shield* our chapter has been returning to a civilian basis. A number of the brothers have been getting their discharges and continuing at Brown, and all our pledgees, Gene Simard, Dud Durgin, Mars Bishop, and Dan Norwood, are civilians.

Our loss of brothers will be great at the end of this semester with Bob Avery, Chuck Munn, Dick Goff, and Bill Lyons to be commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps, and Paul Buehler, Bob (Rook) Leary, and Jerry Wichelns as ensigns in the Naval Reserve. During the first part of this semester Gordon Stuart transferred to V-6 from the V-12 program. Robert Weiss left recently to be discharged and will return to college at Bucknell University. Tony Hoying is going into V-6 at the end of the present term. It is questionable whether Menard and Pledgee Dan Norwood will be with us next semester. Both are expecting to join the armed forces.

At our meeting January 28th the following were elected for the semester beginning March 1st: Jay Z. James, G.P.; Chips Wines, V.G.P.; Ralph Knight, P.; Mel Wittekind, A.G.; George Watts, B.G.; Ed Krause, S.G.; Dick Hauck, Hod.; Jerry Radnovich, Phu.; and Bernie Ruggieri, Hi.

A successful season in interfraternity sports was climaxed by our winning possession of the championship cup for basketball, under the captainship of Jim Coffman. We also took first place in our league for volleyball, but lost out in the finals.

George Watts, Chips Wines, and Tony Hoying are with the varsity hoopsters. Jack Sheldon and George Gordon are largely responsible for the brilliant record of the junior varsity team with Joe Westerfield managing. Not to be outdone, Bob Cerosky is upholding the honor of Phi Psi on the Brown swimming team, Gene Park at wrestling, and Mark Chookazian in boxing.

In other campus activities ol' Phi Psi is still taking the lead. George Watts and Jim Coffman have been elected by the student body to the Cammarian Club. Ed Krause was appointed to the scholarly Sphinx Club as well as becoming the circulation manager of the campus paper, *The Brown Herald*. Chips Wines and Ralph Knight are our representatives on the Interfraternity Governing Board, of which Jay Z. James has been elected secretary-treasurer for next semester. P. B. Buehler is still captain of the rifle team, ably assisted by Chuck Munn.

Parties, dances, and socials in general have been the lot of our chapter, outstanding of which was a closed informal dance held January 12th.

The coming semester should prove to be a successful one what with the forecasted return of many veterans, among whom we have been informed by Andy Comstock will be Charlie and Dick Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger C. Broomhead (N. Y. Alpha '42) are the proud parents of a baby girl.

"As always the welcome mat is in its customary position to all visiting Phi Psis." (Quotations through the compliments of Bob Avery.) Plans are being formulated for a gala reunion to all R. I. Alpha alumni come next June. We expect to see all you Brown Phi Psis there.

MEL WITTEKIND, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 9, 1946

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NEW YORK BETA

Syracuse University

The new semester has started and we are gradually getting back to a pre-war basis. We have twenty-nine brothers and pledgees living in the house. Our commissary has been in operation since the beginning of the semester. This is the first time the dining room has been open since March, 1943.

The new pledge class numbers thirteen, eleven of whom are veterans. Our total number of pledgees is twenty-two, but we expect to initiate eleven from last semester's class very shortly.

The new pledgees are: Bill Duncan, Gerry Bennett, Mike O'Connor, Bud Hoffman, Al Osborne, Danny Curtin, Frank Robbins, George Bopp, Rem (short for Remington!) Ketcham, Charlie Driscoll, Russ Connington, Don Wagner, and Bob Zwirz.

Fred Brightman, Lew Hengst, Frank Fleckenstein, Ed Fox, Ed Snyder, Joe Dixon, Jack MacCarthy, Ralph Holzwarth, and Pledge Brothers Dick Burgess and Don Lederman have returned to school after overseas service. Frank Paine was initiated just prior to entering the Army.

We were recently honored by visits from Dutch Vanderwater, George Connors, Joe Weber, Dick Ludington, Bob Sluyter, Frank Seymour, Dick Allen, Rug Auer, Jack Head, and Dave Barton.

We have elected these officers: G.P., Sid Anderson; V.G.P., Bon Cranshaw; P., Dave Fairchild; B.G., Bon Cross; A.G., Lew Muesig; S.G., Sam Boni; Phu., Manuel Astor; Hi., Fran Sheehan; and Hod., Bill Sanders.

On March 1st, we have scheduled a semi-formal pledge dance in the Hotel Onondaga and our social calendar for the coming year is most promising.

Intramurals have started and with many players returned we hope to duplicate our feat of '41 and '42, winning every cup. Under the able managership of Franny Sheehan the basketball team is really shaping up. With Lew Hengst and Hal VanOpdorp pacing the bowling team we look forward to a promising season.

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Feb. 9, 1946

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District 2

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Gettysburg College

Since our last letter, Penn Epsilon has made further strides towards regaining its position at the top of the Gettysburg fraternity field. The beginning of the second semester, January 29th, saw several more veteran brothers back in the active chapter. They are all Army veterans. Jarve Shaffer, of Selinsgrove, and Harold Sandercook, of Honesdale, will complete college this semester. Paul Powell, Delanco, N. J.; Hap Miller, Harrisburg; and Ed Reed and Harry Steinmeyer of Philadelphia are resuming their studies. Bob Pfeifer, Baltimore, and his wife, have also entered school this semester.

In addition to these members, eight pledgees have been secured in the rushing which was in full swing last week. They are: Bob Leber and Harvey Miller, York; Jim Spahr, Gettysburg; Dean Kern, Altoona; Fred Rudy, Harrisburg; Bill Wald, Delanco, N. J.; Kit Carson, Palmyra, N. J.; and Walt Plantz, Brookline.

Arrangements are being made for initiation of last semester's pledgees some time this month. Tentative plans include an initiation banquet at the Battlefield hotel. Eight to ten pledgees are expected to be initiated when pledge training is completed.

Co-chairman Red Weaver of the Junior Prom-Frosh-Soph Hop weekend reports a grand success with a large Phi Psi alumni turnout. Among those who returned were Jim Fiscus, Hen Bowman, Stan Freihofer, Fred Dapp, Bill Boyson, Jack Crane, Byron Miller, Sam Daley, and Al Driver, besides a virtual 100 per cent turnout of the chapter.

The Gettysburg basketball team is no longer undefeated, but is still compiling a favorable record. Dave Plank, Joe Howard, Bill Brown, and Charles Rambo represent Phi Psi on the varsity court while Capt. Red Stambaugh, Ed Fischer, Dick Epley, and Jim Spahr see action on the J.V. team.

The home address of Edward C. Allen '40, is 2304 North Fourth St., Harrisburg. Ed is a gunnery observer with the Eighth Air Force and expects to return from Germany in May. Ens. Don Kaiser wrote from Japan. His PT Boat Squadron went through the Brunei invasion and campaign. Don expects to be back in the States before the semester closes. Tom Miller is still sweating out the occupation in Bamberg, Germany, and we hope for his return by next June. Clayton Warman is back in town and expects to start school at mid-semester. Gale Flinchbaugh was back for the Muhlenberg game and reported that Bob is also in York after separation.

Arrangement was made with the college for sixteen brothers and pledgees to use the house as a dormitory. All fraternity functions, however, are carried out in Miller Hall. Jack Shelley headed the committee that made the agreement with the college. By virtue of this agreement, the house members are in a position to maintain the fraternity house property.

Black eyes, lacerated lips, and many bruises are displayed by members of the team which represents Phi Psi in the interfraternity basketball league. Manager Stambaugh is contemplating the issuance of football equipment to his players if the games continue to be as rough as the Phi Psi-Phi Gam tilt. Phi Psi's loss by two points gives the house a .500 average for the season to date.

GEORGE HANAWALT, *Correspondent*
Phi Kappa Psi House
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Feb. 9, 1946

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Dickinson College

With Dickinson College and Law School in session only a week, Penn Zeta has made great strides in regaining pre-war status. The chapter alumni association is renting the house and for the rest of this semester, the following Phi Psis are living in style until the undergrads can take over probably in June: Norm Olewiler, Ducky Williams, Fred Dautel, Harry Speidel, John Bigelow, George Lewis, all of the Dickinson School of Law.

Extensive plans are being made for renovation of the house this spring and J. S. Jones and John Carrol are starting the alumni ball rolling to finance some necessary repairs and additional furnishings which are badly needed after the beating the house sustained while in use as a non-commissioned officers' club for the Air Corps Training Detachment at Dickinson, during the war. Carrol and Jones are hoping for the usual good response to the call when the time comes.

We are planning several social events for early spring including a dance and a Sunday afternoon tea for the faculty of the college.

Norm Olewiler and Bill Gunter have joined the ranks of the married Phi Psis. Norm married Betty J. Thomas, a former Red Cross Clubmobile girl of Seattle, Wash. Bill married Louisa Green from Pittsburgh and Whit Garrett married Betsy Masland of Carlisle. George Lewis added another entry to the future Phi Psi pledge class with son number two named John Randolph Lewis.

We are looking forward to a good hunting season on pledges. We now have Pat Freeman, Earl Hieland, Charles Meisenhelter, Robert Burd, Jim Turner and Bill Noonan and prospects for at least another dozen after we screen the 100 or so G.I.'s who reported on campus this week.

Dick Wagner, our new G.P., adds, "We had 16 active members at chapter meeting last night, all veterans but two and so it appears that our chapter is definitely gaining something resembling a normal chapter."

GEORGE R. LEWIS, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946
Phi Kappa Psi House
Carlisle, Pa.



PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Among recent events, our election of officers ranks about first in importance. Newly elected officers are: Ernie Bengert, G.P.; John Pontius, V.G.P.; Kemper Owens, B.G.; Richard Wagner, A.G.; Vernon McMiname, P.; Howard

Weeks, Hod.; Rodames Domenech, Phu.; Thomas Fulton, Hi. With this group we should certainly put Phi Psi way out in front among fraternities on campus.

Last semester we initiated Rodames Domenech.

Among the 400 students coming to F & M next semester, will be many sons of Mother Eta. The chapter is looking forward to their return with great pleasure. To any chapter, this large number of new students would mean much work ahead, and so it is with us. Therefore, we have already brought our rushing plans almost to completion so that at the crack of the gun Phi Psi can be out in force.

The Christmas formal went off exceptionally well with all thirty couples having a most enjoyable time. Among the patrons were alumni brothers Richard W. Bomberger, dean of Franklin and Marshall, and Frederick Klein, professor of history. Walter Murray, our alumnus advisor, and Roy Deck, who is studying at Jefferson Medical College, also were on hand.

In January, two well-attended Sloppy Psi dances were held. On February 1st, the Interfraternity formal dance was held at the Stevens house in Lancaster. After the dance, the Phi Psis returned to the house for a gab, grab, and grub session.

In intramurals, Phi Psi lines up not too badly. In the table tennis contest, she has advanced to fourth place, and she holds third position in the basketball battle.

Sullivan, after being inducted into the Armed services, returned sooner than expected on a special furlough because of an eye injury sustained en route to Mississippi.

Gene Horn, who was fortunate to be deferred until February 29, expects to leave March 15. He has been a loyal Phi Psi and a great brother and certainly will be missed by our entire brotherhood.

Mother Eta extends to all brothers of Phi Kappa Psi a most sincere invitation to stop in at Ole 560 any time that you are in Lancaster.

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PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

The brothers of Penn Theta have come through again. After three of the worst years in the history of Penn Theta, during which our undergraduate personnel was reduced to two, we are again getting into high gear. In the last three weeks we have not only opened

our house for the first time in three years but increased the chapter to twenty-five initiates and pledges.

We are extremely pleased with the return of Murray Parizeau, Westfield, N. J., a test pilot in the South Pacific; Joseph Doan, Lansdown, Pa., a member of the famed 101st Airborne division; Bud Shaffer, North Plainfield, N. J. a former pilot in the Army Air Corps; Phil Rodgers, Pittsburgh, Pa., and George Hemmeter, East Orange, N. J., formerly of the United States Army.

After an almost continuous rushing period during January and early February we gathered a group of fourteen of splendid social background and academic standing. Pledges are: Warren J. Steele, Merchantville, N. J.; William Jamison, Bradley Beach, N. J.; Benjamin Kraynick, Northampton, Pa.; Cosimo DiMitri, Union City, N. J.; Ed Williamson, Phillipsburg, N. J.; Paul Weber and Harold Wright, New Holland, Pa.; William Benner and Frank Sutton, Easton, Pa.; John Mutzberg, Richmond Hills, N. Y.; Harvey Strauss, Long Island, N. Y.; Hugh Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; Charles Beckwith, Port Washington, N. Y., and Jess Hawkins, Nutley, N. J., whose brother, Bob '42, is a brother. Bob left us for the armed forces in 1942.

We have finally acquired what we hope is a capable cook so that our commissary will open February 11th, thanks to the activity of Birch, Fayer, Aspinwall, Dan Bustraan, Caputi and Wilson. Brother Bustraan, much to our regret, left us February 1, 1946, for the Army.

Mrs. Werkheiser, who was our cook for thirty-seven years, will not be back because of ill health.

We have sustained a great loss with the untimely death of Dr. Harold Chidsey '07, who as faculty advisor for Penn Theta guided us faithfully and well for the last twenty-five years. Brother Chidsey was struck and killed by a taxi while crossing the street in downtown Easton on January 6, 1946.

With a much happier note I would like to say that Penn Theta is the leading fraternity on campus with most of the brothers holding key positions in the Interfraternity council and other college organizations.

Expressing our deepest hope and wish for the quick return of all brothers whose associations with the fraternity were interrupted we continue in our efforts towards the betterment of Penn Theta of Phi Kappa Psi.

GEORGE R. HEMMETER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi
Lafayette College
Easton, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

We are closing the fall term with the old grind of final examinations. By way of scuttlebutt, we hear that the present enrollment will be increased two-fold for the spring term.

Per usual, the Phi Psis are leading fraternity row in the parade of intramural activities, despite the fact that we are handicapped by the rental of our house to co-eds.

In the successful interfraternity basketball tournament, completed recently, our win-lose-column was on a 50-50 basis. We were led by Capt. George McKinney, formerly captain of the Pennsylvania Military Academy team, who attained a 14.5 average through the hoop. We mention managers Harry Humes and Al Kopf who were responsible for putting a winning aggregation on the floor. We are planning on entering competition in swimming, track, and bowling.

On the varsity swimming team, Bob Stoner is showing excellent diving ability. Having resumed crew after four years due to the war emergency, Cas Przybylowski, is a potential candidate for the varsity heavy-weights. At the cultural end of our diversified activities is Cliff Maynard, doing a magnificent job as manager of the Penn Players Dramatic Society.

We congratulate Wesley Harvey, who was honored by the One Hundred Club for his scholastic standing and athletic ability. Wes, a member of the U. of P. football team, took an active part in their victories.

We have received a photo of our beloved Hollywood cinéma star, Edward Everett Horton. Years ago, Brother Horton lived at the Penn Iota house.

Recent Phi Psi visitors include, Ensign Bob Hare, who is strutting a gold bar in New York; Tom Bressi, who has returned from a short stay in Florida; Lt. Bill Schinn; Lt. Jim Boyle, recently discharged and wearing his homing pigeon; Capt. Howard P. Steiger, of dermatology department of the University of Pennsylvania hospital, has made frequent visits and has given his medical counsel as to what physical training the Brothers should take.

Mike Warris has been made a permanent member of the litigation staff of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius. We extend our congratulations and the best of luck to Mike.

Previous to our holiday vacation, Bill Bowen stopped in and invited us to a party at his home in Connecticut, at which Bill's engagement to Miss Mickey Nentley was announced by his Phi Psi father.

A letter was received from President Harry S. Gorgas, in reference to the Founders Day dinner to be held in Philadelphia. Iota Chapter will attend in a body and we are



THEY KEEP PENN IOTA IN MOTION

Bottom Row, L to R: Harry Humes, Bob Stoner, Phil Abowd, Bob Hare and John Lee; Back Row, L to R: Warren McDowell, Cas Przybylowski, Al Kopf, Charles Drake, Don Eichinger and Wes Harvey. Absent: George McKinney, J. Brown, and R. Roemer.

looking forward to meeting Brother Gorgas.

Since our last newsletter to *The Shield*, a Christmas Ball was sponsored by the Houston Hall Board, an informal Valentine dance was a success and Phi Psi was well represented. We are looking forward to the Interfraternity Ball, which is scheduled for March 22nd featuring Charlie Spivak and Chuck Gordon.

CASIMIR J. PRZYBYLOWSKI JR.,

Correspondent

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VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

First, good news to all Virginia Alphas: The House will definitely be ours February 22nd. Its cold and antiseptic halls will be warmed with a monster party, March 9th. Chatham County artillery punch will be served, a battered G.I. helmet-full to each man present.

Men, movements, etc.: Bob Welch, who finds the ascetic life too hard to bear, is leaving for Texas after this term to enter law school at the University of Texas. Albert Cocke will probably get his Ph.D. at the end of this term and leave us.

The smile-wreathed face of Pot Lewis will be back in the House to welcome all Brothers. He has just been reemployed.

Perc Hazelgrove, Bill Carter, Marshall Williams, Al Kilham, Little Bun Donaldson, and

Frank Scrymser will be back in school next term.

For mid-winters, the University for the first time definitely took on a pre-war aspect. Back for the weekend: Fred Bates, Lt. (j.g.), now famous in Clarke County, Va., for his quick trigger finger and lightning repartee, from Norfolk; Al Oaf Emmert, from Martinsburg, W. Va., back in search of the soul he left on the Cavalier playing fields; John Roberts, from Washington; Brad Beverley, recently out of the Marines, from Richmond; Scott Chapman and Johnny Scott from Gordonsville, the latter just out of the Army.

Sonny Conquest stopped by on the Monday following mid-winters. He has been back from India only three weeks, is out of the Army, and dropped a vague hint that he may return. Pinckney Powers, of Petersburg, may reenter next term. He is back from the Philippines with the Army. Bobby Walker, of Richmond, is out of the Army and has been around several times. Jack Brent, recently out of the Army, was seen during the holidays in Richmond. Bob Reed, of the Navy, is stationed at his home town, Portsmouth.

We have received a letter from Fitzhugh Elder, now with a family and practicing law in Staunton, enclosing a check for party purposes. Thanks to him, and we hope he will help us use it.

Welcome to Dick Stuart, a transfer from Pennsylvania.

Bunky Shackelford, now in China, has ecstatic praise for the White Russian women. encloses a useful check.

Put Stowe is at the University of Pennsylvania. John Ritchie is back at the law school, will resume teaching next term.

A letter received from Phil M. McNagny, who entered here in 1904. He is practicing law with firm of Barrett, Barrett & McNagny in Ft. Wayne, Ind. His son, Phil Jr., is entering the University next term.

Pledges: We pledged these five last term: Johnny and Ray Hudgins, of McLean, Va., whose father was a Phi Psi, entered Virginia in 1904; Bill Stacy, of Charleston, W. Va.; Thornton Davis, of Washington, D. C.; Johnny Anderson, of Greenville, Tenn.

Hope to see many of you at the House in March.

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NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

With two weeks left to the present semester, there is little to say concerning activities in the immediate future. However, all in N.C. Alpha look back on a pleasant and successful four months, and are happy to say that, with the closing of this semester, our number will remain practically intact. Departing brothers are these three: Roy France, Bill Denton, and William McKee, the latter having served most capably as G.P. the past four months.

Since our previous *Shield* meeting, N.C. Alpha has trained a number of pledges and we now have a potential roster of approximately thirty-five brothers, the pledge class numbering ten. They are: John Halsey, John Trainer, Harold Holbrooks, Bert Evans, Don Davis, Charles Wolfe, Bob Jenks, Dave MacArthur, Warren Collins, and Elwin Lowe. We recently initiated Buford Neely, Joe Smith, Harold Jackson, and Jerry Jackson.

Socially, our activities have not been extensive, but we had a formal dance and a cabin party, each of which was a decided success. On January 19th we got together in the Union ballroom on campus for the dance and everyone had a fine time. At this affair we invited sorority presidents, and it turned out so well that we have decided to continue this practise. The brothers and pledges put quite a bit of time on some elaborate decorations and, as a result, the ballroom looked impressive. As for the cabin party, in spite of the fact that we had to push the truck half of the way through mud to our Crabtree Park site, we finally made it, and a good time was had by all.

Added to the number of N.C. Alpha brothers are several veterans. Roger Neighborgall, a former West Virginia Alpha brother, returning from his duties as a first sergeant in the Rangers, has joined our forces. Joe Smith, a recent initiate, is from the Army Air Corps with which he served as a pilot. Roy Trumbull, who recently married Mildred Felske, was a Navy storekeeper before coming to Duke as a V-12er. He received his discharge a short time ago. He has been with us as a Phi Psi two semesters.

In preparation for the coming semester, we held elections at our most recent meeting, and the results were as follows: Gene MacArthur, G.P.; Lester Kloss, V.G.P.; Jake Rowe, A.G.; Dick White, B.G.; and Richard Bisbe, P.

N.C. Alpha sends to all brothers its best wishes for a successful new term.

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District 3

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Washington and Jefferson College

For the first time in four years, Pennsylvania Alpha is ready to take her place among Phi Kappa Psi's list of active chapters. After this long period of iniquitude brought about by the war, we have seven actives on campus, three upperclassmen pledges to be initiated on February 17, and the best group of prospective pledges at the college.

Dick Orange, of Indiana, Pa.; Howard Ashford of Jamestown, N. Y.; Dennis Mogan of Pittsburgh, and Cecil Heyman, of Wheeling, W. Va., showed up for the second semester which started January 21st. Two other returning W&J veterans, Charles Brown of Burgettstown, and Henry Morrow, of Brownsville, pledged Phi Psi and will join Pledge Charles Milton of Wheeling in initiation ceremonies to be held in Morgantown, W. Va., at the house of our good friends and brothers of West Virginia Alpha. Another social event we are looking forward to is the big Founders Day celebration to be held in Pittsburgh February 15th.

We are the first fraternity on campus to reopen its chapter house. At present a family

is residing on one floor of the house, unable to find other quarters just now.

Not the least of Pennsylvania Alpha's assets is its intramural basketball squad. Finishing third in the recently completed first round of the cup race by dint of a sensational eleventh hour spurt, Milton, Ord and North have been bolstered by the addition of Brown, Morrow, Orange and Mogan. These additions practically insure a first-place finish for Phi Psi in the second round, a fact we hope to be able to state for the next issue of *The Shield*.

The college newspaper, *Red and Black*, is pretty well controlled by our chapter. North was chosen editor and Ord assistant business manager in an election held by the student council.

Fraternity elections were held on February 4th. Ashford was elected G.P.; Mogan, V.G.P.; Ord, P.; North, A. G., and Heyman, B. G.

Rushing is still in progress, but we feel sure Phi Psi will be proud of our prospective pledgees. They adopt their pledge pins, February 18th.

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PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

Since our previous correspondence we have pledged two more members of the Freshman class: James Stauffer, 107 University Place, New York, N. Y., and Kenneth Heasley, 3115 Berkshire Road, Cleveland Heights 18, Ohio, bringing our total number of pledgees to ten.

On January 11th, we held a smoker in the house for the pledgees. Mr. H. P. Way, assistant professor of physical education, showed some very interesting movies of football and boxing. Mr. Kidd, instructor in history and political science, and Mr. Cherry of the speech department, also were present as guests.

Vernon Reed, G. P., received a soccer letter at a special assembly held on January 23rd. He has also been made one of the news editors of the *Campus*, college newspaper.

Two veterans, Elmer (Red) Bauder, ex-42, and Bill Weaver, ex-47, expect to be with us again next semester.

Mom Dunbar, who has been cooking in the fraternity house while it has been operated by the college, became ill during Christmas vacation, but has recovered. We hope to see her back here soon.

Our next semester begins February 12th. The next rushing period will extend from February 17th to the 23rd.

Wishing you the best of luck for your rushing period and a successful second semester.

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PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

The new semester being only a few weeks away, Penn Lambda has been working to have the house ready for reoccupation. The college has not made a final settlement and inventory, but thus far they have refinished the floors, and desks, and have painted the walls throughout the house. A fine spirit of cooperation has been shown by brothers and pledgees, which should result in a shift to high gear next semester.

Our initiation for the fall semester was held at the Odd Fellows Lodge, Sunday, December 16th, 1945, when Richard Butler, Raymond Murphy, James Sheehan, and Jack Greene were made brothers. We announce the transfer of George W. Carson from Penn Alpha to Penn Lambda.

More honors have come to the chapter this semester through the tapping of Bill Brooks and Vern Condon for Blue Key. Bill was tapped for his efforts as a first in basketball and Vern for an assistant managership in track. Bob Foote received a bid from Phi Mu Epsilon in recognition of his outstanding ability in mathematics.

On Friday night, February 8th, Phi Psi held its first social function in the fraternity house. After an all-college dance session with Charlie Spivak, the brothers, pledgees and guests returned to the house for refreshments. Before the dance, a dinner was served at the State College hotel.

We record, with deep regret and sorrow, the death of Will C. Salberg Jr., '39, on January 16, 1946. Will, was born in Ridgeway, Pa., March 7, 1919, was graduated from Ridgeway high, and entered Penn State in September, 1937. He was enrolled in petroleum and natural gas engineering, and was initiated, February 19, 1939. At the time of his death, Will was a chemical engineer with Koppers United Co., Kobuta, Pa. He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth, and two children, James and Betsy.

The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Philadelphia, announces the appointment of B. Carl Wharton, C.L.U. '35, as manager for South Central Pennsylvania. Wharton has been District Manager in the Harrisburg agency for several years during which his outstanding success has amply qualified him for the increased responsibilities of full management.

Ens. John Dague Jr. '40, stationed in the South Pacific, dropped us a line stating that he had taken over his first command. He wants it to be known that there is a welcoming handshake aboard the YOG-72 for all brothers out there. He also mentions meeting Lt. (j.g.) Larry Hawes '41, at Treasure Island about two months ago, where Larry was taking additional schooling after considerable sea duty in the Pacific.

Brother and Mrs. Charles A. Myers ('33), of Winchester, Mass., announced the birth of a daughter, Tamson Elizabeth, on January 8, 1946, their third child and second daughter.

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OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

Every brother of Ohio Alpha is counting the hours till 8:30 A. M., March 1st when we move back to our own house. Everything is set and we are all ready to pitch in.

We know of at least eight brothers who will be back the beginning of next semester, March 4th. In the near future we will probably learn of others who will be returning. The return of these brothers from the service, in addition to the pledging of four recently, will boost the total number in Ohio Alpha well above twenty. With the returnees and pledgees we will have one of the largest chapters on campus. When we consider this with the opening of our house, it is evident that next semester will be a big one for Ohio Alpha.

Our team in the intramural basketball league, called the Jeff-Duo because we combined with the Phi Gams, came in third at the end of the first round of play.

A high point in campus social life was the semi-formal dance, on Saturday evening, January 26th. The Phi Psis, ATOs, and Alpha Sigs collaborated on this dance, held at the ATO house. The whole evening proved to be a tremendous success. All the Phi Psis are looking forward to the Jefferson Duo dance which will probably be held sometime this month.

A few weeks ago four fellows were pledged, all veterans who started as freshmen, January 1st. They are: Tom Wilson and Sandy Milne, Saginaw, Mich., and Harry Kane and Dick Pettiti, Cleveland.

Brant Appel and Jack Cox were on campus a few weeks ago for a short visit. Brant will be back next September, and Jack is starting next semester.

We want any Phi Psi to stop in at our house, 39 West Winter, if you are in Delaware any time after March 1st.

Best of luck to every Phi Psi.

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OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

The new year and the new quarter found Ohio Delta getting back into stride. New pledgees and returning veterans are increasing our number. Thirteen boys have returned from military service to attend Ohio State and to take part in fraternity affairs.

Howard L. Hamilton, national Phi Psi scholarship director, is back from several years service in the Navy as a Commander. He has returned to his duties on the campus as secretary of the College of Arts and Sciences. He frequently visits our chapter and his counsel is much appreciated.

Ohio Delta is maintaining its A-rating among fraternities on the campus with emphasis on financial rating.

Our popular Max Schnittker was a member of the Gold-digger King's court at the annual formal dance to which the girls escort the boys.

An election recently resulted in the choice of these officers: G.P., Paul Samuelson; V.G.P., Don Hurst; B.G., Bill Brown; A.G., Don Huffman; P., Kyle McIntosh; S.G., Gregg Sheehan; Hi., Bob Spenser; Hod., Don Brickner. House manager is Gene Moor, and the steward, Chuck VanPelt.

The future holds in store the Jeff-Duo formal dance to be given in cooperation with Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, and another big formal in March, arranged by the Council of Fraternity Presidents, at which music is to be furnished by Woody Herman's orchestra. A big event for which we are all planning is the Founders Day celebration which is to take the form of a banquet given by the chapter and the alumni association together. At that time we are hoping to have a good get-together with recent and less recent alumni, and visitors from other chapters.

Ohio Delta sends greetings to all other chapters and hopes that all our chapters may unite in an effort to cope with existing difficulties in the form of shortages, over-crowding, changing outlook, and increased enrollment.

Many good wishes to all of you, and to all of you good luck!

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OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

With only two weeks left in the present term, Ohio Epsilon is looking forward to next fall when Case resumes its peace-time program. March 1st will find the Naval Unit leaving Case and with it four Phi Psis. Gifford, Grugle, Strnad, and Williams will be graduated from the electrical engineering department. The remainder of the Navy Phi Psis will move into the house to finish their one remaining term. This addition to the resident members will find Ohio Epsilon with a full house next term.

Ohio Epsilon instructed during the past term five as pledgees, Roger Cavanaugh, Roy Gilbert, Jim Marshall, Jack Tanis, and Ralph Woolf.

Patrick and Marsh will leave school next term to become part of Uncle Sam's peace-time Army. Many of the alumni members have been back, but to list them all would be almost impossible.

Election results find Jim Conant as G.P., and Bonky Kanda, V.G.P. Dave Bagemihl takes over the duties of secretary and Louie Long, the duties of house manager. Conant was elected president of the Case chapter of Blue Key and editor of the 1947 *Differential*. Other Phi Psis who have recently been elected to major positions on campus are Treasurer Herm Batts as business manager of the *Differential* and Bernie Weiczorek as business manager of the *Case Tech*, student publication.

The Cleveland A. A. Founders Day banquet at the University Club, March 8th, will attract a 100 per cent Ohio Epsilon delegation. In July, we will have our representatives at the G.A.C. in Columbus and hope to see a great number of Phi Psis from other chapters.

In the intramural field, Ohio Epsilon stands at the top of the basketball tournament and we have only one or possibly two games remaining.

Don Zalimeni, who represented Phi Psi on the varsity football and basketball squads, has enlisted in the Navy and is now at Great Lakes. Kanda, Colosimo, Meade, and Pledge Tanis are still playing on the varsity basketball squad. In the tank, Scotty Parsons has the major role for the Phi Psis, swimming on the relays.

Ohio Epsilon is mighty proud to see the grand turnout in the January *Shield* and hopes that the next issue will find a one hundred per cent representation.

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District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

The biggest news from Ann Arbor right now is that next semester will find us again living in our own house. Thanks to the aid and co-operation of our alumni, plans for taking over the house next semester instead of next fall, are now virtually completed. A program calling for complete redecoration next summer is taking shape rapidly.

Since the previous newsletter, a number of Brothers have reported and have expressed their intention of returning to school next semester. Already back, for a month's refresher course, are Doug Leader and Chuck Booth. Harry Baxter, Jake Schmidt, Don McLogan, Dave MacElroy Bud Carpenter, George Haller, and Ed Burton have dropped in lately and will be back in school next semester. Also expected next semester are Ralph Sandt of this chapter and Bill Ziemann of New York Gamma.

The annual Interfraternity Ball was held February 2nd, with Bill Crick, secretary-treasurer of the I.F.C., heading the committee for the dance. Preceding the dance the chapter held a dinner at the Red Coach Inn. A beer-sleigh ride came off January 24th.

Since the previous newsletter, our pledge class has added John Hunter of Ann Arbor, Mich. The class is now fully organized and receiving the traditional pledge education. Ray Wheeler has been elected president of the class, which is not only the largest but promises to be one of the finest since pre-war days.

We will lose Al (Shakey) Neiber and Russ Wolford at the end of the present semester. Both will receive their commissions in the USNR. Russ, who was transferred here from Case, plans to be married immediately following his commissioning.

We are looking forward to the return of more and more of the Brothers in the coming semester, and are thankful for the fact that we will be able to welcome them back in our own house.

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INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

The spring semester is witnessing an invasion of men students, many of whom are old timers returning to resume studies interrupted by World War II. Among Phi Psi veterans again on campus are Phil McLeod, Bob Ross-Shannon, Bob Rice, and John Holmes, all originally of the Class of '46, and all welcome additions to the rapidly expanding Phi Psi chapter. Together with vets who returned last semester, those who guided the Chapter through her war years, and the transfer of Jim Allen (not to be confused with Duke) from Beta chapter at Indiana University. The Old Rockpile now boasts ten active members.

Dick Quaintance is leaving to carry on his studies at Indiana University, and Bob Risch was graduated in February. Bob, who so ably managed our Chapter the past few years, has been accepted by Harvard Law School, and will tackle his work there with the best wishes of the brothers behind him.

The influx of new men brought with it four more pledges: Howie Taylor, Elmhurst, Ill.; Dick Fischer, Glencoe, Ill.; Jim Rice, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Chuck Huntingdon, Evanston, Ill. Our gradual increase in strength gives great promise of a banner year ahead, and the grand opening of Indiana Alpha's Chapter House next fall should find the DePauw contingent operating on a full scale basis.

Athletics and activities are attracting Phi Psis to outside fields of endeavor. Red Miller is campus editor on *The DePauw*. Pledges Bill Vickers and John Gwinn are on the business staff of the paper, and Pledge Charlie West has been doing a top-notch job as forward on the first five of the Tigers' basketball team. Norm Knights also has seen much action with the DePauw cagers. The campus newspaper is honored frequently by receiving and printing the witty articles of Bob Royse (*The Voice*). Bob, originally the Class of '43, has participated in many of the DePauw Radio Guild programs. Jack Kennedy is a male representative of the Dream Weavers quartet, a singing group that has enjoyed considerable popularity both on and off the campus, which claimed Dick Quaintance until he transferred to Indiana.

The Phi Psi intramural basketball squad recently swept through its league with a clean slate, and will soon clash with a tough opponent in the finals. Bob Risch, Tom Bogaard, Charlie Boston, Kenny Crook, Bob Bennett, Bill Vickers, Red Miller, and Len Johnson have made up the winning combination. The return of Phil McLeod and Bob Ross-Shannon will add much to our power on the hardwood.

Visits and letters from the old boys of recent years have been increasing rapidly. Dur-

ing the past few weeks we have enjoyed the weekend company of Wayne Montgomery, Er Schulze, Jack Harried, Bud Klauser, Jim Emison, Phil Sloan and Jim Taylor. Correspondence has indicated a keen interest in the rebuilding of Indiana Alpha to top strength. Words of encouragement are pouring in from every quarter.

The Chapter House still is being used as a girls' dormitory under Mother Russell, who is doing a magnificent job. We can't be too grateful for having had an experienced hand on the wheel during the war and transition years. Much of this next semester will be spent grooming for the big occasion of House opening. By September, more of the old brothers will have returned to assume leadership in what will be a completely new experience for many Phi Psis now on campus. The months ahead are promising.

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Phi Kappa Psi
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INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is proud and happy to announce that with the beginning of the second semester, two days hence, she will be, for the first time in almost five years, back to pre-war normalcy.

Fifty-six brothers and pledges are now living in the house, which is close to an all-time high. This is mainly due to the fact that seventeen brothers from this chapter, and three from other Phi Psi chapters, have returned from the wars.

In addition to these twenty, Indiana Beta proudly announces the pledging of ten, new to the University this semester, all of whom are of typical Phi Psi caliber. Pledges are: Ed Schmidt, Jack Powers, Bob O'Maley, Cornel Bailey, Fred Stecher, Dean Watson, Worth Ware, Bill Aspy, Jack Kraner, Ed Rodebaugh.

Returning to the fold once more are Harry Humerichouser, George Kempt, Don Huckleberry, Walt Chambers, Al Sabol, Bill Wilson, Bob Bahney, Jack Rowe, Lee Hirsch, Bill Whitaker, Maurice Hooper, Jack Rainey, Bob Gramelspacher, Pete Dashner, Ron Smillie, Tom Meglemire, and Don Earnhart.

Transferring brothers include Bill Gasser, from Indiana Delta and Hank Harper and Dick Quaintance, Indiana Alpha.

Least numbers and names frighten any of the brothers from other chapters, may we hasten to assure any and all that the welcome sign

is out as prominently as always, and we'll be glad to see anyone who wants to drop in.

Elections were held February 13th and the following are the new chapter officers: G.P., Bill Wilson; V.G.P., Dick Shambo; A.G., Hank Harper; S.G., Ron Smillie; Phu., Jim McMasters; P., Bob Powers; B.G., Bill Whitaker; Hod., Kenny Smith; Hi., Bob Bahney.

Bahney also was appointed to serve as chairman of the governing board.

The Jeff Hop promises to be back to pre-war standards this year, when an estimated 100 couples will attend the dance at Alumni Hall, March 1st.

If you will allow a bit of sentimentality, from a couple of boys who have been Phi Psis a long time and who are very glad to be back in the fold, we'd like to say how wonderful it is to be back again, singing Phi Psi songs, yelling a few Hi, Hi, Hi's now and then, and living with boys who feel the way we do about Phi Psi. It's a feeling that can never be equaled.

BILL WILSON and HANK HARPER,
Correspondents

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INDIANA DELTA

Purdue University

On January 17, 1946, the Old Snake Doctor, Charles Robert Croom, celebrated his fifty-eighth birthday. It was just a few months ago that he celebrated his thirtieth anniversary with Phi Psi. As usual, he was in a very jolly and optimistic mood. The real celebration came the following Saturday when the senior class had their annual Croom Party. A good time was had by all.

A program is under way to raise funds for extensive repairs to the house. The dining room and card room in the basement have been completely refinished by the brothers, and several estimates have been received on suggested improvements to the main floor. These improvements will include repairs to the walls and ceilings, and also new draperies. John Ferman and Ralph Johnson are sponsoring the program and they have sent letters to all alumni and many generous contributions are coming in.

Those graduating in February include Al Harrison, Ray Rogers, Bob Weddington, Bob Nelson, Tom Gelder, Len Sax, Reg Arnold, George Barnes, Dave Logan, Gordon White, and Bill Porter. None of the above mentioned is a civilian. So the housing situation will not

be relieved by their departure. Because of the fact that there are fifty-four in the house now, and news of about twelve others returning soon, we do not expect to be able to pledge many in March. We wish to thank all the brothers for their recommendations and we hope to receive many more, for they cut down the task of selecting rushees considerably.

Socially, we have had the usual run of trade dances and house parties. The annual Interfraternity Ball was held February 1st and was a success. A Jeff Hop is being planned with the Phi Gams to be held in the Union Ballrooms, on March 8th. It will be a big affair consisting of a formal dinner-dance with engraved programs and favors. A Founders Day Banquet has also been planned for February 20.

Ned Maloney was recently initiated into Gimlets, a local activities honorary, and J. B. Harrel was initiated into Skull and Crescent, a local sophomore honorary.

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ILLINOIS ALPHA

Northwestern University

With the end of the winter term almost upon us, we can look with pride at the achievements of Illinois Alpha. The chapter is well on its way to normalcy. Thanks to the splendid efforts of co-rushing chairmen Paul Lewis and By Graf, the complement of the chapter is now seventy strong, nearly pre-war strength.

The class pledged recently numbers eighteen, and every one of them is true Phi Psi material, the proverbial "cream of the campus." They are Dee Barrett, Dave Bruggeman, Gerald Butler, George Clark, Dick Eichman, Dan Erlevig, Bill Erricson, Joe Fehr, Harry Freeman, Bob Gibbs, Dick Hughes, Harvey Kolstead, Pete Kreer, Ralph Mitchell, Dan Ryan, Dwight Smith, Jack Uhl, and Tom Wurst.

As it looks now, the Navy will return our house in July, soon after these men are initiated. It will be then that the true spirit of the Fraternity will be revived, with all of the brothers sharing the privileges which go with living under the same roof, and the chapter will be better able to act as a unified brotherhood, which was more difficult during the trying war years.

Lemonade Alpha still occupies its enviable position on Northwestern's campus. Chuck Lindgren, a freshman, climbed to a starting position at forward with the Wildcats' varsity basketballers. Our own quintet has been doing a

good job of outplaying all opposition in the interfraternity league. John DeVito and Russ Gotha are battalion commanders in the ROTC unit, and K. C. Snyder is the center of campus social life. Other Phi Psis occupy executive positions in almost every worthwhile activity at N.U.

Our social calendar will be climaxed February 16th with a formal dance, followed by a farewell party on the 23rd. These will be the last parties for the ten men, named in the last newsletter, who will soon head for a four months' cruise in the Caribbean before being discharged from the Navy. On February 24th, the chapter is holding an open house at one of the Evanston hotels, to which all alumni, parents, and friends of the chapter are invited.

We were pleased to hear recently from Lt. Ralph Miller, who is stationed with the Cannon Co. of the Thirtieth Infantry Regiment somewhere in Germany. Word also was received from John Fisher. Both hope to join us soon.

These eight pledgees will become active members on February 23rd: Dee Barrett, Norton Booth, John Burlingame, Art Curtis, Gordon Diltz, Joe Fehr, Chuck Lindgren, and George Tennison.

We were all happy to hear the announcements that Tom Johnson and Lloyd Golder became engaged over the holidays. John DeVito is to be married on March 3rd, while just recently Bill Myers, Bill Meyer, and Jim Baker took the vows at the altar, to join the ranks of Laurie Campbell, Larry Hitchcock, Dave Sanders, Tom Shedd, S. A. L. Morgan Jr., and Dick Blackburn.

We'd appreciate seeing any of the brothers who are in or near Evanston at any time. How the other chapters are getting along always interests us, and we wish continued success to all of them.

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ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

In the previous letter to *The Shield*, Correspondent Wallie Woehler promised action in the form of a reactivated Illinois Beta Chapter. Well, the action has taken place, and with last month's initiation of seven new members, there are now more than two dozen active Phi Psis on campus. Furthermore, newly appointed Rushing Chairman Brad Durling informs me that prospects for the coming rushing period are bright. With more than a half-dozen men already lined up, it is likely that Phi Psi will

have the finest pledge class of the eleven fraternities now active on campus.

At a recent chapter meeting an election of officers was held, resulting in the election of Jack Neff to the chair of G.P. Other officers are: Anson Cherry, V.G.P.; Bill Bell, P.; and Rick Meana, holding down the combined post of A.G. and B.G.

Our new initiates are Dick Cockshott, Charles Darneille, Bill Marlow, Ray Sampson, Gayle Slomer, Gordon Smith, and Alex Ulreich. Another name, new to Illinois Beta, is that of Ralph Beeman, Pa. Zeta '41, now energetically participating in the activities of our chapter. Just entering school is war veteran and prospective Phi Psi, Dick O'Keefe, son of another grand old Phi Psi.

Active brothers other than those already mentioned are Bob Ellis, Bob Monaghan, Bud Arquilla, Wally Beatty, Don Cummings, Alan Green, Jim Heatson, Jack Kahoun, Harry Mendenhall, Dave Pelly, Paul Reynolds and George Drury. George is the mainstay of our intramural basketball team which recently overwhelmed Phi Delt, 25-6, in winning its second of three starts.

Good news to the brothers now in school, and those expected back next quarter, is the definite announcement that we shall have our chapter house back on March 23rd, the end of the present quarter. The house has been leased to the University since Autumn of 1943. Some brothers definitely expected back next quarter are Ben Behling, Wally Booth, Jeff Franks, Jack Millar, and Wayne Meagre. Wayne is to be congratulated on his January wedding to Miss Beverly Ackenhead. Best wishes to them both.

In closing Illinois Beta wishes to bestow thanks to Wallie Woehler and his secretary Miss Jensen for doing a grand job in our absence. In representing the fraternity in every way possible and through maintaining contact with the brothers in the far flung corners of the earth, Wallie kept the chapter alive during the war years, and is largely responsible for its present success.

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 9, 1946

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ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

When this issue of *The Shield* appears, Illinois Delta will have completed its first peacetime semester and we are all very proud of the fact that it has been a highly success-

ful one for us. It has proved that this chapter is making astonishing progress in achieving pre-war normalcy. This next semester should find the chapter in full swing with an abundance of fine actives and pledgees. Indications point to a total of about fifty-five, with forty-eight of them living in the house, its capacity. We have been rushing throughout the semester and have announced the recent pledging of George Sibbons, Jack Hogan, Mac Wenskunas, and Bob Lunn. Wenskunas was a prewar pledgee who left before a full semester of school. He is married.

Although there is no formal rushing next semester we have uncovered some fine prospective Phi Psis who will be the nucleus of our new pledge class. We will include a list of our new pledgees in the next letter.

We are glad to welcome the return of the following brothers from the armed services for the term beginning in March: John Burke, Howard Wallin, Willy Barker, and Chuck Faulkner. Also returning are brothers Tom Dempsey and Reid Howell. Veterans who returned last semester were Dick Telander, Luke Harp, and Jim Carvis.

Many brothers have visited us recently, including Jim Roberts, Dick Long, Red Elders, Steve Hunter, Ens. Ernie Frazier, John McGraw, Bill Wallin, Hawk Richmond, and Ray Florek. Florek will return to school either next semester or next fall.

Our first peacetime initiation will be held March 3, 1946, and we will bring within the bonds of Phi Psi many fine boys who will carry on the traditions of our beloved fraternity.

Phi Psi emerged victorious in the intramural indoor track meet held during January, by winning first place and thereby securing two beautiful trophies. This brings to our proud fraternity a total of three trophies since the opening of the chapter house. We expect to win many more events next semester, since we have about eleven men with high school experience, the *Daily Illini* already picks us to win the intramural basketball cup, but no games have been played.

Socially, the chapter has been active. Our recent hay-loft house dance was a success and we hope to have many parties next semester when the chapter personnel will be much larger.

Although the war is over, we are still losing men to the draft. Those who are eligible for induction are: Jack Hagen, Earl Cunion, Jack Johnston, Tom Shively, Lee Knowles, Dean Bambini, and Bob Slaybaugh.

On campus, of course the big news is the housing shortage. The administration estimates that it has received requests for 6000 entrance permits for second semester, but there is a possibility of housing only about 1500 of them. The War Department announced yesterday that it would release space at Chanute Field,

thirteen miles away, for about 2000 men if they are veterans, which still leaves about 2500 prospective students without quarters. The enrollment during the last semester was announced at one time to be 11,970. No out-of-state students will be allowed to enroll.

The Orange and Blue basketball team composed of four freshmen and one sophomore, to date has won five and lost five in the Big Ten. This team has proved to be the real giant killer of the Conference, never losing by more than six points. In addition, the Fighting Illini knocked off Northwestern for its first loss last month. Outside the Conference, Illinois defeated DePaul by nineteen points after DePaul had gone fourteen games without a defeat, and at the time was rated the top team in the country.

We invite all brothers to visit the house when near, and we know that they will all be proud of Old 911.

JIM CARVIS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 9, 1946

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TENNESSEE DELTA Vanderbilt University

Since our previous letter Tennessee Delta has expanded rapidly and is now beginning to get back to a pre-war footing. In January, these four pledgees were initiated: Dewitt Courtney, James Neal, Harold Fione, and James Stewart. They are already taking an active part in the chapter's proceedings. Two more pledgees, Bob Dunn and Jack Eashy-Smith, were added to our pledge class making it eleven strong.

Temporary elections were held several weeks ago, with these results: G.P., Frank Colton; V.G.P., Horace Redditt; P., Joseph Sharpe; A.G., James Stewart; B.G., Dewitt Courtney.

A Founders Day banquet has been planned for February 19th, at the Hermitage Hotel, Nashville, at 8 p. m. We hope that there will be as many of our alumni present, as can possibly make it.

The other day Elmer Hudgins walked into the house. He had been discharged from the Army that day and informed us that he was entering school in the spring term. We were surprised to see him and especially glad to hear that he would be returning to the chapter after having spent four years in India.

Chuck Weaver, our representative on the varsity basketball team, has been doing well. He got in the game last Monday against Kentucky, but didn't get an opportunity to score.

The chapter held a very successful Valentine dance on Saturday. Refreshments were provided and a good time was had by all.

One of our members, James Neal, was drafted in January, and is now doing basic training in New Orleans.

May we express our appreciation of the fine job done by Joe Sharpe our retiring president, and at the same time express our best wishes of success to his successor, Frank Colton.

We would like to hear from any of our alumni, wherever they are.

JAMES W. STEWART, *Correspondent*

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MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

It is with great pleasure that we render this letter, for it means that Mississippi Alpha has reactivated.

With the advent of V-J Day Mark Solomon, who was on campus at the time, began plans for the reactivation of our chapter. As a result, reestablishment already was under way when additional returning veterans matriculated for the second semester.

At the first meeting, we elected the following officers: Mark Solomon, G.P.; Jimmie Brooks, V.G.P.; Arnold Hammond, P.; Robert Sullivan, A.G.

Some time later, we held our first pledge ceremony and pledged the following: Bill Eley, Scooba, Miss.; Ewell Singleton, Gulfport, Miss.; Errette McCracken, Rich, Miss., and Corneilous Ladner, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

However, we had the misfortune to lose Marshall Jackson, a pre-war pledgee, who had to withdraw from school to enter a veterans' hospital for treatment.

Our biggest current problem centers around our attempt to regain our house. While we were in the service, the house was rented to a private individual with the agreement that he would vacate on the request of the chapter. This he has not done as yet. However, we expect to reoccupy the house sometime during the semester.

Despite the spring fever, Mississippi Alpha plans a busy year. Our rushing system is now on a 12-month—7-day a week basis. So in the next letter look for an even more glowing report.

ROBERT SULLIVAN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946
Phi Kappa Psi
University, Miss.

WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

The Phi Psi House at 1125 Chapin Street is again open and filled with newly initiated men and returning veterans after being closed for more than three years.

On December 16, 1945, fourteen were initiated. The new brothers are Dick Karcher, Gene Lawrence, Bill Korst, Bob Gartner, Al Busch, Dave O'Shea, Owen Hildreth, Walter Zust, Gale Miller, Tom Hand, Don Roe, Bob Haegg, Gene Wallin and Bill Howard. All are living at the House, as are the following returnees: Helmer Johnson, Ralph Johnson, Charles Phalen, Doby Wiskirschen, Brad Nelson, Bud Schiedt, Hack Middlekauf, George Seyfer, Bill Mackey and Elliot Timme. Also living at the House is Jim Gerrity, pledgee.

The election of officers was held shortly after initiation, with these results: Gene Vogel, G.P.; Dick Karchner, V.G.P.; Dave O'Shea, B.G.; Bill Korst, A.G.; Walter Zust, S.G.; Don Roe, P.; Bob Gartner, Hod; Al Busch, Phu.; and Gale Miller, Hi.

For the first year of campus activities since 1943, we have done fairly well. Within the first few weeks of school, Gale Miller was elected president and Dave O'Shea, treasurer of the freshman class. After football season, Gene Vogel was given the honorary captainship of the team.

We are also leading in inter-fraternity athletics. A good start was made by tying with the Sigma Chis in the swimming meet. In the annual turkey race, Owen Hildreth placed third, and for his achievements received a live chicken. We won first place in wrestling competition. Recently, we completed the first round of basketball undefeated which puts us in first place in interfraternity athletics.

The second semester has begun, and one hundred new men are on campus. The chapter is looking forward to a few busy weeks of rushing.

With the good work of Gene Vogel and the Alumni, we have been able to make an excellent start in rebuilding the chapter.

WILLIAM KORST, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 7, 1946

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MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

Minnesota Beta is happy to announce its return to full strength with the house in fine shape and completely occupied. Our rolls now list thirty-seven actives and twenty-one pledgees.

Since the previous letter to *The Shield*, Bob Swenson and Don Swanson have entered the soldiering profession, while Bob Klass, our only NROTC member has been transferred to Great Lakes. Pledgee Ralph Hofferber leaves for service in the Army next week.

We are extremely happy to welcome Bob Balch, Dick Bauder, Bob Dacy, Dick Hart, Harold Hitchcock, Bill Hurley, Bud Johnson, Dick Larson, Roy Mordaunt, Bill Robb, and Wes Windmiller in the fold at 1609. We sincerely extend our thanks to them for a job well done.

Mass. Alpha lost and we gained with the transfer of Paul Nielson to our chapter.

Lowell Brekke's nostalgic instinct finally bettered the wanderlust in him when he forsook the sunny climate of California for good ole Minnesota.

Johnny Street, Gage Colby, and Bob Fink have donned civies in place of their NROTC blues and remain with us.

The big-brother-little-brother banquet brought to a close the initiation ceremony in which Jack Gilbert, George Gosko, Bob Johnston, Ted Ofstedahl, Brad Pitney, Bill Rudie, Wayne Seymour, and Al Tingleff were inducted into our ranks.

As usual, Hi! Hi! Hi! came through rushing with the finest pledge class of them all. Doug Allert, Pete Aurness, Dave Cosler, Ralph Gilquist, Stan Groth, Frank Ittner, John Jack, Doug Laird, Jerry Nordly, Casey Poehler, Bob Pond, Tom Thompson, all of Minneapolis; Frank Allen and Tom Underdahl, Winona, Minn.; Harry Covey, Des Moines, Iowa; and Bob Johnson, La Crosse, Wis., are all proud wearers of the gravy bowl.

Election of officers found Chuck Stewart, G.P.; Ace Parker, V.G.P.; Bill Rudie, B.G.; Rex Hennell, A.G.; Roy Riedel, S.G.; Roy Mordaunt, Hi.; Al Tingleff, Phu., and Jack Gilbert, Hod.

Socially, February has much in store, the highlight of all being our annual Miners' Party in which sawdust is put on the floor, swinging doors are installed, the lights are dimmed, with candles taking their place and the entire house taking on the aspect of a gay nineties cafe. This year the party should surpass all of its predecessors with the alumni and actives in many cases getting together for the first time in years. Two other events, the Interfraternity ball and the Founders Day banquet should round off the month in fine style.

Our basketball team reached the semi-finals and is now engaged in a battle for the academic fraternity championship.

Ray Tharp and Harry Covey have been bringing us honors by virtue of their fine performances on the cinder squad.

Many brothers will be interested in learning that Herb Horner is now stationed at Wold

Chamberlain Field in Minneapolis. Jim Nafstead '42, and George Odell have received their discharge papers from the Navy and Army, respectively. Bob Nevin dropped in while on furlough a few days ago.

A few brothers took a brief excursion to Mankato to hear Bill Steiner say "I do." Bill expects to be back in school soon, he informs us.

Minnesota Beta welcomes home Phi Psis from all corners of the globe and extends a heartfelt invitation to visit us at the house at any time.

REX HENNELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 12, 1946

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District 5

IOWA ALPHA

University of Iowa

Iowa Alpha is positive that bigger and better things are to come. No longer do we need to look back on the pre-war days basking in glories of the past. Now it is the post-war period that we are in contact with. The combination of new and old ideas will surely contribute to make this semester and those to follow the best ever.

Election of officers places us under the leadership of: Bob Fawcett, G.P.; Nelson Smith, V.G.P.; Gene Thompson, who continues as P.; and Ralph Klein, A.G.

Plans to start eating at the house have materialized. The first meals were served immediately after Christmas vacation. Surely no one will dispute my word when I say that eating under a Phi Psi roof does more to unify a house than any other factor. The after-dinner bull sessions and card games take care of much of the lobbying which has to be done in every house.

I mentioned in the beginning of this letter that we knew for sure that the war's end meant big things not only for Iowa Alpha, but for every fraternity on campus. Capacity here is forty-three, and forty-three are in the house. The ratio of women to men on campus is still in our favor, but the girls are steadily creeping up on us. Last year it was approximately 8-1. I would say that it is now about 3-1, not a bad situation.

Along with the beginning of the new semester comes a new pledge class. They are: Ted Foster, Robert Bennett, Roy Hegen, Paul Mason, Howard Madole, Don Radtke, Jack Dauner, Bob Finney, Dick Acker, Wendell Hauptert, Dewey Felcher, Bob Clark, Bob Benson, Don Selloff, and Jack Swinehart.

WILLIAM A. MCHENRY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946

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IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Iowa Beta now occupies the position of one of the largest houses on campus, with a total membership of fifty-eight. So far we have had Cliff Ray, Bob Acker, Larry Hanel, Forrest Fisher, Bill McQueen, Charlie Root, Gene Oulman, Ted Garfield, Dave Shipley, Joe Taylor and Jack Whiton return from the service. New pledges include B. J. Smith, Sven Trafethen, Tom McNider, Dick Burgraff, Wayne Roth, Locke Easton, Tom McCarthy, Jim Anderson, John Shields, Chauncey Erickson.

Our dining room is in full operation under the very capable supervision of our steward, Hobart Cammack.

Making a name for Iowa Beta in activities are Larry Hanel, appointed chairman of the annual three-day Veishea celebration, and Forrest Fisher, personnel manager of Veishea. Mike Carrell is stage manager for the Stars over Veishea display. Roger Williams is chairman of the Engineers' Ball. Gene Harrison, Jim Rodibaugh, Les Roberts, Roger Williams and Larry Hanel have been pledged to Knights of St. Patrick, engineering honorary. Ted Johnston is an initiate of Phi Mu Alpha, music honorary, and performed as soloist in the annual presentation of the Messiah.

Due February 9th is the annual winter formal at 316. Dancing will be to recorded music, decorations are to be built around a valentine theme.

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere and we'll be seeing you at the '46 GAC!

MIKE CARRELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 5, 1946.

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MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Phi Kappa Psi ended its holiday season with a turkey dinner for members and pledges the Tuesday before vacation. Santa placed gifts under a tree which touched the ceiling and was beautifully decorated. Mother D. was made very happy with a rose gold pin and earring set, a gift from her boys. Prospects of a full house attendance at the dinner were threatened by an epidemic of flu which raged here nearly a month, but all recovered and enjoyed the party. Several days before the dinner, a buffet supper was given to which each member and pledge brought dates.

Fritz Albrecht, Andy Brown, Paul Flournoy, and Jim Edwards were initiated January 13th. Chuck Hoch who left school temporarily, will return and be initiated in the spring. Present at the initiation were Don Brinkman, Jack MacKay, John W. Galbraith, Carter (Bones) Williams, and Leonard Teichmoeller.

Bob Hardin spent a couple of days with us in January, and was glad to meet the new pledges and brothers. Roscoe Bowles was with us a few days in December, accompanied by Joe Sharpe, president of Tennessee Delta at Vanderbilt University. Cokefair of Kansas City also dropped in and had a chat with a few of the boys. Capt. Jack Keith and wife were guests late in January, and Navy Lt. B. B. Bradish dropped in the beginning of the second semester.

We are glad to have Don Cummins of Illinois Delta join our ranks, and welcome back Joe Hughes, Art Stockdale, Bill Street, and Roscoe Bowles. Don Johnson, a pledgee from Independence, Mo., in 1941, is a member of our new pledge class, as are: Chuck Denham, also of Independence; John Graves, Lake Cormorant, Miss.; Chuck Maupin, Fulton, Mo.; Don Miller, Washington, D. C.; Parker Parrish, Norborne, Mo.; Pat Wallace, Memphis, Tenn.; and Dick Willits, Kansas City, Mo. Harry Fey, another pre-war pledgee, plans to return in April. Thornton Jenkins, Phi Psi basketball star before the war, has returned to bolster the Missouri team.

We thank alumni and benefactors of Missouri Alpha for the new furniture which arrived about a month ago. With our house filled beyond capacity, the extra chairs will certainly come in handy. Thanks again and here's wishing everybody a happy and successful new year.

JIMMY EDWARDS, *Correspondent*

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TEXAS ALPHA

University of Texas

Well, the present semester is about to end and finds ole Phi Psi on the top of the heap as usual. Old brothers have been pouring in thick and fast since V-J and their presence has added remarkably to the fullness of fraternity life at 1710. For instance, Cliff Perkins (E.T.O. '44-'45) has been our G.P. the past semester, and in addition to greatly enhancing the fraternity's name, showed the leadership which elected him to the Cowboys and placed him head of the Roundup committee.

In addition to the returning ex-servicemen, we have been fortunate in further enlarging the chapter by the addition of two fine pledge classes. The first class initiated consisted of Herbert Kuhn, John Hardin, John Hutchinson, and Jack Steel, all from Vernon, and Joe Sides, from Lubbock. In the second class were Bob Winkler, Beaumont; Courtney Clark, Tyler; Ken Barnes, Austin; Bill Schmidt and Matthew Glenn, Waco; and Joe Fulcher, Wichita Falls. Joe Fulcher is the fifth of his family to be a Phi Psi, his father, brother, and two uncles being Texas Alphans.

On the entertainment side of the ledger, Texas Alpha again leads the pack. In addition to many smokers and rush parties, the chapter has entertained with Sunday dinners for several of the leading sororities on campus. Too, our winter formal was the highlight of the social season at T. U.

At present, Phi Psi is in the thick of the fray in both basketball and soccer. Our basketball team is currently engaged in the play-offs for the fraternity championship, and our soccer team is as yet undefeated. We are looking forward to a cup in one or both of these sports.

Throughout the semester Texas Alpha has proven itself alert and on the lookout for prospective brothers. We brought these four sterling pledges down the stairs with a rousing Hi, Hi, Hi: Walter Maxwell from Taft; Dick Sikes, Amarillo; Nevill Jones, San Angelo; and John McLarty, Lubbock.

In spite of the continued bright outlook of things to come at Texas, a spirit of regret is felt with the anticipation of the graduation and commissioning of five of our beloved brothers serving in the V-12 unit here: Donald Hockaday, Carl Hester, Bob Leebrick, Jack Keck, and George Newhouse.

In closing, we would like to wish all chapters and brothers everywhere continued prosperity.

JOE SIDES, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 16, 1946

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KANSAS ALPHA

University of Kansas

Kansas Alpha starts the second semester at K.U. in the best shape it has been for several years.

With the return of some of the old Phi Psis to the fold and the pledging of ten new boys, which brings the total number of men in the house to sixty-five, we should be able to continue to uphold our fine reputation on campus.

The new pledges (nine of whom are veterans) are: J. D. Botkin, Fredonia; Evan Connell, Tony Mura and Howard Smith, Kansas City; Whalen Edwards, Leland Galbredth and Joe Shell, Chanute; Tommy Dulos and Bob Watson, Hutchinson and Glen Williams, Arkansas City.

The old brothers who are returning are: Calvin Arnold, Ted Batchelder, Ken Bellamy, Paul Carpenter, Don Emerick, Roland Gidney, Jack Gosnell, Bill Combest, Bob Pugh, Dwight Horner, Clayton Kyle, Dick Miller, Dan Nolan, Kenny Olsen, C. E. Russell, Sonny Russell, Frank Sims and George Stuky.

Howard Thorp, a transfer from Missouri Alpha, should take his place on the varsity football team next fall.

Brother "Phog" Allen's crimson and blue cagers are leading Big Six competition with one loss out of twelve starts. Starting on the first five are Charley Black, All-America in 1942 and Pledgee George Gear, the only freshman playing on the varsity in both football and basketball since 1905.

The annual Phi Psi Winter Formal was January 19th and it went over fine, thanks to the hard work of G.P. Gene McLaughlin and the social committee.

Election for officers was held the last part of January and Gene McLaughlin was re-elected G. P., Todd Aikins, V.G.P., and Glen Warner, P.

With spring on its way Phi Psis will definitely take their place of prominence on the varsity track and tennis squads. Leroy Robinson is captain of the thin-clads with Ray Dillon, George Cox and Pledgee Bill Richardson in the sprints, javelin, and high-jump, respectively.

On the courts, Pledgees Tom Dulos and George Gear should take command. These boys won the high school doubles match in the Kansas State tournament last spring.

In behalf of all the Brothers I want to thank all alumni for your generous contributions to the Robert Bellamy Memorial Scholarship Fund.

This fund was founded by the University's College of Pharmacy in memory of Robert G. Bellamy, a Kansas Alpha brother who lost his life on Okinawa. Brother Bellamy was given this honor for his outstanding leadership in student affairs, both scholastic and social. Anyone desiring information can obtain it by writ-

ing a letter to the Corresponding Secretary at 1100 Indiana, Lawrence, Kansas. Your interest in this matter will be wholly appreciated.

EDDY BRUNK, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 6, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
Lawrence, Kansas



OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

After three years of inactivity, Oklahoma Alpha has been reorganized.

Fraternity activities at the University were prohibited during the war. However, the University recently authorized the holding of fraternity meetings and the pledging of men during the current semester, subject to the limitations of \$100.00 maximum rushing expense for any fraternity, and a limit of ten pledges.

The fraternity houses are still under lease to the University and their owners will not be permitted to reoccupy them until September, 1946.

Twelve Phi Psis are now enrolled in the University, have been holding chapter dinner meetings each two weeks, have organized basketball and baseball teams, and have otherwise been participating in intramural sports.

The following have been elected as officers, and are living at 537 South Boulevard, Norman, Okla.: Norval Covington, G.P.; Bill Coyle, V.G.P.; Mack Barbour, P.; and Jay Hightower, A.G. and B.G.

Other active chapter members include Charles J. Brown, Houston, Texas; Bob Donahue and Robert Elliott, Perry, Okla., and Harold Ebling, Oklahoma City, Okla.

The chapter has filled its quota of ten pledges, who are: Bob Cash, Tom Darnell, Jack Hilton, Bruce Scott, Earl Cunyngnam and Arnold Pritchard, of Oklahoma City; Dave Herndon and Vernon Springer of Okmulgee; Jim Ford of Tulsa, and George Hall, of Perry.

Rumor has it that the University in the near future will increase the pledge quota from ten to twenty. We understand that our members have a number of good prospects spotted, and will be able to quickly take advantage of the increased quota.

Alumni are generally optimistic concerning the prospects for the chapter in the immediate future. The physical condition of the chapter house is good, and war time rentals have permitted a very substantial reduction in mortgage indebtedness.

The names of prospective rushees should be forwarded to Norval Covington, G.P., at 537 South Boulevard, Norman, Okla.

CHARLES L. FOLLANSBEE, *Alumnus Adviser*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946

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COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

Reestablishment of Colorado Alpha is under way and in full swing. The chapter was officially reactivated on Dec. 12, 1945, when Dr. H. B. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '08, and Dr. F. Julian Maier, Col. Alpha '16, met with Burt Beers, Col. Alpha '41, Mack Fulbright, Texas Alpha '43, and Kent Yowell, pledgee. These temporary officers were elected: Beers, G.P., Fulbright, V.G.P. and B.G., and Yowell, P. and A.G. Other alumni actively working in reorganizing the chapter are Judge Clifford Stone and Rudolph Johnson, both charter members of Colorado Alpha.

Rushing has been done on a small scale so far, but plans are being made for a big drive for the coming March term. As we do not have a house as yet, Judge and Mrs. Stone have graciously offered theirs for rushing purposes.

Plans are under way for securing a house for the summer or fall term when the other fraternities on the Hill will have their houses back from the university.

Chet Bowers, Neb. Alpha '40, is entering law school for the March term and is temporarily in charge of rushing.

President Stearns and Dean of Men Carlson have offered to help us all they can as they are anxious to see Phi Psi back on campus. The future looks bright.

KENT YOWELL, *Correspondent*

Address, Feb. 9, 1946

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Boulder, Colo.

District 6

OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

As spring term approaches Oregon Alpha is making plans to again swing out in true Phi Psi style. Negotiations to occupy our fine new

house by the old mill race spring term are in the hopeful stage. In any event, we hope to at least have a place to live together spring term and the reopening of our house for fall term is assured.

Vets who have returned to campus after a few years enforced absence find it a real pleasure to be back. We pause in tribute to the many brothers who desired to return but instead paid the supreme sacrifice that the rest of the world may continue to enjoy campus life and the many worthwhile things that have spelled America to all of us.

Increased winter term registration has pre-war figures. But the women are still perturbed over the "⅔ths male per Co-ed" figure.

Getting used to the law school steps after tours with the U. S. Army are Bill Ganong and Craig Oleson. The boys find their Casebooks a bit tougher but are gradually getting back to normal.

Bill Fagan, G.P., finds the B.A. school a welcome retreat from life in the Marine Corps. Max Amstutz, P., and an ex-Army man, is also pretty happy about getting back to the Oregon campus.

Jim Longwood, ex-University of Washington and ex-Army, has done a splendid job as rushing chairman. Oregon Alpha takes pleasure in announcing the name of our ten new pledges.

Starting out a long way from Oregon we welcome two freshman from Kansas City, Mo., Dick Flanders and Bob Reed. Mickey Davis, Oregon Yell King, hails from San Francisco, and is a sophomore in B.A.

Larry Law from Vancouver, Wash., and Vic Selman, Salem, Ore., are both freshmen. Five fine pledges from Portland are Ronnie Harris, Dave Kempston, Fred Tynan, Ed Cuduro, and Ralph Eastman.

Interfraternity ruling has limited out pledging activities to ten during winter term.

First function of the term was a rushee dinner held in the Bamboo Room of the Eugene Hotel. A fine time, including real butter, was enjoyed by all.

Since then rushee dinners have been held every Thursday evening in the banquet room of Seymours. The Eugene alums have attended regularly. Giving much support to the occasions are Fred Carlson, Herb Hamer, Fred Hitchens, Lloyd Cummings, Max Simmons, Lt. Dwight Caswell, Larry Langston, and LeRoy Elliott. As we are spread out in numerous housing units over the campus, rushing was expected to be difficult. However, our success over these obstacles is shown by our fine pledge class.

Our rush to Portland, February 16th for Founders Day has been momentarily halted

while we make plans for February 23rd instead. It's the big day of the year to all the actives and alums and a really swell time will be had by all.

The Portland Alumni organization has been doing a wonderful job during Oregon Alpha's period of inactivation. Their staunch support was necessary and the job was in good hands. Not knowing the names of all the Portland alums who have been in there pitching I'll skip names for this issue but our thanks to all of you. By the way, the Portland alums continue to welcome all every Friday noon at the University Club.

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Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946

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CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

California Beta recently has welcomed ten ex-servicemen to increase her membership to twenty-five. With the return of fraternity men to campus, the fraternities expect to get their houses back for summer quarter. We have a lot of repairs to make on the house, but we plan to have them completed by the beginning of autumn quarter, so that we can move in and once again enjoy fraternity life.

We have had several parties in the last few months, the most outstanding of which we held at Bella Vista, where many Phi Psis got together for dining and dancing. Among the group were Navy men, Dick Marquette '45, Jack Shields '45, and Jerry Ferrari '44. Tudor Tiedemann, Charles St. Goar, Casey Ingraham, and Dewey Donnell, old time Phi Psis, gathered to put on a dinner in honor of Beta chapter. Founders Day dinner will be attended on a 100 per cent basis.

Elections for this quarter found Luke Pitts graduating senior, member of Men's Council, and varsity basketball player, handing over the G.P-ship to Jerry Ferrari, returning serviceman. V.G.P. is Tom Hood; A. G., Dave Heyler, and B.G., Dewey Mastick. Dick Crane graduated last quarter, which will be greatly felt by all the brothers.

DAVID B. HEYLER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Feb. 10, 1946

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Stanford University, Calif.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON

University of California at Los Angeles

As the end of the fall semester approaches, we again find Cal. Epsilon leading the Greeks at UCLA. The tabulation of the summer semester scholarship averages has just come in, and Phi Psi led the way with a 1.634 average. Eight of the brothers had a 'B' average or better.

In other fields, Gene Lee is completing his second semester as student body president. Hugh Sutherland is president of the sophomore class. Earl Miller recently was installed as the president of the rejuvenated Bruin Ski Club.

Ralph Witt is upholding the Phi Psi tradition on the athletic field as a sterling forward on the basketball team and Pledgee Ben Lewis is turning in some fine work at guard. Ben was all-city at University high school and then spent a semester at Occidental in V-5 before receiving his discharge.

During the week of Homecoming, the house entered a float in the parade, the first campus parade since the beginning of the war. Much to our surprise and pleasure, the float, depicting

a line of our football players waiting to get into a shakeboard privy with Tommy Trojan at the end of the line doing the same, and bearing the legend He'll Never Get Through Our Line, won a beautiful trophy as the most humorous float.

Also a tremendous pleasure to us was the news that the Navy is turning over our house at the end of this semester. We are really looking forward to getting back into old 613.

After a tremendous holiday season, climaxed by a fine New Year's party at the home of Milo Bekins, the boys all look a little tired.

Ralph Witt plunged off lovers leap as he finds himself engaged to Miss Elizabeth Wright, an AOPI at UCLA. Dan Pinckney and Jim Barnes also find themselves teetering on the edge, as Joan LaVoie and Lillian Lash, an Alpha Xi Delta, are the respective wearers of Phi Kappa Psi sweetheart pins.

Looking forward to writing the next newsletter from the fraternity house,

CRAIG DIXON, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, Jan. 20, 1946

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Los Angeles 24, Calif.



HERE and THERE

Headed for Holland

C. C. Beels, Mo. Alpha '18, manager of the land division of the exploration department of Carter Oil Co., at Tulsa, Okla., the last ten years, in February joined the Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., for temporary assignment in the New York offices, after which he will go to The Hague, Holland, to represent the company in that office.

Managing Ed

Dow L. Richardson, Ind. Beta '26, in January was named managing editor of the *Kokomo* (Ind.) *Tribune*, with which he has been connected since 1928. After being graduated from Indiana University, he attended Columbia University's school of journalism.

Retires from Pitt

Reginald Hall Johnson, Iowa Alpha '91, has retired as a teacher of French at the University of Pittsburgh, with which he had been identified since 1915.

Johnson Heads USES

J. Kimball Johnson, Ohio Epsilon '21, is regional director of the United States Employment Service for Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, with headquarters in Cleveland. Johnson had been deputy regional War Manpower Commission director since 1943, supervising the work of area directors in twenty industrial sections of Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky, as well as the operations of the USES in those states.

FLASHES

FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

RHODE ISLAND

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

For the first time since the fortieth anniversary dinner of Rhode Island Alpha on February 28, 1942, there was a Phi Psi dinner in Providence on Friday, January 18th, when President Gorgas visited us. Eighteen alumni and two civilian members of the chapter heard Harry tell how well Phi Psi has carried on during the war years, and how the individual chapters have been able to meet situations imposed by local regulations during that time. It was a most interesting and inspiring report. All who were able to hear this story went away feeling surer than ever that the Fraternity has been in good hands for the last four years, and that our members everywhere are greatly indebted to our officers who have carried on so well in the face of difficulties. We also know that having weathered this period the fraternity is going forward to greater and better things in the years ahead.

For more than two years we have been vastly interested in the new plan for supervision of fraternities proposed by the Brown University Corporation through President Wriston on November 10, 1943, to a group of about fifty alumni representing the various fraternities then active at Brown. As most will remember this plan among other things involved the deeding, free and clear, of all chapter house properties to the University as a gift in exchange for suitable quarters to be provided by the University.

By Commencement 1944, ten of the sixteen fraternities owning such properties had deeded them to the University. Three others followed not long after, but two years after the first announcement of the plan three fraternities had not taken action. The Corporation, feeling that enough time had elapsed for careful consideration, then advised these three fraternities that final decision must be made not later than February 14, 1946, and that refusal to accept the plan meant that such fraternities could no longer function at Brown. As this is written two of these three have accepted the plan leaving only one outside the fold. There is every reason now to feel that this sixteenth group will join the rest. They have been given an extension of time until March 1st. Their favorable response before that date is believed to be almost certain.

When Dr. Wriston first announced the plan, he stated that he would be glad to discuss it in detail with alumni groups of all fraternities. Local alumni can now take pride in the fact that the Phi Psi group was the first to request Dr. Wriston to meet with them to discuss the plan fully, and also that it was the first fraternity to formally vote the acceptance of the plan. Our deed was not the first executed and recorded at the Providence City Hall, but we had gone on record in favor of that action nearly five months before the deed was recorded. This is such a far reaching step in the development of fraternity life at Brown that we can rejoice in having taken the lead in support of this project.

We are still sending out news bulletins in alternate months to members of Rhode Island Alpha in the armed forces. Because these fellows are now being released in considerable numbers this activity will be terminated in a short time, but will have been carried on for about four years when the final issue is mailed out. Letters and cards show how much this has been appreciated by our men in service.

We are looking forward to the day when enough of the younger men will have returned home to enable us to resume the weekly luncheons which were so enjoyable in the years before the war.

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, *Correspondent*
Buttonwoods, R. I.

Feb. 16, 1946



CENTRAL NEW YORK

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

A recent weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce was noteworthy in that it was graced by the presence of the ladies of a committee from the Fireside Club who presented a plan whereby their club would finance some much needed improvements at the chapter house of New York Beta. Be it further noted as commendable that there were present a goodly number of alums, including Capt. John H. Williams, Mass. Alpha '36 and N. Y. Beta '39, former Archon and lately with Gen. Patton's army in Germany, and Lt. John O'Byrne, USNR, who has said farewell to the Pacific and to Washington in favor of Harvard Law School.

The ladies, maintaining that their primary purpose as an organization is to help Phi Psi, and realizing better than men that attractive furnishings are a definite asset in rushing, have offered to completely outfit a study room. The alumni promptly and gladly accepted this offer and, with perhaps some feeling that their own perspective of the situation has been a bit remote during war time, are planning, in view of the example set now—and in years past—by the Fireside Club, to work out a method by which further needed refurnishing can be done, including other study rooms and the living room.

Nearly forty of these ladies held a luncheon meeting the following day at the chapter house and ratified their committee's proposal. Surely, we can and will back up their efforts on our behalf.

To the New York Beta discharges noted in the last letter there may now be added the names of Jack Bisgrove, Fred Brightman, Bob Cobb, George Connor, Leonard Crenan, Ed Fox, Karl Holzwarth, Bob Iles, Jack McCarthy, Jack McMorran, John O'Byrne, Charlie Planer, Dutch Vandewater, John Williams, and Steve Flechenstein. Several of these men are back at Syracuse University.

Carroll H. Van Denburg Jr., '37 and Mrs. Van Denburg have a new daughter, Kriston, born January 29, 1946.

John Bisgrove, N. Y. Beta '40, wounded while with the Third Army in Germany, was married Aug. 7, 1945, in Brunswick, Me. to Miss Nancy Cushing, daughter of a Bowdoin faculty member, whom he met when hospitalized at Fort Devens.

Our sympathies go to Leonard Crenan '43 and his family in the recent death of his father. Don McCuen '39 is Leonard's brother-in-law.

One more war casualty, Tom (Rip) Van Over '35, of which your correspondent was not aware at the time of the December letter. The story is told in the January issue of *The Shield*. Those of us who were privileged to work with him on chapter affairs during and after his senior year are keenly conscious of the serious thought, care and thoroughness he gave to his fraternity offices and which seemed to mark him for distinction.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
Feb. 8, 1946



PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our plans are well under way for our Founders Day Dinner at the Union League, February 15th, with President Harry S. Gorgas

as our speaker. Requests for reservations are ahead of the last dinner, so the turn-out should be larger than for many years.

The Thursday luncheons at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian St., have attracted many recently discharged from the Armed Forces, including Lt. Col. J. W. Batdorf, USAF, Pa. Lambda '27; Lt. Comdr. Charles T. Bunting, USNR, Pa. Gamma; Lt. J. G. Parsons, Pa. Lambda, and Lt. F. F. Sweeton, USNR, Pa. Eta.

Samuel B. Crowell, Pa. Iota, was at one of our luncheons recently. We welcome to our luncheons J. D. S. Johnson, Pa. Beta, recently released from the U. S. Marines. Henry Beard, Pa. Lambda, after serving nearly five years in the Army, as camp organist and assistant to camp chaplain, has returned to his position as organist and choir director of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, Overbrook, Philadelphia. E. Morris Bassett Jr., Pa. Kappa, is still with the Army in southern Germany. Lt. A. W. Hesse Jr., USNR, Pa. Lambda, is still in active service. We are so glad to hear that Ed Pomeroy, Pa. Theta '93, has recovered from his illness and getting about, as many of the Brothers have been asking about him.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
Jan. 29, 1946



CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With more veteran Phi Psis returning home each week, attendance at our weekly luncheons is growing. Don't overlook Monday noon at the Mid Day Club, Union Commerce Bldg., Ninth and Euclid, for an enthusiastic Phi Psi gab fest.

Our Founders Day banquet has been set for Friday evening, March 8th, at the University Club. The late date is necessary to make it possible for the Ohio Epsilon chapter to attend in a body. A real treat is in store for all on hand.

The GAC, July 1-4, at Columbus, is close enough for all Cleveland Phi Psis to attend and many already have expressed their intention to be on hand for the great homecoming GAC.

Bud Body, former president of the District of Columbia A. A., is back in Cleveland, as a patent attorney, and is taking his old-time interest in our affairs. Maj. Fenlon A. Durand, USMC, Kans. Alpha '36, a veteran of some hard fighting in the South Pacific, now stationed in Cleveland, is a regular at our lunch-

eons. Among other Phi Psi vets who have registered recently are Glenn H. Johnson, Ohio Beta '38; Thomas H. Paterson, N. Y. Alpha '38; John M. Fox, N. Y. Epsilon '31; Frank E. Davis, Ohio Epsilon '34, and his brother, John A. Davis, Ohio Alpha '38, sons of Eugene S. Davis, Ohio Epsilon '10; Tom E. Ward, Ohio Alpha '35, and Harold H. Neale, N. H. Alpha '38.

R. A. PARRETT, *Correspondent*
Cleveland, Ohio
Feb. 4, 1946



CHICAGO

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Chicago Real Estate Board dining room is the new locale of the Tuesday lunches, and according to all indications, it seems to be the most satisfactory place yet arranged for our weekly get-togethers.

The well-furnished and well-staffed dining room is on the fourth floor at 105 West Madison St. We have a private room which can accommodate about three dozen if necessary. The food is excellent. Best aspect is the central location, which has made it possible for many of the brothers doing business in the loop to attend, who couldn't make it over to the Fair store at the southeast end of the loop.

As we left the Fair, we were conscious of the many convivial traditions of Phi Psi good fellowship which accrued in the store's Harding's Restaurant. Many of the waitresses, like Doris, should have received sister pins! They certainly demonstrated enough loyalty and interest in our group.

A most welcome face returned from the Navy, is Jimmy Good, Ill. Alpha. He's had 100 per cent attendance at lunches since his return. He's back in the practise of law in Chicago. Another of the younger brothers who has taken an active interest is Don Sanborn, Ill. Alpha, who is with TWA in Chicago.

This is written before Founders Day, so the event cannot be reported. We plan to make the occasion a general hearty welcome for returning Phi Psis, just out of the armed forces. The Furniture Club at 666 North Lake Shore Drive is the scheduled site because of its 100 per cent past success record as the place for the stellar event of the Phi Psi year.

We invite Phi Psis passing through town and any undergraduate brothers in Chicago to drop in at the lunches.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.
Feb. 10, 1946

KANSAS CITY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Kansas City Alumni Association celebrated the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the Fraternity, with a banquet held in the Aztec room at the Hotel President, February 15th. Perhaps because it was termed a Homecoming banquet or perhaps because the returning brothers who had seen service in so many theaters of the war had developed a deeper sense of fraternal values, it was probably the most successful meeting the Kansas City Alumni Association has held in many, many years.

Exactly 136 loyal wearers of the green and red gathered to celebrate the occasion. Phil Abell, Tenn. Delta '22, president of the Association, turned the meeting over to Joe Gilbert, Kans. Alpha '18, as master of ceremonies, and, as usual, when he has consented to serve, Joe did a masterful job. Robert F. Lamar, Kans. Alpha '32, recently discharged as Major in the Medical Corps, who was one of the six allied fliers to parachute into Mukden five days before the Jap garrison knew the war was over, to rescue Lt. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright and other American allied officers, was the principal speaker of the evening. His story of this particular occasion was of unusual interest, both because of the personal angle involved and because of its historical significance.

Win Tate followed with a report of the state of the Fraternity, touching particularly upon the chapters that have had unusual difficulties because of the inroads of military operations.

The new officers elected are: Craig Ruby, Mo. Alpha '16, president; Leonard Teichmoeller, Ohio Beta '26, vice president; Frank Bolin Jr., Kans. Alpha '38, secretary; Lloyd M. Wheeler, Kans. Alpha '27, treasurer.

If the enthusiasm present at this meeting was an indication of things to come, then we have much reason to be optimistic over the future of the Fraternity.

LARRY WINN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
Feb. 16, 1946



NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The North Texas Alumni Association held its monthly meeting in the Baker Hotel in Dallas on January 29th. We had more than twenty members in attendance and our Asso-

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ciation has once more resumed a very active status.

We have plans for a Founders Day dinner on February 19th and hope to have an attendance of more than sixty members.

Our organization is very sad to report the death of our good brother, John M. Spellman. Brother Spellman was an active Phi Psi and it is a great blow to our Association in his passing away.

We are very happy to announce that definite plans have been made for the Phi Psi reunion and it is to be held at Camp Waldemar on May 28, 29 and 30th. We are expecting over fifty Phi Psis and their wives to join in the festivities.

Our Association has plans outlined for the year to give close cooperation with the chapter at the Texas University and to assist them in any way possible.

If you know of any brothers who are moving to Texas or visiting Dallas, we would appreciate your advising us and have them contact the North Texas Alumni Association.

We are talking the 1946 G.A.C. to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in hopes that some of our members will be in attendance.

If at any time any of the National Officers have occasion to visit Dallas, our Association would appreciate having them as our guests.

Wishing you and the Executive Council and all the brothers a happy and prosperous new year.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*

Dallas, Texas
Jan. 31, 1946



EASTERN OKLAHOMA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of the fraternity was observed at a Founders Day banquet, February 18th at the Mayo Hotel in Tulsa. William A. Sidwell Jr., Tulsa, president of the association, presided. Talks were given by S C'er Bart Aldridge, former Naval Officer Clancy Warren, and Alumnus Adviser of Oklahoma Alpha, Charles L. Follansbee.

Other members of Oklahoma Alpha present included Mayo McKeown, and James Wise, both charter members, and Clarence Greer, Sand Springs; L. B. Jackson Jr., Tulsa; Robert R. Lockwood Jr., and E. D. Laughney, Tulsa, and Lt. Ramsey DeMeules, Detroit, Mich.

Members present representing other chapters included John R. FitzHugh, Virginia Alpha; Ray Wheeler, Kansas Alpha; Carl M. Probst, Colorado Alpha; E. M. Monsell Jr., Illinois

Alpha; Dave B. Blue, Michigan Alpha, and Warren Larroux, Mississippi Alpha.

Officers elected were Robert R. Lockwood Jr., president; L. B. Jackson Jr., vice president; Charles L. Follansbee, secretary-treasurer.

It was decided to resume regular monthly meetings and engage in projects designed to assist in the reactivation of the Oklahoma Alpha chapter.

CHARLES L. FOLLANSBEE, *Correspondent*
Tulsa, Okla.

Feb. 19, 1946



TUCSON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Kappa Psi is on the move! After being held up all during the first semester by pneumonia and influenza in our ranks, we are ready for the big drive. But actually we haven't lost any time. The local has half of its probationary year removed even though it hasn't grown.

With 600 new veterans on campus our chances are far better than at any time in the past. The University is jammed to overflowing, the number of men in school now nearing 1400. With only twelve fraternities on campus it just stands to reason that we'll be able to pledge at least fifteen or twenty good men this semester.

Kappa Psi is recognized by the University and our records are on file in the Dean of Men's office. We are represented in the Interfraternity council, on intramural athletics and are prominent in campus activities. Jack Glidewell, recently returned from Indiana with his family, is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, national forensics honorary, and has been student pastor at the local Lutheran Church. Peter Tufts is a member of Bobcats, senior men's honorary, is Social Life chairman, chairman of the World Student Service Fund Drive, and director of the University's radio program over KTUC, "The Wildcat on the Air." Paul Neuenschwander is the Interfraternity council representative from Kappa Psi and is engaged in activities in the School of Mines.

In general, the boys of Kappa Psi are well known on campus and stand an excellent chance of getting the better pledges. Wish us luck. It's now or never for Phi Psi at the U. of A. We'll be at the G.A.C. in July with a good showing. You can count on us!

JACK W. GLIDEWELL and PETER A. TUFTS, *Phi Kappa Psi*; and PAUL DREW NEUENSCHWANDER and ROBERT D. WILSON, *Kappa Psi*.
Tucson, Ariz.

Feb. 5, 1946

OREGON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Annual announcement cards for our biggest Founders Day dinner in many years are being mailed this week, and with the reactivation of Oregon Alpha in satisfactory progress, and the many Brothers returning from military service, a great program is in prospect. Our weekly luncheons were moved the first of the year from L'Abbe's to the University Club, and our tables are gladdened with more Phi Psis than available chairs. Arrangements are being made for additional space, however, so one and all, when in Portland on Fridays, be certain to show up for a good lunch and a hearty welcome.

Some of the old faces we're glad to see back: Lou Rains, local candy man, back from a sojourn in the Admiralties with the Navy; Boat Chamberlain, who was in the 'PT' boat command, back to his law practice; Gerry Murphy, who showed up last week with pictures of his seven-month-old; Bill Chambreau, fresh into newly pressed civies, temporarily working in a local CPA's office before removing to San Francisco some time in March; Capt. Pat Keller, who called between trains on his way to 'Frisco for discharge to say he'd be back for Founders Day; Bud Norte, Ohio Epsilon, a recent addition to our ranks, with the Crane Co. here; Paul Wallwork, working with his father's architectural firm, who boasts a six-months old son, Paul Kent.

We've had good news from Eugene, too. Commencing winter term there were ten actives in school including Lionel Domries, Jim Longwood, Ralph Stevens, LeRoy Elliott, Frank Meldrum, Bill Fagan, and others. These, with an active group of alums in Eugene, Herb Hamer, Fred Hichens, Fred Carlson, Jake Cole and a couple others should make a swell team to get the ball rolling down there again.

Last word from the boys was that they had pledged three (they're limited to ten) and had a bunch of about fifteen whom they are screening. We're looking forward to the first active chapter representation at Founders Day since the war. The Sacred Heart Hospital nurses, who have been occupying the house for the last three years, enjoy a lease which doesn't expire until this June. However, in the event that an agreement cannot be reached with them allowing us re-possession prior to that time, we will still have time to perform necessary repairs this summer so that it will be ready for occupancy in first class condition by time fall term opens.

We are looking to the current year with great enthusiasm and optimism. Although no plans have been developed for representation at this year's G.A.C., we are hoping that Oregon Alpha will answer the roll call with a hearty 'here.'

A final plea: As you veteran Phi Psis return and become established, let us hear something from you and be sure to tell us your current address.

HENRY S. CAMP, *Correspondent*
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Portland 13, Ore.
Feb. 2, 1946



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

First, let's give a Big Hand to Edwin W. Pauley, Calif. Gamma '21, who has been named by President Truman as Undersecretary of the Navy. Ed has been doing grand work as Ambassador at Large, having in the past few months flown to Moscow, Japan, China, and way stations. If he can hurdle the political obstacles thrown in his path, he may be Secretary of the Navy one of these days which we predicted in the January issue of *The Shield*.

Clipped from a Los Angeles newspaper recently: "Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity maintained the highest scholarship average . . . it was announced by the Office of the Dean of Undergraduates on the Los Angeles Campus of the University of California." A "HI-HI" here is in order.

Homer Griffith, U.S.C. backfield ace a few years ago, greeted his old friends from Cal. Delta at the weekly luncheon meeting at Cook's.

Norman Harper, former president of our Southern California Alumni Association, has been stationed at U. S. Army Ordnance Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., with rank of Sergeant. Always a hard worker for Phi Kappa Psi, Norm should go a long way in the Army.

Founders Day, February 16th, at the University Club, in Los Angeles, promises to be a Big Night! President Bill Kummner is doing a Yeoman's Job, with arrangements, program and speaker selections, and the Brothers sitting back and relaxin'.

We try to have some interesting speaker, or EMCEE, from the Moving Picture Colony, to take over. Frank Morgan helped a lot not so long ago, as did Edward Everett Horton.

Lt. Fred W. Nagel, USNR, Cal. Delta, was with us at our weekly luncheon meeting last week. Fred has ridden the waves in the War effort, and has done a swell job. And his Service, as well as the Service all these good Phi Psis have done, will be something always to be proud of.

John Rounsavelle, Cal. Delta, now in business with his father in Los Angeles, saw service on blimp duty in the Pacific area.

Bob Leebrick, Cal. Gamma '08, Long Beach, our regular Founders Day banquet cheer leader, wrote that he was leaving for Texas, to attend the graduation of son, Bob Jr., Phi Psi at the University of Texas.

Wallace (Wally) Woehler of Ill. Beta '23, of Chicago, visited the gang at Cook's last week.

Howard Kerr, Tenn. Delta, is going strong in the automotive supply business on Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles. Tennessee and Vermont might clash in politics, but Howard disregards politics.

A salute to Ralph Haney, Cal. Delta, who has done wonders in coordination work in our

Southern California area. Ralph has taken over the helm which the late beloved Tom Platt handled, particularly for the Phi Psis at University of Southern California, and is doing a swell job, sacrificing his personal interests. A new Chapter House is in the offing.

Some of the Phi Psis back from War Duty are entering school under the G.I. Bill of Rights. The Army pays tuition and sustenance. But the boys have to make an average grade of C . . . or else!

TENNEY WILLIAMS, *Correspondent*

Los Angeles, Calif.

Feb. 8, 1946



HERE and THERE

Dale McKnight's Column

Lt. (jg) Dale J. McKnight, USNR, Wash. Alpha '32, a former outstanding G. P. of his chapter, who may be addressed at 10 Brook Court, Summit, N. J., is responsible for the interesting references to Rud Lawrence, Bob Alexander, Bud Harris, Bill Spiker and Art Holmes, which follow:

Rud Lawrence in Washington

Lt. Ruddick Lawrence, USNR, Wash. Alpha '31, and his wife, recently announced the birth of their third daughter, Nugan Elizabeth Lawrence. Lt. Lawrence, son of Willard C. Lawrence, Wis. Gamma '93, was a district advertising manager of *Fortune* magazine before entering the Navy. He is now stationed in Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal's office in Washington.

Bob Alexander Claims Daughter

Capt. Robert E. Alexander, Wash. Alpha '31, and his wife, recently announced the arrival of their first daughter,

Katherine Tracy Alexander. Bob is stationed with the 7th Service Command, in Omaha, Neb.

Key Man in Trial

Lt. R. Whitney Harris, USNR, Wash. Alpha '30, is reported to be one of the key men in the war crimes trial in Nuremberg, Germany. Bud Harris, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, was Chapter P.

Bill Spiker Sees Plenty

Lt. William H. Spiker, USNR, Ohio Alpha '31, another Phi Beta, was Captain of the LCI (L) 821, and saw plenty of hard, tough action in the Pacific. Before entering the Navy, Bill, the son of a Phi Psi (Norval T. Spiker, Ohio Alpha '06), was agency supervisor of the Detroit branch of the New York Life Insurance Co.

Holmes Goes to Germany

Arthur B. Holmes, N. Y. Alpha '07, left for Berlin last December on a key assignment in AMG. He previously had been with WPB in the housing division.

OBITUARY

DR. SAMUEL BOLTON

Pennsylvania Gamma 1882

Dr. Samuel Bolton, one of Philadelphia's oldest practicing physicians and for twenty-five years chief of staff of Frankford Hospital, that city, died at the hospital Jan. 11, 1946. His age was eighty-three.

Dr. Bolton had been a member since 1901 of the staff of the hospital he helped to found. For many years he was president of the Bucknell Alumni Association of Philadelphia.

He received the degree of doctor of medicine from the University of Pennsylvania in 1888 and after serving internships at Presbyterian Hospital and Children's Hospital, Philadelphia, he returned to Frankford, where he practiced for more than fifty years.

Dr. Bolton was at one time president of the Frankford Symphony Orchestra Association, and was first president of the Frankford Parent-Teachers Association.

His wife, Frances Siner Bolton, died ten years ago. He is survived by a son, S. Emerson Bolton, two grandchildren, Jeanne B. Bolton and Lt. Howard Hitchins, USNR, and a sister, Mrs. Esther Osborne, of Lewisburg, Pa.



DR. FREDERICK A. CLEVELAND

Indiana Alpha 1886

Dr. Frederick A. Cleveland, noted economist and former head of the Department of Government at Boston University, died Jan. 26, 1946, at Norwood, Mass. His age was eighty years.

Dr. Cleveland gained national prominence as a leader in budget reforms. He headed President Taft's Committee of Inquiry into Government Methods of Business in 1910, and the Taft Committee on Economy and Efficiency between 1911 and 1913. From 1929 until 1935, he was a financial adviser to the Government of China.

Born in Sterling, Ill., he studied at DePauw University, the University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania. Between 1891 and 1896 he practiced law.

Dr. Cleveland taught at the University of Pennsylvania from 1900 to 1903 and later at New York University. In 1913 he was in charge of a staff inquiry into methods of the United States Customs Service and subsequently headed Government studies of administration of Indian affairs and inquiries into State and municipal governments. He served as secretary of the Industrial Service and Equipment Co. in 1917 and 1918.

He was named in 1919 first professor of United States citizenship at Boston University. He retired from the university faculty in 1939.

Dr. Cleveland was the author of many books dealing with finance, political science and government, including "American Citizenship" and "Modern Scientific Knowledge."

He leaves a son, Lindsay Cleveland, of Arlington Heights, Mass.



CHRISTOPHER H. VON GLAHN

California Alpha 1888

The Rev. Dr. Christopher H. Von Glahn, retired Methodist clergyman, died Dec. 22, 1945, at his home in Bradford, R. I. His age was seventy-nine.

Since 1938 he had been acting pastor of the Niantic Baptist Church, Bradford. He was a graduate of the University of the Pacific, formerly located at San Jose, Cal., and of Drew Seminary in Madison, N. J., where he was ordained in 1894.

Born in Atlanta, Cal., May 24, 1866, the son of the late Christopher H. and Henrietta (Boschen) Von Glahn, he was married to Adelaide L. (Amerman) Von Glahn in May, 1894.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Ralph H., of Springfield, Pa.; Clarence F. of Scarsdale, N. Y., and Jack N., recently discharged from the Navy.



DR. HAROLD R. CHIDSEY

Pennsylvania Theta 1905

Dr. Harold Russell Chidsey, head of the department of philosophy at Lafayette College since 1930, and for many years Penn Theta's beloved chapter advisor, was killed Jan. 6, 1946, when he was struck by a taxicab while crossing a street in Easton, Pa. His age was fifty-eight years.

A native of Easton, Pa., Dr. Chidsey was graduated from Lafayette in 1909, and from Union Theological Seminary in 1912. He then did graduate work at Columbia University, receiving a master of arts degree there in 1914, and another master's degree from Harvard in 1915. He continued his graduate work under the Henry B. Rogers Memorial Fellowship at Harvard, then served two years as captain and major of infantry in the First World War. He returned to Harvard in 1919-1920, as the Thayer Scholar, receiving his Ph. D. in 1920.

He taught philosophy at Union College, Schenectady, for five years, at Dartmouth for

one, and then for five at Brown. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society and of many other learned societies and organizations.



STANLEY DAVID LYLE

Wisconsin Alpha 1903

Stanley David Lyle, a Seattle, Wash., resident since 1928, died Feb. 1, 1946, at his home in that city. He was a brother of the late J. T. S. (Tommy) Lyle, Wis. Alpha '97, Archon of old District V, 1901-05.

Mr. Lyle was born in Middleton, Wis., and for many years lived in Madison, Wis. He served as an artillery officer in World War I. In 1919 Mr. Lyle moved to Tacoma, Wash., where he was manager of a paper mill.

Survivors include his widow, Margaret; two sisters, Mrs. Frank S. Low of Bronxville, N. Y., and Miss Edith K. Lyle of Los Angeles, Calif., and two nephews, Lt. J. T. S. Lyle, Wash. Alpha '41, on duty with the army of occupation in Berlin, and Sgt. David Low, stationed on Guam.



BAYARD G. ECKARD

Pennsylvania Theta 1897

Bayard G. Eckard died in the Asheville, N. C., hospital on Sept. 8, 1945, following a long illness. He was a former instructor of engineering at Warren Wilson College in Swannanoa, N. C. His widow, a son, and a daughter survive.



WALTER A. REINOEHL

Penn. Eta 1887—(Minn. Beta '00)

Walter A. Reinoehl died Dec. 29, 1945, at Lancaster, Pa., where he was born, Aug. 27, 1871, the son of the late Adam Cyrus Reinoehl, Pa. Eta '60, who served as S.W.G.P. and Orator at the G.A.C. at Wheeling, W. Va., in 1871.

For many years Walter A. Reinoehl lived at Pittsburgh where he was active as a member of the alumni association. A member of the

S. C., eligibility for which is based upon attendance at at least seven GACs, he had registered at Councils in 1888, 1914, '16, '20, '22, '28, '30, '32, and '38, a total of nine.



GEORGE WILLIAM THOMAS

New York Delta 1889

The Rev. George William Thomas died at his home in Aberdeen, Md., Nov. 14, 1945. Funeral services were conducted in old Spesutia Church, Harford County, Md., November 16th, by Bishop Powell and Bishop Helfenstein, and burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Mr. Thomas is survived by his widow.



RICHARD ADAMS WELCH

West Virginia Alpha 1897

Richard A. Welch, a prominent attorney of Keyser, W. Va., and one of the first alumni subscribers to *The Shield*, died Jan. 30, 1946, in the General Hospital, at Logan, W. Va. His age was sixty years.

He was the father of Richard A. Welch Jr., W. Va. Alpha '38, who died Jan. 17, 1941, in Morgantown, W. Va., while a student at West Virginia University.

Brother Welch was president of a Keyser bank, and was mayor of the city, 1905-13. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and four grandchildren.



MYRON CREESE

Pennsylvania Lambda 1913

Myron Creese, head of the department of electrical engineering at the University of Maryland until ill health compelled him to relinquish his administrative duties a few years ago, and vice president of Tau Beta Pi, died July 30, 1945. His age was sixty-two years. He was born in Red Rock, near Bradford, Pa. In World War I he was a lieutenant in the Signal Corps and instructed in its radio school. Mr. Creese is survived by his widow, the former Miss Helen Baker whom he married in 1908.

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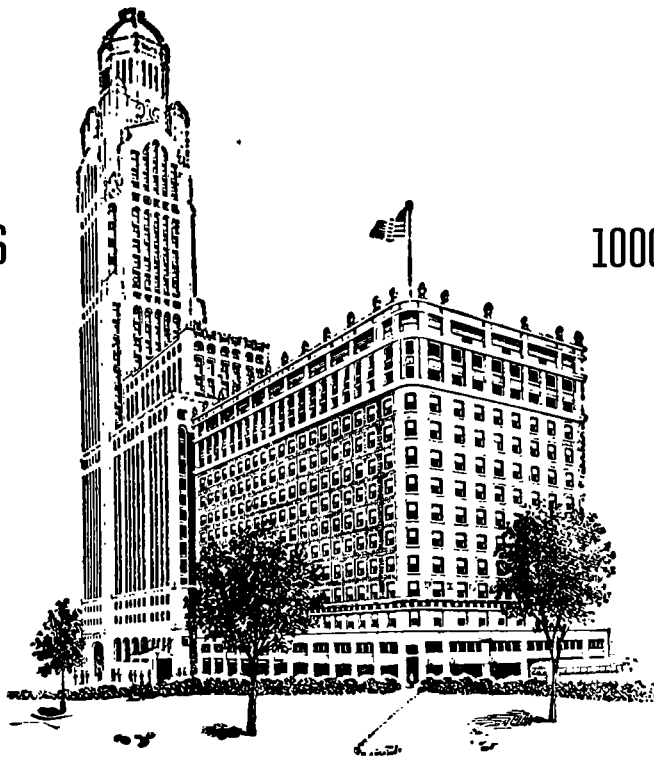
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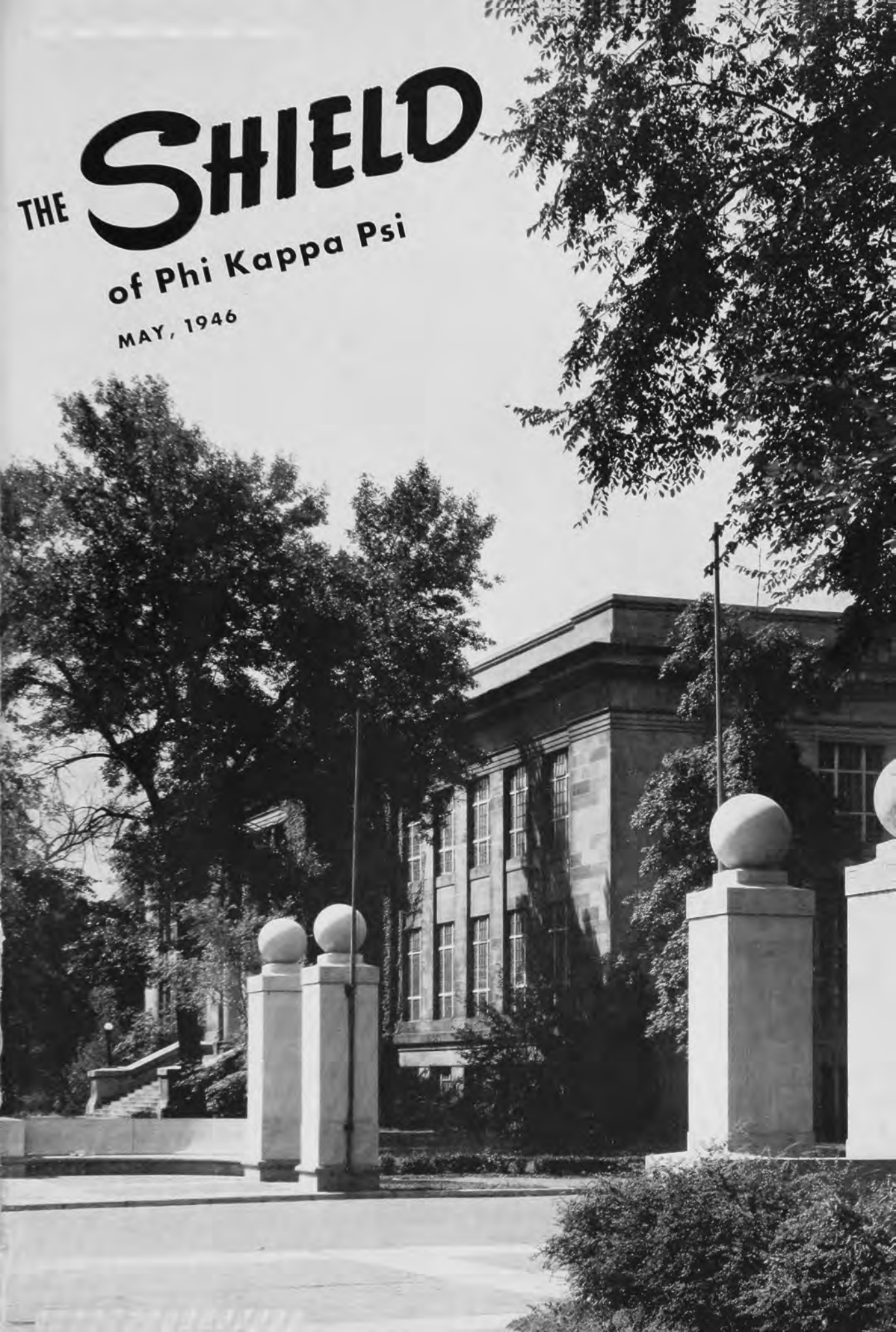
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The President's Corner

By HARRY S. GORGAS



ONE of the most worthwhile things that a member of Phi Kappa Psi can do this summer will be to attend the 43rd Grand Arch Council at Columbus, Ohio, July 1, 2, 3 and 4. After an unprecedented lapse of four years, the Fraternity is to once more have the inspiration and pleasure of a GAC.

Attendance at Columbus will bring back the old associations of college and fraternity life that are too easily lost in these strenuous times. Your being there will be a great inspiration and encouragement to the undergraduate delegates, most of them returned veterans, who are doing a splendid job in reorganizing and operating our active chapters. A most enjoyable and worthwhile program of entertainment has been arranged which will include a smoker, a ball and a banquet, a golf tournament and various events for the ladies.

Hotel accommodations at the Deshler-Wallick are excellent. Columbus is the center of a most loyal and active Phi Psi territory. It is easily accessible by automobile and railroad. The banquet program will include speakers of national and fraternity prominence. There is much to be accomplished at the business sessions for the instruction and benefit of our chapter officers and members. Already indications are that it will be one of our outstanding Grand Arch Councils.

Since the last issue of *The Shield*, one of Phi Psi's oldest chapters has emerged from three years of inactivity. Pennsylvania Gamma with eighteen veterans back on campus is now actively functioning and will be in the chapter house at the end of the spring term.

One of the most interesting and encouraging financial reports to be submitted to the Grand Arch Council will be that upon the financial condition of our chapter house corporations and their mortgage indebtedness. Preliminary observations indicate that splendid progress has been made in reducing or retiring entirely the mortgages on our chapter houses.

Recently I had the privilege of spending a weekend at Hanover, N. H., participating in the reorganization of New Hampshire Alpha and the first rushing period in four years. Fifteen returned veterans formed the nucleus of the chapter. Through alumni efforts the chapter house is in splendid condition physically and financially.

I have never seen a more interested or harder working chapter during a highly competitive concentrated rushing period. Although they had been back on the campus only a few weeks, they were splendidly organized and worked with great enthusiasm and energy. The result was a splendid pledge class of seventeen and the return of New Hampshire Alpha to its high place on the Dartmouth campus.

A similar group of veterans has revived Pennsylvania Epsilon at Gettysburg College, has conducted two successful rushing campaigns in November and February and held a splendid initiation ceremony at which I was present.

Phi Kappa Psi most certainly has no problems with its returned veterans. They are enthusiastic, capable and serious and above all delighted to be back in college and fraternity life.

Jack Snyder's Address to Own Chapter Serves As Valuable Guide to All Groups

B*ROTHER* Symposiarch, and my Brothers: I am not insensible of the honor which I have this afternoon, to have been invited to speak at West Virginia Alpha's first initiation banquet since the end of the war.



H. L. (Jack) SNYDER
*for fraternity vineyard record see below**

I shall have very few words to say. A word of greeting, a word of sympathy, a word of congratulation, a word of caution, and a word of admiration.

● Time was when I knew either the face or the name of every West Virginia

Alphan. To the brothers who frequented the James Cochran House of those days, let me pay the deepest compliments. As I reflect upon those years, 1919 to 1925, I realize that the men I knew there, as brothers, left an indelible trait of character upon me. Whatever good is in me (leaving heredity to the realm of speculation), or whatever is bad in me (excusing again my parents from any dereliction whatever), was largely due to my association with this Fraternity. My greetings, therefore, to my brothers who made my Fraternity character, and of course to all Phi Psis here.

● It would be a serious omission if I failed to voice a word of sympathy for those who loved the men of Phi Kappa Psi who are absent from this gathering, and whose voices will never again be heard within these walls. It is impossible for me to eulogize these Brothers individually, nor would it, indeed, be appropriate for me to do so. But I cannot refrain from expressing, on behalf of all who knew them, the keenest, most poignant grief at the notable absence of Richard A. Welch and Herschel H. Rose. It seems almost incredible that they should not be with us. They loved what our Fraternity stands for, as few men ever have, or ever will. And to those who loved the men of Phi Kappa Psi who died in World War II, I can speak to all of them, for all of you, when I say, "Woe to the hand that shed this costly blood."

● My third word is one of congratulation to the brothers who first heard the mystic words of our Fraternity here this afternoon. I have no doubt that these words were received with varying emotions. There may be some of you who think the language of the ritual outmoded. Such words as "honor,"

*H. L. (Jack) Snyder, W. Va. Alpha '20, honorably discharged from the Navy last fall as a Lieutenant, and one of the Fraternity's most popular speakers since his undergraduate days, delivered the principal address at the Initiation and Founders Day Dinner of his chapter at Morgantown, W. Va., Feb. 18, 1946. Jack Snyder was an outstanding officer of the Fraternity. He served as an Archon, 1923-27; Attorney General, 1928-32; Vice President, 1932-34; President, 1934-36, and is the proud father of a Phi Psi son, H. L. Snyder III, W. Va. Alpha '45. We are fortunate in being able to offer Brother Snyder's inspiring address in this issue.—Ed.

What is that?

*Honor is truth and manhood;
These are the things that stand
Though the sneer and jibe of the
cynic tribe,
Are loud through the width of the
land.*

You promised and you swore to many things. Do you remember them? What is a promise, and what is an oath?

Publius Syrus, whose wise words have been catalogued into 1060 maxims, said in his 524th: "Never promise more than you can perform."

You *promised* this afternoon, and now your Fraternity looks to you to *perform*. It may give you pause to go into the chapter room tomorrow and read the ritual which was your initiation. *That is your privilege*. If you were not properly conditioned for the utter solemnity of your obligation, let us say that our Fraternity was to some extent negligent in not having told you that the James Cochran House is more than a rooming house, a place to eat, a ping-pong table, a house mother, and a fine view of the Monongahela River.

I congratulate you that your decision is now irrevocable. In our Fraternity, resignations are rarely allowed. In my whole official experience, I recall only one that was acted upon favorably by the Executive Council. And so it is too late for you to back up, because you are bound by your honor and your promise, to be the men that your Fraternity has every right to expect you to be. May you be able to say, with Cyrano de Bergerac, that there is one thing that you will carry with you through life, and that when at the end, you enter God's house, your salutation will sweep the blue threshold, with something free from creases, free from stain, your honor as a gentleman.

● My fourth word is one of caution, addressed to all the brothers, both undergraduates and alumni, who have lately returned from service with the armed forces of the United States. To these

undergraduates, I can say that you can *make* this chapter, or *break* it, as you will. You can make it by your spirit of understanding toward the younger men with whom you now live, or with whom you will be thrown in the next few years. You can make it by dropping whatever arrogance you, as an officer, may have had, or by discarding whatever contempt for authority you, as an enlisted man, may have developed. Whatever may have been your record in the war, glorious and heroic, or humdrum and prosaic, from now on, in your Fraternity life, that is to be forgotten. You start again, in the sense that is stated in the Declaration of Independence, you are free and equal. Within this week, I have heard a speaker say that it is not true that all men are created *equal*. "It isn't true," he said, "that all men are equally endowed with talents." That's obvious. But in my opinion, he missed the point. What the subscribers to the Declaration were trying to say was that all men are *equal before the law*. No one has a special position because of birth or high lineage, or wealth. No man shall be denied any right because he is poor, or very young. So, in our Fraternity, the principle of equality must not be forgotten. In chapter life, I counsel the proud to be humble, forbearing, and the weak to be strong, without being annoyingly self-assertive.

I know that you are laboring under the psychological hazard of having lost the best three or more years of your life. But don't feel too sorry for yourself on that point. Everybody who was in the war thinks he lost the best years of his life. Make no mistake about that. Challenge any man who served in the Army or the Navy, and you will discover that those were the most valuable years, no matter what ages they covered. In my case, I am certain it is true. And so is everybody else. You recall the sailor who mourned that he had sacrificed the best years of his wife to the Navy!

In our Fraternity the undergraduate occupies a position unique in Greek letter societies. In most social fraternities all matters of policy, administration and finance are decided by the alumni. It may be true that the undergraduates are consulted, but nevertheless, when the actual decision is made, the undergraduate is as mute as a sardine. Not so with us. Our interim governing body, the Executive Council, is composed of ten members, of whom six are undergraduates. They can (and I can testify that they sometimes do), outvote the older men on important matters. In our Grand Arch Councils, the chapter vote greatly outnumbers the alumni vote, as you know. In Phi Kappa Psi, nothing can be "put over on" the undergraduates, for they have the balance of power. This power, held in your hands, naturally and inevitably, requires that your shoulders bear an equal burden of responsibility. It is not enough for you to pay your monthly chapter bill to West Virginia Alpha and to attend chapter meeting every week. Study your Fraternity in its national aspects, so that you will be able to deal intelligently with its major problems. Look beyond the borders of your own chapter and be ready to discharge your responsibility in a larger sphere.

All of the alumni here must recognize that the next few years will be rather serious for this chapter. Just as after the last war, we face the problem of

readjustment, that period when it may become necessary to pour a good deal of oil on troubled waters. The social displacement resulting from the war may cause some otherwise perfectly normal lad to become a thorn in the flesh of his brothers. This is where you come in. America's youth still has respect for mature and considered judgment. Stripped of all of the frivolity of youth, it is still true that the younger men look to you to provide the good counsel, the saner view of the things essential. You older men, and this, alas, includes me, may well be cautioned to take your part in the rebuilding of this chapter.

● And to whom shall I address my final word, that of admiration! Broadly, it is for the brothers who have come here this afternoon, merely to hear the mystic words of our Fraternity spoken once again; to experience the manly emotion of the throb of the heart at a brotherhood once eclipsed, now renewed and rekindled, and which shall never fail.

But I think we are more indebted to those who kept the flame alive during the last war. I don't know all of the men responsible for the excellence of the *Mountaineer Phi Psi* newsletter during the war, but this one thing I know. It is that Harlan B. Selby gave me a new sense of admiration for Phi Kappa Psi. If all of us were like him in his devotion to our Fraternity, Phi Kappa Psi would indeed live ever, die never!

McCAIN PRESIDENT OF CHASE NATIONAL

ARTHUR W. McCAIN, Va. Beta '11, for more than thirty years a commercial and foreign banker, and since 1929 vice president of the Chase National Bank, the world's second largest bank, in late April was elected president of that institution, to succeed H. Donald Campbell, who became vice president of the board headed by Chairman Winthrop W. Aldrich. Brother McCain, a member of one of the most outstanding triumvirates in the banking world, went to work for the Bank of Jonesboro (Ark.) shortly after he was graduated from Washington & Lee University, where he was recognized by Phi Beta Kappa. After long experience with the National City Bank of New York and later the First National of Boston in Buenos Aires, and Rosario, Argentina; Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Santiago, Chile, he returned to New York as vice president in charge of the foreign department of the National Park Bank.

A PEEP UNDER THE GAC TENT

By PAUL WALKER, Ohio Delta '29

OL' CHRIS COLUMBUS is standing with arms outstretched, awaiting the influx of Phi Psis when they come to town for the GAC, July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

There's no other town in the world quite like Columbus.

To put it bluntly, we'll call it a big country town. It's just as friendly (and just as corney in spots), as any cross roads village you've ever run across. It sprawls haphazardly along the Scioto and Olentangy rivers in the center of Ohio. It also has all the advantages of a modern big city.

At the edge of the Allegheny foothills, Columbus is also on the edge of the great farm lands of the midwest. It's really the gateway to the west. Five mainline railroads, many national and state highways and two transcontinental air-lines make it easily reached. The only thing we don't have is navigable waters, but who wants to come to a GAC in a canoe?

In the past four years many of the brothers in Phi Psi have learned first hand just what General Sherman meant when he said, "War is hell." But there probably aren't very many of the brothers who know that Sherman didn't make that remark until he stood out in Franklin Park, two miles east of the center of town.

Columbus is probably the best sports town in the country. Where else, except Columbus, can you find so many rabid football fans? Week in and week out we manage to get at least 60,000 people into the Ohio Stadium. Ohio State annually draws larger crowds than any other team in the country.

And if you want to start a good argument, step out of the Deshler-Wallick hotel any day, buttonhole the first person who comes down the street and start running down the Ohio State team.

You'll have your hands full trying to defend yourself. Everybody (there are nearly 400,000 of us), follows the team and most of them know what they're talking about when it comes to football.

The golfing portion of Phi Psi has a double treat in store when they come to Columbus this summer. The three days following the GAC will find the nation's leading golfers out at Columbus Country Club, playing in the \$10,000 Columbus Open. This tournament will draw all of the big line stars who will show us how it's supposed to be done.

That in itself will be a big treat, for many of the brothers will probably play in our own GAC tournament over the famed 36-hole Ohio State University golf course, which was the site last year of the National Collegiate tournament. You'll hear more of the Phi Psi tournament after you get to town, but be sure and bring your clubs along, for that's one thing you don't want to miss.

There will be plenty of other things to do, too. We haven't planned so much that you won't get a chance to sit-in on some of the bull sessions as you renew acquaintances after a four-year lapse. There's to be a smoker, a dance and a banquet in addition to the business sessions.

But as you wander around Columbus you'll learn what we mean when we say there isn't another town quite like it. It's the state capital and also the location of many government offices, including a new Veterans Administration office which is helping the veterans get straightened out and back to normal.

Columbus has a great diversity of industrial plants, a scope so wide that rarely does the city feel the effects of a manufacturing lull. The world's largest oil cloth plant is in Columbus, and so is the world's largest violin factory, and the largest manufacturer of mining

equipment. The huge Curtiss-Wright Airplane factory produces many of the Navy's planes.

We have steel mills, railroad shops, glass factories, auto parts manufacturers, tailoring mills, publishers, cigar factories, packing houses, foundries, tool and implement makers, furnace factories and just about anything else you might want

For sightseeing purposes Columbus points to its zoo, its parks, the churches, the scenic drive up the Scioto river, a fine art museum, the municipal airport, and the Ohio State University campus, one of the largest in the country with its large farms across the river from Ohio Stadium.

The campus is three miles north of the Statehouse. The main entrance is at 15th

Ave. and High St. and it extends for blocks and blocks and blocks.

The chapter house, at 124 E. 14th Ave. is one of the show places of the campus. You'll be welcome there anytime, of course, but you'll find you will be welcome any place you go.

The wives will have plenty to do, too, and you should bring them along, for the downtown area is noted for its many fine stores and there are some fine restaurants that'll give them something to talk about for quite a while. A special series of events is planned for the wives. The headquarters hotel, the Deshler-Wallick, is at Broad-and-High, the corner around which all life in Columbus revolves.

That's the kind of Columbus we believe you'll find when you attend this first postwar GAC.



RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS RESUMED

THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS for the United States, suspended by Rhodes Trustees in September, 1939, as a result of the war, will be resumed in 1946 with special allowance to students who have seen war service, we are reminded by *The Bent* of Tau Beta Pi. These grants entitle a student to two or three years' attendance in a wide scope of courses at England's Oxford University with an annual stipend of 400 pounds. Thirty-two scholarships are annually assigned to this country. In addition, an allowance has been made for an equal number of special War Service scholarships for each of the next two years. These are for candidates who have contributed to the war effort by at least one year's service in the armed forces or in important civilian war work. Applications for the first post-war group of Rhodes scholarships must be submitted by November, 1946, and winners will enter Oxford in October, 1947. Under the ordinary scholarship regulations, a candidate must be an unmarried American citizen with five years' residence, between 19 and 25 years of age at the time of his proposed entrance into Oxford, and at least a junior in college when he applies. For the War Service scholarship the bar on marriage has been removed, the college standing lowered to sophomore rating, and the age limit widened so that any War Service applicant who was between 19 and 25 at any time since October, 1940, is eligible.

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Grand Arch



University Hall, oldest building on the Ohio State campus.



Ohio Delta House at Ohio State University.



Phi Psi sweethearts, and typical of the beauties walking around Ohio State's campus are these girls who will be on hand to welcome the brothers when they attend the GAC in Columbus. Against a column of the Ohio Delta chapter house porch are Patty Sharp, left, and Virginia Calloway. On the stone pillar by the steps leading to the house are Nan Bixley, left, and Betty Henderson. All are residents of Columbus.

A view of Ohio State's famous Mirror Lake which Brother Howard



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Ohio State University campus.

East Broad Street in Columbus, looking west through the state-house grounds with the Deshler-Wallick hotel in the center of the picture.



This is downtown Columbus from the air, showing the civic center along the Scioto River in foreground. The skyscraper is the LeVeque Lincoln tower, the lower portion of which contains part of the rooms of the Deshler-Wallick hotel. The Broad St. Bridge is at left.

Hang On to Your Caps, Kids! Ol' Cactus Pete Rides Agin; He's A-Headin' for Mirror Lake, Plumb on Campus of Ohio State

Dere eDiter:

Well hit shore has been a long time sense i half wrote you an I gess hit wood half been a longer time only i saw a bout this hear Gee A See an i thot all the boys orter no sum thin a bout them so hear goes Ed.

Now fere youse guys whitch has not been in the old fraternity fer menny yeres why the Gee A See is shore sumpin not ter miss. Why effen you half neffer saw the BIG WIND why u aint saw nothin a tall an he is jest only the beginnin. Fer instunce ther is Homer Lininger frum out ter Tuscon which does things in a big way and Shirley Meserve cumes in a big package 2. An besides ther is the Ess See and the Ess Ess See of whitch there is none whitcher. Now fer a noo guy ter miss a shindig like a Gee A See is a goin ter be sumpin turribel. They is dancin an goffin an swimmin an wimmin an a lot of talkin an let ole Cactus Peter tell u they is jest a helluva lot of fun. But that aint all ether.

Ed the best thing a bout this hear getherin is thet the young boys gits tergether an makes noo frens and the ole boys gits 2 gether an talks over ole times. Why Ed they aint nothin in the

wurld like a Fi Sigh gee a sec. All a guy haz ter do is ter lissen to Sion Smith er Eddie Knight er a duzen others fer a bout 10 minites an then he will begin ter sea what this hear ole Fraternity haz ter dish out. An eD hit shore is Plenty. An a other thing ed this is the fust Gee A See sense before the war and hit shore is a goin ter be a dilley. I here tell thet ole Harry Gorgas has sum reel items fer the program the likes of whitch has nefer been saw be 4 an effen enny body kin perform why Harry is the guy.

I tell u one thing eD ole Cactus is a shore goin ter git his saddel in shape with a noo cinch on her an start out early so there wont nothin go on whitch he dont see. He haz jest missed 2 much in the passed by not a gittin ther on time. Jest be tween the 2 of us i hear tell thet Howard haMilton has got a shindig all fixed up fer mirror Lake and i shore aint a goin ter miss that.

Well Ed i gess that is a bout all. You shore be sure to be on hand yoreself so as we kin kinder look over them there spots whitch we missed yeres a go whin we wuz up thar in that tower sweet.

Yores truley

Cactus Pete



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VET MAKES BASKETBALL HISTORY

By HENRY M. HARPER JR., Ind. Beta '46

PHI PSI John Wallace, Ind. Beta '43, has recently finished a season of basketball that will go down in the record books of Indiana University as being the man to accomplish as much in a single season on the hardwood as any man before him in the school's history.



PHI PSI JOHNNY WALLACE
302 points after 31 missions

For Brother John Wallace shattered by fifty points the existing record for total points scored in a single season of play for Indiana. Competing against the toughest opposition, Wallace accounted for 302 points in twenty-one games during the past season. Because of this record, he was placed on the first ten of the mythical all-Big Ten team, and he was selected by his teammates as the Indiana University candi-

date for the *Chicago Tribune's* most-valuable-man-in-the-Big-Ten award.

John entered the service shortly after his initiation, and rose to the rank of Captain, serving as a navigator for the 91st Bomb Group, 8th Air Force in England, flying thirty-one combat missions, and being decorated with two DFC's, five Air Medals, and having six battle stars for his ETO ribbon.

Discharged in the fall of last year, Johnny returned to school to find basketball practice in full swing, but he was a member of the first five by the time of the opening game. After this first game, in which he scored ten points against Camp Atterbury, the campus began to watch Wallace with expectant eyes. By the middle of the season it was apparent that he might break the nine-year-old scoring record, set with 252 points by Ernie Andres.

By the time the eighteenth game had rolled around, the season's second battle with Purdue, Brother Wallace needed only four points to tie, five to break, the record. Making a field goal and then a free throw in the first five minutes of play, Wallace was held scoreless for most of the first half. Then, with several minutes yet remaining in the period, Wallace cleanly sliced the nets with a one-hander from about twenty-five feet out, and a new University scoring record had been set.

Not content to rest on his laurels as a hardwood star, Johnny, after a week's rest, reported for baseball, and will probably get the nod as the team's outstanding pitcher. And, on these fine spring weekends, brother Wallace manages to get in eighteen holes of golf, which he shoots in the 70's.

Besides being an athlete extraordinary, John has managed to carry a "B" average in the School of Business.

Evans With Northwestern 57 Years

PERCY H. EVANS [Mich. Alpha '93] was born Nov. 9, 1873, at San Diego, Calif. He moved to Denver, Col. in 1878, where he obtained his public school education. After the death of his father, a civil engineer who helped to build the Union Pacific as well as the other western railroads, he went to Mil-



PERCY H. EVANS

57 years as clerk, agent, executive

waukee in 1889 to work under his uncle, Charles N. Jones, who had resigned as professor of mathematics at the University of Michigan to wrestle with the problems of an actuary in The Northwestern. Thus it was that young Mr. Evans became a clerk in the actuary's department.

In 1892, he entered the University of Michigan . . . but continued his Northwestern connection by selling insurance

there. He returned to the home office in 1895, but the following year went to San Francisco as a solicitor in the Clarence M. Smith General Agency. While in San Francisco as a solicitor he became the first known life insurance "columnist" by contributing a monthly signed column to the *Adjuster*, then a leading San Francisco insurance magazine, and also through articles in other insurance journals.

With actuarial knowledge supplemented by field work, in 1902 Mr. Evans had been selected to become an assistant superintendent of agencies . . . One of his first activities in the agency department was to found *Field Notes*, of which he continued to be editor and sole contributor until 1915. His clear and convincing style made it one of the noted and quoted insurance publications.

Transferred to the actuary department as associate actuary in April, 1915, he was elected actuary of the company in July of the same year. In July, 1929, he was elected vice president and actuary, in which capacity he has since served. He was twice president of the American Institute of Actuaries and prominent as a member of the Actuarial Society of America, the American Mathematical Society, the American Statistical Association and other scientific groups.

And so for fifty-seven years Percy Evans has served The Northwestern as clerk, agent, junior officer and executive officer. Few companies are fortunate enough to have a service equal in length, capacity and loyalty to that given to this company by Mr. Evans. The prosperity of The Northwestern is to a great degree due to the soundness of his judgment, his executive ability, his integrity and fidelity and we congratulate him on the success of his fifty-seven years of labor.

Percy Evans is one of the truly great men of The Northwestern.

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THE KNOWN SOLDIER

By MORGAN B. COX, Calif. Delta '27

IN NOVEMBER, 1942, *The Shield* published my tribute to the Fraternity's war dead that I called *The Known Soldier*. It began thus:

"The Unknown Soldier" is a phrase that does not describe correctly the hero who lies in the Cenotaph at Arlington. We do not know what he did, for all Americans who die honorably in uniform die heroically. America's war dead—soldiers, sailors, marines, aviators, doctors, nurses, chaplains—can never be unknown, even when their graves are unmarked.

These honorable dead have earned common glory, whether death has been caused by accident, disease or battle. For the primary war aim of all loyal Americans is the realization of their American Ideal attainment that lies beyond battle, blood and victory. And thus those who sacrifice their lives for principles over which they exert no direct control, but which they defend directly, transcend the commonplace.

Weighed and found worthy, identified or unidentified, the dead soldier is always the known soldier. None more so than he whom we have also known as Brother.

Chapter Eternal

*Sunlight warming a shell-plowed
land,
Clean rain washing the war-stained
earth,
Trade-winds smoothing a clotted
strand
Where Spring, on tiptoe, bearing
green, new birth,
As dawn spills over the night's
dark rim,
Returns, like a maiden fresh and
fair,
Innocent, beautiful, unaware*

*Of youthful Brotherhood buried
there—*

Chapter Eternal, welcome him!

*Golden Badge in the thick, black
loam,*

*Pinned to a shred of undershirt
Five thousand miles from its college
home,*

*Yet part of that home in that
battle-dirt:*

*Changing to beauty what once was
grim,*

*Guarding forever, untarnished
there,*

*Youthful Brotherhood ours to
share,*

*To cherish faithfully, like a
prayer—*

Chapter Eternal, welcome him!

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ELSEWHERE in this issue is an Honor Roll listing the names of 248 wearers of the golden shield of Phi Kappa Psi who died in military service during World War II. In this list of honored war-dead are the names of twenty-five Phi Psi lads who claimed Phi Psi sires.

Unfortunately, our tragic war-story is not completed, and probably will not be completed for perhaps a year. Thirteen Fightin' Phi Psis are still carried as missing. They are:

MISSING

Bingham, Charles D., Lt., AAC., Wis. Alpha '36.

Dabney, William A. M., Lt., AAC., Va. Beta '37.

Davis, Frank F., AAC., Ill. Beta '33.

Hall, Jack C., Lt., AAC., Ore. Alpha '37.

Hoyt, Andrew J., Ill. Beta '34.
 Kendall, Joseph B., AAC., Texas Alpha '40.
 Knudsen, Richard H., NAC., Iowa Beta '42.
 Meserow, David G., Lt., AAC., Ill. Delta '40.
 Ozanne, James R., Lt., AAC., Mass. Alpha '36.
 Reynolds, Charles G., Lt., AAC., Pa. Alpha '39.
 Sutherland, Thomas A., Lt., AAC., Iowa Beta '38.
 Wilkie, John C., Capt., AAC., Mich. Alpha '38.
 Wolfe, Paul Wilson, Lt., USMC., Iowa Alpha '38.

Phi Psi's story about her Known Soldiers continues:

Presumed Killed Over Warsaw

☛ Lt. Robert Osburn Peters, AAF, Ohio Delta '42, wearer of the Distinguished Service Cross, first reported missing Sept. 18, 1944, on a mission over Warsaw, is now presumed to have been killed one year after that date by the War Department. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harley E. Peters, he was born Sept. 13, 1923, at Bexley, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Greenbrier Military School at Lewisburg, W. Va., and was commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Infantry. Called to active duty in September, 1942, he was stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala., until he was transferred to the Air Force. He went overseas in April, 1944, and was assigned to the Eighth Air Force in England as a Mustang fighter pilot. His first mission over occupied Europe was on D-Day.

Lt. Peter's Distinguished Service Cross citation reads:

For extraordinary heroism in action over enemy occupied Europe, 20 July 1944, while on a bomber escort mission. The bombers were being attacked by a large formation of enemy fighters which Lieutenant Peters, in spite of their superior numbers, unhesitatingly engaged. By his aggressiveness and the viciousness of his attack he destroyed three of them. Finding himself on the deck and spotting an enemy



LT. ROBERT O. PETERS
Sheryl will cherish his service cross

airdrome he promptly attacked and in spite of heavy ground fire destroyed two more enemy airplanes on the ground. Lieutenant Peters' courageous action has been an inspiration to his fellow pilots and reflects the highest credit upon himself and the Armed Forces of the United States.

Among Lt. Peters' survivors are his young widow, Margaret H. Peters, 1994 Iuka Ave., Columbus, Ohio, and a daughter, Sheryl, who was three months old at the time of his death and whom he never saw.

Now Listed As Dead

☛ Through one of his grandparents, of Burlington, Iowa, *The Shield* has learned that George E. Hill Jr., Iowa Alpha '38, first reported as missing on May 1, 1944, somewhere in the Southwest Pacific, is now listed as dead. He was born Feb. 28, 1918, at Burlington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hill. He was graduated from the College of Law at Harvard University. His widow lives at 2219 26th St., Rock Island, Ill.



LT. ROBERT G. BELLAMY
physically fit, mentally and morally sound

Bob Bellamy on All-America Team

■ "This war isn't a great deal different than a football game. There are the brains that run the squad, the first team, substitutes, and a cheering section. Each man is trained to do a job. Like ends, tackles and backs, men in the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are specialists . . . As they work, fight and die together, they are members of the *real* All-America team.

"When you remember me in your prayers . . . ask that I be given the ability, the judgment and courage to most efficiently lead and inspire the Marines of my command . . .

"I thank God I'm physically fit, and that I'm mentally and morally sound."

The above paragraphs are from letters written by Lt. Robert G. Bellamy, USMC, Kans. Alpha '41, to his parents. Three days before his death in action on Okinawa, May 10, 1945 (The Shield for November, 1945), he wrote:

"I have no fears. I know your prayers are with me; don't worry, don't worry."

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bellamy of Colby, Kans., Lt. Bob Bellamy is survived by a Phi Psi brother, Kenneth Bellamy, Kans. Alpha '43 who has reentered Kansas University after two years in the Navy.

Sgt. Billy Frazier Dead

■ Sgt. Billy Frazier, Ohio Delta '43, a gallant non-commissioned leader of the famed 4th Division, which saw hard combat service, reported missing in action Sept. 20, 1944, is listed as deceased by the War Department. With comrades who landed in France on D-Day, he took part in the costly hedgerow warfare in Normandy, the Saint Lo breakthrough and in the victorious march to Paris, where he was stationed on Liberation Day. When the 4th resumed its combat activities in Germany, Sgt. Frazier, while firing from a foxhole Sept. 19, 1944, near Schlausenbach, was cut off from his organization by an enemy counter-attack. When the enemy was repelled, a search failed to reveal any trace of Phi Psi Frazier.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Frazier, of Rawson, Ohio, Billy was born June 10, 1924, in Findlay, Ohio. Besides his parents he is survived by two younger brothers, Clark Kelly and Ferrall Frazier.

Shot to Death by Japs?

■ Among ninety-eight civilian employees of Pan American Airways shot to death by Japs on a Wake Island Beach the night of Oct. 8, 1943, was William Henry Ray Jr., Ill. Beta '28, according to fears entertained by his brother, George C. Ray, Ill. Beta, '28, of Chicago, and other relatives. The civilians were shot in a mass night execution after having worked twenty-two months for the Japanese, it was testified by two Jap witnesses in the war crimes trial of two enemy naval officers.



CAPT. JOHN C. WILKIE
missing after 10th Yokohama mission

Phi Psi Family Hit

■ Sgt. Rex M. Fifield, Ind. Delta '38, a central fire control gunner on a B-29, 20th Air Forces, 29th Bombing Group, flying from a base at Guam, first reported missing in action March 10, 1945, is now listed as deceased as of March 10, 1946, by the War Department, according to an official report to his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Fifield, widow of the late Clem H. Fifield, Ind. Delta '08, of Crown Point, Ind., who died five years ago. In addition to his mother and sister, Mrs. Marilyn Fifield Cooper, a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Purdue University, from which she was graduated in 1943, Sgt. Fifield is survived by a Phi Psi uncle, Otto G. Fifield, Ind. Delta '06, and his three Phi Psi sons, Elwood B. Fifield, Ind. Beta '31, William H. Fifield '36, and Richard O. W. '43, both of Ind. Delta.

Sgt. Fifield's Fortress failed to return from its first low-altitude bombing raid over Tokyo, and all crew members and

officers were reported missing. He was born July 30, 1918, at Hebron, Ind.

Michigan Alphan Missing

■ Capt. John C. Wilkie, Mich. Alpha '38, whose young wife, the former Margery Moran Smith, of Albany, Ga., and two-year-old daughter, Peggy, are living with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wilkie, at 900 Chicago Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich., has been missing in action since May 29, 1945, when as a B-29 navigator, he made his tenth mission over Yokohama, Japan.

John Wilkie enlisted as a cadet in the Army Air Forces, March 14, 1941, and received his commission, a 2nd Lieutenantcy, Nov. 15, 1941, almost a month before the Jap attack on Pearl Harbor. He served as a navigation instructor, attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology, studied radar, became a 1st Lieutenant, was promoted to a Captaincy, in December, 1943, and instructed in celestial navigation before being transferred to combat duty in the Pacific, in April, 1945, as a navigator.

Son of Another Indiana Deltan Lost

■ Lt. Benjamin L. Lyford, NAC, Miss. Alpha '40, made the supreme sacrifice in service according to a report submitted by chapter mates. The son of Charles C. Lyford, Ind. Delta '12, he was born July 8, 1921, at Helena, Ark. A letter of sympathy and inquiry addressed to the Phi Psi sire at West Helena, Ark., where the Lyfords were living when Benjamin was initiated, was returned because of inability to effect delivery.

Meets Death in Strafing Attack

■ Lt. Miron C. Reynolds, Ind. Delta '42, died April 17, 1945, from wounds received in action that day while making his sixth strafing attack on an airdrome at Platting, Germany. Intense small arms fire brought down his plane about two miles from Platting and he was removed to a civilian hospital in that city.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron E. Reynolds, Miron was born March 27, 1924, in Anderson, Ind.

Lt. Bill Rau Killed Over Mindanao

■ With the death March 12, 1945, in action over Mindanao Islands in the Philippines of Lt. William Llewellyn Rau Jr., AAF, Ohio Epsilon '37, every chapter active Jan. 1, 1942, has a gold star in its service flag. Lt. Rau went overseas in July, 1944, and was piloting a heavy bomber when killed.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ellen Lowry Rau, of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, his father and mother of Cleveland, two brothers, Richard and Leonard Rau, discharged Army Air Force pilots, and a sister, Mrs. Martha Jane Kelley, of Lorain, Ohio. Many alumni and undergraduate members of Ohio Epsilon Chapter attended memorial services for Lt. Rau, March 10, 1946, in Cleveland.

Cameron Collins Killed in Action

■ Through a brief note to the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, *The Shield* learns through his mother that Cameron L. Collier, Ore. Alpha '39, whom we carry as an Ensign in the USNR, was killed in action while in the service of his country. Complete details of his service and death have not been received.

Cameron Collier was born Aug. 15, 1915, at Alma, Kans., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Collier.

Dies in Army Camp

■ Lt. George J. Riley, Pa. Iota '20, a member of the Army Signal Corps, died unexpectedly Aug. 11, 1943, of a heart attack at the Florida Field Station at Clermont, Fla. Commissioned a 1st Lieutenant in the Signal Corps in September, 1942, he was stationed at the Signal Depot in Philadelphia until the following December, when he was transferred to the Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., where he remained until his graduation.

Lt. Riley is survived by his widow of Elkins Park, Philadelphia, and two sons, George J. Riley Jr., and Clark K. Riley.



LT. WILLIAM L. RAU JR.
in action over Mindanao Islands

Dies in B-29 Collision

■ F/O Richard Quenten Zaleska, Calif. Beta '43, was one of the eighteen airmen killed Aug. 17, 1945, when two B-29 Superfortresses collided over Weatherford, Texas. A victim of the same collision was another Phi Psi, Lt. Gordon E. Myers, Ill. Delta '38 (*The Shield* for November, 1945).

At Standford, Zaleska was a varsity letterman in track. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps while in college, and was called to active duty, Jan. 21, 1944. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Zaleska, Bob was born Aug. 20, 1925, at Winslow, Ariz., and is survived by his parents, and a brother, Robert Allen Zaleska.

Lt. Morgan Hobart Killed

■ Lt. Morgan L. Hobart, USNR, N. H. Alpha '29, was killed in service Feb. 25, 1945. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan Hobart, he was born March 9, 1910, at Brooklyn, N. Y., and was living at Hollywood, Calif., at the time of his initiation.



LT. TRUMAN E. ROSE

Bails Out of Burning Plane

☞ Lt. Truman E. Rose, Ind. Beta '39, met his death July 24, 1945, at Hobbs, N. M., when he bailed out the B-17 plane he was piloting, after one motor caught on fire. Two of the four occupants of the plane, flying at low altitude when they bailed out, survived.

Truman Rose entered service while in college, during the Christmas holidays of 1941, and received his lieutenancy in the spring of 1942. He was a 1st Lieutenant at the time of his death which occurred eight days after his second son, Stephen Park Rose, was born. His first son, Truman Taylor Rose, was born in 1942. His widow, Dorothy Taylor Rose, and the two children live in Glencoe, Ill.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Rose, Truman E. Rose was born July 20, 1919, at Terre Haute, Ind. He and his brother, Stephen G. Rose, were initiated by Indiana Beta, March 9, 1939; both transferred to Illinois Alpha, Feb. 12, 1940, and both returned to

Ind. Beta, Sept. 14, 1940. Besides his brother Stephen, Truman claimed another Phi Psi brother, John B. Rose, Ind. Beta '41.

Cpl. John A. Moscoe Dies Hero

☞ Cpl. John (Jack) A. Moscoe, USMCR, Pa. Gamma '42, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moscoe, 51 Ramsdell St., New Haven 15, Conn., was killed in action Feb. 27, 1945, on Iwo Jima, on which he landed eight days previously. With other Marine Corps heroes, he is buried in the 4th Marine Cemetery on that island. He had observed his twenty-first birthday, Sept. 18, 1944.

"He truly loved his Fraternity and his Phi Psi brothers," his mother told *The Shield*.

Shock Troop Lieutenant Lost

☞ Lt. Robert K. Johann, 1st Army, 1st Division, 18th Infantry, Company C, which saw extremely heavy action as a shock troop outfit, was killed in action in Germany, Nov. 22, 1944. He was ini-



CPL. JOHN A. MOSCOE

tiated by Iowa Alpha in 1939, and claimed a Phi Psi brother, Albert E. Johann Jr., Iowa Alpha '36.

2nd Lt. Johann's unit was attacking north of a small town, Heistern, near the Hurtgen Forest, when it encountered heavy artillery fire. Lt. Johann, at the head of his command, dropped back to disperse the men, to reduce casualties. This astute movement accomplished, he returned to the head of the unit. While leading another attack, he was shot and killed by pistol fire by a German lying at close range in a foxhole. Lt. Johann's body was recovered and he was buried with full military honors.

He was born Aug. 29, 1920, at Hartford, Conn., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Johann.

Missing With B-24

At 2:00 o'clock, A.M., Feb. 18, 1944, thirteen days after James Otis Cozier was twenty years old, his bomber plane, *Gateway Gertie*, a B-24, reported that it was running out of gasoline, in a blinding snowstorm, in the vicinity of



LT. ROBERT K. JOHANN



JAMES OTIS COZIER

Oswego, N. Y. Apparently, members of the crew decided to stay with their ship. No trace of any crew member of *Gateway Gertie* has been found. A wing section, possibly belonging to the missing B-24, was reported found in Lake Ontario, off shore from Oswego. Sympathetic residents of that city held appropriate memorial services and cast flowers on the waters of Lake Ontario, as a tribute to the brave boys who made up the crew.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cozier, Jim was born Feb. 5, 1924, at Cleveland, Ohio. After being graduated from high school in Tulsa, Okla., where the Coziers now reside, he entered the University of Oklahoma and was initiated April 25, 1942, by Oklahoma Alpha. Called to active service in January, 1943, he received air corps training in Texas and at Salt Lake, Utah, before being transferred to Westover Field, Mass., for final training for overseas service.

He is survived by his parents, and a brother, Jack, fourteen.

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PHI KAPPA PSI'S GOLD STAR LIST

*All Honor to Those Beloved Brothers Who Have Joined
the Bivouac of the Soldier-Dead*

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA

Buckingham, Daniel T. '43. Pfc., USMCR.
Hobart, Morgan L. '29. Lt., USN.
Schmidt, W. Clark '33. Maj., USA.
Shoyer, John W. '25. Lt., USN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA

Collins, Densmore B. '36. Lt., USN.
Daub, Arthur Craig '37. Lt., AAC.
Hoffman, Harold K. '41. AAC.
Wells, Lewis P. '36. Lt., AAC.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Barbadoro, Henry D. '24. Lt., USA.
Hall, Russell J. '40. Lt., AAC.
Jones, Robert C. '35. Lt., Inf., USA.
Knesal, Philip M. '37. Lt., AAC.
Lewis, William A. '31. Lt., USN.
Stepszyk, Bronislaw J. '38. Lt., AAC.

NEW YORK ALPHA

Dayton, James H. '39. Lt., USN.

NEW YORK BETA

Anderson, Harold Kenneth '42. Lt., NAC.
Ansley, Frank A. '37. Lt., AAC.
Aponte, Joseph R. '39. Lt., USA.
Kennedy, Walter J. Jr. '34. S/Sgt., USA.
Male, James D. '43. Lt., AAC.
Paine, J. Russell Jr. '43. Lt., USA.
Sheldon, Howard C. '09. Lt. Col., USA.
Van Over, Thomas Lewis '38. Lt., AAC.

NEW YORK GAMMA

Duschatko, Alfred M. '35. Capt., AMC.
Kirkman, Roger Theodore B. '23. Maj., AAC.
Shanley, James V. '38. Capt., USMC.
Standerwick, Henry F. III, '32. Lt., AMC.

NEW YORK EPSILON

Burke, Edmund J. '37. USN.
Hausauer, Robert D. '22. Lt. Col., AAC.
Thomas, Robert J. '30. Lt., Inf., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Johnson, Paul C. '34. Lt., AMC.
Moscoe, John A. '42. Cpl., USMC.
Weissinger, Harry H. '42. Pfc., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON

Baden, Michael '42. Pfc., USA.
Fair, Frederick M. '35. Capt., Inf., USA.
Hall, Burton A. '33. Lt., MC., AAC.
McClure, Robert Fisher '32. Lt., AAC.
Todd, Leon Edgar Jr. '39. Ens., USN.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA

Crosby, David Harold '37. Lt., USMC.
Fussell, Milton H. III. '42. Lt., USMC.
Marshall, Walter H. '40. Cpl., AAC.
Sheaffer, Val D. Jr. '40. Lt., AAC.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Brown, J. William '17. Lt., USA.
Goff, Harry L. '42. Lt., AAC.
Heckel, Alexander G. '40. Lt., AAC.
Steed, George H. Jr. '39. Lt., USA.
Stein, John O. '34. S/Sgt., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Pomeroy, Woodman B. '35. Lt., NMC.
Shrewsbury, Oliver W. '36. Lt., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

Feeley, John C. '40. Lt., USA.
Rancourt, Louis Wood '40. Capt., USMCR.
Riley, George J. '20. Lt., S. C., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Smith, Clarence E. Jr. '38 Capt., USA.
Williams, Phil H. '40. Lt., USA.

MARYLAND ALPHA

Follmer, Frederick W. '32. Lt., USMC.
Rawlins, Louis M. Jr. '25. Capt., AAC.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

Conrad, Ralph Erskine '40. Lt., Cav., USA.
Conwell, Rollin N. Jr. '40. Lt., USMC.
Macy, Morgan '26. S-1/c., USN.
Mellen, Winthrop W. Jr. '39. Ens., USN.
Weems, Philip Van Horn Jr. '39. Maj.,
USMC.
Williams, William Birkett '40. Lt., AAC.

VIRGINIA BETA

Beason, Ross Jr. '40. Lt., AAC.
House, Douglas W. '39. Lt., USA.
Koontz, Arthur B. Jr. '39. Lt., NAC.

NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Coe, John D. '37, Lt., AAF.
Meixner, John B. '42. Pvt., USA.
Pinkerton, David W. Jr. '37. Lt., AAC.
Read, Thomas '40, Lt., AAF.
Wenzel, Herman G. Jr. '36. Lt., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA

Gilleland, Andrew J. '42. Lt., USA.
Hewit, Benjamin H. '41. Pfc., USA.
Montgomery, William B. '38. Lt., AAC.
Waters, Oren J. '29. T/Sgt., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Burkett, Harry Gail '38. Capt., USA.

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Brachbill, Charles S. '41. Lt., AAC.
Snyder, Robert F. '42. Pfc., USA.
Welsh, David Savin '40. T/Sgt., AAC.

WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

Clifford, John H. '29. Lt., USN.
Colborn, Harry B. II. '40. Lt., Inf., USA.
Cracraft, Russell H. '32. Capt, Inf., USA.
Goetz, William H. '38. Lt., AAC.
Moore, James R. '41. Lt., AAC.
Sherwood, R. Edwin II. '34. Ens., USN.

OHIO ALPHA

Patten, Richard T. '39. Lt., AAC.

OHIO BETA

Winger, George W. '39. Lt., AAC.

OHIO DELTA

Burrows, Ward H. '40. Ens., USN.
Fluhrer, Michael Jr. '40. Lt., AAC.
Frazier, Billy '43. Sgt., USA.
Peters, Robert O. '42. Lt., AAC.
Weed, Charles D. '39. Lt., USA.

OHIO EPSILON

Rau, William L. Jr. '37. Lt., AAC.

MICHIGAN ALPHA

Turner, John E. '42. AAC.

INDIANA ALPHA

Hendrich, John E. '33. Lt., AAC.
Jernegan, Richard L. '43. Sgt., USA.
Little, Bonnie A. '38. Capt., USMC.
Peddicord, Roper R. '41. Lt., Prtrps.
Schaffer, George D. '37. Capt., USA.
Sheperd, Howard C. Jr. '40. Lt., USMCR.
Winkler, Claude C. Jr. '40. USMC.

INDIANA BETA

Duke, Robert Lewis '41. Lt., AAC.
King, J. Raymond '38. AAC.
Lucas, William F. '34. Capt., NAC.
Mendenhall, Philip E. '42. Lt., USMCR.
Mitchell, Samuel L. '35. Lt., AAC.
Rose, Truman E. '40. Lt., AAC.
Schwartzkopf, Joseph B. '33. Lt., USN.

INDIANA DELTA

Billings, Robert B. '41. Ens., USN.
Challis, Lewis B. '33. Lt., USA.
Fifield, Rex M. '38. Sgt., AAC.
Marquiss, Charles R. '41. Ens., USN.
Reynolds, Miron G. '42. Lt., AAC.
Schaffner, David W. '40. Lt., FA., USA.
Theobald, Edward C. '23. Lt., USA.
Thornton, Harry Joseph '43. Pfc., USMCR.
Wolff, James D. '39. Lt., USMC.

ILLINOIS ALPHA

Cooter, William M. '40. Lt., AAC.
Fannon, James Chase '39. NAC.
Givens, Samuel O. Jr. '27. Lt. Comdr., USN.
Lewis, William C. '42. Lt., USA.
Mitten, William L. '43. USA.

The Post War Story Unfolds Auspiciously

	Total Membership March 1, 1946	Initiates March 1, 1945 to March 1, 1946	Members Reported March 1, 1946
New Hampshire Alpha.....	797	0	0
Massachusetts Alpha.....	583	0	0
Rhode Island Alpha.....	527	21	26
New York Alpha.....	764	36	27
New York Beta.....	828	17	32
New York Gamma.....	647	6	11
New York Epsilon.....	737	20	21
Pennsylvania Gamma.....	815	0	0
Pennsylvania Epsilon.....	628	0	26
Pennsylvania Zeta.....	698	3	17
Pennsylvania Eta.....	610	7	18
Pennsylvania Theta.....	627	0	10
Pennsylvania Iota.....	792	9	10
Pennsylvania Kappa.....	547	12	26
Maryland Alpha.....	370	0	0
Virginia Alpha.....	715	0	10
Virginia Beta.....	559	0	0
North Carolina Alpha.....	198	20	16
Pennsylvania Alpha.....	746	7	11
Pennsylvania Beta.....	870	13	19
Pennsylvania Lambda.....	550	7	18
West Virginia Alpha.....	568	30	45
Ohio Alpha.....	799	3	19
Ohio Beta.....	690	8	22
Ohio Delta.....	737	22	34
Ohio Epsilon.....	516	21	23
Michigan Alpha.....	685	4	26
Indiana Alpha.....	808	3	10
Indiana Beta.....	993	8	36
Indiana Delta.....	821	38	43
Illinois Alpha.....	841	34	36
Illinois Beta.....	651	10	16
Illinois Delta.....	559	9	22
Tennessee Delta.....	364	8	8
Mississippi Alpha.....	353	0	4
Wisconsin Gamma.....	642	14	25
Minnesota Beta.....	617	14	39
Iowa Alpha.....	731	11	35
Iowa Beta.....	413	26	39
Missouri Alpha.....	483	9	12
Texas Alpha.....	548	26	35
Kansas Alpha.....	809	27	43
Nebraska Alpha.....	637	12	25
Oklahoma Alpha.....	337	0	8
Colorado Alpha.....	405	3	4
Washington Alpha.....	469	5	37
Oregon Alpha.....	341	0	4
California Beta.....	600	4	13
California Gamma.....	565	40	50
California Delta.....	488	15	19
California Epsilon.....	296	21	24
TOTALS.....	31374	603	1054

The above initiates include the following transfers: New York Epsilon, 1; Pennsylvania Eta, 1; Pennsylvania Iota, 1; Pennsylvania Kappa, 1; Pennsylvania Lambda, 1; Illinois Alpha, 1; Illinois Beta, 2; Iowa Beta, 1; Missouri Alpha, 1; Colorado Alpha, 2; Total, 12.

FRATERNITY RESUMES PRE-WAR STRIDE

By C. F. WILLIAMS, Secretary

WITH 49 of our 51 pre-war chapters operating full-blast in all essential departments, Phi Kappa Psi is over the war-hump and definitely on her way to what appears to be unprecedented prosperity. Thanks to the *Live Ever, Die Never* spirit of our members, our reconversion schedule is running ahead of the most optimistic predictions of a few months ago.

Massachusetts Alpha at Amherst, among the many chapters laid low by the most transcending war in the history of mankind, is not in motion because of college directives of long standing which prevent reactivation of campus chapters until next fall. The second casualty, Maryland Alpha at Johns Hopkins, placed its chapter charter in suspension a few weeks after the Pearl Harbor attack and long before the real impact of war was felt by our chapters. No definite steps have been taken by chapter alumni or others to reestablish our grand old Baltimorian unit, the glorious history of which is a distinct credit to the University and to the Fraternity.

Figures covering undergraduate personnel March 1, 1946, and initiates for the year ending that date, smack encouragingly of the lush years following the depressions of the early 1930s. On that date we claimed 1054 undergraduate members, more than twice as many as were reported (464) on March 1, 1945. Fraternity-wise, the situation never was so black as it was in the spring of 1945. Fightin' Phi Psis were falling at an appalling rate on fields of battle practically the world over. Chapter houses were empty or occupied by small groups of 4Fs or 17-year-olds, unless they housed Army or Navy trainees. Our chapters accounted for only 464 members March 1, 1945, a decline of 159 from the year before, as against

more than 1600 on corresponding dates in 1942 and 1941.

Fortunately, Phi Kappa Psi claimed outstanding, courageous, inspiring leadership among its undergraduate officers, chapter advisors, key alumni scattered over the country, and its national officers. In harmonious combination, these leaders carried on, heads up, mindful of their obligations to their beloved Fraternity and to the more than 8000 brave Phi Psi lads in uniform. When the going appeared to be the toughest, President Harry S. Gorgas calmly announced that *we are not going to lose a chapter as a result of the war if courage and human endeavor can prevent it*. Your Secretary and others close to the Fraternity ring have observed that Phi Psi leaders and national officers like Gorgas, Selby, Tate, Meserve and Hamilton don't play the game to lose. They are inarticulate when they win.

In the year ended March 1, 1944, we initiated 555. In the following year we accounted for only 446 initiates. In the year ended March 1, 1946, 591 initiates and 12 transferees were reported.

On March 1, 1945, the most optimistic observer could account for only 37 active chapters, and some of these were in the active zone only because they claimed one or two stout-hearted members who refused to give up, despite discouraging odds. Since that date, our chapters at Dartmouth, Bucknell, Virginia, Washington & Lee, Ohio Wesleyan, Chicago, Mississippi, Beloit, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado and Oregon have been reactivated. Most of our chapters now occupy their own houses or quarters. *A year ago, only 14 chapters were under Phi Psi roofs.* Colorado Alpha was put in motion by Kent Yowell, pledged by Denver alumni shortly after his matriculation at the University

of Colorado, and initiated by Kansas Alpha in behalf of Colorado Alpha a few months later. He is the son of John J. Yowell, of Chicago, a charter member of the chapter.

War Service Record

The more than 11,000 subscribers to *The Shield* have been told about the Fraternity's glorious record in World War II. Budgetary limitations and a paper shortage combined to reduce our magazine to about one-half its normal pre-war number of pages, devoted largely to chapter and alumni newsletters and to the Fraternity's part in World War II. Our war-dead number more than 248, and our war story, unfortunately, is not yet ended. Phi Psis reported to have entered the bivouac of the dead will continue to be cited by our magazine, under the heading *The Known Soldier*. If *Known Soldiers* have not been accounted for, please communicate with the Secretary-Editor.

Total Initiates, 32,826

Founded almost a century ago, Phi Kappa Psi claims 32,826 initiates. Indiana Beta (Indiana), which claimed more initiates than any other chapter, 993, on March 1, 1946, crossed the 1000 roster mark April 7th, when seven neophytes and a transferee were inducted. These 7 chapters claim between 800-899 members each: Indiana Alpha, 808; Kansas Alpha, 809; Pennsylvania Gamma, 815; Indiana Delta, 821; New York Beta, 828; Illinois Alpha, 841; Pennsylvania Beta, 870. Pennsylvania Beta, established in 1855 as our fourth chapter, is the oldest in continuous existence.

These 9 chapters have initiated between 700-799: Virginia Alpha, 715; Iowa Alpha, 731; New York Epsilon, 737; Ohio Delta, 737; Pennsylvania Alpha, 746; New York Alpha, 764; Pennsylvania Iota, 792; New Hampshire Alpha, 797; Ohio Alpha, 799.

The following 12 chapters account for between 600-699: California Beta, 600; Pennsylvania Eta, 610; Minnesota Beta, 617; Pennsylvania Theta, 627; Pennsylvania Epsilon, 628; Nebraska Alpha, 637; Wisconsin Gamma, 642; New York Gamma, 647; Illinois Beta, 651; Michigan Alpha, 685; Ohio Beta, 690; Pennsylvania Zeta, 698.

Ten chapters register between 500-599 members each: Ohio Epsilon, 516; Rhode Island Alpha, 527; Pennsylvania Kappa, 547; Texas Alpha, 548; Pennsylvania Lambda, 550; Virginia Beta, 559; Illinois Delta, 559; California Gamma, 565; West Virginia Alpha, 568; Massachusetts Alpha, 583. Twelve chapters claim less than 500 each.

Initiates By Years

Total initiates, including transfers, for each year since 1920, follow: 1921: 499; 1922: 583; 1923: 524; 1924: 554; 1925: 601; 1926: 481; 1927: 542; 1928: 661; 1929: 704; 1930: 647; 1931: 642; 1932: 626; 1933: 508; 1934: 734; 1935: 690; 1936: 757; 1937: 683; 1938: 761; 1939: 729; 1940: 712; 1941: 718; 1942: 809; 1943: 1196; 1944: 555; 1945: 446; 1946: 603.

Initiates By Chapters

California Gamma, reactivated Feb. 15, 1945, with the induction of one, initiated more persons, 40, than any other chapter in the year ended March 1, last. Indiana Delta was not far behind, with 38. Then came New York Alpha with 36, and Illinois Alpha with 34. West Virginia Alpha, with 30, was the fourth chapter to induct between 30-39. New York Alpha's house was used as a girls' dorm until the beginning of the spring term this year, and Illinois Alpha will not claim its house until June 24th. Many another Phi Psi chapter carried on successfully during the black war years without benefit of chapter house or quarters.

These 9 chapters initiated between 20-29: New York Epsilon, 20; North

Carolina Alpha, 20; Rhode Island Alpha, 21; Ohio Epsilon, 21; California Epsilon, 21; Ohio Delta, 22; Iowa Beta, 26; Texas Alpha, 26; Kansas Alpha, 27.

The following 9 chapters inducted between 10-19: Illinois Beta, 10; Iowa Alpha, 11; Pennsylvania Kappa, 12; Nebraska Alpha, 12; Pennsylvania Beta, 13; Wisconsin Gamma, 14; Minnesota Beta, 14; California Delta, 15; New York Beta, 17.

Seventeen chapters initiated between 1-9: Pennsylvania Zeta, 3; Ohio Alpha, 3; Indiana Alpha, 3; Colorado Alpha, 3; Michigan Alpha, 4; California Beta, 4; Washington Alpha, 5; New York Gamma, 6; Pennsylvania Eta, 7; Pennsylvania Alpha, 7; Pennsylvania Lambda, 7; Ohio Beta, 8; Indiana Beta, 8; Tennessee Delta, 8; Pennsylvania Iota, 9; Illinois Delta, 9; Missouri Alpha, 9.

In the year ended March 1, 1946, the following 11 chapters initiated no persons; New Hampshire Alpha, Massachusetts Alpha, Pennsylvania Gamma, Pennsylvania Epsilon, Pennsylvania Theta, Virginia Alpha, Virginia Beta, Maryland Alpha, Mississippi Alpha, Oklahoma Alpha and Oregon Alpha. With the exception of Massachusetts Alpha and Maryland Alpha all of these groups are now active, thanks to stout-hearted war vets and other Phi Psis. Virginia Beta at Washington & Lee, where reactivation of campus charters was scheduled originally for the fall of 1946, was the 49th Phi Psi chapter to

join the march when it swung into the parade shortly after the opening of the second semester early this spring.

Size of Chapters

With an initiated personnel of 50, California Gamma claimed more members than any other chapter in the year ended March 1st. West Virginia Alpha, with 45, and Indiana Delta and Kansas Alpha, with 43, each, were the only other chapters to report more than 40. Nine chapters reported between 30-39; 12 between 20-29; 16 between 10-19, and 5 between 1-9. An accompanying table covers the size of chapters as of March 1st.

Executive Board Meeting

Members of the Executive Board met at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, December 28-30, 1945, to study the early post-war state of the Fraternity and to consider plans for the 43rd biennial Grand Arch Council, which will be held July 1, 2, 3 and 4 (*The Shield* for March, 1946). Submissions of Treasurer Tate showed that the following chapters, laid low by the wars or otherwise, enjoyed advances from the Tom Platt Alumni Fund, directed since the death May 26 1944, of its founder by Brother Ralph R. Haney: New York Gamma, Virginia Alpha, Tennessee Delta, Mississippi Alpha, Colorado Alpha, and Missouri Alpha, to the total extent of \$5,166.15.

Summary for the Year Ending March 1, 1946

Total membership in active chapters to March 1, 1946.....	31 374
Total membership in inactive chapters.....	2 494
Lost and unaccounted for.....	34
Total initiates and transfers to March 1, 1946.....	33 902
Deduct transfers (12 in 1945-46), counted twice.....	1 076
Net total membership to March 1, 1946.....	32 826

The 1946 Grand Arch Council

THE DESHLER-WALLICK HOTEL, Columbus, Ohio, one of America's finest hotels, claiming 1000 rooms, will entertain the Fraternity's 43rd Grand Arch Council, the first since 1942, when battle-bound undergraduates met with elder Fraternity statesmen at Des Moines, Iowa.

S. W. G. P. Harry S. Gorgas, the Fraternity's able, enthusiastic, war-time president, will call the Council to order, Monday morning July 1st. The convention will be closed in ancient manner, July 4th.

Meantime, undergraduate chapter officers, members and others will have attended a Phi Psi School of Instruction, which will be featured by formal and informal talks and group discussions of Phi Psi traditions, customs, ideals, purposes and post-war plans of progress.

Plenty of recreation and entertainment will feature the social agenda, between and after classes. Members of Ohio Delta's Mothers Club are arranging an attractive program for the women in attendance. So, Bring Her Along!

To Phi Psi veterans of World War I and II, to members of the SC, made up of loyal enthusiasts who have registered at seven or more GACs, to alumni and undergraduates generally, the 43rd will be a Homecoming GAC,—an inspiration to all in attendance.

Plan NOW to attend the Homecoming GAC of your Fraternity. Write or telephone to Bill, your Phi Psi comrade in arms in World War I or II, or to Joe, that old-bless-his-hide, who wore your socks and ties in college, and tell him to meet you at the Columbus GAC, July 1-4, 1946.

ENDOWMENT FUND CORPORATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the biennial meeting of the Endowment Fund of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity will be held during the meeting of the Forty-third Grand Arch Council at the Deshler-Wallick Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, July 1-4, 1946, for the purpose of electing a trustee and transacting business as required at said meeting.

HAROLD G. TOWNSEND,
Secretary-Treasurer

NEWSY NEWS AND CHAPTER VIEWS

District 1

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Fraternities were reopened this semester at Dartmouth College and this long awaited occasion found fifteen Phi Psis on campus. This fact lent certain difficulties to rushing, since the members knew few eligible rushees; however, due to the efforts of the rushing committee, composed of John McClintock, ex-A.A.F. pilot, Dunc Gibson, captain of the swimming team this year, and Art Carey, ex-marine and former first string quarterback, we can report a fine group of sixteen pledgees.

They are: Edward P. Ajemian, Toledo, Ohio; John J. Barry Jr., Dorchester, Mass.; Dean C. Cameron, Shaker Heights, Ohio; Albert C. Cassin, Norwood, Mass.; William H. H. Chapman, Springfield, Vt.; Robert C. Cronson, Chicago, Ill.; Richard W. Hanselman and Dudley W. Nearing Jr., Cincinnati, Ohio; William B. Jones, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Arthur J. Kosse, Holyoke, Mass.; Donald S. Mackintosh, Franklin, Mass.; Richard H. O'Riley, Lake Forest, Ill.; Robert J. Reed, Wheeling, W. Va.; Robert H. Snedaker Jr., White Plains, N.Y.; John F. Taylor, Summit, N.J.; and Irving W. Tuttle, Hanover, N.H.

In Hanover during the rushing period and to whom much credit is due for our success was Brother Harry Gorgas, national president, and William Ham of Bridgeport, Conn., and C. Lane Goss, of Worcester, Mass. Five other alumni also here for that weekend, whose help was greatly appreciated, were: Stan Priddy, Bate Ewart, Don McCorkendale, Ens. John Truxal, and Tad Frassinett.

The evening after the rushing had ended, a dinner party was given in the house. Present were the local alumni, brothers, and the wives of those who are married, and pledgees.

Following the dinner, Brother Gorgas brought us up-to-date with a short speech on the condition of the Fraternity nationally.

In a recent meeting we elected the following officers: Deet Lamode, G.P.; Jack Lovewell, V.G.P.; Hank Dodd, B.G.; Bill Hartshorn, A.G.; Howe Turnure, Hod.; Dean Miller, Phu.; Irving Tuttle, P., Bill Maeck, Hi.; and Bill Merrill, S.G.

Already plans are being made for the usual interfraternity activities including sports com-

petition and we're hoping to be able to report in a month or so that our chapter has been able to maintain its high position among the fraternities here at Dartmouth.

We extend sincere thanks and appreciation to all of the alumni who contributed so generously to the financial support of the association while New Hampshire Alpha was inactive.

WILLIAM M. HARTSHORN, *Correspondent*

Chapter address: April 3, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
Dartmouth College
Hanover, N.H.



RHODE ISLAND ALPHA

Brown University

A rousing Hi! Hi! Hi! is quite in order. The best news that could be had was ours when it was learned for sure that we would reenter our House in the fall. A few of the civilian brothers are living there at present and a Chapter room is being used for our meetings.

Mammoth plans have been formulated for the present rushing period. Personnel has been broken up into four groups to facilitate meeting prospective pledgees. A number of rushing parties and dances have been planned to acquaint the rushees with the brothers.

A grand time was had at a recent closed dance at 80 Cook street. The hall, decorated with crepe paper and balloons, was acclaimed a masterpiece. A return engagement is looked forward to soon.

Initiation ceremonies were held March 23rd for Mars Bishop, Gene Simard, both civilians, and Rex Kilbourn, Navy. We are happy to have had Robert Eddy and Andrew Comstock attend the ceremonies.

The warm weather has brought out our softball players and several practise games have been played. The team is shaping up nicely and we hope to retain the championship again this semester.

We are glad to have with us this term Richard and Charles Philbrick, Herbert Ames, Cal Coolidge, Bob Nissley, Phil Massare, and Tom O'Brien. Al Rust and a number of other brothers may be back in the fall.

George Watts and Cal Coolidge have been selected to represent the house at the GAC.

Graduation and commissioning again will take a heavy toll. Brothers who are to receive commissions as Ensigns are: George Gordon, Dizzy Hauck, Gene Park, Dick Applebach,

Roger Bateman, Tom Pfundstein, Jerry Rufin, Leonard Schaefer, Bob Cerosky, and Chips Wines. To be sure we will have our Marines, Bob Blassie and Jack Sheldon, and to take inactive commissions are Mark Chookazian and Mel Wittekind. Bob Nissley and Jay Z. James are to receive their sheepskins in June.

It is with regret that we contemplate the leaving of our present G. P., Jay Z. James. His conscientious work and foresight have been a large factor in keeping us on top during the war years. Best of luck, Jay.

We invite all brothers to visit us when they are in the vicinity. We know they will be proud of the Chapter.

MELVIN WITTEKIND, *Correspondent*
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NEW YORK ALPHA Cornell University

At long last, New York Alpha is back at 312 Thurston. During the war our house was leased to the University and it served as a girls' dormitory. Besides housing seventeen girls, it was one of the main dining halls for women students, feeding more than seventy per day. The girls kept the house in fine shape with the aid of our faithful janitor, Frank White, who was hired by the University when the house was taken over. Frank has been with the Phi Psis for more than twenty-five years and we hope that he'll be with us for many more years to come.

We have twenty-seven members on campus, led by these officers: Bill Miller, G. P.; Ralph Herniman, V. G. P.; Bud Staudinger, A. G.; Bob Harms, B. G.; Art Prack, P.; J. White, S. G.; Bill Mapes, Phu.; Wally Ross, Hi.; Jack Robinson, Hod.

When the Navy program practically dissolved this last term, we lost a large number through graduation as Ensigns and through transfers. Those who received their commissions and left were Don White, Bob Kaemmerer, Bill Lauth, John Morrison, Charles Prey, Win Shiras, Lloyd Slaughter and Tom Madden. Others who left and headed for another naval station were: Bob Carter, Dick Compton, Bob Farrell, Gil Aldridge, Fred Johnson, Bob Seidel and Bob Persons.

We were surprised with the large number of older Phi Psis who returned this term and it appears that next fall we will have an unusually large chapter as even more veterans come back. Those who returned this term were Bud Shumaker, Bob Carter, Bill Patton, J. White, Jim Scott, Cliff Whitcomb, Wally Ross and Don Gaston. These men helped to balance

our navy losses and we are starting to roll in high.

Our pledgees whom we acquired in March are a fine bunch. They are: Bill Hosie, Carman Hill, Jack Lawes, Phil Hoffmire, Chris Brown, Pat Burfoot, Jim Powers, Bob Shumaker and Ed Pritchard. All but one of these men are veterans.

At recent formal pledge ceremonies, we were pleased to have many alumni present. For many of us, it was a tonic to see the older familiar faces and we want to encourage and extend invitations for more of you to drop around to 312.

I noticed in the last issue of *The Shield* an article from Rhode Island Alpha about Ham Broomhead being a proud father. Congrats, Ham, but why don't you let us know about these things in a more direct manner.

We hope to see the return of many more Phi Psis in the following terms to help us keep up the fine old tradition on campus.

BUD STAUDINGER, *Correspondent*
Chapter address April 8, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
312 Thurston Ave.
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NEW YORK BETA Syracuse University

We are approaching the end of Spring semester, and can look back on a successful term in every way.

During the term we held buffet suppers for the Gamma Phi Betas, the Alpha Phis, and the Kappa Alpha Thetas. We had an initiation banquet at which a fine turnout of alumni and undergraduates was present.

Keith McCord, Jim Rich, and Vince Errardi were pledged recently.

Old faces around the chapter house include Dick Ludington, Gus Jankowski, and his dog Lou, Gene Hopkins, and Rug Auer.

Bob Atmore, recently discharged from the service, plans to return to S. U. for his master's degree.

Lake Giles, living in Cleveland, visited Syracuse recently. Shep Bartlett announced his engagement, and plans to return to school next fall. Bob Connor, recently discharged, plans to enter S.U. law school. Billy Byrne, former intercollegiate boxing champion, is working out on the Hill with the boxing squad.

The house has an impressive turnout for varsity sports this term including Ed Fox and Lew Muessing for varsity football, and the following for varsity lacrosse: Ed Snyder, Chuck Driscoll, Dick Burgess, Frank Fleckenstein, and Rem Ketcham.

Ed Fox was recently pledged to Phi Kappa Alpha, men's senior honorary.

The house placed second in competition for the most progressive house on campus since VJ day.

Lt. Comdr. Paul Costello, USNR, N.Y. Beta '33, was recently married to Miss Jean Clifford of Rochester. Dick Cooney, N.Y. Beta '37, was an usher at the wedding.

We have elected the following officers for the summer semester: G.P., Fred Brightman; V.G.P., Lew Hengst; P., Bud Hewins; A.G., Johnny Edmunds; B.G., Ron Campbell; S.G., Frank Astor; Hod., Fran Sheehan; Hi., Larry Crandell; Phu., Vin Ricci.

We repeat our invitation to all Phi Psis to visit our chapter house at any time.

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NEW YORK GAMMA

Columbia University

What a wonderful feeling it is to have our heads above water and to know that they aren't going to go under again. That's about the way we are feeling at New York Gamma and we love it. The house is in great shape. The game room is nearly in full use. The older brothers said that they knew all the time that there was a floor under the dust in the game room. Some of us found out the hard way. Our pledge class numbers twelve high caliber men, six of whom are veterans. At least six brothers are expected to return to school next term after their discharges. It will be an all-brother house next term, too. Our rushing fund was swelled by generous contributions from alumni, not all of whom are Gamma men. Several attended our smokers and luncheons and their assistance was invaluable.

Without the use of our kitchen we managed somehow to serve a couple of meals at the chapter house during rush week. The meals took ingenuity and work. Our alumni advisors came through with the ingenious ideas; the brothers kicked in with the work and lots of it.

Pledge education is under the direction of Wayne Hallenbeck, who is doing a wonderful job. He has called on all chapter officers to explain their positions and responsibilities to the pledge class. We will initiate April 29th.

Paul Ovando is manager of the chapter's intramural activities. He has whipped up a softball team that would do honor to any Phi Psi chapter.

Lambros Comitas has been greeted by the President. His mailing address is Camp Crowder, Mo. Comitas was G.P.

Lale Andrews and Paul Avando will enter med-school next term. Andrews will go to Syracuse, Ovando to N.Y.U. Branwell Anthony will also be graduated.

Wayne Hallenbeck will carry Gamma's vote to the GAC in Columbus. Several other Phi Psis, actives and alumni, will accompany the delegate to the conference.

Our national president, Harry S. Gorgas, has been an unlimited source of encouragement. His confidence in us has helped us over the obstacles of our new growth. We offer him our sincerest thanks.

At a recent meeting the chapter elected the following officers: G.P., George Vassilopolous; V.G.P., Bill Silvernail; P., Roger Le Gassie; B.G., Gus Stavros.

Two brothers from our house placed in Columbia's elimination bridge tournament and played the hands sent to all competing colleges by the National Bridge Committee.

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District 2

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA

Bucknell University

Penn Gamma came back to Bucknell with a surge of power when seventeen members returned to campus for the March term.

The first chapter meeting in nearly three years was conducted the early part of March with the following in attendance: Abraham, Ash, Dick Brown, Capik, Freemann, Goodenow, Hunter, Hal Peters, Ruttkay, Schreiter, Slick, Turnure, Wagner, Warner, Watkinson, Bill Wickerham, and Jack Wickerham.

Jack Wickerham was elected G.P., Dick Ash, V.G.P.; Spike Wagner, P.; Jerry Goodenow, A.G.; Bud Turnure, Phu.; Jud Abraham, Hod.; and Jack Freemann, H.

Rushing this semester was conducted on a reduced scale, but we were able to come up with a promising group of pledges. Pledged were: Bucky Buchanan, Haddonfield, N. J.; Charles Day, South Orange, N. J.; Ed Dentz, Baltimore, Md.; Paul Griffith, Johnstown, Pa.; Ned Glover, Vineland, N. J.; Jim Hoffer and Don Montgomery, Bellefonte, Pa.; Buzz McConnell, Watsonstown, Pa.; Ken Stevens, Hillsdale, N. J.; and Will Veit, Ardmore, Pa.

Co-eds are living in our house on Bucknell Hill and with their cooperation we have been



Penn Gamma, a war casualty whose reactivation before the fall of 1946 was doubted except by those familiar with the latent atomic possibilities of this almost century-old group, resumed its pre-war power-house position on the Bucknell campus in March when 17 members returned to college. They, with a full quota of pledgees, are talking things over with Dr. William Gundy Owens, initiated in 1883, who was born in 1858, on a farm not far from the campus. He is the handsome youngster, fifth from the right, who has been closely associated with Bucknell during his distinguished career as a scientist, educator, and world traveler. He is the oldest living professor (emeritus of Chemistry) at Bucknell, now observing its 100th anniversary.

able to conduct several open houses. A pledge dance is planned for the near future.

Bill Watkinson and Jack and Bill Wickerham are our candidates for the Bison track team. Pledgee Bucky Buchanan is working with Coach Al Humphreys' footballers in spring practice and Jud Abraham is after the grid team managerial job. Dick Ash and Ted Capik are out for varsity tennis. The chapter has a squad represented in the intramural volleyball tournament.

Pledgee Ed Dentz has a male lead in the Cap and Dagger production, *Star Bright*, a successful musical comedy written in 1942 by Brothers George Egan and Gene Nicolait. Hank Peters has returned to the Bucknell physical education department, as varsity tennis coach, trainer for the varsity football team, and instructor in physical education.

John Bush has accepted a position in the University's publicity office as director of athletic publicity. He'll also assist in publicizing the Bucknell centennial, being observed this year.

This semester we have had as campus visitors, Lt. (jg) Bill Benner, Frank Burns, Ens. Hank Fornwald, Lt. (jg) Bush Fullerton, Ens. Don Hamre, Dick Haug (CM3/c), Lou Haug, Mark Henry, Harry Knudson, Ens. Ed Lank, Capt. Red McKenzie (AUS), Sgt. Earle Pedigo, Jack Rodgers, Ens. Dan Roop, Al Shafer, and Stew Whittam.

We are looking forward to seeing many more Brothers before September. Homecoming is October 26th with Lafayette as the grid guest of the Bisons. While girls are occupying the house our temporary headquarters are in 408 East Wing. The house will be vacated at the end of June. During the summer months it will be painted and repaired for the grand reopening in September.

Members of Penn Gamma wish to express their gratitude to Speed Reed, Glen Jones, and John Bush for their splendid work in looking after the interest of the Fraternity off and on campus during the war.

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Chapter address, April 7, 1946

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PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON.

Gettysburg College

Our position on campus has been strengthened greatly since the March issue of *The Shield*.

The winning of the scholarship cup, with a house average of 2.43, is an accomplishment in which all take pride.



Penn Eta, a stand-out on the F & M campus despite the dark war-days, is cashing dividends as a result of its determination to keep on the active side of the ledger, despite Hitler, Tojo and Highwater. Meeting in dormitory rooms, or elsewhere, Old Eta carried on, to her everlasting credit and glory. Above are: Bottom row, L to R: Kauffman, Pennington, Aierstuck, Graham, Newswanger, Coyle, G. Wischaupt, and Differ; Middle row: Klein, Geiter, A. G. Buck, V. G. P. Pontius, G. P. Bengler, P. McMiname, B. G. Owens, and Lewis; Top row: P. Blank, B. Wischaupt, McGlothlin, Roark, Harvie, B. Blank, Fulton, Wagner, Vail, Miller, Domenech, Keagy, Weeks, Mattiola, Emery, Neikirk, Bomberger.

Following the acquisition of the cup our basketball team, under the capable coaching of Red Stambaugh, took first place in the Interfraternity basketball league and gave us an undisputed first-place in interfraternity activities.

The initiation March 6th was made more momentous by the presence of President Harry S. Gorgas and several alumni. Those initiated were: Harvey Dickert, Dick Epley, Sam Norley, Charles Fager, Charles Rambo, Earl Bomberger, Joe Howard, and Paul Porter. Following the ceremony was a banquet at the Battlefield Hotel in Gettysburg.

All will be interested to know that George Hanawalt has received the honor and distinction of being elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

The beginning of spring football, baseball, and track finds Phi Psi well represented in all three sports. In football, we are represented by Red Stambaugh, Charles Rambo, Jack Warner, Ed Reed, and pledges Ed Fischer, George Barclay, Walt Plantz and Bob Leber. On the diamond we have five starters, Harold Sandercock, Joe Howard, Bill Brown, Jack Grant, and Mal King, and in track, last but not least, George Homer.

The beginning of classes on March 25th saw the return of Bob Wilinski, Tom Citron, Dick Lehman, Clayton Warman, Glen Lau, Jack Warner, and Punchy McClenaghan.

On March 30th we were visited by Sid Anderson, and Brian Sanders, members of New York Beta, on a debating tour of the East.

We've received a letter from Lt. Milt Stees who is still in Japan. He was commanding an anti-tank company, doing M.P. duty. He stated that he was always pleased to hear about the chapter through *The Shield*.

On campus recently was Bill Shelly, discharged from service not long ago. Bill has nine months remaining at the U. of P. Medical School before he starts his internship.

Miss Betty Simpson of Camp Hill, Pa. recently announced her engagement to Fred Dapp.

John Krause dropped in before he left for Germany. He'll be out around December and intends to come back to school.

Dick Haltzberg, and Jack Hoffman, who were in Germany, were discharged recently and will return to school in the fall.

Joe Power's wife and son have gone to Germany to join him.

Our two latest pledges are George Barclay, York, Pa. and Malcolm King, Deerfield, Conn.

Graduation this year is an occasion which everyone who can should try to attend. It won't be important only in its normal sense or because Gen. Eisenhower will be the speaker, but also because it will be combined with a homecoming at which we'd like to see all the Phi Psis possible in attendance.

EARL E. BOMBERGER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 5, 1946
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PENNSYLVANIA ETA

Franklin and Marshall College

Rushing activity has been uppermost in the minds of Penn Etans, since our last previous letter to *The Shield*. It was important to obtain a group of well-grounded men so that in the future the chapter would continue to be strong. With this in mind, we pledged the following: Paul Blank, Greensburg, Pa.; William Buckwalter, Walter Airstuck, Dick Coyle and Virgil Palmer, Lancaster, Pa.; Bob Graham, Teaneck, N. J.; Tom Differ, Norristown, Pa.; Karl Kauffman, and George Wisehaupt, Lewistown, Pa.; Don McGlothlin, Bristol, Tenn.; Marvin Keagy, York, Pa.; Ralph Mattiola, Bridgeport, Pa.; Walt Neikirk, Delta, Pa.; Bob Newswanger, Holtwood, Pa.; and James Pennington, Quarryville, Pa., a total of fifteen. Airstuck, Buckwalter, Differ, and Palmer, were pledged prior to entering the armed services, and will be initiated earlier than the other neophytes. A majority of the pledgees are discharged veterans who returned to college for the term which began March 4th.

One of the high spots of rush week was a dinner attended by approximately ten alumni of Lancaster, the present Brotherhood, and a fine group of prospective pledgees. There is nothing quite like an occasion of this kind, where Phi Psis can get together to talk things over with prospective fraternity material.

We have been fortunate to be in a financial position to make some needed minor repairs to our house, such as papering and painting the dining room and library.

Social activities have been a little slack due to the Lenten season. In the week following Easter, a Sloppy Psi dance will be enjoyed in the house.

Don Fosselman, Connellsville, Pa., and Tony Waterer, Philadelphia, visited us recently after being discharged from the armed forces. They plan to return to college next fall.

As usual there remains the standing invitation to all Phi Psis to stop and see us in Lancaster.

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Chapter address, April 6, 1946

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PENNSYLVANIA THETA

Lafayette College

The brothers and pledgees at Penn Theta are taking mid-term exams and according to indications all will remain the rest of the term, at least.

We had our first house party since the re-opening of the house and true to tradition it

was a wonderful affair. Nick Durgom '42, joined in the revelry which was an added pleasure.

At the Intercollegiate Model United Nations Conference, held at Lafayette, March 28-30, Penn Theta was well represented. Ed Aspinwall was secretary-general, Ed Fayer was housing chairman and Warren Steele was assistant treasurer.

Other leading Brothers on campus are Russell Birch, who is in the Interfraternity Council and chairman of the dance committee, Murray Parizeau and George Wilson, two potential track stars, and Phil Rodgers who is practically sure of a place on the golf team.

We received an invitation to the wedding of Gene Troutman '42 and Miss Jeanne Scott Boden in Shamokin, Pa. on Saturday, April 27th. We extend our congratulations, Gene.

We are looking forward to the return of Cooley Howarth '42, Bob Hawkins '42, Goline Vanderhoof '42, and Bob Ihling '42.

We held our first initiation in the Fraternity House since it was reopened and welcomed into our circle Leonard Ashton, Warren Steele, Paul Weber, Harold Wright, William Benner, Frank Sutton and Hugh Hall. We pledged John Burns of Slatington, Pa.

In intramural competition we placed third in the basketball league and second in the college bridge tournament, the only events active this season.

We are looking forward to the interfraternity Ball, May 3-4-5 with great expectations. Bob Chester will be the featured orchestra with Ken Keely filling in the intermissions. After the dance we have planned a full and entertaining weekend.

Best of luck from Penn Theta to all the Phi Psis who have not been able to return and to all you fortunate men back in the activities.

GEORGE R. HEMMETER, *Correspondent*
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PENNSYLVANIA IOTA

University of Pennsylvania

The huge crop of veterans and ex-GI's who jammed our college halls March 4th forecast the rapid return of fraternities on the U. of P. campus to their full pre-war status. Although we are at a slight disadvantage in not having our house, we are, nevertheless, constantly growing both in numbers and in influence on campus. We are eagerly awaiting the return of our house early in June. Meanwhile we have not been idle.

Incidentally, among the throng of returning vets who entered in March, we were glad to welcome Herb Davies who saw thirty-eight months' service in the Army, and Warren Apgar from the Army and Doc Shilbred from the Naval Air Corps. Since our last letter, we've also been joined by Dan Albertson who transferred here from Penn Eta at F & M.

Since our previous report, Bill Bowen, whose engagement to M'Liss Mentley was mentioned, has taken the big step and the newlyweds are happily established in Philly while Bill is attending the University.

The undergraduate brothers were very glad to accept the invitation of the Alumni Club of Philadelphia to attend their annual Founders Day dinner at the Union League where we were privileged to hear President Harry Gorgas' most interesting and informing speech, as well as those of other distinguished speakers.

On March 22nd, the first post-war interfraternity ball, an annual affair, found Phi Psi well represented. The music was well received as provided by Frankie Carle and Elliott Lawrence and their orchestras.

On March 30th, we were glad to accept the kind invitation of Penn Kappa at Swarthmore College to a party and dance held in their lodge on the picturesque Swarthmore campus. All hands agreed that they had a swell time, and hope to reciprocate upon the return of our house.

Our circle of brothers may be widened before our next letter by the addition of five pledges who were pledged to Phi Psi on March 26. Mark Toal, William Cullen, Jack Molyneaux, Jim Carey, and Charlie Gazdzik enjoyed steak dinners with the brothers at the traditional pledge-dinner, the 28th.

At a recent election of officers, Wes Harvey was named G.P., Bob Roemer, V.G.P., Don Eichinger, P., Harry Humes, B.G., your correspondent, A.G., Al Kopf, Hi., and George McKinney, Phu.

We extend our congratulations to Don Eichinger, Chapter P., upon his recent election to Beta Gamma Sigma, national honor fraternity.

WARREN W. MCDOWELL, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, April 2, 1946
c/o Thomas A. Budd
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PENNSYLVANIA KAPPA

Swarthmore College

Since this outpost's previous dispatch, Penn Kappa has made tremendous strides in regaining its former position of top fraternity on campus, and how! The beginning of this semester marked the return of John Austin,

Buckley Garrett, Ed Mifflin, Elliott Richardson, Herb Reinhardsen, Jack Spafford, Clyde Willis, and Ralph Valtin. In addition, one Baron Merbrier sneaked over from Muhlenberg to join the ranks. On April 3rd Pledges Bob Yeomans and George Reller were initiated, thus bringing our roster of actives pledges, and affiliates to twenty-nine.

Our initiation for the winter semester was held February 6th, when we inducted Al Chorbajian, Ken McKay, and John Tucker (all V-5's) and Bill Chesney. An election of officers for this term brought Gordon Douglas to the helm as G.P., Bob Gemmill, V.G.P., Frank Hendrickson was given custody of the checkbook, and Rog Keenan became chief stenographer and journalist. Departing for new naval stations at the end of February were Ed Bradley and John Tucker, the former modeling a new ensign's uniform and the latter preparing for the worst at pre-flight school.

John Bement was retained as head of our social committee and provided the triumph of the year by staging a Saturday night orchestra dance at the Lodge, something unheard of under present campus restrictions. Informal entertainment was supplied by Spafford, whose vocals really had "personality." This function was run in conjunction with Iota chapter at U. of Penn., and we were glad to have visits from Phil Abowd and Bob Roemer, both of whom are former Kappans.

The rushing season was short and not too happy for us, as prospects were extremely sparse. However, we did manage to secure Pledge Dean Lucarini, and affiliated John Marshall, both men being tops in the group of new students.

The spring sports season finds Bill Chesney and Prexy Douglas doing some pretty good stickwork on the lacrosse team. Boyd Quint is flourishing his tennis racket to best advantage, and Richardson, Jacobs, and Valtin have been seen brandishing baseball bats in the approved fashion.

Further spring activities have included a general cleanup and reconditioning of the Lodge, in which spiders and various species of mold formations had had things pretty much their own way the last two years. New plaster, paint, wax, and furniture polish and liberal applications of elbow grease have done wonders. Boyd Quint, Lodge committee chairman, has been on the ball at all times, and deserves a large amount of the credit.

We are looking forward to continued success this season, and the return of our members in uniform to the college this fall.

ROGER KEENAN, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, April 8, 1946
Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pa.

VIRGINIA ALPHA

University of Virginia

March 9th, with Vice President Harlan B. Selby officiating, Virginia Alpha initiated John and Ray Hudgins, McLean, Va.; Bill Stacey, Glen Ferris, W. Va.; Les Thornton, Lynchburg, Va.; Thornton Davis, Washington, D. C.; and Johnny Anderson, Greenville, Tenn.

After the initiation, a monster house warming took place, at which one bath tub of a rather potent concoction, Chatham County Artillery Punch, was ladled out to the University at large. In one evening we brought six men into the protective fold of old Phi Psi, entertained the University, and chased the gloom and cold from the hallowed halls of the chapter house. In this last undertaking the new initiates proved themselves worthy to be Virginia Alphas.

Another successful rushing season has just ended in which we pledged Bobby Jones and Harry Morrisette, Norfolk, Va.; John Sheffield, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Francis Ogden, Baltimore, Md.; Henry Wilson and Bill Mangum, Richmond, Va.; Bruce Morton, Charlottesville, Va.; Noyes Rand, Charleston, W. Va.; Dick Dickerson, Harry Cooper, and Emory Jarott, Savannah, Ga. We consider ourselves fortunate to have pledged such a fine group.

Harry T. Taliaferro was last heard of in the Navy in the Pacific.

Albert Cocke, long a pillar of strength in the house, received his Ph. D. in physics last February, and will leave soon with his wife and son for a vacation in Seattle, and then to Richmond to work. Joe Chaffe was recently released from the army. Jukes Munson, Bill Graham, Les Thornton and Brooke Whiting are back in school. Barry Marshall, just out of the Army, is with his wife visiting in town, and reports that his brother, Tom, is practising in Omaha.

Bobby Bird, recently out of the Army has been here and has resumed research in hematology at Cornell.

Tom Moloney, now in New York, stopped by. He is the father of a month-old daughter. Bob Homann is now in Washington. Tom Miller was here a couple times, and expects to enter school in June after his release from the Navy. Charlie Wylie is at the University of West Virginia. Smokey Davis was here and plans to enter Wharton School of Business. Tom Scully is out of the Army and has resumed practice in Winchester.

George Pitzer is in Roanoke. Lunsford Loving is in Roanoke as head of rent control in western Virginia.

Bobby Green was married last month to Meredith Wilson at La Crosse, Va. Bart James hopes to get his release from the Coast Guard

soon. Arthur Tuthill's engagement to Joan Hamner of Lynchburg was announced recently; he is now a Lieutenant Commander. Don Frazier who is in Jacksonville, hopes to be out of the Navy and possibly return to school. Bob Reed is out of the Navy and in Portsmouth with his wife and small daughter. Doug Fonda is married and living in Stamford, Conn.

Peyton Cochran is engaged in civil engineering in Staunton. Jack Garrett is operating a flying service in Gordonsville and was a recent visitor. Spike Watling is now farming at Iona, Mich.

Easter Week blowouts will be April 26-28, but at the Zoo they will start earlier and end later in strict accordance with pre-war traditions. Spring is here and Pot Lewis has already brought in several bunches of fine mint specimens. Unfortunately, there exists an acute shortage of Mason jars, but to date this has apparently inconvenienced the brothers little or none in their pursuit of pleasure. We offer to all and sundry a cordial invitation to stop by here with us during any part of the Spring to help us enjoy the fine weather, the mint and the good fellowship to which they are so conducive.

It is hoped to consummate the refinancing of the house within the next couple weeks. Contributions from alumni have been generous to this end and though each will be thanked personally, we wish to make our blanket appreciation a matter of record in the pages of *The Shield*. With this spirit we are confident of our ability to continue proudly on our traditional course. Encouragement from our alumni has been of the greatest help to us during the recent difficult period of re-establishing the chapter at Virginia.

ROBERT K. WOLTZ, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, April 10, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
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NORTH CAROLINA ALPHA

Duke University

We are in the midst of rushing. We have had a stag party, a dance, an open house, and several smokers on our rushing agenda. The eligible group of rushees is small, but we expect to get good men.

The future seems bright. With the beginning of the current semester came the return of Wasson Baird and Jim Clow. We are happy also to have with us Glen Johnson, a former pledgee whom we hope to initiate soon. About twenty brothers are expected to return in

September. Our members and pledgees now number about forty, and although ten will leave in June, we should have about sixty, including pledgees, ready to start the September term.

Next semester will find us again enjoying the comfort and conveniences of our section in the dormitory.

In the remainder of the current semester we have planned a fairly extensive social program, including at least two cabin parties and one dance, a masquerade ball or a formal.

The brothers have been glad to welcome Willie McKee on several visits. Willie, G.P. of last semester, was graduated and was commissioned an Ensign in February. He was stationed for a time at Charleston, S.C., but has been transferred to Newport, R. I.

Roy France is at Newport, R. I. also. He was graduated with Willie and also received a commission as Ensign.

In the March issue of *The Shield*, it was reported that Bill Denton was to leave at the end of last semester. Fortunately, the Navy decided that there was no reason that Bill shouldn't stay a while longer, and we are pleased to still have him with us.

Bill Becker, a former G.P., is in Shanghai. Bill is an Ensign.

Initiation is to be held soon for the eligible pledgees, including Bob Jenks, Harold Holbrooks, Elwin Lowe, and Glen Johnson.

N. C. Alpha congratulates all chapters which now occupy their houses and sincerely hopes that every chapter soon will be enjoying Fraternity life under Phi Psi roofs.

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Chapter address, April 9, 1946

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District 3

PENNSYLVANIA BETA

Allegheny College

We obtained fourteen pledgees at the end of a successful rush week, highlighted by a party at the house and by a smoker at a rented hall. Pledgees are: William Bailey, Terry Heroun, John Levinsky, Richard Stewart, and Guy Tiffany, Meadville, Pa.; Guy Brock, Sewickley, Pa.; James Frye, Sharpsville, Pa.; Roy Glazier, and Barney Radov, Erie, Pa.; James Isherwood, Waynesburg, Pa.; William Kees, McKeesport, Pa.; David Patterson, Saegertown, Pa.; Frank Pollard, New Haven, Conn.; and Harold Walton, Buffalo, N. Y.

A pledge banquet, attended by thirty-five, was held February 28th, at the Keplar hotel. Attending alumni were: George DeArment, Bill DeArment, Roy Shafer, and Bill Williams. Guest speaker was Phillip M. Benjamin, librarian and professor of English at Allegheny.

Recent visitors include Bill Baum '48, Don Brebner '47, Jack Canover '46, Hersh Davis '46, and Ben Wilden '45, Bill Walker and Don Wells.

The following who served in the armed forces have enrolled again at Allegheny: August Bloomquist, Elmer Bauder, Paul Dain, Robert Johnson, Jack Corry, William Weaver, Richard Madtes, and William Wilson.

Initiation ceremonies were held February 15th for George Ely, Painesville, Ohio; Kenneth Heasley, Cleveland, Ohio; David McKinley, Harold Woods, William Muir, and Kenneth Smith, Meadville, Pa, and Robert Wagner, Erie, Pa.

On April 1, 1946, Guy Tiffany of Meadville, and Barney Radov of Erie were initiated, accounting for an active personnel of twenty-five.

The following officers were recently elected: Elmer Grant, G. P.; William Weaver, V.G.P.; Robert Moore, P.; Kenneth Smith, B.G.; William Muir, A.G.; George Ely, Hod.; Earnest David Floyd, Hi.; David McKinley, S.G.; and Paul Dain, Phu.

Our chapter had a formal dance on April 6th, at the chapter house. It was attended by ninety. Music was furnished by Sam Ross and his orchestra of Youngstown, O. Alumni attending this dance were Don Mogg, Hersh Davis, Ernie Green, John Foster, and Bill Barnes.

After the formal, and for the first time in several years the Phi Psi siren heralded a chapter serenade. Much of its success was the result of training given in singing by Robert Johnson, an alumnus.

Elections for the president of the Men's Undergraduate Council were recently held, and G. P. Elmer Grant was elected to the office. The former president of MUC was Robert Hopkins.

The Phi Psis conducted a penny pitching booth at the All College Carnival, March 9th. A profit of \$25.00 was made. William Muir was in charge, assisted by Kenneth Smith, Vernon Reed, Charles Beisel, James Cummings, and Pledge Brother Harold Walton. We are planning a formal dance to be held probably on April 6, 1946.

John D. Sheller Jr. was married recently to Florence Rae, February 24th at Santa Anna, Calif.

WILLIAM H. MUIR, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 3, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
Meadville, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA LAMBDA

Pennsylvania State College

Since our previous letter we have moved into the fraternity house and find ourselves with a roster of twenty-nine brothers and eleven pledges.

A return of eleven brothers from the service included: Robert Bair, Robert Bastian, Robert Bruce, Wallace Haupt, Robert Hepburn, Lloyd Huck, William Kinnaird, William Leisey, Frank McCowan, Vernon Mohny, and Boyd Wagner. These men have definitely brought back with them a great deal of that Old Phi Psi Spirit. On the other side, we regret to report the loss of three NROTC brothers, who left school for active duty. Dick Light, Ernie Nugent and Vern Condon, all of whom expect to be back for the fall semester.

Recently elected officers for the spring semester are: G.P., James More; V.G.P., Richard Berge; B.G., James Sheehan; P., William Brooks; Phu., John Kraynyak; Hier., Robert Foote; and Hod., Richard Butler.

Pledging this semester has been somewhat limited due to a full house. However, we are able to report two additional pledges, John E. Benglian, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Harold E. Lowery, Altoona, Pa.

Again this semester Phi Psi has come through in campus politics. Jim Sheehan, who was sixth semester president, has been reelected as seventh semester class president. Phil Hampe, was a big wheel in the election as Party Campaign Manager. Joe Bird has been chosen as a member of Purple Quill, a campus honorary, and as such has been participating in local radio broadcasts. Hank Bennett, who has been on the staff of the *Penn State Engineer* has been elected feature editor this semester.

In sports, we report the election of Bill Brooks as head basketball manager for the coming season. Pledge John Benglian has the distinction of holding the eastern intercollegiate boxing champion in the 127-pound class. Penn Lambda is also well represented in baseball, lacrosse, and football.

In a newsy letter Larry Hawes '41, informs us that he is on his way back to the States and expects to be discharged sometime in July. He mentioned that Jim Morgan '42, has been discharged and that Bob Lyman '40, is back in the States.

On Saturday, March 16th, Ross Rumbaugh '40 received his degree as Doctor of Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Rumbaugh is now taking his internship at Bryn Mawr Hospital in Philadelphia.

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Chapter address, April 8, 1946

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WEST VIRGINIA ALPHA

West Virginia University

An especially spirited February 17th Homecoming Founders Day program highlighted the month for West Virginia Alpha. Alumni were noticeably present at the afternoon's impressive initiation, wherein we were honored to initiate four into the Pennsylvania Alpha chapter along with fourteen into our own chapter.

Dab Williams, Harlan Selby, and Harry L. Snyder Jr. were among the notables present as speakers at the banquet in the evening. What with genial Symposiarch Robert M. Henry, our guests from Washington and Jefferson, the many alumni present, and the smiling personalities of newly-returned veterans, Phi Psi fraternal spirit was at a peak. New conceptions of ideal brotherly association were formed; old ones were rejuvenated.

After mid-semester exams, campus political and social life captured our attention. Imminent upon the social calendar are Saturday afternoon tea-dances with the Alpha Xi Deltas, Pi Beta Phis, the Delta Gammas. Previous tea-dances with our sister Kappa Kappa Gammas and the Chi Omegas were huge successes.

Topping the semester's activities will be the spring formal on May 11th. A traditionally splendid dinner for the members, dates, and guests will precede the ball, which will be held in Hotel Morgan. According to indications the Phi Psi formal should prove to be the most gala social function on campus this spring, and certainly it will be the biggest and best we've had since the semester Socrates was pledged.

We feel that way about this year's GAC, too; the biggest and the best. Anticipated is a large delegation of undergraduates and alumni, including former Archon Louis D. Corson, who entered the faculty of the University this year as a professor in the history department.

The James Cochran House will run at full tilt this summer since there are many veterans who wish to attend summer school. If tradition is observed, all free hours will be spent in or around Cheat Lake, located just outside Morgantown.

Brud Knowles, of New Hampshire Alpha was a recent visitor at the house. Brud still wears the Navy blue. Charles Wiley, a Virginia Alphan, is in school here and is a frequent and welcome visitor.

Jim Powell and Bill Bowers dropped in to inform us of their separation from the service and of their plans to return to school. Enjoying a spring vacation from Harvard Medical College is T. R. Johns, who attended the Chapter meeting last night. Also with us was Dr. Enoch H. Vickers, charter member of West

Virginia Alpha, who presented his traditional address to the pledge class. This splendid, inspirational address concerns the history of Morgantown, West Virginia University, and West Virginia Alpha Chapter, and it is included in the education of each pledge class.

Best regards to all Chapters and alumni. We'll see you in Columbus on July 1st.

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OHIO ALPHA

Ohio Wesleyan University

Once again the bronze Greek letters $\Phi\Kappa\Psi$, stand firm above the door at 39 West Winter. Everything is turning back to normal since the house has been inhabited by the chapter. It wasn't long, though, before the ancient black cannon was missing from its perch above the door. The Sig Alphas entered our abode in the early hours of the morning, when all was quiet and dark. Not only did our cannon disappear, but the sofa cushions, the trophies, and the silverware met the same fate as the cannon. However, we found part of our silverware. Then, the Sig Alphas returned our trophies, cushions, and the rest of our silverware in chapel one day. A few days after that the cannon was found at Monnett Hall, so everything is once again safe and sound.

February 18th was a big day for Ohio Alpha, Ohio Beta, and Ohio Delta, when Ohio Delta played host to the other two chapters for a big Founders Day Banquet in Columbus. After dinner everybody went to the Ohio Delta chapter house. We all want to thank Ohio Delta for a wonderful and successful affair.

Jim Breece and Bill Chaney left for the armed forces in March. We all wish them good luck.

On Sunday, April 7th, these nine were initiated: Sandy Milne and Tom Wilson, Saginaw, Mich.; Dick Pettiti, Harry Kane, and Val Thomas, Cleveland; Bob Burns, Toledo; Jim Stever, Corpus Christi, Texas; Tom Semans and Weldon Place, Delaware. Tom Semans is the son of W. O. Semans, Ohio Alpha '14, and the brother of Bill Semans, Ohio Alpha '43.

Bruce Quackenbush is running for senior class president in the elections for student body officers to be held April 9th. In this election, the Phi Psis are combined with the Alpha Sigs, Delts, Sigma Chis, Sig Alphas, and Phi Gams into the R party. We have had a series of open houses and smokers, and are anticipating a tremendous success in the coming election.

John Fowler is going to be married Sunday,

April 14. The Ohio Alpha chapter is planning to attend the wedding and reception, which will be in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Congratulations, Brother Fowler!

Our regards to Phi Psis everywhere. We extend an invitation to you all to visit us at any time. We'll hope to see you at the GAC.

JOHN CONGER, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, April 8, 1946
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OHIO BETA

Wittenberg College

I apologize to our alumni and friends, for not reporting in the March issue of *The Shield*. We were reorganizing the chapter on its pre-war basis, carrying on the regular rushing, initiating, and enjoying social events, which combined to detract from our A. G'ing duty.

Ohio Beta is back to full strength. We have twenty-eight pledgees, so far and, by the time this is in print, we expect to have thirty, accounting for the largest pledge class on campus. This brings us up to a total of forty-eight, actives and pledgees. Our pledge class consists of men from all ages, the youngest being nineteen and the oldest, twenty-eight. They represent every branch of the service, as all but one are discharged service men.

Pledgees are: Sid Sprague, Gay Marsh, Dick Burton, Jack Bush, Bill Renz and Steve Nagy, from Elyria, Ohio; Dick Otte, George Gibson, Harold Evans, Clarence Riley, Bill Sun, Larry Beckle, Dick Shay, Louis Silvestri, John Sanders, and Dick McLaughlin, Springfield, Ohio; Ted Daugherty, John Manos, and Bill Lashley, Steubenville, Ohio; Clinton Swank, Canton, Ohio; Fred Hayes, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Bill Pink, Rochester, N. Y.; Warren Host, Milwaukee, Wis.; Kenneth Upton, Royal Oak, Mich.; Bill Niece and Don Caton, Urbana, Ohio; Bob Beckstead, Norwood, Ohio, and Edgar Doering, Vandalia, Ill.

We have had the pleasure of meeting some of the older Phi Psis lately. Brothers Flath, Ripple, Poppler, Beckle, Daugherty, Engle, Rini, Parsons, Bob and Ed Petri, Orebaugh, and Fraylick, have visited us within the past few weeks. We also had the honor of having Brother Ailshire as a dinner guest recently. He left quite an impression with us, as he came down to see us from the hospital. He has been in bed for twelve years and he *walked* out for the first time in that many years, to come down to the ole house for dinner.

In campus activities, we rate among the best. Wittenberg's varsity basketball team, co-champions of the Ohio Conference, had six lettermen from Ohio Beta: Vucovich, Traicoff, Furray, Duncan, Bremer, and Black. We would

have claimed a seventh if Reusswig had not suffered an infected foot early in the practice sessions.

Socially, we have had several good rush parties and dances, and we held our annual Bowery Brawl dance this semester. Our Spring Formal is coming soon.

Our intramural teams have been doing well. We are tied for first place in the A league in basketball and hold undisputed first place in the B league. We came out second in ping pong and should take the tennis and golf early.

Phi Psis who have returned to school from the service are: Brothers Reusswig, Black, Smith, Upton, Alex Traicoff, Gast, Daubenspeck, Duncan and Kieffer.

I extend best wishes for a successful and prosperous summer for all Brothers, old and new, and an invitation to stop in to visit with us whenever you are near enough to do so. Especially would we like to see more of our alumni.

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Chapter address, April 6, 1946

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OHIO DELTA

Ohio State University

As the time for the G A C draws near, our minds turn to thoughts of what Phi Kappa Psi means to us. We review the stages through which our interest in the Fraternity has passed. What has made it worth while? Will its influence continue in our lives after we leave school?

Our first introduction to Fraternity life was exciting and gratifying. We were the center of attention, we were sought after. All was gaiety and polite conversation. Then came formal pledging ceremonies and we realized that under the party spirit lay something deeper. We knew that we had become a part of a group capable of serious feelings as well as gay.

After the pledging we may have passed through a depression period. No longer were we the favored group. Instead, we were the newcomers. Certain duties fell to our lot. Life became prosaic. We found that dispositions were not always up to the standard maintained for 'company.' We were subjected to criticism and discipline. Was it all worth while after all? If the Fraternity was to be just a stopping place near the campus, if it was to be just an eating place, if there were to be just a few individual chums, these could be found elsewhere.

But no, it was more. As newcomers we began to learn the traditions, the ideals, the

fellowship that bound the individuals into a unit. Our duties as pledgees brought closer companionship among us. We found that even when dispositions became frayed there remained fraternity spirit, the binding force. We learned that friendly criticism and discipline were for the sake of improvement and we welcomed advice from those with more experience.

Soon group activities and participation in campus projects of all sorts aroused an ardent interest in Phi Psi success. We became enthusiastic partisans of all that brought fame and fortune to Phi Kappa Psi.

The formal initiation ceremony, our introduction to the true mysteries of Phi Kappa Psi, impressed upon us the quality of the underlying principles of the Fraternity. We considered more carefully the influence possible when so many individuals are bound together by high ideals held in common. We felt a responsibility for acting in such a way as to exhibit the steadfastness of our fraternity principles.

It is easy to see that the Fraternity influence extends beyond campus life. The joy with which Phi Psi meets Phi Psi in remote parts of the world or in the years long after graduation attests the hold which fraternity membership retains on the individual. With added years the precepts of the Fraternity take on added meaning.

The G A C will be a good place to renew old associations, to revel in Phi Psi lore, to re-establish the old friendships, to gain a wider acquaintance among Phi Psi brothers from other chapters, and to plan for the future of a staunch Fraternity.

We who are members of Ohio Delta are anticipating great pleasure and satisfaction in having the G A C in Columbus this July. We know what our Fraternity means to us and we are anxious to exchange ideas with others. So, we'll be seeing you!

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OHIO EPSILON

Case School of Applied Science

Since our previous newsletter we have completed a semester and now find ourselves delving into a new and most promising term from every standpoint.

Clemmens Johnson was a member of the March graduating class. Clem was the only man living in the house at one time during the war. When the men came back and the chapter was reorganized, he was instrumental

in placing the house on its pre-war basis. Clem's presence and diligent work will be greatly missed by everyone.

We also lost Neil Billman, our former steward and correspondent. Neil transferred to the University of Arizona.

Art Schlenker, John Dickson, Roy Gilbert, and Jack Tanis were recently initiated, raising our active personnel to thirty.

Ohio Epsilon is proud to announce the following eleven pledgees: Bill Rossiter, Paul Meuster, Dick Penrod, Dick Rau, Art MacCarthy, Farben Hanson, John Dennison, Tom Debord, Gordon Thompson, Jim Pitts, and Bill Schmit.

In the intramural field, Phi Psi captured the basketball championship by dropping Sigma Alpha Epsilon in the finals. At present, we are forming our track and baseball squads and are striving to fare as well in these activities as our cagers did.

As this promising semester proceeds, we are looking forward to the return of more and more Brothers to share with us the experiences of school and fraternity life.

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District 4

MICHIGAN ALPHA

University of Michigan

For the first time since the Spring of 1943, Michigan Alpha again is occupying its own house, and, needless to say, it is great to be back at ol' 1550. Equally good news is the return of so many of the older brothers. In addition to those mentioned in the previous newsletter, are returnees Ellis Wunsch, George Faulder, Hap Hylant, and Bob Bjork, the last three of whom are married and are, consequently, not living in the house; their presence on campus is nonetheless welcome. Wunsch, now working on his doctor's degree, is also instructing in the English department.

An initiation was held March 17th, for these four: Franzio T. F. DeSalles, of Rio de Janeiro; George Sandenburgh, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Chapin Barnard, Evanston, Ill.; and Thomas Morency Pauszek, South Bend, Ind.

Rushing for this semester is completed, and we have a pledge class of these twelve: Robert S. Clark, Naperville, Ill.; Ross W. Crawley, Flint, Mich.; George E. Punter, Miles, Iowa; David K. Baird, Thomas D. McDonald and

Jerome D. Sullivan, Lakewood, Ohio; John A. Berst, Pleasant Ridge, Mich.; Eugene C. Estes, Springfield, Ill.; John R. Barney of Evanston, Ill.; Jerome W. Webb of Detroit, and Francisco Pazino and Roberto Rodriquez, Columbia, South America.

At a meeting held March 11th a new group of Chapter officers was installed. Bill Crick, Bob Hibbs, and Buck Gordon were reelected G.P., P., and A.G., respectively. Other officers elected were, Jake Schmidt, V.G.P.; Chuck Booth, B.G.; Ralph Sandt, Hi.; Eugene Yaggee, Phu.; and Lou LaPierre, Hod. The various house committees have been appointed and are active. The social committee particularly has been hard at work and the result has been several excellent parties and the promise of more on the way.

On March 29th a stag party was held and the following night a hayride. On April 6th a party was held with the Psi Us and Dekes at Schwabben Hall. Beer picnics, riding parties, and other functions are already being planned according to Dave McElroy, chairman of the social committee.

Several Brothers recently have come to the fore in campus activities. Al Boyd is serving on the executive committee of the Michigan Union and heads the administrative committee of that organization. Lou LaPierre recently was given a position on the advertising staff of *The Michigan Daily*. Franzio DeSalles last month was elected president of the campus Pan-American Club. Chapin Barnard has been nominated for Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honor fraternity which recognizes high scholastic attainment.

A special initiation will be held April 15 for Gordon H. Kretchmar, of Flint, Mich., who was a pledgee before going into the service and who returned to school last semester.

In the past month a number of Brothers have stopped over in Ann Arbor and their visits have been extremely welcome. We hope that in the months to come we will be welcoming more and more of them to 1550.

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Chapter address, April 10, 1946

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INDIANA ALPHA

DePauw University

On March 18th, Indiana Alpha elected officers who will serve the remainder of the spring semester and through most of next year. Red Miller, who has been active in the chapter for the past three years, takes over as G.P., and Bob Royse continues as V.G.P. Other officers include: P., Bill Conner; S. G., John

Holmes; A. G., Charles West; B. G., Bob Rice; Phu., Charles Boston; Hod., Len Johnson; Hi., John Gwinn.

This election came after the initiation of these seven into the Fraternity: Bob Bennett, Bill Vickers, John Gwinn, Ken Crook, Charles Boston, Len Johnson, and Charles West. This brings the total number of actives to eighteen, a figure which indicates the strides we are taking toward gaining a full house again.

We are happy to announce the pledging of several during the past few weeks, including Jim Emison, Vincennes, Indiana; Lou Sauer, Oak Park, Ill.; Jim Chase, Laporte, Ind.; Bob Wesman, New York; and Sogi Soders, Bedford, Ind.

The members of Indiana Alpha are especially happy to announce the selection of two seniors, Norman Knights and Bob Risch, to the coveted honorary, Phi Beta Kappa. The selections, announced March 28th, in a special chapel program, included thirteen seniors chosen for their outstanding work, and since only four men were nominated we feel doubly proud that two of these were from our ranks.

With the increase in size has come a corresponding increase in group activities and in individual achievements until we are now approaching the favorable position the Chapter always held in athletics and campus activities. Norm Knights, in 1942 a member of DePauw's state championship tennis team, again is competing with the squad. Phil McLeod, Bob Ross-Channon, Charles West, and Pledgee Charles Huntington are members of the track team. Bill Vickers holds down a position on the varsity baseball nine, and Bob Rice, Pledgees Lou Sauer and Jim Rice are working out with the spring football contingent to round out our representation in varsity athletics. Red Miller is city editor of *The DePauw*, and Bill (Moose) Gill co-edits a featured column which satirically depicts campus life.

The process of preparing for the House opening next fall is in full swing. We will have our initial occupation of the Old Rockpile since the war on June 15th, Alumni Day, at which time we hope to see all alumni who can possibly show up. By next fall we hope to be back in the Chapter House to carry on the tradition of Phi Psi as it has been carried out in the past.

CHARLES WEST, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 3, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi
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INDIANA BETA

Indiana University

Indiana Beta is proud and happy to announce the initiation April 7th, of seven new brothers, among whom was numbered the

1000th to enter the bonds of Phi Kappa Psi at Indiana University, thus making Indiana Beta the first chapter of Phi Kappa Psi to reach a grand membership of 1000. Our roster accounts for a total of 1004.

Dab Williams was here for the proceedings, as were Edward H. Knight, several Indiana Alpha undergraduates and a great many Indiana Beta alums. It was certainly a pleasure to welcome all of them. Ed Wasmuth, of Huntington, Ind. was number 1000, and his proud father was on hand to put the badge on him. Other initiates were: Tom French, Indianapolis; Ed Berry, Oak Park, Ill.; Everett Martin, River Forest, Ill.; Norris Chumley, Don Robbins, and Don Moulden, all of Bloomington.

In athletics, John Wallace, mentioned elsewhere in this issue, was not the only Indiana Beta to make his mark this season. Ron Smillie won his 'I' and Jim McMaster won his numerals in swimming. In the spring sports going on at present, Wayne Crispin is running the mile and two-mile races with excellent times in workouts, while Pledge Brother Lee Hirsh is burning up the cinder paths in the dashes. On the tennis courts, Hank Harper thus far ranks number one man.

Recently awarded his 'I' for wrestling managership was Dave Culp, and baseball managerships are held down by Kenny Smith and Frank Gilkison.

In the social field things are happening in a big way. Topping the list was the recent marriage of Lee Hirsch to the former Lyn Wells, which took place in Chicago and the marriage of John Carvey to Carolla Jean Flentke in Evansville. Harry Humerichouser was the father last week of a new baby girl, which gives him two daughters and better luck next time. Pins have flowed freely in the past several weeks with Jack Rainey being pinned to Pi Phi Barbara Singleton, Morrie Hopper planting the badge on Barbie James, Kappa, and Pete Dashner pinning Esquire pin-up girl, Joan Fogle.

Phi Psi ranks fifth in intramurals at present, and is rising fast. Latest honors were in wrestling, with Walt Chambers and Don Robbins winning their respective weight events.

Plans are being made for a big rush weekend and spring dance the last few days of April.

The house will be open this summer, and it is expected that we will have a goodly number of brothers present. There will always be room for brothers returning from the wars. And, of course, there will always be beds for visiting brothers.

HANK HARPER, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 8, 1946

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INDIANA DELTA Purdue University

The semester which ended in February, being successful itself, was indicative of even better ones to come. On the Sunday prior to termination of the term, nine were ushered into the chapter hall of Indiana Delta. These men were Jerry H. Reynolds, William K. Gettings, Albert T. Candy, Joseph R. Warren, John A. Quill, Robert J. Lessman, F. Edward Harmening, William A. Moore, and Walter E. Hane.

To finish up the business of the semester, the following were chosen as officers: Tex O'Bryan, G.P.; Al Moorman, V.G.P.; Bob Dawson, P.; John Federman, A.G.; Ken Elliot, B.G.; J. B. Harrell, S.G.; Al Candy, Hod.; Bob Lessman, Phu.; and Dick Newcomer, Hi. Jack Kautz was also appointed as house manager. Since Newcomer left, for the service soon after the start of the March semester, Phil Savage was elected to take his place.

With the beginning of the March term, fourteen brothers returned to the welcoming doors of 359. These men are Bob Allen, Ward Dillon, George Duncan, Bill Edwards, Gordon Goodrich, Scott Hanson, Bob Harrison, Jim Huffine, Tom Ketcham, Chuck Kreger, Phil Savage, Hal Schornstein, Max Tuttle, and Vic Whitley.

This year the Jeff Hop was the spotlight social attraction of the season for Indiana Delta. On March 8th, we once again shared the North Ballroom of the Memorial Union with the Phi Gams. The formal dinner-dance, with decorations following the usual Jeff Duo motif, was a great success.

Rudy Lawson again was chosen most valuable player on the Boilermaker basketball squad. At guard, Rudy played all but four minutes during all Big Ten games of the season, and was invited to play in the East-West game at Madison Square Garden on March 30. During the 1942-43 season, Lawson was also awarded "most valuable" at forward position.

Current semester pledgees are: David Elleman, Syracuse, N. Y.; John Gibson, Warren, Ohio; Robert Weisbach, Lafayette; Norman Alberts, and Robert Kneal, West Lafayette; and Roger Kilpatrick, Gary, Ind.; Elleman is the son of John H. Elleman, Indiana Delta '14.

We would like to have all Indiana Delta alumni, including those who transferred their membership from Indiana Gamma, receive our chapter publication. Those who have not been getting their copies of *The Delta*, please send your present mailing address to the chapter address. JOHN L. FEDERMAN, *Correspondent*
Chapter address, April 10, 1946

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ILLINOIS ALPHA Northwestern University

Illinois Alpha returned from vacation and opened the spring term by welcoming eight brothers recently discharged from service, and planning a series of social and rushing functions that will carry the chapter through June. The new quarter was highlighted by announcement that the chapter house will be released by the Navy June 24th and will be available for summer occupancy.

Dick Ruthman, Jack Davis, Jim Bankey, John Fisher, Tom Shedd, Bob Dressler, Jack Shook, and Sam Morgan are back from service stints. Two other members, Chet Holsinger and Jack Uhl, left for the Army in April, however. In the meantime, Bud Bridgen and Bill Servin, who are stationed at nearby army posts, are able to visit frequently at weekend parties.

The season's social activity will be climaxed May 25th with a formal dinner-dance at Lake-lawn resort, Delavan Lake, Wis., and the evening festivities will be preceded by all-day sports activities.

New chapter officers elected late in February were: Jack Gallagher, G.P.; Horace Howell, V.G.P.; William Moore, P.; DeWitt Bennett, A.G.; John Burlingame, B.G.; Gordon Diltz, S.G.; Bob Patchen, Hod.; George Tennyson, Phu.; and Fred Carney, Hi. Norton Boothe was chosen social chairman, and Art Curtis rushing chairman.

The actives and alums were elated to learn that Phi Psis grabbed six top honor awards in recent naval graduation exercises. The navy cup and *Chicago Tribune* medal for highest scholastic standing in the graduating class went to Jack Kunze, while John DeVito won the fleet reserve association cup and Frank Knox award for outstanding leadership in the class. Earl Mallick was given the engineering award for highest scholastic standing in the V-12 class. Phi Psi graduates who were cited for exceptional performance and outstanding devotion to duty were Russell Gotha, Dick Connors, and K. C. Snyder.

High-ranking positions in the local naval unit have now been assumed by John Sullivan and Jim Baker.

The chapter is well represented on spring sports teams, with Chuck Lindgren in golf, Dave Bruggleman and Frank Reynolds in football, and Bill Mather in track. We expect to score heavily in tennis, swimming, and softball in the coming inter-fraternity sweepstakes.

We offer our best regards to Illinois Alpha brothers still in service and announce that we will be most pleased to hear from them and of their intentions of returning to Northwestern this summer or fall.

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ILLINOIS BETA

University of Chicago

Just over a week ago, Phi Kappa Psi and seven other fraternities moved back into their houses, joining the three others that had been fortunate enough to keep theirs open during the war. Currently, Illinois Beta is in the throes of an intensive rushing period, and things continue to look very bright. Last quarter's rushing period brought eight new men into the fold, thus bringing to sixteen the total number of men pledged since last fall. Rushing chairman Jack Millar and George Drury tell me that we should do quite well again this quarter, as befits old Phi Psi. George has been initiated since the publication of the previous issue of *The Shield*.

Our new pledges are Bill Boylston, George Broderick, Chuck Kelso, Dave Larson, Bob Slaigle, Dick O'Keef, Bob Smith and Charles Van Cleve. It seems that more ex-soldiers, sailors and airmen are returning to school every quarter, and the latest among these are Jeff Franks, Bob Kline, Johnnie Deacon, Sherry Kernoll, Dale Merstein, Bob Carlson and Jack Millar. We have had frequent visits from men released from the service too late to enter school before the summer or fall quarter. Falling into this category are Johnnie Green, Ben Behling, Jack Zaring, Ralph Pasek, and Bud Bates. We're glad to see you fellows, so keep dropping around.

The intramural basketball season has finished, and Phi Psi marched off with the third-place award. In a post-season keg of beer game, Phi Psi humiliated the Betas, 48-20. With Purdue transfer Al King leading the way, there was little difficulty in piling up a 30-10 half-time score. King led the scoring with twenty points in three quarters of play. Next on the athletic calendar are softball and an outdoor track meet. We promise to be in there pitching on both.

Illinois Beta wishes to extend hearty congratulations to Lemonade Alpha on her present tremendous success, and to say a personal hello to Paul MacEncroe. And in closing, to any of our own men who have as yet been unable to return to school, Hurry home, fellows!

ANSON CHERRY, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 8, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House
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ILLINOIS DELTA

University of Illinois

The future outlook of our chapter is bright. Brothers are returning from the wars to swell

the ranks of the fraternity. Several were recently initiated, and a number of others have been pledged, bringing the total chapter roll to fifty-nine including thirty-three actives and twenty-six pledgees.

This semester is the first since the war to see a considerable return of Phi Psis who left school to serve their country. Old friendships are being renewed, and the fraternity spirit now prevailing more and more resembles that of pre-war days. Those who have returned this semester are Jack Burke, William Barker, Joel Ware, Howie Wallin, Jim Roberts, Ray Florek, Steve Hunter, Dick Long, and Pledge-brother Spencer Quick.

Election of officers was recently held, with these results: Jack Burke, G. P.; Richard Telander, V. G. P.; Luther Harp, P.; Jim Roberts, B. G.; Steve Hunter, A. G.; Joel Ware, S. G.; Bill Brown, Hi.; Tom Shively, Hod.; and Don Foster, Phu. G. P. Burke is well versed in the traditions and affairs of the fraternity. He has taken over the responsibility of office with sincerity of thought and action, and through his guidance the chapter looks forward to a successful future.

Thirteen pledgees were initiated March 10th. They are: John Kaneski and Dean Bambini, Chicago; Galen Hallett and Tom Shively, LaGrange; Herbert Brontsema and Thomas Lunak, Cicero; Jack Pierce, Pontiac; Bill Brown, Bement; Don Foster, Oak Park; Earle Bell, Evansville, Ind.; Darrell Jarvis, Ciane; Mac Wenskunas, Urbana; and Jack Johnston, Ziegler. Recent pledgees added to the chapter are: Douglas Footh, Highland Park; Ralph Helmericks and Bill Taft of Urbana; and Frank Bushman, St. Nazianz, Wis.

The house is strongly represented in athletics. Ray Florek, one of the outstanding men of the 1942 University of Illinois football squad, is out of the army and will be seen again this fall on the gridiron. Mac Wenskunas, a former marine, is captain of the team. He was voted Illinois' most valuable player last season. Stan Stasica, halfback, and Ray Cisek, end, are lined up for first-string positions on the squad. Bob Lunn and Jack Pierce are two more expert players representing Phi Psi. In addition, Pierce is an outstanding track man, having been considered as one of the ten fastest sprinters in the country. George Bujan's participation in football terminated last Fall as he graduates this Summer.

Socially, the chapter has been active. An informal radio dance was held March 16th. A hay ride was to be a feature of the occasion, but was necessarily called off on account of rain. Plans are being made for the approaching Spring formal dance which is to be held May 18th. An exchange dinner was held recently, and as it proved to be quite successful, several more are being arranged.

As is the annual custom, the chapter will have a Mothers Day get-together the week end of Mothers Day. These Mothers Day reunions are looked forward to with great pleasure. The annual Spring reunion of Phi Psis from this chapter will take place sometime during April or May.

In intramural basketball, the chapter won first place in its particular league and now goes on to the fraternity finals.

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TENNESSEE DELTA

Vanderbilt University

The big event at Vanderbilt is the celebration planned for May 4th to honor the fortieth anniversary of the formal opening of the Tennessee Delta house. In addition to being a gala affair bringing together chapter alumni from all over the country, the day promises added significance for us, for it symbolizes an actual *reopening* of the house.

Climaxing our efforts to fully reestablish the Tennessee Delta chapter, we are in the midst of plans for completely overhauling our home-away-from-home, and, although work won't be completed by next month, there shouldn't be too much wet paint around. Incidentally, this constitutes an invitation to alumni who perhaps haven't received our invitations for the occasion. Slip us a line at the old address.

There has been no formal rush week at Vanderbilt for the past two quarters, but this proved no barrier to the group. The week of April 5th saw an addition in Jack Phy, NROTC man, as well as the initiation of two members. Initiates are: Jack Easby-Smith, freshman and former Army man, and A. Glenn Hanson, sophomore transfer student.

Saturday evening, April 13th, was another red-letter date, the night of the chapter all-University dance. It was the first time since pre-war days that the vicinity has seen so much activity, and gives promise of a full year ahead.

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Chapter address, April 10, 1946

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MISSISSIPPI ALPHA

University of Mississippi

Spring fever has struck the campus these past few weeks. The trees are covered with leaves, the flowers are in bloom and the class rooms are emptied each weekend. Studies are

very difficult at this time of year and every male on the campus is either thinking of fishing or romancing.

Just lately we initiated Cornelius Joseph Ladner, of Bay St. Louis, Miss. Frank Bellipani, Centerville, Miss. Carlos Deal, Malden, Mo., Harold Woods, Blytheville, Ark., were pledged. We have six actives, six pledgees, and a lot of optimism.

We are now holding our meetings in the alumni room of the Student Union Building, having moved from the Y. We hope to regain our house some day.

G. P. Mark Solomon has been nominated a candidate for the office of president of the Associated Student Body. We hope that the student body as a whole will be able to receive the benefit of the sterling qualities of leadership he has so consistently displayed in the affairs of the chapter.

We haven't taken any part in interfraternity athletics but are already laying plans for the fall semester's activities.

Rush week as such is still not recognized by the Chapter. We are continuing to operate on a rush semester basis.

We would like to hear from any of our alumni and extend to them an invitation to visit the Chapter any time that they are near this locality.

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Chapter address, April 10, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi

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WISCONSIN GAMMA

Beloit College

Wisconsin Gamma has suffered a great loss in the death of one of its active alumni, William Henry Allen '99. For many years Billy, as he was known to intimates, was our chapter financial advisor officially but his work for the chapter never ceased. Due largely to Billy's untiring efforts, Wisconsin Gamma reached its present state of financial solvency and claiming the fine chapter house we occupy. Billy's passing was a loss to all who knew him and especially to this chapter.

On the happier side of the ledger, Gene (Moe) Vogel, chapter G.P., became the proud father of a son, Lawrence, on April 7th. Baby, mother, and father are all doing fine.

In February, at the first of the semester, we had our usual week of rushing, with the Phi Psis coming well out on top. Our new pledgees are: Dan Hawley, Don Heid, John Field, John Denton, Byron Dunn, John Burdick, Dick Hulbert, Bill Hohman, and Hal Johnsen.

On the athletic side we are still on top with our basketball team winning both rounds

of interfraternity competition. Pacing the team are: Wally Zust, Jim Gerrity, Gale Miller, Bill Howard, Gene Vogel, George Seyfer and Ralph Johnson. The ping pong tournament is being run off with George Seyfer and Pledgee Dan Hawley in the quarter finals. Coming in the near future are baseball, bowling and track.

The swimming team came through its first season since the war well, losing only one meet, to the University of Nebraska. Phi Psi stars on the team included: Al Busch, Owen Hildreth, Bob Gartner, Dick Hulburt and Bill Hohman.

Working out in track are Dubie Wiskerchen, Owen Hildreth and Bill Howard. On the tennis courts are Dan Hawley and Dick Karcher. Out on the links are Jim Gerrity, Bill Scheidt and Ralph Johnson.

This semester the school has enlarged the social program. The fraternities are allowed to have informal parties in their houses and now we are going to have a formal dance, April 13th. With this party we intend to really warm up the old house at 1125 Chapin. We have Don Miles' band to furnish music. He is considered one of the best in this area. Brad Nelson, Elliot Timme, Helmer Johnson, George Seyfer, Bill Scheidt, Gene Wallen and Bill Korst are handling details.

As usual the doors of Wisconsin Gamma are open to all visiting brothers.

BILL KORST, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 10, 1946

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Beloit, Wis.



MINNESOTA BETA

University of Minnesota

We are busily engaged in rushing activities at the house and have high hopes of pledging a class which will meet the standards imposed by its predecessors. Lowell Brekke, rushing chairman, has been doing an excellent job in handling his assignment. Ace Parker has been appointed trainer to guide and counsel the new pledgees for the quarter.

More and more Phi Psis of old have made appearances at the house and are back in school. Babe Paulson, Spino Robinson, John Erickson, Dave Ferguson, Walt Laidlaw and Bill Rohan are the latest additions to our campus.

Two fine men, Howie Bishop and Dave Cowles, have returned to the pledge status which they held before their entry into the services.

Bill Rudie, able B. G., enlisted in the Army a short time ago, his office being assumed by Ted Ofstedahl. The Navy recently claimed

Johnny Relf, who is stationed at Great Lakes. Dr. John Gillam is in the Medical Corps and at present is stationed at Brooks General Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

The University's baseball team was dealt a severe blow when Wes Windmiller was forced to drop the squad because of recurrence of an old leg injury.

Jim Whalen has been kept jumping of late with his many extracurricular activities. He has been elected to the chairmanship of the Junior-Senior Ball and is treasurer of the Junior Class. John Richtor holds a seat on the Union Board. Gage Colby has been placed on the All-University Council.

The termination of the spring Quarter will find Gage Colby, Rex Hennell, Chuck Stewart, and Clayt Swanson receiving their degrees.

Our two representatives to the G. A. C. will be Ace Parker and Jim Whalen.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Phi Psis who expect to attend the NCAA track meet to be held at the University of Minnesota on June 21-22. Remember that our house will be open to you.

May our G.A.C. be the best ever, and until next fall—the best of luck to every Phi Psi everywhere.

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District 5

IOWA BETA

Iowa State College

Phi Psi returnees include Waldo Friedland, Dave Streiff, Chuck Butler, Chuck Wells, and Jack Halsey. We are expecting to see Chuck Jenista for a short visit in a few days.

Our perennial pledgee, Tookie Haynes, of Mason City, was initiated into the mysteries the day before he left school this quarter. Good luck, Took, we know you will carry Phi Psi's banner proudly wherever you go.

Pledged this quarter are Jack Hall, of Guthrie Center; John Lindauer, Omaha; Howie Sunby, Missouri; Jack McDonald, Des Moines; Jim Sutherland, and Jim Thiel, Ames.

Phi Psi has ranked high on the honor list last quarter with Larry Hanel nominated to the Student Body presidency by the Representative Party, made up of the greekletter societies. Tookie Haynes was nominated for the Party's candidate also. Les Roberts has been elected to Tau Beta Pi, Eta Kappa Nu,

and Pi Mu Epsilon. Jim Rodibaugh claims Phi Kappa Phi, Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma. Bob Smith was elected to Pi Tau Sigma.

We were sorry that Jim Rodibaugh, Bob Smith, Hugh Mactier, Ray Egeland, Phil Semler, Carl Haney and Blair Smith had to leave the chapter, but we are expecting most of them back in the fall quarter.

Speaking of fall, keep your eye on our newsletters. They will be carrying both in *The Shield* and our individual alumni letters news of the big homecoming celebration we are planning this fall. Everybody you know and his brother will be on hand, and Brother, you won't want to miss it!

Newly elected chapter officers are: Cliff Ray, G.P.; Waldo Friedland, V.G.P.; Mike Carrell, A.G.; John Morris, B.G.; and Chick Butler as S.G. Undergraduate GAC delegates are Jim Whelan and Forrest Fisher.

That's all the news for now. We'll be seeing you at the Grand Arch Council this summer, and we'll be on hand in the fall to keep you posted.

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MISSOURI ALPHA

University of Missouri

Missouri Alpha is winding up its social season with a spring formal. The dance is to be given on April 26th with the collegiate *Missourians* pounding out the rhythm. Mrs. Macbeth of Alpha Chi Omega, Mrs. Dungan and a Stephens instructor will chaperone. A hotel dinner for pledgees, actives and dates will be enjoyed before the dance.

Mrs. H. M. Dungan, our beloved housemother, presented the house a seven-foot grandfather's clock with Westminster chimes in memory of her son, Capt. Robert M. Dungan '35, AAC, and his best friend, Lt. Robert C. Glenn '35, AAC, known as "the two Bobs" on campus and elsewhere, during their undergraduate days. Both made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.

The mothers club is still behind us, strong. Mrs. Goswell, president of Phi Kappa Psi Kansas City Mothers Club, Mrs. Kittle, Mrs. Ragan, and Mrs. Williams brought beautiful drapes for the living room. This was appreciated deeply. Mothers, we thank you. We are always delighted to have you come because you are heaps of fun and we like you a lot.

Harry Fey, returned pledgee from St. Louis, and Paul Krantz are our new pledgees and probably will be initiated in late Spring. Larry

Butler, Iowa Alpha, dropped in several weeks ago. He was in Columbia to debate before the Rotary Club.

Couch Jean Kays has been whipping an agile ball team into shape. We have been feeling the meat shortage.

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NEBRASKA ALPHA

University of Nebraska

During spring vacation we had our house thoroughly cleaned, and should be able to keep it sparkling, without too much trouble.

The unusually warm spring weather has been a great asset in getting the spring session of famous Phi Psi picnics off to a good start. Phi Psi Gulch has been humming with business. After an absence of several years during the war, we are again starting the annual Phi Psi—Sig Alph picnic. This eagerly awaited outing will be carried out in the traditional manner, complete with a heated softball game to determine the ownership of a keg of beer.

In the early part of March, our pledge class gave us a party whose theme, The Lost Weekend, was cleverly presented. All agreed it was one of the best parties this year.

We are planning two more house parties this spring. One will be a plantation party, May 4th. We are busy making arrangements for house decorations and entertainment.

Although we have always been proudest of our scholastic achievements, this year Phi Psi has also been doing well in athletics. In March, Bob Tegt '43, was initiated into the 'N' club in recognition of his work as first-string tackle on the football team. He and Pledgee Bud Brown are out for spring practice. Fred Hecox, our only letterman on this year's basketball squad, turned in a fine performance as guard and forward. Bob Baum is playing first base on the baseball team. Fred Ware is a member of the track squad and is almost certain to letter. Ted Waechter is out for a position on the golf team. Pledgee Stan Johnson was splashing the 440 on the swimming team, but an ear infection forced him to give up the sport. Intramural athletics are in full swing, with a minor sport prevailing at the present time.

Veteran Rod Monosmith, was initiated March 23rd and Van Ketzler, and Jack VanDecar, also vets and repledgee Bud Robinson were initiated April 7th.

Nebraska Alpha is cracking the books, too in order to stay at the top in scholastic stand

ings. In this first post-war year we have done very well in returning as leaders on campus.

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Chapter address, April 3, 1946

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OKLAHOMA ALPHA

University of Oklahoma

With nineteen outstanding men on campus pledged at this time, Oklahoma Alpha is confidently expecting and planning one of her greatest years next fall.

The chapter was reactivated this semester after three years of war-time inactivity.

As the interfraternity council set a limit of twenty pledgees for each fraternity on campus, Phi Psi has chosen carefully and has come up with a splendid pledge class.

Boys pledged since the March issue of *The Shield* are: Ted Prater, Tyler, Texas; Jim Bailey, Lawton; Virgil Hill, Elk City; Wesley Leatherrock, Perry; Warren Morris, Eldorado, Kans.; Jim Nease and Reginald Sherrill, Broken Bow; Ted Clements and Paul Moore, Oklahoma City.

On the entertainment side of the ledger, Oklahoma Alpha is again tops. Phi Psi picnics are gaining a reputation of being a must on the date lists of the campus belles.

Phi Psi is going all out on intramural sports this semester. Our softball team finished third in the recently completed softball league, losing only two games. A team is now being organized to compete in coming swimming meets. Expectations are high for an outstanding team.

Scholastic averages among Phi Psi were unusually high at the eight-week's period, reflecting the condition prevalent all over the campus that the returning veterans are going to hold up their grade averages.

The chapter house will be returned to us this summer and boys going to summer school plan to occupy it. Extensive redecorating will be carried out in the house during the next few months.

We've enjoyed associating with Phil Heston, Indiana Beta, stationed until recently at the Navy base here. Ted Voetteler, Texas Alpha, also stationed at the Navy base here, and Bob Riggs, Indiana Beta, now enrolled at the University.

Oklahoma Alpha is grateful for the wonderful cooperation we have received from the Alumni clubs in Oklahoma City and Tulsa. Their help has been immeasurable in the past and we know we can count on their fullest cooperation in the future.

With the situation well in hand at Oklahoma Alpha, we'll close by wishing the other chapters reactivating this semester as much or more success than we've enjoyed thus far.

JAY HIGHTOWER, *Correspondent*

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COLORADO ALPHA

University of Colorado

We are steadily working towards our former fine standing on the C. U. campus. The chapter has again joined the ranks of the Interfraternity Council and the Greek Combine. The Combine is now busily engaged in campaigning for top positions on the Associated Students of the University of Colorado Commission. We are helping by furnishing some entertainment at a big Greek and Independent Student rally.

Our members are few, but they are taking part in campus affairs. Burt Beers, G.P., has been stage manager for the past three plays and is now busily working on the forthcoming production of *Time of Your Life*. He also is stage manager for the *Rhythm Circus*, the all-student-produced talent show scheduled for May 17th. Kent Yowell, P., is the assistant director of the show. Mack Fulbright is taking scholastic honors, having recently been initiated into Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity. Chet Bowers, a busy law student, spends his weekends at Cooper Hill skiing. Before transferring to the Air Corps, Chet was an officer in the 10th Mountain Division stationed at Camp Hale, which used Cooper Hill as its training ground.

The chapter has held several successful rush parties lately. The latest was a picnic up Bluebell Canyon, where Art Macy entertained the brothers and their dates with his famous sea-stories.

Jack Ward, a former pledgee, has returned from doing service overseas with the Army. We are pleased to announce the recent pledging of Earl Domengeaux of Port Arthur, Texas. Earl is a member of the NROTC detachment here.

We have been honored since the last newsletter by visits from Lee Knapp, Bob Bekin, and Paul Dukes, alumni of Colorado Alpha.

Thanks to the many letters of encouragement and letters of recommendations from the loyal Phi Psis of this and other chapters.

So long until the G.A.C.

KENT YOWELL, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 10, 1946

President's House

University of Colorado Campus

Boulder, Col.

District 6

WASHINGTON ALPHA

University of Washington

With a chapter role of sixty-five including fifty actives and fifteen pledges, fully as powerful as any group on campus, Washington Alpha, in the ensuing months, is casting ahead for restoration of the supremacy of Phi Psi in the new era.

Now, with a month of the semester already behind us, the house has finally settled down to the routine of vigorous study and fraternal playmaking.

Already we have added five new actives to the fold from the list of pledges who left college to enter the service prior to their initiation. Those initiated were: Jack Watkins, Bud Dick, Bob Compton, Melt Scholdt, and Ed Larson.

Meanwhile, two social events have been successfully stowed away. The first, a fireside party with the aid of the record player and coffee and cookies, was acclaimed by all with loud whooplas. The second, the formal junior prom, saw the entire chapter banqueting at the New Washington hotel. Everyone admitted that the prom easily was the equal of, if not superior to any in the past.

Last week, the pledges staged their traditional walkout, admitted by even the oldest hands, to be one of the most unique in the chapter's history. Unheralded, they chartered a small vessel, and while the actives were fruitlessly combing the hideouts of Seattle, the pledges with their dates were cruising the waters of Puget Sound. However, all is not well that doesn't end well, a fact, which our enterprising pledges eventually discovered to their chagrin.

Plans have been made for our Spring formal to be held sometime in April at the house.

Scholarship still stands as our main objective and an ardent effort is being made to return Phi Psi to the leading position on the campus in this respect.

Our thanks are extended to the alums who contributed to the fund for new rugs for our living room and stairs. Hopes are held for remodeling the house between semesters this summer.

Recent visitors look inquiringly when they see the felled tree, which for so many years

added questionable beauty to our landscape. We cut it down because it was obstructing the view of the house.

G.P. John Nordin, in closing, requests any of the brothers in the vicinity, to drop in and see us.

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OREGON ALPHA

University of Oregon

Spring term at Oregon Alpha shows promise of comparing favorably with those of pre-war years, so fondly remembered.

For the first time since 1943, we are living in customary style and manner. We now occupy our house and are enjoying the affluence and influence of an old line pre-war fraternity.

This term saw the return of John Noble, Stan Esselstrom, and Glen Kennedy from the wars. Their presence has strengthened the chapter.

House grades for winter term were most commendable, and the prospects of improving them this term are good.

On April 14th we will hold our first post-war initiation, at which we will welcome seven new brothers to the fold.

Since our previous letter, the house under the capable guidance of Jim Longwood, chairman of the rushing committee, has pledged these six: Ray Burke and Bill Siler, of Walnut Creek, Calif.; Don Moffit, Portland, Ore.; Lou (Rocky) Robinson, of Willows, Calif., and Don Korn, and Bob Bennett, Eugene.

Max Amstutz has been elected G.P. to hold office until reorganization is complete, with Jim Longwood serving as V.G.P. and Bill Fagan as P.

Social life is booming with a dessert each week and a big spring formal coming up later in the term. On the activity front, Letterman Bill Beifuss is out again for track. Rocky Robinson is working out with the varsity football squad, and Bob Reed is out for baseball.

We extend our thanks to the Portland and the Eugene alumni groups and all other Brothers who gave so freely of their time and labor in reactivating the chapter.

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CALIFORNIA BETA

Stanford University

With the opening of spring quarter April 1st, several additions to our active chapter were made. We now have a total of twenty-four actives and this weekend we plan to add seven to this list by initiating Bob Ayres, Sandy Atherton, Morgan Miller, James Dooley, Steve Smith, Harry Baker, and Tony Ortega.

Among the actives recently returned are Russ Oplinger, Bob Kester, Bill Shirey, and Ted Burke. We have news that Ken Davidson and Howard Dallmar, two top-notch basketball aces, are coming back to Stanford soon. We also heard from Bob Bradt and Bob Cole and they plan to be with us soon. Altogether the Chapter has received word that we shall have over forty actives in the house by fall quarter. Thanks to our active alumni we can be sure that plans for remodeling our house will be carried out completely.

This quarter has seen an increase in male registration for the first time since before the war. Stanford is finally beginning to look like her old pre-war self. With the return of fraternity men, the future of Stanford's fraternities looks brighter than ever before. We have had two rush parties and have hopes of getting some fine fellows.

Stanford started Spring football this week. We are well represented in Sandy Atherton, Jerry Ferrari, Jim Dooley, Harry Baker, and Bob Abrams. This team represents the first team to represent Stanford on the Gridiron since 1942.

After several losses in baseball to U.S.C. and U.C.L.A., the team improved and shows promise of surpassing expectations. In this sport we are represented by Morgan Miller, outstanding first sacker, Tom Ashley, James Dooley, and Harry Baker.

Here's hoping the GAC is a big success and that all our brothers are back soon from the service.

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California



CALIFORNIA GAMMA

University of California

The beginning of the new semester finds the Chapter in excellent condition. Cal Gammans are returning in increasing numbers from the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps and two of these vets have recently taken over the dir-

ection of the Chapter. Elected G.P. is Jack Stearns, former Marine who saw action in the South Pacific, while the new V.G.P. is Bob Holcomb, veteran Army pilot of the E.T.O.

Upon conclusion of initiation week, we are proud to introduce the following new brothers: Warren Allen, Robert Banaugh, Wendell Beard, Donald Covington, William Diffenbaugh, Jack Habegger upon whom the shield of Phi Kappa Psi was pinned by his illustrious grandfather, Major J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '92, Donald Horne, Marshall Harbinson Jr., son of Alexander Marshall Harbinson, Calif. Gamma '17, Robert Lowery, John Meyer, Leo McIntyre, John O'Connell, and Robert Plumb, who received his pin from his father, Stanley E. Plumb, Pa. Beta '17. Following the ceremony a banquet in honor of the initiates was enjoyed. Jack Eade Sr. was master of ceremonies and Ed. Flynn Sr. acted as symposiarch. Principal speaker was Bert Howell, a charter member of California Gamma. Bert held his audience entranced as he recalled the days when the Chapter was in its infancy.

We are especially pleased with the results of our rushing activities. The new men pledged are: El Clow, varsity baseball player; Bill Frey and Ed Flynn, members of the Navy unit on Campus; Wally Wallbrink, varsity football and rugby player; Melvin Van Horne, a former pledgee who has returned from the service; G. Buckley Cullinane, Army veteran of the Italian campaigns.

The Jefferson Duo will be held on April 13th. It will be attended by some forty Phi Gamma Deltas and fifty five Phi Kappa Psis. Judging from the amount of work and planning which has gone into the Duo, it promises to be a memorable event in the semester's activities.

In the campus news recently were Jack Klinger, elected Students' Representative-at-Large, Bill Diffenbaugh, initiated into Skull and Keys honor society, and Jack Stearns, elected vice-president of Interfraternity Council.

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CALIFORNIA DELTA

University of Southern California

Cal Delta continues in the spring semester at U.S.C. with an increasing chapter personnel.

During the past few semesters our chapter decreased in size due to the departure of Navy

V-12'ers, but it is now on the steady climb upward. The return of many brothers from the service has really brought the feeling of Phi Psi back to the old house. Returnees include Ted Kruger, Don Loynd, Gene LaBlond, Dave Lincoln, Jack Marwuryr, Jack Gerrlings, Don Edler, Jack Balser, Don Cole, Glen Hinds, Mark Yorston, Carl Patton, and Ed Newton.

Others seen round 642 West who have not enrolled in school are: Doug Miller, Dick Williams, Norm Gallentine, Dave Simpson, Bob Neagle, Don Hoover, Bill Colleton, Chuck Carter, Ed Hiezman, and Dick McKibbin.

On March 15th, we put through a class of twenty-three initiates who are: Mansford F. Barnes, Samuel D. Boyer, Richard B. Brooke, Donald Buckner, David G. Campbell, Jack R. Carson, James H. Clark, Frank F. Cordon, Frank De Marco, John R. Guadino, John S. Hart, Walter S. McCabe, Gerald G. McNutt, Raymond E. Matlock, Robert W. Mintie, Ralph C. Morehead, Douglas M. Murray, Robert I. Reiger, Theodore Smith, and John J. Vogelzang.

Two transfers, Dick Whitner and the other Frank Lyons, have joined our ranks.

We have a pledge class of twelve: Bob Larson, John Shea, Bart Ross, Ned Lutz, Jack Adams, Gordon Walker, Jim McDonald, Joe Scott, Chuck Cook, Jerry Saunders, George Schmitz, and Wells DeLoach.

New officers include Don Edler, G.P.; Roge Bagnati, V.G.P.; Jim McGann, B.G.; and Jack Marquette, P.

On the track field Jerry McNutt throws the javelin and Pledges Joe Scott and Wells DeLoach run the hurdles and 440, respectively.

In politics, Jack Balser and Okie King are Trojan Nights and Jim Walker and Gordon Stephens do their best at being Squires.

Last week two of the brothers, Jim Clark and Barney Barnes, pinned Kay Anthony and Peggy Lyn, Delta Gammas. We have a formal dance scheduled June 1st. A dessert with the Thetas is one of several similar events scheduled this semester.

We all thank Brother Ralph Haney for the wonderful work he is doing to help Cal Delta and to bring the alumni closer to the chapter. There is an alumni meeting at the house the first Monday of each month. Coffee and donuts are served and everyone really has a good time. The chapter would like to meet more of the alums if they could make these meetings. Phi Psi at U.S.C. is really on its way to becoming one of the top chapters in the nation.

A hearty welcome is extended to all Brothers who may be out our way.

GORDON STEPHENS, *Correspondent*

Chapter address, April 6, 1946

Phi Kappa Psi House

642 W. 28th St.

Los Angeles, Calif.

FLASHES FROM PHI PSI FRONTS

PROVIDENCE

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Since our previous report all fraternities at Brown have accepted the plan for housing and supervising first proposed by the University Corporation, Nov. 19, 1943. This means that all either have, or soon will have, deeded their properties to the University, and that the latter will erect two quadrangles in which the fraternities will be allotted space with separate entrances, and completely apart from other students living in the quadrangles.

A campaign to raise \$4,000,000 for this purpose will start June 17th. In the meantime, the fraternities which have been living on campus since June 1943, will return to their former houses when college reopens next September. They will remain there until the new quadrangles are ready for occupancy.

Local alumni continue to take pride in the fact that Phi Kappa Psi was the first group

to accept the new plan which we believe will make for stronger fraternity life at Brown in the future. In that belief we are supported by President Harry Gorgas.

We are still waiting for the return of younger alumni from the service before starting greater activity, but it should not be long now before we can resume a more normal program in this vicinity.

At the suggestion of some of the fellows in the service plans are being made for a big Phi Psi reunion at the old house at 43 Waterman Street on the evening of Friday, June 14th, following the adjournment of a Brown alumni dinner which is a new feature of the Commencement season this year. Because so many of the fellows will be tied up with class reunions on Saturday and Sunday, this seems to be the logical time for a Phi Psi get-together which should be largely attended as there probably will be more of our members in the city than for many years. If you do not happen to

receive any other notice of this gathering we urge you by all means to plan to attend as it will give you a chance to meet many brothers that you have not seen for a long time. Do your part to make it a bigger success.

ANDREW B. COMSTOCK, *Correspondent*
Buttonwoods, R. I.
April 1, 1946



CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Events of the last two months were climaxed April 5th by a combined initiation banquet and alumni meeting at the New York Beta, chapter house attended by some seventy-five loyal sons. A chapter letter accompanying the invitation was truly unique. In clever informal style, it set forth the many notable undergraduate activities; it included a special summons from Alumni President Roy Sykes to do honor to the returning service men; it appealed to all alumni to keep in touch with the chapter; it told of house repairs made (and many more needed!) and it recounted the efforts of an eager, earnest group struggling successfully to maintain Phi Psi's place in the sun.

This was the first meeting of alumni and undergraduates since the war and the first initiation dinner at the chapter house in many years. It may not have had all the glitter of a down-town banquet but it was held where it had the greatest appeal of all, at home.

John Bachman presented a financial report, stressing the heavy expenditures necessary for new roof, painting, hot water heater, screens and storm windows. As for the sorely needed refurbishing and redecorating of living and study rooms, it is obvious that extraordinary methods must be employed. A committee was appointed to formulate and execute a plan for advising all alumni of the necessity of action.

Another problem to be approached concerns additional housing facilities. With thirty now in a house intended for about twenty-eight, we are faced by the fact that, in the fall, with more service men returning to campus, we shall have some fifty men who will need a living center.

Our sympathy is extended to Webster Keefe '29, in the recent death of his father.

The regular annual meeting will have been held before another issue of *The Shield*. Perhaps by that time the new officers and committees will be in a position to report on the progress of the house rehabilitation program.

ROBERT D. KELLY, *Correspondent*
Syracuse, N. Y.
April 8, 1946

PHILADELPHIA

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Founders Day dinner at the Union League February 15th saw the largest turnout since 1937. With Wesley Harvey as their spokesman, Pennsylvania Iota chapter turned out on almost a 100 per cent basis and brought along several other campus Phi Psis. President Arthur B. Seeger, Pa. Iota '19, offered a few words of greeting, read the names of Philadelphia alumni who since the last dinner had died in the service of their country and of others who had passed on to the Chapter Eternal.

Symposiarch, William I. Woodcock Jr., Pa. Theta '12, called upon Joseph W. Henderson, Pa. Gamma '05, Joseph D. Calhoun, Pa. Kappa, '26, George M. Hillman, Pa. Iota '19, John W. Batdorf, Pa. Lambda '27, and others to say a few words. Maj. John E. Bullock, USA, Pa. Iota '09, who has been at the Valley Forge General Hospital, managed to attend the dinner and gave an account of his experiences in Africa when he was wounded in 1943. National President Harry S. Gorgas was introduced as main speaker of the evening. He gave a history of the Fraternity and its chapters during the war.

Among those recently released from the Army and the Navy are Lt. Col. George B. Mebus, Pa. Lambda; Lt. (jg) James Bricker, Pa. Lambda; Lt. (jg) Alfred W. Hesse Jr., Pa. Lambda, and Ens. George M. Griffith, Pa. Theta. Lt. (jg) A. Williams Holmes, USN, Pa. Iota, is taking an advanced course in flight training at Lakehurst, N. J.

John J. Howard, Pa. Theta, recently returned from Florida and attended one of our luncheons at the Tally-Ho, 1607 Moravian St. where on April 4th we will hold our annual alumni association meeting.

Henry Beard, Pa. Lambda, has resigned as organist and choirmaster of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, to be the Chicago area representative of the Moller Organ Co. He designed the splendid organ which was installed by this company at the Overbrook church.

Joseph W. Henderson, president of the American Bar Association in 1944, has been appointed by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, to the nine-member civilian-board to modernize the Army's court-martial procedure.

HARMAN YERKES JR., *Correspondent*
Philadelphia, Pa.
March 28, 1946



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual Founders Day Banquet was held by the D. C. Alumni Association Feb. 20, 1946

at the Roger Smith Hotel in the Nation's Capital. The date was changed from the 19th because we had too many lawyers going to a Barristers Dinner that night. Fifty-four brethren dipped into our social cup (Gravy Bowl).

Toastmaster was Col. Frank Miller, Calif. Epsilon '30, who told us in a short talk just how glad he was to be back in the good old U. S. Our speakers were Ex-Senator James E. Watson, Ind. Alpha '82; Members of Congress: Robert F. Rich, Pa. Zeta '07, of Pennsylvania; Ralph Waldo Gwinn, Ind. Alpha '01, of New York, and Ralph Church, Ill. Alpha '09, of Illinois; Judge Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, of the Tax Appeals Court of the U.S.; Col. Donald A. Fay, Ill. Delta '17, who spoke for the Army; and Lt. Comdr. Paul W. Groth, Iowa Beta '21 who spoke for the Navy.

We were kept in a jovial mood by the timely quips of Edgar J. Goodrich, Iowa Alpha '16, and by the manner in which he led the singing and played the guitar. Brother Goodrich is a top-hand in local law circles. J. B. Wyckoff, Pa. Lambda '08, aided the revelry by banging the piano.

Lt. Col. L. (Opie) Chancellor, Md. Alpha '31, discharged from the Army, has been elevated to the Association presidency. He had done a fine job as vice president and had to fill in when A. C. (Bud) Body resigned as president to return to Cleveland. Our new vice president is Maj. Lee R. Sadtler, Md. Alpha '19, and our secretary is Doug Timmerman, Neb. Alpha '27. Leonard R. Smith is still treasurer.

We have begun our monthly luncheons, held the first Tuesday of each month at the Blackstone Hotel, and our first two get-togethers were successful. With us at the last luncheon was Brig. Gen. Garland C. Black, Mo. Alpha '13, who is taking treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital. Judge Van Fossan also was on hand.

The Association is attempting to turn out a directory of all Phi Psis in Washington, D. C. and vicinity. This job is being undertaken mainly through the help and suggestions of Lt. Col. Calvin H. Goddard, Md. Alpha '07, and Virgil J. Gist, Ill. Beta '26. We ask all chapters to please note this request and advise this Alumni Association care of the undersigned at 2036 F St., N. W., Wash. 6, D. C., of any Psis who are known to have recently moved to Washington or surrounding territory.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Acting Correspondent*
Washington, D. C.

April 7, 1946

PITTSBURGH

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

"H't it don't make no difference! H't it was only an Alpha."

That, friends, ends our dramatic sketch for today. I see, before going off the air, that we have time for a few announcements, so here goes:

The Pittsburgh Alumni Association announces its new prexy, Forrest D. Stout. The only objection to Forrest is that, because of his ballroom technique, he favors having a Christmas dance. (No doubt, he will have his way.) Notwithstanding, the Pittsburgh alumni have a good leader and should certainly have a bang-up year.

Dr. Jim Greene, the outgoing president, deserves the thanks of all Pittsburgh Phi Psis. Jim gave time and thought, sometimes at the expense of his job, to help our group. His term of office will give his successors something to shoot at.

I see that the Founders Day banquet, held last February, was the biggest and the best in the history of the Association. The speaker for the evening, Congressman Robert F. Rich, Penn Zeta, gave us all plenty to think about. We enjoyed the presence of two Executive Council members, Harlan Selby and Dab Williams, as our guests. Judging from the goings on, it was apparent they had a good time.

Yes sir, (and, Son, that's no joke) the Alumni directory of the Pittsburgh Association has been completed. Although it does not contain the names and addresses of all the Brothers in this district, it is a start, at least. Anyone who has not obtained his copy and who would like to have one may secure same by either calling yours truly or by attending our weekly luncheon.

Speaking of the luncheon it goes without saying that the welcome mat (right side up) is out for any visiting Brothers. Our place of meeting is the Dickens Room, Hotel Henry, 12:15 o'clock every Friday. The turnouts are fine, but there is always room for more.

Before signing off, we wish to announce that anyone who would like to attend the GAC may obtain hotel reservation cards from his secretary. There are a number planning to attend. So whaddaya say? Let's show them!

Old Pappy Time says it's most time to sign off, which leaves just enough time to remind you to *Keep 'Em Phi Psi'ing*.

This is station P I T T S B U R G H (some call letters, eh?) signing off until next time.

LEONARD R. SMITH, *Acting Correspondent*
Pittsburgh, Pa.

April 11, 1946

CLEVELAND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Spring is here, the grass is riz, I wonder where the flowers is?

Our annual Founders Day banquet came off with a bang at the University Club March 8th. One hundred and twenty-five brothers put in their appearance which was even better than had been hoped for.

In spite of a very excellent dinner, I weighed four pounds less the following day!

Maj. Fenlon A. Durand, USMC, Kans. Alpha '36, was the principal speaker, brushing off a few war stories. Other speakers were Dr. Karl O. Thompson, beloved Phi Psi professor at Case School, G. P. Jim Conant of Ohio Epsilon, A. C. Body and Dab Williams, all introduced by Symposiarch Richard R. Hollington.

With all due respect to my colleagues and myself, I might add that all during the festivities the bar was operating which may or may not have influenced our election that night as the Cleveland Alumni Association officers for the coming year. We are as follows: Robert A. Parrett, president; Wade Helms, vice-president; A. Ilsley Bradley, treasurer; and Hal Neale, secretary. We salute past President A. R. McCreary for his able stewardship.

Faces most often seen at recent Monday lunches at the Mid-Day Club are: Dab Williams Al Green, George Moore, Carl Kent, Ilsley Bradley, Chuck Negele, Bob Parrett, Bob Dowling, Wade Helms, Harry Evans, Bill Upp, Bud Body, Ned Kuenhold, Mac McCreary, Fen Durand, Cliff Peters, of Dallas, Texas, Hal Neale, and Frank C. Richardson, who we hear is being transferred to Toledo. No, the Cleveland Association didn't have a finger in it. Our best to you Frank. Hope we'll see you often on visits.

Drop in to these luncheons, all who can. I'd like to see some New Hampshire Alphans.

I'm rather hard-pressed by all these Ohio Epsilons!

Try to make the G.A.C. in Columbus, July 1st through 4th.

HAL NEALE, *Correspondent*

Cleveland, Ohio
April 1, 1946



CINCINNATI ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Our Alumni Association is no longer going to ride along under the banner "Tabled until after the War." This was the main theme of our last meeting, when we realized that we had made but few feeble efforts, during the last three years, to keep our organization on a working basis.

We managed to get together for a Founders Day Banquet each year but that was about the extent of our activities. Our President, Tom McDonald, did very well with the material he hand on hand, but you know how war-time material was. Charlie Smith also deserves a lot of credit for his ability (without benefit of Government backing) to balance the budget and turn over to the new treasurer a handsome amount of cash. (No need for mentioning any figures.)

Our Founders Day Banquet, held Feb. 19, 1946, at the Cincinnati Club, was truly an occasion. Our oldest member, Brother Guthrie, did not have to sit and look at other stalwarts such as Alvin Hodges, Judge Roettinger, M. Slutz, Bob Stegner, Stan Stewart, and Ned Hayes, but could talk and joke with the returning members. New blood was injected by Ran Darnell, Bob Bowsher, Len Slutz, Bill Spiker, Jack Reiter, Al Burnett, and Dick Brown, early arrivals of Uncle Sam's late service men. We were certainly glad to welcome them back into the fold and we give our heartfelt thanks to each for the splendid services they have accomplished. Our committee in charge of the dinner did themselves proud. It was very good, well served, and much appreciated.

Immediately following the dinner the matter of new officers was taken up. As a result of the election (?)—Jack Reiter is taking over the presidency and Dan Startzman the Secretary—Treasurer job. The assembled brothers failed to realize, until too late, that it was a clean sweep for the Solid South since both are from Virginia Beta.

We all agreed that our membership files should be increased and brought up to date, so we are banking on brothers all over this country to send in any information that you might have that will help us.

We have again started our weekly luncheons and the first two have been very well attended. About ten brothers have met at 12:15 on Friday at the Cincinnati Club in the Men's Dining Room. As yet we have had no "visitors from other parts," we are expecting each traveler to pay us a visit. See if you can't make it when going through Cincinnati.

DANIEL B. STARTSMAN, *Correspondent*
Cincinnati, Ohio
March 6, 1946



CHICAGO ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The death, March 20th, of Mrs. Harold Townsend was a shock to Chicago-land Phi Psis. Not only has Brother Townsend been one of the most active and loyal brothers, but the Townsends are a much-loved and respected

family. Mrs. Townsend always demonstrated a true interest in the progress and affairs of the Fraternity, and was a leader in her home community of Hinsdale.

Arthur M. Fellows, president of the Chicago Alumni Association, Leverett S. Lyon, Louis Lanphear, James W. Good Jr., Perkins Bass Jr. and the undersigned were among the Chicagoland brothers present at the impressive services held in Hinsdale, March 23rd.

Founders Day was observed in our traditional gathering place, the Furniture Club on Lake Shore Drive, with arrangements made by Dutch Gorgas. More than 100 alumni and undergraduates were present. After a steak dinner which was a dream in these days of meat scarcity, officers gave brief summaries of the progress of the Chicago Alumni Association, and some of the brothers with interesting war experiences gave talks.

Officers elected for the coming year were Arthur M. Fellows, president; Bligh Grassett, Paul Mooney, Mortimer Scott, and William C. Gorgas, vice-presidents; Redick B. Jenkins, secretary-treasurer.

A much promising addition was made to the Alumni Association structure. Trustees were selected to aid the officers in formulation and execution of policies. Trustees selected were; Donald Birney, E. Harvey Ellis, James W. Good Jr., Louis Lanphear, Gano Lightfoot, Ollie Mohr, Harold Mogg, Harold Townsend, Edward Twerdahl, and John J. Yowell. Each of the trustees has demonstrated great interest activity in the Alumni Association, and a number of past presidents are included.

A helping hand to the undergraduates getting re-established on a peace-time basis in the Chicago area, formation of an employment committee, and stimulation of alumni participation in the Alumni Association are among the subjects which will be considered by the trustees. The trustees will meet the first Tuesday of each month along with the officers at the regular luncheon site at the Chicago Real Estate Board dining room.

Because of the continuing stream of brothers back from military service or returning to Chicago from war-time jobs in other localities, we repeat the site of the Tuesday luncheons: The Chicago Real Estate Board dining room, 4th floor, 105 W. Madison St.

REDICK B. JENKINS, *Correspondent*
Chicago, Ill.

April 1, 1946



KANSAS CITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

With the hope that you will all bear with the efforts of a newcomer to the list of reporters, I offer a few news items from the Kansas City Alumni Association.

Rag Writers, Win Tate and Bones Williams seem to keep the checks rolling in for the Missouri and Kansas furniture funds. This is a fine way to keep alumni interest going. These two chapters are now running a combined membership of well over one-hundred men and you can bet that Phi Psi is still very strong in these parts.

All of the Kansas City Brothers express their heartfelt sympathy to Bill Piatt, who lost his wife in March.

We are sorry to announce the death of Glenn Sibbitt, Ind. Delta '16.

Recent newcomers to Kansas City are Carl Smith, Illinois Delta, with the Telephone Co; Captain George Stier, Illinois Beta, with the AAF at the City Hall; John D. Hull, New York Alpha, with the Walter Kidde Co; and Ralph Passman, California Gamma.

To prove that interest in Phi Psi is still strong among Kansas Citians who are connected with her in one way or another, I call your attention to two facts: First, that the Kansas City Mothers' Club has presented the Kansas chapter with one-hundred sets of six pieces each of flat table silverware, all bearing the Phi Psi crest. This was quite a project for this group of loyal ladies and they are to be commended and thanked by all; Second, at our Alumni luncheons every Thursday at the Hotel Continental we are having a fine turn-out of between ten and twenty Brothers. It is hoped that the Alumni Association will soon be able to put on a monthly dinner party.

Craig Ruby has opened a Greeting Card store in the Dickinson Theater Building on Highway 50, just West of Kansas City. This is the first store of a chain which Craig hopes to open. Larry Winn Jr. has recently gone into business for himself building homes, and calls his new company Modern Homes.

We have had a large number of the Brothers returning from the service and going into business in Kansas City. Among them are the following: Francis D. Franklin, with Monkey Cleaners; Charles Ege, with the Telephone Co.; Robert (Buck) Thomas, with the Thomas Cafeteria in Kansas City, Kansas; Tom Higgins Jr. in business with his father in the National Bond Finance Co.; Frank Bolin Jr., and Bob Creel, with the Fitts Dry Goods Co.; and Ed Letson, Neb. '24, in Kansas City, Kans., with the Marak Drug Co.

Bob Willits, one of our best golfers, has moved to the El Rancho Hotel in Sacramento, Calif., where he is engaged in selling aluminum awnings. Robert Busler is now back in the city sharpening up his golf clubs and planning to return to school studying law at Michigan this fall. Warren (Decon) Anderson is in Kansas City studying law at the Kansas City Law School.

We are very happy to announce that Thomas J. Wood Jr., Texas Alpha '41, is the proud father of a baby boy born March 19, Thomas J. Wood III.

Doc (Swede) Hershey, of Detroit, Mich., comes through in a big way with a check for \$300.00 for the Kansas Alpha Endowment Association fund. Thanks, Brother Hershey, this will be appreciated no end by the boys at Lawrence.

Please send in your 1946 Alumni dues to Brother Lloyd Wheeler, our new treasurer, at 106 East 51st Street, Kansas City, Mo.

That is about all for this time.

FRANK E. BOLIN JR., *Correspondent*
Kansas City, Mo.
April 10, 1946



NORTH TEXAS

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

On February 22nd the North Texas Alumni Association held their Founders Day Banquet which met with a rousing success with both attendance and entertainment. Howard Tilson, of New York Alpha, and Son Allen, of Texas Alpha, contributed greatly to the program with their amusing and entertaining stories.

On March 26th the North Texas Alumni Association held their monthly meeting at the Hotel Baker and there were twenty-two brothers present. At this meeting the question was discussed as to whether the Association would be in favor of sponsoring a Chapter at S.M.U. The President of our Association, Brother Ted Jones, appointed a committee to poll the brothers and to investigate the possibilities of establishing a Chapter at S. M. U.

The writer has had occasion to visit most of the Phi Psis in the last few weeks and some of the news items are as follows: Joe W. Riley is back in Dallas with the T & P railroad in the legal department. Ramsey Moore and E. W. Smith are with the F. B. I. in Dallas. Everett Shirley is working for the *Houston Post* in Houston, Texas. John Peterson has opened a law office in Amarillo. Charley Fife, upon his discharge from the Army Air Corps, has returned to Amarillo and is in business with his father operating a gravel pit and a Ready Mix Concrete plant as well as a building material office.

Bob Van Gundy is now located in San Marcus, Texas, and is operating a Western Auto Supply store. Fred Sanford has been discharged from the service and is at home in Ft. Worth, Texas. Frank Harwood and Lyle Kendall and Buddy Thompson are attending the University of Texas in Austin.

Tilley Tilliston and John Rhea are working for the Humble Co. and are living in Houston. Burton Miles is in business for himself in Austin, Texas. Fred Cimmerman is residing

in San Antonio and working for one of the local stores as credit manager.

Our heartiest congratulations go to Thomas J. Wood Jr. who is the proud papa of a six pound Phi Psi rushee. Tommy Wood is now a salesman for a building material company and is located in Kansas City, Mo.

There are perhaps many more items that should be included but if the brothers have any news this correspondent would appreciate it if they would drop him a line.

R. P. BAXTER, *Correspondent*
Dallas, Texas
April 1, 1946



NORTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

In lieu of a letter from our newly-elected corresponding secretary, Ed Gilmore, who is at this moment incommunicado behind closed doors in the study of law after serving as Captain in the Army in Europe, please accept this document from the pen of Johnny Mottram, newly-elected president of the Northern California Alumni Association of Phi Kappa Psi. The president of any organization is nothing if not a pinchhitter and choreboy, so let's go to press.

The housing shortage was severely felt by this organization on February 15th when the largest group of Phi Psis to get together in many years in these parts gathered at the University Club in San Francisco to celebrate the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of our Fraternity. Ninety-one brothers came to eat and drink and render lip service where seventy reservations had been set up in half the room we had been promised.

Retiring President Ed Flinn handled the toastmaster job in masterful style, keeping his promise of "no speeches" down to a minimum of one, his own. The effort he used in telling the story about going to the masquerade as a candied apple with the stick thrust somewhere was not wasted on this appreciative crowd.

There was, indeed, some lusty singing led by Sumner Mering and accompanied by Howard Deems, who only recently returned from Uncle Sam's service in Germany.

During the evening a telegram arrived from two of our illustrious brothers, as follows:

Johnny Mottram, chairman Phi Kappa Psi Banquet University Club, Powell and California Sts., San Francisco. Had we known it could be too wet to plow we would have been present tonight. Best to all the gang.

Ken Ables and Earl Holtham
Modesto, Calif.

Gratifying as was the turnout and the conviviality at the Founders Day Banquet, our

big event of the year, some noteworthy news comes from some of those who couldn't come.

Maj. Thomas O. McCraney, Cal. Beta '30 (O. McCraney, 340 Hayes St., San Francisco, father, pinch-hitting for Tom, writes:) "Ribbons and Stars for the Battle of Washington, D. C. Then to the Philippines and now Tokyo. Hope to leave the Army flat on its back in August and renew acquaintance with my wife and son!"

Comdr. W. A. Kinney, Cal. Gamma '35, 1117 Colusa Ave., Berkeley, Calif.: "Still in the Navy."

Howard Dallmar, Calif. Beta '42, Ottumwa Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa, and, incidentally, one of Stanford's greatest of all-time in basketball, writes: "Sorry, can't attend the Founders Day Banquet. There's a war on. Besides Iowa must be occupied!"

Lt. John Gregory Hopkins, Cal. Gamma '42, 145 Santa Clara Ave., San Francisco, has been in the Philippines almost two years. He has charge of construction and maintenance of naval installations in the Manila area.

Lt. Gale DeMartini, Cal. Gamma '42, is in the army of occupation in Vergesak (near Bremen), Germany. Hopes to be home by Christmas '46.

Capt. Wilbur B. Hurlbut, Cal. Beta '31, Med. Corps. Base Surgeon in Cairo, North Africa. Married and has two sons in San Mateo, Calif.

Capt. Crawford H. Thomas, Cal. Gamma about '28, is in Japan. He can be written No. 01,059,660, 90th Military Gov. Co., A.P.O. 301, 7 P.M., San Francisco.

Lt. Leonard S. Rosenberger, Cal. Gamma '39, is still overseas, writes his beautiful red-headed wife, Audrey.

Col. Oliver B. Taylor, Md. Alpha '35, will be in Washington, D. C., until the latter part of March, then at 1801 Waverly St., Palo Alto, Calif.

Dr. Frank H. Boyles, Jr., Ed Lettunich and Johnny Mottram were freshman roommates at Stanford before pledging Phi Psi in '32. From Oakland, Frankie writes: "'Big Ed' Lettunich was hit by a German mortar shell while leading his company across the Mark river in Holland two weeks after his unit entered combat. This was a statement made by the Timber Wolf Division surgeon who knew Ed well and tagged his body after death."

For us who knew "Big Ed" and lived with him and loved him as a brother this is hard news to take. We shall remember him as a leader among us, a ferocious lion on the gridiron, yet a studious scholar, a giant of a man who would have made his place in the world. How pointless is the reckless slaughter of war!

Henry Eugene Jackson, Cal. Gamma '07, deceased May 8, 1944.

Dr. Samuel R. Downing, Cal. Beta '03, deceased January 19, 1946.

Lt. John Place Hart, Cal. Gamma was on the Warrington, which went down east of North Carolina, Sept. 13, 1945.

Paul A. Burson, Ohio Beta '40, who was Chaplain's Assistant in the U. S. Naval Hospital in Oakland, Calif., now resides at 62 Oakes Blvd., San Leandro, Calif. He writes: "I went into Phi Kappa Psi as a freshman in 1939-1940 at Ohio Beta (Wittenberg). Since then I went to Ohio State for two years, leaving there in May 1942 for the Navy. Was discharged Oct. 12th and am now a senior at the University of California but not affiliated with the chapter there. See you at the Deshler Wallick Hotel next July in Ohio."

Lloyd A. Pflueger, Cal. Beta '38, writes: "Sorry, but the Matsonia sails on the 14th and old Pflueg still has to be aboard. Wish to hell I could be there!" (Meaning the Founders' Day Banquet, Feb. 15th.)

Albert J. Howell, Cal. Gamma '99, was terribly disappointed he couldn't attend the banquet, but for over a month he had an engagement with Mrs. H. which he could not break!! We did have a fine turnout, Bert, and Calgamma and I want to thank you for the check you sent for two actives who might otherwise have felt unable to come. Your generosity warmed us, Bert, but we still missed you.

W. Hamilton Lawrence, Minn. Beta '92, writes that Oliver Hamlin Jr., Cal. Gamma '11, is President of the California State Bar Association.

John W. Fitting Jr., Cal. Beta '40, has a three months old son, John Jeffrey. Papa was released from the A.A.F. on July 5, 1945, and is living in Los Angeles at 875 or 8751 Cadillac Ave.

Donald H. Cole Jr., Cal. Delta '44, is returning to the Univ. of Southern Calif. after four years in the Navy.

Lt. William B. Ross, Cal. Beta '41, is in charge of prisoner of war camps in Rheims, France. He served a year on Bouganville in the Pacific as lieutenant in the infantry. Expects to be discharged this Spring.

Robert B. Crawford, Cal. Beta '38, is living in Schenectady, N. Y., at 2535 Van Vran Ken Ave., but hopes to attend the Founders Day feed in '47.

Maj. J. A. Habegger, Iowa Alpha '92, note the year please, is up with the times enough to say, as he joyfully sends in his dues, that it will only buy three shots of synthetic enthusiasm, anyway, these days.

Harris C. Allen, F.A.I.A., Cal. Beta '94, writes that if we want news about him for *The Shield* just see who's who. I'm perfectly delighted to know one of our boys made it and I think it's high time some of the rest of us Calbetas amounted to something. Will *The Shield* please do the research?

Newest Phi Psi parents we know are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Merrill, Cal. Gamma '39, and the object of their affection is Barbara Emily, born February 24, 1946. Phil is our newly-elected secretary-treasurer and their residence: 547 Arballo Drive, San Francisco.

The other new officers are: President John Douglas Bottram, Cal. Beta '32, 2905 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco. Vice president Ermond F. Brunn, N. Y. Alpha, 2701 Green St., San Francisco. Corresponding Secty. Edward J. Gilmore, Cal. Gamma '34, 1234-5th Ave., San Francisco.

All Phi Psis are cordially invited to lunch with us on Thursdays at the Phi Psi table, University Club, San Francisco.

JOHN DOUGLAS MOTTRAM, *Correspondent*
San Francisco, Calif.
March 10, 1946



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Two hundred-forty loyal Phi Psis, representing thirty-four chapters, were present at the University Club in Los Angeles the evening of February 16th, when President William L. Kümmler, Ohio Delta '33, called to order the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Southern California Alumni Association in celebration of the ninety-fourth anniversary of the founding of Phi Kappa Psi. The meeting was opened with the invocation, pronounced by William J. Currer, Mich. Alpha '89.

Enthusiastically greeted and applauded were the several score of Phi Psi veterans of World War II, who were called upon by Brother Kümmler to rise for recognition. Also in full attendance and adding greatly to the lively spirit of the reunion were the undergraduate members and pledges from the recently re-activated chapters of California Delta and California Epsilon.

Shirley E. Meserve's annual report as treasurer indicated the continued solvency of the Association, and among other interesting statistics, disclosed that there were 1410 Phi Psis on the rolls of the Association, of whom only 286 had paid their dues for the preceding fraternity year.

Hugo M. Burgwald Sr., Chairman of the nominating committee, reported the following nominations of officers for the ensuing year: Ralph R. Haney, Calif. Delta, president; Tenney Williams, Calif. Beta, vice president; Roy L. Herndon, Ore. Alpha, corresponding secretary; and Shirley E. Meserve, Calif. Gamma, treasurer.

Brother Burgwald (in his usual good humor), having made it clear and explicit that his committee would tolerate no further nominations from the floor and would resent any suggestion of steamroller tactics, the assem-

bled brothers acquiesced, and after due proceedings the nominees were declared unanimously elected to their respective offices.

President-elect Haney gave an interesting and inspiring report concerning the Tom Platt Fund, explaining the purposes and benefits of the fund and revealing its substantial growth since its foundation by the late Tom Platt. The manner in which Brother Haney's report was received was a clear indication of the respect of the brothers for the memory of Tom Platt.

Don Edler of Calif. Delta and Hugh Sutherland of Calif. Epsilon, G. P.'s of their respective chapters, were introduced and gave excellent and encouraging reports concerning these two fine chapters which are now resuming their preeminent positions on the campuses of U. S. C. and U. C. L. A.

The Hon. Ernest H. Van Fossan, N. Y. Gamma '10, Judge of the United States Tax Court, who was to have been the guest of honor and principal Founders Day speaker, was unfortunately required to leave unexpectedly for Ohio prior to the banquet by reason of the serious illness of his father. The excellent and inspiring address which had been prepared by Brother Van Fossan was ably delivered by Shirley E. Meserve, Attorney General of the national fraternity, and was enthusiastically applauded. After musical entertainment provided by Ted Tannehill, Dixon Kelley and Homer Griffith, the meeting was duly closed with the official ceremonies. All brothers in attendance were agreed that the first post-war Founders Day banquet was an outstanding success.

Since Founders Day, President Haney has been canvassing the city in a so-far-unsuccessful search for a more suitable place for our Thursday luncheons. Hugo Burgwald has given us some encouragement in reporting that he may be able to arrange in the near future for our return to the Stock Exchange Club.

On the evening of March 15th, twenty-three new California Delta brothers were initiated with impressive formal ceremonies at the I.O.O.F. Temple. Immediately preceding the regular fraternity rituals, the beautiful California Delta rose ceremonies were conducted by Morgan Cox, Bernard Hoyt and Homer Griffith. Shirley E. Meserve, California Gamma '08, presided as G. P. and gave the candidates' lecture. Morgan Cox administered the oath, and Roy L. Herndon, Ore. Alpha '26, delivered the charge. At the dinner following the initiation, the brothers were entertained by members of the active chapter.

Bill Hines, Kans. Alpha, and Robert Lee Richard, R. I. Alpha, were recently welcomed as new members of the Association, and are now located in Los Angeles as active field assistants of Travelers Insurance Co.

ROY L. HERNDON, *Correspondent*
Los Angeles, Calif. April 8, 1946

OBITUARY

HUBERT D. STEPHENS

Mississippi Alpha 1894

Hubert D. Stephens, former member of both the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and one of several alumni of his chapter to appear before the 1930 GAC in a successful effort to reestablish the Fraternity at Ole Miss, died March 14, 1946, in his home at New Albany, Miss. His age was seventy.

"Here's a proud, stalwart son of Phi Kappa Psi, compelled, through no fault of his, to leave home twenty years ago, knocking at his mother's door, knowing that he needs her and believing that he can do much for her," Senator Stephens declared before the White Sulphur GAC. "We are sons of Phi Kappa Psi. We want to return to the old home. We want again to be one of a strong family group. Do you know of any mother who would not welcome a worthy son?"

The answer was a prolonged cheer for Senator Stephens and a unanimous vote in favor of reestablishing Old Mississippi Alpha.

Brother Stephens served ten years in the House from 1911 to 1921, and two consecutive terms in the Senate, 1923-35. He was a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corp., 1935-36.

Mr. Stephens lost his seat in the 1934 election campaign which sent Theodore G. Bilbo to the Senate.

Mr. Stephens had been a member of the Senate since March 4, 1923, when he took his seat as successor to John Sharp Williams. Mr. Stephens, who had endorsed the policies of President Woodrow Wilson, Va. Alpha '79, had been drafted in 1922 to oppose James K. Vardaman, who was charged with failure to support Mr. Wilson. He took his seat the same day that Senator C. C. Dill, Ohio Alpha '06, of Washington, was sworn in.

Hubert Stephens was born in New Albany, the son of Judge Z. M. Stephens, a member of an old and distinguished family. Elected District Attorney for New Albany in 1907, Stephens resigned in April, 1910, to make the race for Congress, in which he served until he decided not to be a candidate for re-election in 1921.

In his first term in the Senate, in 1926, although a Democrat, he led the fight for the seating of Smith W. Brookhart, Republican, as Senator from Iowa, contending that the latter on the face of the returns had been elected, but the Senate seated Daniel F. Steck, a Democrat.

Mr. Stephens, in the Senate, was a member of the Committees on Claims, Commerce, Im-

migration, Judiciary and Expenditures in the Executive Department.



DR. CHARLES S. KIBLER

Ohio Delta 1908

On February 26th, a community, the Fraternity, and the Arizona Alumni Association, lost through death one of their prominent members.

Dr. Charles Samuel Kibler, the son of a Phi Psi, and one of the outstanding physicians in the country, passed away suddenly that day in his home in Colonia Solana, a suburb of Tucson, Ariz. Dr. Kibler had been active in the Association at Tucson.

He was born in Newark, Ohio, and was graduated from Ohio State University in 1912. After his graduation from Ohio State he attended Rush Medical College, and after his graduation there was an interne in the Cook County hospital in Chicago for approximately a year.

At the outstart of World War I, he was commissioned as Captain in the Army Medical Corps and was stationed at the base hospital at Camp Sheridan. In 1918 he married Miss Helena Jahnke of Los Angeles, and in 1921 went to Tucson and until the time of his death was affiliated with the Tucson Clinic. He was affectionately known to his friends as "Jimmy."

He is survived by his widow, his mother, and a brother, Edward Kibler Jr., Ohio Delta '06, of Newark, Ohio. He also leaves four sisters: Mrs. Frank Robbins, Signal Mountain, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Mary Orr, Newark, Ohio; Miss Kate Kibler, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mrs. Allen R. McClelland, Birmingham, Mich.

H.D.L.



DONALD S. BROOKFIELD

Pennsylvania Lambda 1933

Donald S. Brookfield, who piloted a fighter plane with the Flying Tigers in the war over China, was found dead March 19, 1946, overcome by carbon monoxide in the garage of the family home, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Township police and the county coroner said his death was accidental, that he was overcome while making repairs on the motor of the car with which he had had recurrent trouble.

Brookfield was thirty, the son of Mrs. Charles H. Wetter. He was an Army Air Forces cap-

tain with four Japanese planes shot down and two probables when he was discharged from the Air Forces last December 8.

Brookfield was with the scientific research department of the Sun Oil Co. when he enlisted and became a member of the first wartime class of aviation cadets to be graduated from the advanced flying school at Selma, Ala., 1941. During service with the Flying Tigers, he was once forced down near a little Chinese village and was fired on by Chinese in mistake. On another occasion, he bailed out over Japanese lines and drifted over to the Chinese Army.

Subsequently he served with the U. S. 14th Air Force in China. He won an Air Medal for his services in China and Burma.



WILLIAM HENRY ALLEN

Wisconsin Gamma 1899

William Henry Allen, one of the athletic "greats" of Beloit College, died at Beloit hospital April 3, 1946. His age was sixty-six. He was active in the affairs of his chapter.

Born in Beloit on Nov. 1, 1879, "Bill" Allen starred at both football and baseball while attending Beloit College, graduating in the class of 1902. He was quarterback of the college football team in 1899, in the days when Pat O'Dea was performing for the University of Wisconsin and Beloit was on the Wisconsin schedule.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Beloit, and Mrs. Charles A. Knill, Rockford, Ill.



RICHARD C. BRADBURY

Pennsylvania Lambda 1913

Richard Chapman Bradbury, who claimed two Phi Psi brothers, Dr. Samuel Bradbury, Pa. Iota '02, and Dr. Frederick W. Bradbury, Pa. Lambda '15, died unexpectedly March 5, 1946, in Charlotte, N. C., where he was associated with the Aluminum Co. of America. His age was fifty. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy Johnson Bradbury, a son, Arthur, and his two brothers.



JACK J. MACKLAND

Iowa Beta 1932

Jack J. Mackland, a field engineer for the Ingersoll Steel & Disc division of Borg Warner, died unexpectedly Nov. 6, 1945, in his home in Chicago. After leaving Iowa State, where he was president of his sophomore class and one of the fifteen 'representative men on campus,' he entered the University of Illinois, and took an active part in the affairs of Illinois Delta. Brother Mackland is survived by his widow, Dorothy Mackland, and two daughters, Wendy Lou and Patricia Ann.



THE KNOWN SOLDIER Continued *(from page 187)*

Richard Davis Declared Dead

■ R. P. Baxter, Texas Alpha '37, the Rio Grande National Life Insurance Co., Dallas, Texas, and news-conscious secretary of the North Texas Alumni Association, reports that Richard C. Davis, Calif. Delta '39, has been declared dead by the War Department. Brother Davis, after his initiation, attended the University of Texas, where he took part in varsity athletics and chapter affairs. His

widow and mother live at 1125 33rd St., Sacramento, Calif.

Dies at Boca Raton Field

■ Alexander Herriot Small, Calif. Gamma '42, a member of the Army Air Forces, died Sept. 26, 1944, at Boca Raton Field in Florida. Born Sept. 21, 1923, at Berkeley, Calif., he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herriot Small, who survive.

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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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Pennsylvania Epsilon (1884-86)	

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PAST PRESIDENTS

1—Joseph Benson Foraker (1886-88) died May 10, 1918	13—George Smart (1910-12) died May 16, 1925
2—Robert Lowry (1888-90) died Nov. 25, 1899	14—Orra Eugene Monnette (1912-14) died Feb. 23, 1936
3—John Patterson Rea (1890-92) died May 28, 1900	15—Sion Bass Smith (1914-16)
4—William Clayton Wilson (1892-94) died May 17, 1925	16—Henry Hale McCorkle (1916-18) died March 21, 1929
5—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1894-96) died March 31, 1932	17—Walter Lee Sheppard (1918-20) died October 16, 1943
6—Walter Lisle McCorkle (1896-98) died March 31, 1932	18—Dan Gardner Swannell (1920-22) died April 11, 1939
7—George William Dun (1898-1900) died Dec. 19, 1914	19—George Duffield McIlvaine (1922-24) died Sept. 28, 1928
8—Ernest Milmore Stires (1900-02)	20—Shirley Edwin Meserve (1924-26)
9—Edward Lawrence Fell (1902-04) died September 26, 1943	21—Howard Chandler Williams (1926-28)
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