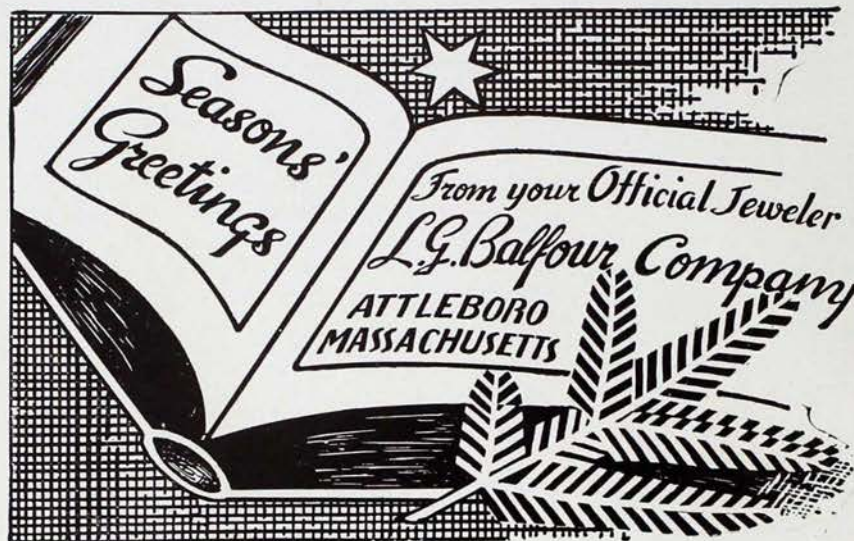


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Stirring and timely, this month's cover is the work of Lon Keller, AX, '29. Color plates for it were obtained through his kindness. A specialist in painting covers for football programs, he has a syndicated line used by 300 American colleges, does individual covers for Princeton, Pennsylvania, Fordham and N. Y. U., and provides covers for all Yankee Stadium and Polo Grounds prize fights and World Series games. Just now he is starting on the 1941 line. Married, he has a year-old son, "built like a fullback." His office is 271 Madison Ave., New York. Syracuse is his alma mater.

This Issue

American Legion National Commander Warner, AP, shows his stature by his patriotic discussion of national defense.

Followers of the news can read between the lines of an account of a IKA in a hot spot—Minister Grant, AII, in Thailand.

J. Harold Johnston, AΨ, thought his ideas too old-fashioned for our new pledge training job—that's why the Council chose him.

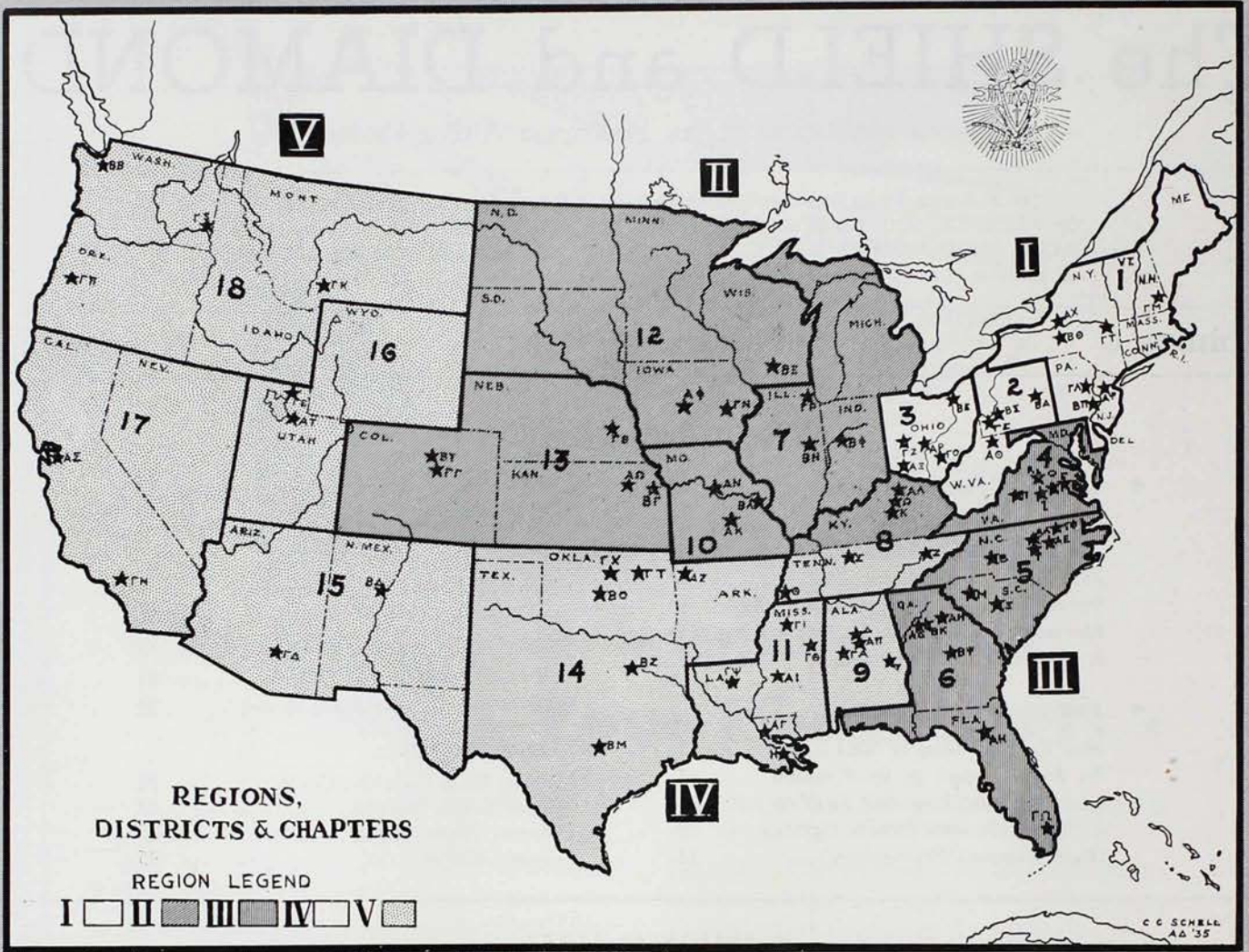
Cupid has scored against IKA ranks in record volume.

We celebrate a golden anniversary—THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is turning the half-century mark.

Next Issue

IKA's all over the country are going into the nation's armed defense forces. Many are Army reserve officers. Some are subject to Selective Service, some in the National Guard or other branches. Among them are several fraternity leaders. As complete an account of these men as possible will be presented in the January issue. Readers are urged to write Assistant Editor Taylor, at once, telling of IKA's in the armed forces. Pictures of IKA's in uniform are sought, too.

The 1940 All-IKA Football Team will be presented by Dillon Graham, AH.



PI KAPPA ALPHA's administrative division of the nation, as established by the Chicago convention, is set out clearly by this map. Under the new arrangement, each of the five members of the Supreme Council must come from a different region—regions are distinguished by the shadings shown in the key. Council members, by regions, are: I (East), National Vice President S. Roy Smith, South Orange, N. J.; II (Kentucky-Midwest), National Secretary Leo A. Hoegh, Chariton, Ia.; III (Southeast), National Alumni Secretary Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; IV (Tennessee-South), National President Roy D. Hickman, Birmingham, Ala.; V (West), National Treasurer L. Brooks Ragen, Portland, Ore. Heavy black lines divide the 18 districts. Stars denote the 80 undergraduate chapters.

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LEGION HEAD APPEALS FOR STRONG DEFENSE



OUR NATION today moves in a spirit of preparation for national defense in answer to the threat of the totalitarian powers. We are concerned with the question of whether young America must go all out in total war, as it did in the World War. It is the hope of the American Legion that so strong a defense preparation may be established that peace will prevail in our land.

I speak as National Commander of a civilian organization. There is nothing in our basic structure to bring the Legion into action as a military power. We have consistently and clearly declared to the contrary.

Nevertheless, we do compose the largest group in American life having actual experience in war. Since active duty in the front line of battle is a thing that young men must always undergo, and since we are a group of men in the middle years of life, it is not likely that many of us will face the enemy in front line duty, if ever our nation finds it necessary to go to war.

That statement is not to be confused with our individual sentiments and wishes in the matter. I am confident that our wishes would be best expressed in the thought that we, who know the familiar markings along the road to war, would much prefer to resume that journey, rather than witness the tortuous path our young men must follow in becoming acquainted with the (to them) unfamiliar landmarks on the road to war.

In discussing the adoption by our Government of a program of total defense preparation I am moved to consider the part the civilian population must take to make such a program wholly successful. I assume the average person is familiar with the long-term policies of the American Legion with respect to national defense.

By **Milo J. Warner, Ohio State
New National Commander,
American Legion**

When our members returned from war in 1919 and 1920 we moved swiftly to have the nation adopt a course of action designed to minimize the sufferings in any future war. We were successful in having the National Defense Act of 1920 adopted as a complete blueprint for national defense preparation. Into it went all of the experience that we, as citizen-soldiers in war, had gained.



Milo J. Warner, AP, '13, of Toledo, O., elected National Commander of the American Legion in September, is a veteran Legion leader. Here he wears the uniform of Vernon McCune Post No. 132. (The caricature is from the Cleveland News.)

The difficulty with our national defense mechanism is that the National Defense Act of 1920 remained a blueprint over too great a period of years. Our people moved away from the war spirit immediately following Armistice day. We scrapped a great Navy. Our materiel purchases declined. Our Army and its civil components went back on a peace basis. Then, if ever, there was realization that only a nation at war is definitely confined to the one supreme business of making war successfully.

Nevertheless, the American Legion was successful to the extent that it repeated its warnings down through the years. The National Guard was strengthened. The ROTC gave basic training to a great group of young Americans. The CMTC acquainted young men with the spirit of training. A great chain of government hospitals was erected to care for the war disabled. We worked ceaselessly to arouse a spirit of true American citizenship in the great polyglot population. We demanded, and in many instances got, an improved system of education for our young boys and girls. On the humanitarian side we tried to minimize the aftermath of war by employment programs, by a great volunteer program of child welfare, by persistently calling attention to those who were left without aid because of their soldier relatives who paid the supreme sacrifice.

All this, to the American Legion, is a part of the national defense program that we have always advocated. We have advocated it as a civilian organization. Always we have moved through the duly constituted authorities of government to have our principles on the question of national defense adopted.

At the present time we advocate an Army in being, capable of facing and removing any threat to our national independence. We ask for a Navy with sufficient power to give strength to our Hemisphere commitments. We want an air force strong enough to give voice to our national strength in any contest. And we demand the naval bases, the supply depots, the line of industrial endeavor and the economic pattern sufficient to supply the last atom of support for our fighting forces.

These are the items in the national defense program to which the American Legion is committed. They are the essential items in the preparation of a national defense strong enough to have meaning in the language of any dictator or any grouping of dictators. They are the institutions that rouse the admiration of every patriotic citizen.

In its broader aspect, however, the question of national defense is



Warner in 1917 as Battery D Captain and executive officer of the 76th Field Artillery, headed for the World War.

a far greater thing. The whole wide question of national defense brings into play the remark of the military leader who visualizes a situation where, in the present chaotic state of world affairs, "we are able to conclude that probably 75 per cent of our national effort in a new war would be civilian and that only about 25 per cent, or even less, might be embraced in the operations and activities of soldiers and sailors."

It is in that broader field of the question of national defense where I think the strength of the American Legion now will play a most important part. More than a million members in our organization speak for the World War veterans. Allied with us are our auxiliary, composed of our wives, mothers, and daughters, and the Sons of the American Legion. With our families we represent a notable segment in American life. We are the remainder of that group of 24,000,000 men of fighting age who were registered in the summer of 1917.

A comparable group of 16,600,000, the first to come into being as a group in peace time, is now regis-

tered for compulsory military service. On the one hand we represent the group that has known war, that has gone through post-war periods of adjustment and has come into the present stage in life, with many realizable assets for the good of the nation.

On the other hand, this younger group of registrants represents a comparable sized group in present-day young American manhood. They have come to manhood in a difficult period in our national life. Many of them will go into military life in another horrible time in world history. Our problem is to so organize the civilian population for defense purposes that these young men will have a minimum of sacrifice to make, either in their military life, or in the period that follows.

My memory goes back to the 1914-17 period. It was a period when our national defense program was improvised. It was, moreover, improvised in the face of an impending participation in war. The resultant delay in making our force felt in the World War, though we emerged victorious on the field of battle, was a costly thing. The resultant delay that came in re-absorbing the military units back into civilian life was also an improvisation. The delay there was just as costly, just as devastating to the civilian morale.

Without comparing our present military and naval strength against the standard of what we shall need and must have in the event we must leave the path of peace in the will to support our form of government, it must be agreed our planning has been improved over the system of planning in force in 1917.

We know that military and naval planning today for total defense means subordinating many individual privileges to the will of the people as a whole.

We realize public opinion must be mobilized to accept those factors in total defense and that a situation is involved where individual liberties can not be permitted to submerge the national well-being. Many adjustments must be made before labor assumes its full role in national defense preparation. Prices and profits must bow to the demand for national defense. Industrial mobilization and commandeering will make their unpleasant necessities felt.

All of these things must be done because of the changing balance of

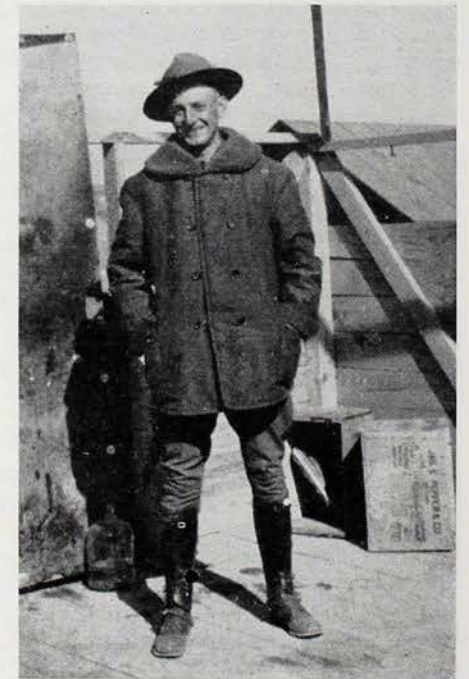
power on the continent of Europe, where the Nazi force is dominant. They must be done because the developments in Europe have restricted the sea power of Great Britain and thus have provided a greater menace to our Hemisphere commitments. They must be done because of our long time friendly relations in the Pacific, which now are endangered by the ambitious will of Japan to uphold its end of the tripartite axis.

The American Legion will be engaged in these civilian endeavors as it has been engaged in time of peace since it was founded. Our ranks, cutting across a broad segment of American life, include a vast reservoir of strength and leadership in private, in industrial, in professional, and in public life. There is no community too small, no metropolitan area too large, to feel the strength of the American Legion today.

So, viewing national defense in the broadest possible manner, we want to help in every legitimate way to strengthen the efforts of the 25 per cent who will be our soldiers and sailors in this emergency. And we intend to do our part in mobilizing the 75 per cent among the civilians whose efforts must be unified to make national defense a success.

It is not too soon to plan for the period that will follow this emergency. For Americans, military

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Here Warner, a Sergeant of the First Ohio Cavalry, looked out for bandits on the Mexican border early in 1917.



Warner Captivates Legion

◆ CHOSEN to head the nation's principal war veterans' organization, the American Legion, at a critical period of history, when every American heart and mind is attune to national defense and the preservation of democracy, Milo Joseph Warner, AP, '13, has a huge patriotic task confronting him for the next year.

He probably will travel 100,000 miles and deliver scores of speeches in the course of the year, which began with an overwhelming victory in the Legion election at Boston, Sept. 26.

A veteran of the Mexican border incident of 1916, he went to France in the World War as a Captain of Artillery and was severely wounded in action. He became one of the early members of the Legion after the war and has been a leader in it ever since. He is a successful lawyer at Toledo, O., but is devoting the year to the Legion at a salary of \$10,000.

Policy of the Legion, as fixed by the national convention, which abandoned a 16-year neutrality stand, favors all possible aid to Great Britain, as an American defense measure, and prevention of shipments of war materials from this country to the aggressor nations. The convention approved the trade of 50 old American destroyers for British Atlantic naval bases.

Warner's election marked the end of an effort of more than three years in his behalf. He had been defeated for National Commander in 1937, stayed out of the following year's race, it was said, because it

was the turn of the West Coast to have the office, and stepped aside last year in favor of Raymond J. Kelly of Detroit. The Legion always has taken its internal politics seriously, and elections of National Commanders are accompanied by the same give-and-take and campaigning that marks a presidential convention of a political party.

There were 10 candidates as the thousands of Legionnaires swept into Boston. Six withdrew as it became apparent that "Mike"—that's what all his friends call Warner—was the strong man. The night before the election there were caucuses and conferences in smoke-filled hotel rooms until the wee, sma' hours. When the roll was called, instead of a bitter struggle there was a walkaway. Outstanding factor in the change was the switch of California's 76 votes from a favorite son candidate to Warner.

Three other men actually were nominated. Each withdrew before the first ballot was completed; it was quickly apparent that Warner was winner. It was a genuine landslide; state after state, with an aggregate of more than 700 votes, constituting a majority of the 1,451 official delegates, had seconded Warner's nomination. The 1,451 delegates evidently liked the campaign slogan of Warner's supporters—"For the love of Mike."

On motion of one of the defeated candidates, the election promptly

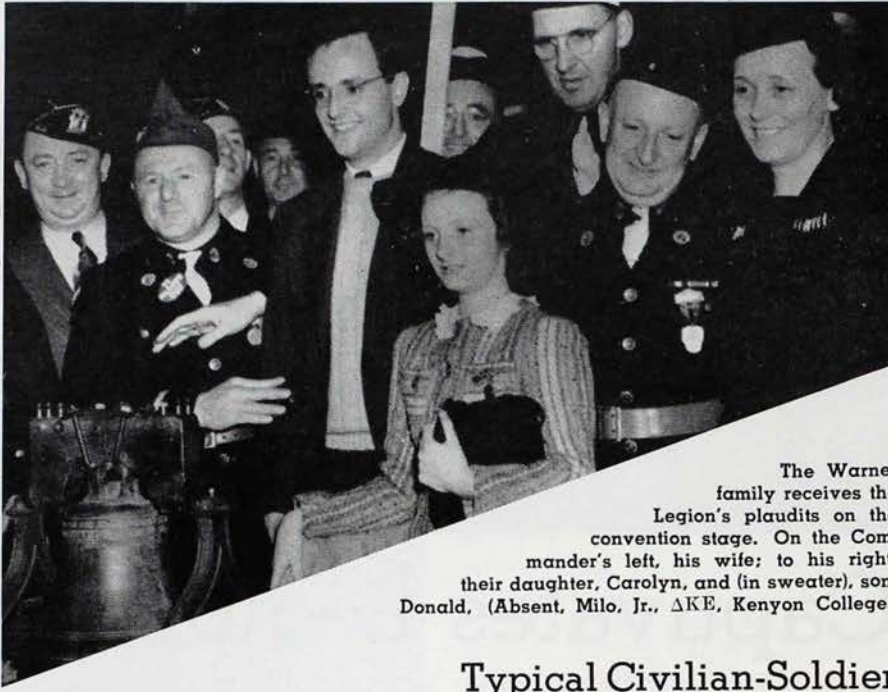
was made unanimous, and the roll call by states was not even completed.

There was a wild ovation for the new Commander. Men in their 40's and 50's, who had been dough-boys, sailors or Marines in the last war, paraded through the aisles and crowded around Warner on the platform. He was almost pushed into the press stand. State standards were waved above his head. Grinning, he waved a happy response. As he stepped forward he shook from nervous excitement. Some one asked how he felt. "You know damn well," he replied, with a smile; "look at me." Then, in a brief address, as the tumult and shouting died, he said:

"I pledge that all the energy and whatever talents I may have will be used by me in vigorously promoting the policies of the Legion. We are today caught up in a mighty hurricane of events. We are under the stress and strain of great and conflicting forces. It is our mission, with our fellow citizens, to help keep our nation on the true course of its great destiny ahead. That we shall do."

On the platform with Warner for his rousing reception were his wife, their 12-year-old daughter, Carolyn, and a son, Donald Wesley, 21, freshman at Dartmouth. Another son, Milo, Jr., 22, ΔKE, attends Kenyon College, Gambier, O. Mrs. Warner told the press cheerfully that she was resigned to being, like a "golf or baseball widow," a "Legion widow" for the year.

Warner (above), waving, under Ohio standard, acknowledges the enthusiastic greeting of the Boston convention as the American Legion makes him its National Commander.



The Warner family receives the Legion's plaudits on the convention stage. On the Commander's left, his wife; to his right, their daughter, Carolyn, and (in sweater), son, Donald. (Absent, Milo, Jr., ΔKE, Kenyon College.)

Legion Head

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service is not finished until they have been re-absorbed into civilian life. Though we may relax our political thinking to accept military controls during a period of emergency, we must be prepared to aid in readjusting our political thinking to those principles on which our nation was founded, after the emergency is passed.

Our whole national defense program rests today, therefore, not alone on the ability to organize our defense strength so that it will be respected by any individual aggressor, or group of aggressors, but also to shape it in the warp and woof of our national life so that there will remain the will to maintain our own system of government in the management of that total defense machine. In this, and in all other endeavors for national defense, I am confident the American Legion will not fail.

— H K A —

There was a civic and Legion reception for the Warners, returning to Toledo from the convention. Oct. 19, Warner was guest of honor at a dinner under auspices of the Legion and the Chamber of Commerce at Toledo's Commodore Perry Hotel. Afterwards there was a Legion parade and a nationally broadcast speech by Warner.

— H K A —

◆ THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND gratefully acknowledges the service of Joseph S. Deuschle, aide to Commander Warner, in furnishing much of the material about his chief. The accompanying biographical sketch is largely from Deuschle's typewriter.

Typical Civilian-Soldier

◆ "PHYSICALLY, Milo J. Warner is the personification of the soldier turned civilian," said an Associated Press dispatch from the American Legion convention at Boston, describing the new National Commander. "His hair is graying, but he shows in no other way that it is nearly 20 years since he came out of the World War. Legion work has been one of his chief hobbies. He never has missed a national convention."

To carry on the description, Warner stands but 5 feet, 7 inches tall, but he tips the beam at 165 pounds. At Ohio State University, where his college-boy photograph in pre-World War "choker" collar still adorns the lobby of Page Hall, he was known familiarly as "Runt." Now friends all over the country call him "Mike." There is a twinkle in his blue eyes still—a twinkle which once caused his law professors no little concern.

The American Legion has been almost the life work of Warner through the greater part of his adult years. The law and his family are his other deep interests.

A charter member of Vernon McCune Post No. 132 of the Legion at Toledo in 1919, Warner soon became its Adjutant, next its Commander (1921). In his steady rise within the organization he was, successively, chairman of the Lucas County Council, Commander of the Ohio Department (1924), National Executive Committeeman from Ohio, National Vice Commander (1935-36) and Vice Chairman of the National Rehabilitation Com-

mittee (1938-39). He also has been a director of the American Legion Endowment Fund Corporation.

Forty-nine years ago, on what was to become Armistice day—Nov. 11, 1891, he was born at Lime City, O. A country doctor officiated. Like the average American boy, Mike was off to an un auspicious start. It was all he could do to hold his own with the rest of the gang in the little red rural schoolhouse. Life was rosier at high school, but cash was not plentiful and Papa Warner impressed indelibly on the son's mind that the surest way to obtain the good things of life was to work for them; that perseverance, hard work and loyalty to God and country were prime requisites for success.

Mike's first enterprise was a newspaper route, on which he supplied residents of the village with the Toledo papers. At night he studied by the dim light of a kerosene lamp. Soon the father, who had operated a country store and a windjamming coal vessel on the Great Lakes, retired and moved to Toledo. There young Warner finished high school and decided to become a lawyer, preparing himself financially by "jerking" sodas at a corner drug store.

The elder Warner died and the widow moved to Columbus to make a home for Mike at the university. He enrolled in the six-year arts-law course in 1910. Class dance promotions constituted one of his ventures. At intervals he found time to teach at Rock River Military Academy, Dixon, Ill. In his senior year, 1913, he was elected class president. In 1916 he obtained his law degree.

There was required military training on the campus, which Warner took so seriously that it was a case of being "bitten by the military bug." Next he became a National Guardsman, enlisting in Troop B, First Ohio Cavalry. Although he was admitted to the bar immediately after earning an L.B., the law had to wait—the First Ohio was sent to the Mexican border, where the forays of Pancho Villa were alarming the United States. By then Warner was a Sergeant.

There were months of dreary service, riding over the sand dunes of the Rio Grande valley, but life soon began to brighten for the young Buckeye, who became vitally interested in an El Paso rancher's daughter—Dorothy Casad Bennett.

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Hart Appointed Executive for Year; McFarland on Military Leave

◆ NEW LETTERHEADS of Pi Kappa Alpha, taking note of a striking temporary change in the administrative personnel, say:

Freeman H. Hart
Acting Executive Secretary

Capt. Robert M. McFarland, Jr.
Executive Secretary
On Military Leave

Acting Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, I, '12, at his desk in the General Office in Atlanta.

—By Pledge Everett Prindle, ΔΔ.

McFarland, ΔΔ, '21, a Captain in the Army's Quartermaster Reserve, was called out for a year's active duty, effective Oct. 20. In his place, as Acting Executive Secretary, the Supreme Council drafted Dr. Hart, I, '12, who for some years has been National Historian and who completed a two-year term as National President of IKA at the close of the Chicago convention, last Aug. 31.

Thus McFarland has responded to the nation's defense need, as it had been expected he would have to sooner or later, but it was a gratifying surprise move by which the gap was filled at once for IKA by the services of another man steeped in the traditions of the fraternity and well acquainted with its administrative workings.

Hart, a distinguished historian of the South, took charge of the General Office, Oct. 24. Early in the month, at a conference at Atlanta, National President Hickman, McFarland and National Alumni Secretary Arbuckle discussed the new arrangement, when it became known that McFarland's call was coming. The Supreme Council acted by telegraph and, in sending official notification of his selection to Hart, Oct. 5, Hickman wrote: "Every one is extremely happy you are available, and I am confident this will work out to the satisfaction of every one."

William M. Thigpen, Jr., BK, '39, continues as Assistant Executive Secretary, a post he has held since August. McFarland, whose military duty will be in Atlanta, only three blocks from the IKA General Office in the Commercial

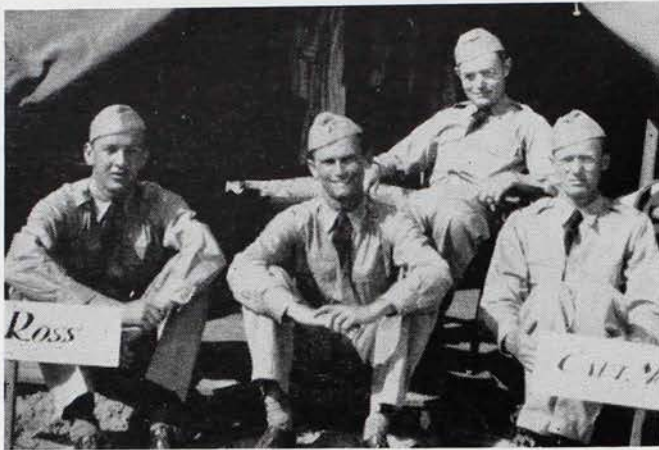
Message from President Hickman

◆ IN THE last issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, my message emphasized the necessity of watching all phases of chapter life—scholarship, finances and the development of the individual; in short, setting our house in order for the year to come. Your chapter will face many new experiences that chapters have not faced previously. Therefore, it is most essential that we prepare for emergencies. Already some of our chapters are faced with the fact that the national emergency or the draft will cause a loss of membership, thus affecting the financial picture. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon cooperating with officers in their efforts. Your budget must be prepared to stand a loss of income.

The national fraternity has faced some of these emergencies, in that Executive Secretary Robert M. McFarland, Jr., has been called to the colors and our past president, Freeman H. Hart, will act during Brother McFarland's leave of absence. Elsewhere in this edition you will read of this change. Your Supreme Council was called upon to act immediately and we know that you will be glad of our success in securing the services of such an outstanding leader as Dr. Hart.

The Council is also glad to announce the appointment of J. Harold Johnston as National Pledge Training Chairman. This phase of our fraternity life, properly developed, is one of the cornerstones of the fraternity. Brother Johnston, a past national officer, is steeped in the traditions of our fraternity and will ably fill his office.

Again let me call your attention to the importance of your cooperating and the renewing of your faith in the principles of Pi Kappa Alpha. In this hour of national emergency, only those imbued with this faith and cooperation can hope to stand in the face of so many changes.—ROY D. HICKMAN.



Capt. Robert M. McFarland, Jr., AA, '21, Quartermaster Reserve (rear), now on leave as Executive Secretary. Pictured with him at Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla., last summer are three Second Lieutenants of the same service; from the left: William F. Gwynn, AM; Charles W. Woodall, AM, and Jack C. Penland, AM.

Exchange Building, will be available for emergency call from Hart and plans to visit the office daily between 4:30 and 6 p. m. to assist in an advisory capacity. He was given a year's leave of absence by the Supreme Council and his contract readjusted to provide for a fractional compensation for his part-time service. A mutually satisfactory agreement on compensation was made with Hart. The upshot is that the aggregate office payroll will be somewhat reduced.

Shortly after taking over, Hart wrote to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND: "My plans for handling the job are still in the stage of formation. Since I am pinch-hitting for Bob, I am hoping to carry out his program and methods as nearly as possible the same as he would. If I can find any way to simplify the functioning of the national organization, I will, of course, submit it to Bob for his consideration. There are numerous angles connected with the administration of the fraternity. We not only have to keep relations with the chapters in good order and as pleasant as possible, but keep a supervisory contact with the various agencies of the fraternity, such as THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND, Chapter House Loan Commission, etc. Also, alumni relationships must be developed and encouraged."

Hart has leased an Atlanta house at 413 Clifton Road, N. E., near Candler Park and the Decatur boundary. He and Mrs. Hart took with them to Atlanta their four sons—Fraser, 16, who had been a sophomore at Hampden-Sydney College and a pledge of Iota chapter there, having been too young for initiation in the last scholastic year, and three smaller lads, Jimmie, Mac and Dave.

Since 1925 Hart had been professor of history at Hampden-

Sydney, a small but most notable Virginia college. He resigned this post to accept the fraternity's position, but he plans to resume his teaching career upon completion of his service in the General Office.

Those who attended the recent national convention at Chicago will recall Hart's calm, suave handling of the gavel throughout the many complicated questions always bound to arise at such gatherings. Those in the inner councils of the fraternity know him as a man of fine judgment and tact, sometimes slow of speech but always sound in conclusions, a IKA of real devotion to his order. He is adept at dealing with difficult situations.

Of Scotch descent, he is the first to relish a story on his people. Perhaps that is why he seems to like his nickname—"Free." The South is also in his veins; his father was one of Stonewall Jackson's men. His wife, formerly Miss Jean Fraser, was born in the same room in Staunton, Va., where Woodrow Wilson was born—Wilson, who, as a student at the University of Virginia, occupied the same quarters in West Range where IKA was founded.

Hart was born in Lexington, Va., Oct. 6, 1889, 21 years after the establishment of the fraternity and just two months before its rebirth at Hampden-Sydney, which was to become his alma mater. He also attended Washington and Lee, Harvard and Columbia universities, acquiring two Master's degrees.

◆ A THUMBNAIL BIOGRAPHY of Freeman H. Hart as one of the "builders in modern Greekdom" was published, with his picture, on the first page of the last issue of Banta's Greek Exchange. It called him one of the country's "outstanding historians" and said his history of IKA was an "outstanding achievement." Golf and collecting old books, it added, are his hobbies.

He has already given his time in the military service of the nation, having been in the Army two years in the World War period, becoming a Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery in France.

In his teaching career, before going on the Hampden-Sydney faculty, he was principal of the Shipman (Va.) High School, football coach and Latin teacher at Horner Military School, in North Carolina; a master in the Noble and Greenough Prep School, Boston, and professor of history at Washington College, in Maryland. He has appeared as a public speaker on countless occasions, in many places. History in his first love, and he is department historian of the American Legion for Virginia and chairman of the History Committee of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A new edition of his monumental *History of Pi Kappa Alpha* is in the making. The first edition appeared in 1934 and since then every initiate has received a copy, thereby obtaining a source of new knowledge and interest in the fraternity. Hart has published many other historical writings. He continues in the appointive office of National Historian.

Fortunate in having great energy, he is a man of about 200 pounds, standing an inch over six feet. His dwindling hair is reddish brown, his kindly eyes blue; he wears rimless glasses. Before becoming National President he was National Vice President. His middle initial stands for Hansford.

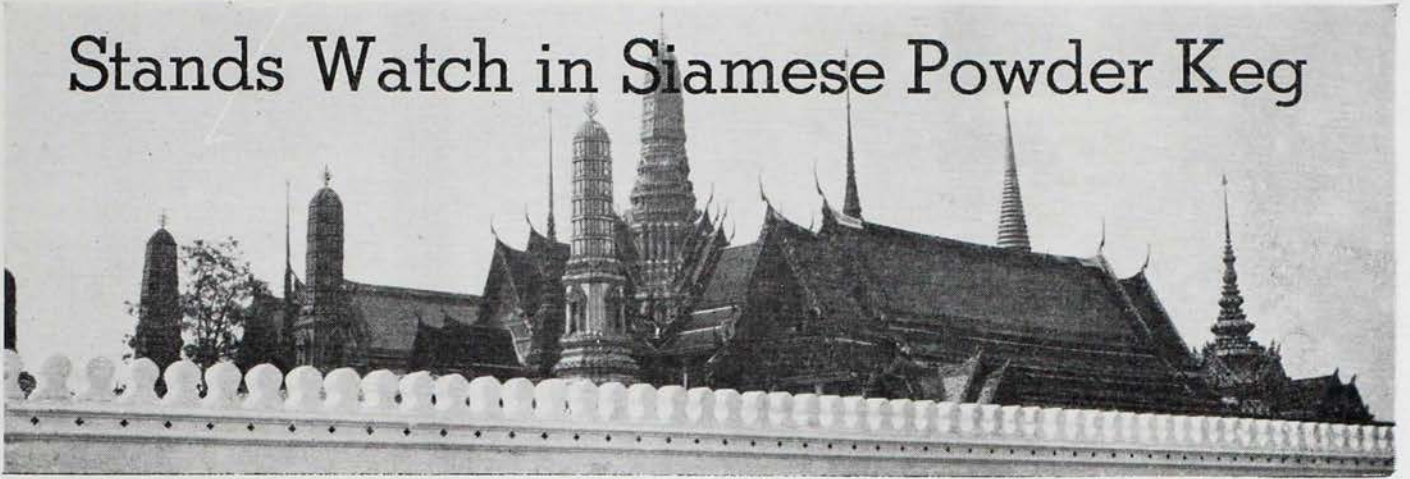
McFarland, whose convention appearances and travels across the continent as an inspecting officer have given him a wide acquaintance in the fraternity, said in a letter to the chapters and officers as he entered on his military leave:

"I appreciate and thank you for the assistance given me in our joint endeavors for Pi Kappa Alpha, and I bespeak for Dr. Hart and Brother Thigpen your active and wholehearted co-operation. I am looking forward to the time when I can assume my active contact with you."

He repeated also five goals for the undergraduate chapters, which were contained in his report to the last convention and published in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for September. Then he added a sixth goal: "Adopt and follow a thorough pledge-training program." He commented: "I would be happy to

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Stands Watch in Siamese Powder Keg



◆ THE EYES AND EARS of the United States Government in one of the trouble spots of the world are the eyes and the ears of Hugh Gladney Grant, AII, '12, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Thailand (formerly Siam).

In this 200,000 square miles of territory—which has almost half its border adjacent to French Indo-China and nearly two-thirds of the remainder next to Burma, traversed by the Burma Road, the lifeline of China—Grant has represented the United States since his appointment to the important diplomatic post last April 3.

Grant became a divisional assistant in the Department of State, Dec. 13, 1933. He advanced rapidly to become Minister to Albania in 1935, serving until the legation at Tirana was closed Sept. 27, 1939, because of the Italian occupa-

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Assistant Editor

tion. He had the last audience granted any foreign representative by King Zog, this being on the day preceding the Good Friday invasion.

The importance of Thailand in Far Eastern affairs is demonstrated in several recent diplomatic moves. In the middle of October, Grant was conferring with Thailand officials, supposedly reiterating the American policy of status quo following the halting of a shipment of 10 American made airplanes to the Thai government.

Japan was generally credited with having a hand in totalitarian displays about this time, which, to some observers, indicated that Japan had her long-range eye on seizing and consolidating French Indo-China, Thailand and the Dutch East Indies in preparation to conquest by Axis powers of British possessions in the Far East.

The government of Thailand was recognized by the United States in July, 1939. The 14,464,489 inhabitants adhere principally to Buddhism. Bangkok is the principal and capital city and the location of the American legation. It has 681,214 population. The Thai government is headed by a regency ruling for King Ananda Mahidol, who ascended the throne following the abdication in 1935 of little King Prajadhipok. Principal exports of the nation are rice, tin, rubber and teak.

Born Sept. 2, 1888, in Birmingham, Ala., Grant attended Howard

College, Birmingham, where he received A.B., A.M. and LL.D. degrees, the latter an honorary, in 1935. He also holds an A.B. from Harvard and an A.M. from George Washington University.

After three years with Birmingham and other Southern newspapers, four years with the Birmingham Board of Education and two years with the Federal Board for Vocational Education, Grant taught journalism and political science at Auburn for four years. Then after six years as secretary to United States Senator Hugo Black (now a Justice of the Supreme Court) he became affiliated with the State Department.

He is the author of several governmental publications. Authorized by the Department of State, he toured the Balkan countries in 1927, studying political and economic trends. He is married.



Hugh G. Grant, AII, '12, (right), American Minister to Thailand (Siam). Siamese Buddha (left), typifying the philosophy of the land he works in. Above: The Royal Palace, Bangkok.



MINUTES OF THE CONVENTION

Held at Hampton 26th & 27th, Dec. 1889 to 22d 1890. The convention was called to order by Bro. T. H. Rice, Jr. (W. H. M. of 'A' Chapter). The following chapters were present: T. H. Rice, Jr., of Alpha; R. E. Moore, H. B. Arlenick and A. S. Higginbotham of Iota; and J. S. Foster of Theta. The remaining business of Iota was invited to take part in the deliberations of the Convention. J. S. Foster was appointed Recording Secretary, pro tem. Balloting for W. H. M. was held in order. Bro. Foster of Iota was appointed secretary. Bro. Rice was elected president. W. H. M. and H. B. Arlenick, elected W. M. of the Convention. The W. H. M. then appointed Bro. R. E. Moore, C. and J. S. Foster, K. S. R. E. Moore moved that the Convention adjourn the W. H. M. to visit an address stating the main object of the meeting. This motion was carried and the address made. Communication from Chapters was read in order. The reports were as follows: Alpha reports in 1890, from namely: J. K. Robinson, S. W. Robertson, S. K. Powell, W. W. Duggott, J. R. Harrison, J. T. McAllister, E. M. Maguire, T. N. Bond, P. H. Gilman and T. H. Rice, Jr. The situation of 'A' Chapter is different from that of any other Chapter of the Fraternity. Reported success of 'A' Chapter, she is strong and vigorous, but on account of her circumstances, she is in no condition to govern the Fraternity at large. Political matters are mostly sought when in the University and all her energies are devoted to this object. She is acknowledged to be the strongest Fraternity in the College. Her methods are in the Jefferson Library Society. For reported dues. She had taken 165 men, viz. F. E. Robbins, H. B. Arlenick, J. A. Arlenick, K. Hill, A. S. Higginbotham, R. E. Moore, R. I. Teiffer, E. E. Moore, G.

Contributions.

EDWARD N. JOYNS, A. M., LL. D.

Dr. Edward N. Joyns, Professor of Modern Languages in the South Carolina College, was born in Arcoswald county, on the Eastern Shore of Virginia, in 1834. He entered Delaware College and remained there the session of 1848-49 and studied at Concord Academy, Virginia, 1849-50. He then entered the University of Virginia, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1852, and A. M. in 1853. From 1853-56 Mr. Joyns was Assistant Professor of Ancient Languages at the University of Virginia. He was a student in the classical course of Berlin University 1856-58. Upon his return to the United States he became Professor of Greek and Chairman in William and Mary College, which position he held until 1863. During the civil war he was Chief Clerk in the Confederate States War Department, 1861-63. He was instructor in Modern Languages in Hollins Institute, Virginia, 1863-65. He occupied the chair of Modern Languages and English in Washington College, and Washington and Lee University, 1865-75; in Vanderbilt University, 1875-78; in the University of Tennessee, 1878-82; in the South Carolina College, 1882-91. When the college became the Center

CONTRIBUTIONS

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA By J. A. WOODRUFF.

As the readers of the SHIELD and DIAMOND may like to know something of the University of Florida, the issue of Alpha 22, I will in this article attempt to mention some of the most important facts in the history and growth of this "Infant University of the South." The University of the State of Florida represents the culmination of a movement which originated in territorial days. The subject was discussed in the Legislative Council as early as 1824. In the Minutes of Florida we read: In 1836 a University of Florida was proposed, of which Joseph M. White, Richard K. Call, Thomas Randall, J. G. Gamble and others, were named as Trustees, in the act of Congress which authorized the sale of lands for its support. This is the first official mention which we find of a "University of Florida." Nothing, however, came of this proposal. Before the close of the Civil War the movement for public education, both lower and higher, grew considerably in the State. In 1845, when Florida was admitted to statehood, she received from the general government nearly a hundred thousand acres of land for the establishment of the Seminoles and west of the Suwannee river. The East Florida Seminary was established, first at Ocala in 1847, and was removed to Gainesville in 1848. The West Florida Seminary was established at Tallahassee in 1856. There was, however, during this period, no contribution in the State toward the title and occupying the functions of the University of Florida.

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WHEN ROBERT ADGER SMYTHE, A, became the first national secretary-treasurer of Pi Kappa Alpha by election at the Hampden-Sydney convention, Dec. 21, 1889, he quickly felt the need of some method by which he could communicate with the chapters and the alumni.

The council form of government established at that "refounding" convention differed markedly from the "mother chapter" form which had been in use since the founding in 1868. Something which would weld the chapters together and give them a feeling of national unity was required if Pi Kappa Alpha was to take her rightful place in the fraternity world.

Smythe believed that a bi-monthly magazine would solve these twin problems. Daniel Johnson Brimm and Joseph Thompson McAllister had had the same idea while undergraduates at Southwestern and Virginia, respectively—the former in 1886, but his *Index* never got beyond the manuscript stage, and the latter in 1889, when one issue of his *Bulletin* was published. Smythe, an alumnus with a job as clerk in his father's cotton brokerage office, was in a position to follow through and *The Pi Kappa Alpha Journal*, financed entirely by Smythe, saw the light of day in 1891. The Grand (National) Council recognized the value of the *Journal* and assumed financial responsibility for it the following year, changing the name to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and designating Smythe as editor and business manager.

He continued as editor until 1909, when Walter G. Riddick, II, succeeded him, to be followed by Charles W. Underwood, X, in 1911, P. Tulane Atkinson, I, in 1913, Henry L. Hammett, H, in 1920, J.

Harold Johnston, AΨ, in 1924, K. D. Pulcifer, BH, in 1930, and Richard G. Baumhoff, BA, in 1940. Smythe continued as business manager until 1924 when the office was abolished.

So much for historical data. My assignment for this fiftieth anniversary number of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND is to trace the developments and changes in the magazine over the half century since Smythe first grasped the editorial pencil.

One who reads the volumes of the first 30 years is immediately impressed with their similarity, both in format and in contents. The differences from year to year lie chiefly in the number of pages and the glossiness of the paper. The size was 6x9 inches, and each page contained a single wide column of type. Articles followed each other in the order in which they had been set in type and no attempt was made to fill out or balance pages. Department headings were introduced from time to

By J. Harold Johnston, Rutgers Former Grand Editor

time and the conventional design of the cover was changed every 10 years or so. One could not tell from the appearance or contents when a new editor assumed office. During the first three decades THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was a thoroughly conservative periodical in every respect. It was the projection of Bobbie Smythe.

Chapter letters were the reason for the magazine's existence. The chapter correspondents poured out their hopes and fears just as if they were writing personal letters to intimate friends. No detail was left out. The articles were largely essays on brotherhood and friendship. Pleas for unity and the support of fraternity projects were sprinkled through the pages. Now and then there would be a story about an alumnus, usually written in the flowery style of an obituary. And instead of obituary notices, there were pages of memorial resolutions down to the last whereases.

Obviously the need when Smythe first published the *Journal* was for an intimate, exchange-of-news-among-brothers type of publication. Professional editing and newspaper psychology would have been out of

In Memoriam

A Poem

Midst strife and fight and midst of this world,
Midst envy deep and jealousies unbrooked,
Midst Fortune's change which tokens change of friends,
Midst grasplings for self-power and self-aggrandizement—

May we so dedicate our chapter life
That all within its doors shall peaceful be
And sweet—a Haven where, to congregate,
Means true fraternity—a radiant place
Where rain the heart of all that's lost and good;
Where Love's own shrine is worshipped aloudest;
Where within, and to the world outside
An emblem of approaching perfect mood
Of conduct—fulfilled Hopes of all ideal.

—Lynn N. Richardson
From Beta Epsilon Year Book 1919-20

NEW DISCOVERIES
in the Lore of Pi Kappa Alpha



The following contributions were received for the November issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND: 'In Memoriam' by Lynn N. Richardson; 'A Poem' by Lynn N. Richardson; 'On the Cover' by Lynn N. Richardson; 'This Issue' by Lynn N. Richardson; 'Next Issue' by Lynn N. Richardson.

By THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND STAFF

Of the many of the above-mentioned past new contributions are probably nothing to do with a chapter life in the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity. The current issue contains a poem to present in this issue the first of the many of the above-mentioned past new contributions which has been specific in a sphere of a century. The poem comes from among the best of the many of the above-mentioned past new contributions...

The SHIELD and DIAMOND

Official Magazine of the Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity

The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity was founded on the 15th of December, 1839, at the University of Virginia, by William Henry Harrison, Jr., and William Harrison, Jr., and was the first of the Greek-letter fraternities to be organized in the United States.

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Table listing 'On the Cover', 'This Issue', and 'Next Issue' with brief descriptions of each.

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◆ WITH THIS ISSUE, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND becomes entitled to membership in the Golden Chapter—it arrives at the half-century mark in its career as the national magazine of Pi Kappa Alpha.

The first issue—under the short-lived name of The Pi Kappa Alpha Journal—appeared in December, 1890. It consisted of 24 small pages and only 100 copies were printed. The current issue has twice as many pages, much larger in measurement, and the circulation will exceed 13,000 copies. Ten years ago the circulation was 5,500. THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND of today is no more like Vol. I, No. 1, of a half-century ago than the tense, lively world of 1940 is like the insouciant sphere of 1890—but the steadfast purpose of this magazine to serve the fraternity has not changed.

There was a gap of nearly two years in publication, from March, 1894, to January, 1896, due to lack of funds. This explains a lapse in the volume numbering, for, if issuance had been steady then, the current issue would have been No. 2 of Vol. LI (51) instead of Vol. L (50). The eighth successive editor has just taken charge. An elaborate history of the magazine was printed in December, 1930, on the occasion of the fortieth anniversary.

About half of the cost of publication now is derived from the income of the endowment fund set up by the 1926 convention. Into the principal of this fund goes \$10 for every member initiated, and every alumnus who left college before 1927 and who wishes to may pay the same; for the \$10 a life subscription is assured. An additional fraction of the publication cost is derived from advertisements. The balance comes from the fraternity's general funds, but the prospect is that eventually the endowment fund from life subscriptions will be large enough to bear the entire expense. The number of issues annually was increased by the recent convention from five to six—one every other month.

Some of the progress in style and content urged by K. D. Pulcipher, recently retired National Editor, in his last convention report, and by J. Harold Johnston, his editorial predecessor, in the accompanying article, depend in part on more funds.

place. It was read, ipso facto, by all who received it. In those days, Pi Kappa Alpha was small and fraternity life was deep and uncomplicated.

Times, however, were changing. Instead of half a dozen chapters holding meetings in dormitory rooms when Smythe became editor in 1892, there were 10 times that many chapters by the early 20's. All but a few chapters lived in their own houses. Campus activities had increased in number and in tempo. Many general magazines were on the market. Competition for a man's time was greater. The kind of magazine which had served ΠKA so well for several decades began to lose its appeal.

The next period in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND's history can well be called the transitional period. In writing about it, I lapse into the personal and the reminiscent for my term of office as Grand (National) Editor was the bridge between the magazine as it had been and the one we know today.

The blow-up came at the St. Louis convention in 1924. The Supreme Council decided to name

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the incoming editorial staff while the convention was still in session. I had been a District Princeps (President) for several years and had served on THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND staff. My activities at both the 1920 and 1922 conventions had brought me in touch with the "elder statesmen" and my home was in the East. Truth compels me to add that, having been out of college but four years, I knew all the answers, and I had been a persistent critic of the magazine.

◆ IN ANY EVENT, the Council asked me to be the editor and I agreed to accept on two conditions, first that I be permitted to name the staff—an unheard of procedure up to that point—and second, that I be given complete freedom within the framework of the budget and the constitutional provision which fastened responsibility for the magazine upon the Council. It was an interesting session, but I got what I believed was imperative, if modernization was to be attempted.

My editorial experience had been confined to college publications. I was in the advertising business and had some knowledge of general magazines but I knew that my value to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND would stem from my relationships and my background in chapter and national affairs. My colleagues on the staff would have to be the publication experts.

There were two young alumni at the convention who seemed to have what I personally lacked. Richard G. Baumhoff, BA, whom I had gotten to know at the New York convention in 1922, was a reporter on the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch*. K. D. Pulcifer, BH, after graduating in 1918 from the school of journalism at Illinois, had been an Associated Press editor and writer and was then editor of the western edition of the Pennsylvania Railroad's employees' newspaper, published in Chicago. Both agreed to serve, and the three of us embarked upon a relationship which, to me, has been one of the most satisfying experiences of my life.

Our task in the summer of 1924 was to design both a new format and a new editorial policy. We believed that THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND had to compete for a man's time with newspapers and general magazines. Hence we had to make it inviting to the eye and interesting to the brain. More than that, it

had to perform a real service in educating its readers in things IKA, in keeping them informed, in making them proud of their fraternity, in discussing controversial issues so that sound judgments could be made, in spreading the gospel of a unified, national organization, and we had to keep in mind the fact that undergraduates, alumni, parents, prospective pledges, college deans and members of other fraternities were forming their impressions of IKA nationally through THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

Designing a new format was the easiest part of the task, for typographical experts could be consulted. Selling the new style to the then business manager and getting an increased budget was another story but the October, 1924, issue came out in a slightly larger size, with two columns of type to a page, double column heads with second decks, many illustrations and a modern type face. Great care was taken with the make-up in order to secure balanced and inviting pages. We made some compromises with the conservative element but the predictions were dire and many that the old guard would rise from their wheel chairs and mow us down. They didn't and some of the finest letters of congratulations came from the real oldtimers.

◆ DESIGNING a new editorial content was far more difficult. We quickly saw that we could not wait for good stuff to come in. We had to go after it. We combed the chapter news and alumni directors for story leads. We read the magazines of all the other fraternities for ideas worth copying. We listed matters of interest to fraternity men and then we tried to think of authors qualified to write on that subject. Sometimes it took us two years to get a story and then, when it came, it might be unusable, for we had decided that we would never publish a story which didn't seem interesting to us.

We believed that the magazine, like a newspaper, should take an editorial stand on matters before the fraternity so we added an editorial section, where the editor sounded off. We didn't hesitate to crusade for the things we believed should be done and we solicited antagonistic letters for publication. The more discussion we could get, the better. When we came across an idea that had worked in a particular chapter we published it in a column headed "Good Things to

Try." We printed news about other fraternities and about colleges. We published articles about vocations and stories of life in foreign countries. Above all, we tried to come out on the scheduled date.

Criticisms of the new editorial policy were more frequent than of the new format. The narratives about members in foreign lands, the stories about voyages to the far corners of the earth, the omission of memorial resolutions and the dropping of the word "brother" before names were the special targets. A few alumni subscribers asked that their names be taken off the list, but the undergraduates ate it up. Once a year we circularized the chapters and asked what they liked and disliked in the magazine. We attended all possible district conventions and asked our questions in person. We never forgot in those days that 90 per cent of the subscribers were undergraduates, and we had gratifying evidence from time to time that they were reading the magazine.

◆ A NEW factor soon came into the picture. The adoption of the life subscription plan at the Atlanta convention in 1926 meant that year by year the proportion of undergraduate readers to alumni became smaller and smaller. The editorial policy had to take this into account, for a magazine edited for alumni, with their diversity of interests, could not be the same as one edited exclusively for undergraduates.

We experimented during the first few years of our editorship and tried to improve both the contents and the physical appearance until I was satisfied that we had reached our goal. But not Pulcifer. He was a thorn in my flesh. When I would complacently imply that the last issue was tops and couldn't be improved, he'd rip it to pieces with constructive criticism. Actually, the two-column style of magazine was all I had the ability to handle. The more flexible three-column make-up he advocated was too complicated for me. When he finally agreed to do the page layouts, I agreed to lead the fight for the kind of SHIELD AND DIAMOND the undergraduates know today.

And it was a fight. I expounded our philosophy and outlined the advantages of the new style but I couldn't get the needed approval to proceed. As time went on—it was a six-month altercation—and the press date for the October,

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Urges Renewed Fraternalism

◆ SOMEHOW or other, fraternity men have been gradually losing sight of the great fundamental principles which brought the national fraternities into existence during the past century. A subtle difference in chapter life and attitudes is noticeable to careful observers. Chapters today tend to be more like clubs and glorified boarding houses than like fellowships and brotherhoods.

Part of the shifting in attitudes and in practice is undoubtedly due to the change in educational philosophy, which, fortunately, has swept the colleges and universities. Once upon a time, colleges had no concern about their students outside of the classroom. Education in those days was for the mind, not for life as a whole. Fraternities came into being to supply that lack, but today colleges are equally concerned with the development of personality. Activities which, at one time, were conducted by the chapters on a campus are now, in large measure, under the direction of the college, usually through the dean of men.

This relatively new concern of college presidents and trustees in the whole man does not in any sense make the fraternity obsolete. In fact it makes the fraternity even more of a partner with the college because administrators now want the students to have that which, ideally, fraternities are supposed to give. True, this concern makes administrations more critical of what fraternities are offering, but that is a favorable sign, as it implies a desire, and often a cooperative effort, to see fraternities improve. The difficulty has arisen because fraternities have not kept pace with the colleges.

There is another factor. Chapters, in the old days, held their meetings in dormitory or other rooms. The members did not live together in a chapter house. Fraternity, to them, was a thing of the spirit but today it is a matter of operating and maintaining a house. Budgets have to be balanced and the race to own the best house on the campus has brought higher and higher operating costs. The pressure is to pledge men so that operating expenses can be met. In the old days, the pressure was almost exclusively the urge for fellowship.

All of this has meant a watering down of the principles from which

By J. Harold Johnston, Rutgers
New National Pledge Training Chairman

fraternities originally drew their breath of life and naturally a whole series of complications has followed the dilution process.

The Chicago convention recognized that a return to first principles was needed if Pi Kappa Alpha was to fulfill her destiny. The delegates believed that the desired end could be best achieved through education, and so a new office was created, that of National Pledge Training Chairman.

I have accepted appointment to that office because I believe strongly in the objective outlined for it. I have asked the Supreme Council to appoint four others to the committee, because the task requires the best ideas a representative group can produce. The selection of the committee members has not been completed at this writing.

The procedure the committee will follow will be determined by the committee itself when it is consti-

tuted. Undoubtedly the committee first will define the objectives in detail and study the pledge training practices now in use by both our own chapters and by other fraternities. Every active and alumnus member of IKA is not only invited, but urged, to send suggestions or his views on the subject to the General Office for forwarding to the chairman. When all the needed data are at hand, the committee will endeavor to prepare an integrated and unified pledge training program for the use of chapters.

Obviously the preparation of the program is nothing more than a first step in the process of educating the incoming members in the fundamental purposes and principles of fraternity. The will to follow the program and, more important, the desire to follow it, must come from the chapters themselves. The committee, therefore, bespeaks the active cooperation of all the chapters and of all the officers, to the end that Pi Kappa Alpha may become in fact what her very name implies.

Johnston Heads Pledge Training

◆ THE OFFICE of National Pledge Training Chairman, created by the Chicago convention, has been filled by the Supreme Council by appointment of J. Harold Johnston, AΨ, '20. Announcement of choice of four members of his committee remains to be made.

Johnston is qualified to see many sides of the pledge training picture. He is assistant to the president of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J., and he has been Grand Secretary and Grand Editor of IKA, author of our first pledge manual and active in many fraternity affairs as both undergraduate and alumnus.

He became a member of Pi Kappa Alpha through Alpha-Psi chapter, Rutgers University, near the beginning of his freshman year, in 1916. By the time of his graduation he had held every chapter office, including SMC, house manager and steward. It was during his term as house manager that the alumni were stimulated to the point of purchasing a new chapter house.

He attended the 1920 convention in New Orleans as an undergraduate delegate and he has attended

every national convention since except the recent one in Chicago. The Supreme Council appointed him to the Shield and Diamond staff in 1920 and made him a District Princeps in 1922. In 1924 he became Grand Editor, a position he held until his election as Grand Secretary at the Memphis convention in 1930; he served as secretary for six years.

While still a college senior he was asked by the Supreme Council to represent IKA at a meeting of the National Interfraternity Conference and he has continued as a delegate or alternate ever since. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the conference for seven years and served one term as secretary.

Johnston was a member of the committee which revised the ritual some years ago. He was co-author of the booklet *College Fraternities*, published by the National Interfraternity Conference, of which more than 50,000 copies have been printed and distributed to incoming freshmen on most of the campuses of fraternity colleges. At present he is alumnus adviser of the Rutgers Interfraternity Council.

Eleven IKA's Elected to High Offices

◆ THE congratulatory message of a defeated candidate for the United States Senate to the winner—both IKA's—bore out the prevailing spirit for unity in these days of national emergency. That spirit of co-operative effort to achieve a common goal always has been and continues to be engendered by college fraternities, not only on the campus, but in daily life after college days are past.

When the tabulation in Kentucky's senatorial race had reached such a point that the winner was definitely indicated, Republican Walter B. Smith, ΑΞ, of Pineville, sent his congratulations to the Democratic incumbent, Albert B. ("Happy") Chandler, of Versailles, Κ and Ω.

"I trust we will have an era of unity and good-will in America," the message concluded. With the mandate of the people of Kentucky expressed at the polls, partisan lines were laid aside in favor of a program apportioning each a definite part of the task of keeping America a place where Americans can differ in opinion, fight for their respective opinions and then forget the fight when an "Ism" cloud appears on the horizon.

Chandler, who underwent an appendectomy in the middle of the campaign, made only one speech. His margin of victory was 160,000 votes, or 5,000 more than President Roosevelt's in Kentucky.

Chandler has been in the Senate about a year, having been appointed to a vacancy after he resigned as Governor. He has devoted much time to work with the important Senate Military Affairs Committee.

Another IKA to return to the Senate is Charles O. Andrews, ΑΗ, Democrat, of Orlando, Fla. He was elected, without opposition, to a second term. An advocate of a stronger Navy, he is a member of the Senate's Naval Affairs Committee.

Seven IKA members of the national House of Representatives, all Democrats, were re-elected to two-year terms. They are:

William Meyers Colmer, ΑΙ, '14, of Pascagoula, Miss., for his sixth term. He is a member of the powerful House Rules Committee.

Jerome Bayard Clark, Β and Τ, '06, of Fayetteville, N. C., also a member of the Rules Committee, for his seventh term.

Absolam Willis Robertson, Ο, '07, of Lexington, Va., for his fifth term. He is on the Ways and Means Committee.

Ezekiel Candler ("Took") Gathings, ΓΑ and ΑΖ, '29, of West Memphis, Ark., for his second term. He served on the Immigration and Naturalization Committee and the Claims Committee. He is the editor of a Washington news letter to Arkansas newspapers in which he comments on pertinent questions of the day in the nation's capital.

John J. Sparkman, ΓΑ, '21, of Huntsville, Ala., a ranking member of the important Military Affairs Committee. Unopposed, he was given a third term. He is a former District Princeps of IKA.

Will Rogers, ΒΟ, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Congressman-at-Large for the state. In spite of the handicap of bearing the name of the great humorist, he has achieved stature of his own in Congress, being chairman of the Indian Af-

fairs Committee. In the primary election he roundly defeated former Governor William H. ("Alfalfa Bill") Murray and 15 other Democratic opponents. This will be his fifth term.

Among other IKA's re-elected to important office are Jack W. Holt, ΑΖ, '27, Attorney-General of Arkansas, and Clarence W. Meadows, ΙΙ, '25, Attorney-General of West Virginia. Both are Democrats. Meadows' plurality was about 125,000.

On the Kentucky Republican ticket for a place as presidential elector was Kenneth H. Tuggle, Ω and ΑΡ, '26, who last year was his party's nominee for Attorney-General of the commonwealth, his first venture in politics. Inasmuch as Kentucky did not go for Wendell L. Willkie, Tuggle was not elected an elector. He has been practicing law at Barbourville, Ky., having been City Attorney four years.

New S. & D. Staff Members Named



J. Blanford Taylor.

◆ EFFECTIVE with the current issue, J. Blanford Taylor, ΑΑ, becomes an Assistant Editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND.

A member of the news staff of *The Courier-Journal*, of Louisville, Ky., Taylor has been a contributor to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for 10 years.

Born March 9, 1904, in Leitchfield, Ky., he received his A.B. degree from Georgetown College in

1926. On the campus he was interested in the various publications, serving as business manager and editor of the student newspaper, on the yearbook staff, and on the staff of the alumni magazine.

He has been connected with the Dayton (Ohio) *Daily News*, the defunct Louisville *Herald-Post*, *The Enquirer* of Cincinnati, and weekly papers in the mountains of Eastern Kentucky. He also has been correspondent for metropolitan newspapers and news magazines.

With this issue a new position is created on the staff—that of Production Manager. It is filled by C. Armitage Harper, ΑΖ, '25, who for the past four years has held the contract for printing the magazine through his firm at Little Rock. He will take care of the mechanical details of SHIELD AND DIAMOND publication, superintend some of the make-up, see that the time schedule is maintained.

Harper is a graduate of the University of Arkansas with a B.A. degree, got his A.M. from Harvard in 1927. He has been in business in Little Rock since that time. He has been editor of several class publications, served as publicity director for the State Fair and many political and civic campaigns.

A I I K A Leads Presbyterians

◆ FOR THE fourth time in its history, the Presbyterian Church (Southern) in the United States has placed a I I K A at its head.

At the last meeting of the General Assembly, held in May at Chattanooga, Tenn., the Rev. Dr. Frank Chilton Brown, I, '09, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Dallas, Tex., was elected moderator.

Preceding him in the high office were the late Dr. James Roberts Howerton, H, in 1907; Dr. John Miller Wells, © and I, 1917, and Dr. George Summey, B, in 1925.

In a corresponding office for the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, the northern branch, Dr. Charles Whitfield Welch, ©, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church of Louisville, Ky., was elected at the 150th anniversary meeting of the assembly. His term expired last year.

Dr. Brown, born July 4, 1890, at Lewisburg, W. Va., received his A.B. degree at the age of 19 from Hampden-Sydney College. He won his A.M. at the same institution and was awarded his D.D. in 1925. In the meantime he had been granted his B.D. from Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va., in 1914 and was a student in United Free Church College in Scotland in 1914-15. He also traveled in the Holy Land in 1930 and attended the Trinity term at Oxford University, England, in 1935.

After serving as principal of Potomac Academy at Romney, W. Va., in 1909-11, he was ordained into the ministry in 1914. His clerical appointments have included: Assistant pastor of Henry Drummond Memorial Church, Glasgow, Scotland, 1914-15; pastor of First Church, Logan, W. Va., 1915-20, and of Bream Memorial Church, Charleston, W. Va., 1920-36, before going to the First Church, Dallas, the largest congregation of the sect, with 3,200 members.

In 1916 he was moderator of the Kanawha Presbytery, in 1930 of the Synod of West Virginia and in 1938 of the Dallas Presbytery. He has been a member of the General Assembly Committee on Home Missions since 1939, the General Assembly board of trustees from 1928 to 1935 and the General Assembly Committee on Evangelism.

He was a trustee for Greenbrier College for Women, 1925-1930; Hampden-Sydney College, 1933-35, and Davis Stuart School (synodical orphanage), 1933-35. He is a director of the Dallas Boy Scout Council, the Freeman Memorial Clinic and the Texas Howard Association, a trustee for Austin College, vice president of the Dallas Pastors' Association and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. Among



The Rev. Dr. Frank C. Brown, I.

his published works is *Lost, a Human Soul*, which appeared in 1932. He married Miss Mary Oden Hansford in 1915. Of medium height, he is slim, and dark in hair and complexion.

Former Moderator Summey, patriarch of the fraternity, having been initiated seventy-one years ago at Davidson (N. C.) College, is now in his fourteenth year as a professor in Austin Theological Seminary, Austin, Tex.

Born June 3, 1853, at Asheville, N. C., he received his A.B. degree in 1870 from Davidson after studying at the University of Georgia. He was granted an A.M. degree at Davidson in 1872, finished at Union Theological Seminary in 1873, was awarded his D.D. at Southwestern in 1891 and a L.I.D. in 1900 at Davidson.

Ordained in 1873, he held pastorates at Bolivar, Tenn.; Covington, Ky.; Graham, N. C., and Chester, S. C., before becoming chancellor of Southwestern College in 1892, a position he held for 11 years. He edited *The Southwest-*

ern Presbyterian for six years, founded and for 13 years was managing editor of *The Presbyterian Quarterly*, founded and for three years managed *The Presbyterian and Reformed Review*. He was, for 25 years, pastor of Third Presbyterian Church, New Orleans. Since 1926 he has been an honorary vice president of the American Bible Society. He is a ΦBK.

The other surviving General Assembly moderator, Dr. Wells, was born in Hinds County, Miss., July 16, 1870. He was graduated from Southwestern in 1889 and Union Theological Seminary in 1893, received his Ph.D. at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1897, D.D.'s from Davidson in 1906 and Washington and Lee in 1917, and an L.I.D. from Southwestern in 1922.

Ordained in 1893, he has held pastorates in Buena Vista and Staunton, Va., and Wilmington, N. C. After three years as president of Union Theological Seminary, he assumed, in 1924, the pastorate of First Church of Sumter, S. C., where he has been since. Long active in church affairs, he has represented the denomination at conferences in Edinburgh, Scotland; Belfast, Ireland, and Cardiff, Wales, in addition to all parts of the United States.

Moderator Howerton, died at his home in Lexington, Va., in 1924. He had been a professor of philosophy at Washington and Lee University for 18 years, after holding a pastorate in Charlotte, N. C., for 10 years. A charter member of Theta, he was Grand Chaplain of I I K A in 1896, '98 and '99.

— I I K A —

◆ THE General Council of the Presbyterian Church (Northern) of the United States of America, meeting recently in Louisville, decided to select 118 chaplains to represent the denomination at military posts.

The Rev. Dr. Charles W. Welch, ©, former moderator, said the church would also use its influence in neighborhoods near military posts to persuade townspeople to invite the soldiers into their homes.

"More than anything else," said Dr. Welch, "these men will miss their homes. They will be better off spiritually and physically if surrounding communities open homes and churches to them."

Meet the New D. P.'s

By J. Blanford Taylor
Assistant Editor

◆ FOLLOWING action of the Supreme Council at the Chicago convention in naming seven new District Presidents and reappointing 10, Ralph F. Yaeger, AΞ, of Cincinnati, was named President for District No. 3, thereby completing the roster of these important officers.

The eight new D. P.'s come from almost as many walks of life. There are two lawyers, a tax expert, a dentist, a paper company executive, an accountant, an assistant to a college dean, and a high school teacher. Their average age is 33.

Heading District No. 1 is **John F. E. Hippel**, BII, attorney, of Philadelphia. He is a member of the firm of Edmonds, Obermayer and Rebmann, with offices at 1418 Packard Building.

Hippel's district includes New England, Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania east of Williamsport. There are seven chapters in this area. He succeeds S. Roy Smith, South Orange, N. J., who was elected National Vice President at the convention.

Hippel received his A.B. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1923 and his Bachelor of Laws from the same university three years later.

His campus activities included crew, scrub football, and politics. He was IMC of the chapter and has served as president of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

His public and civic interests are varied, as he is a member of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations, the Union League of Philadelphia, Right Angle Club, Caveat Club, Juristic Society and Phi Delta Phi.

He is 5 feet, 10 inches tall, weighs 165, has black hair and dark complexion. He is married and lives at 126 Crosshill Road, Carroll Park. He is the father of two girls, Barbara, 10, and Judith, 5.

Joseph R. Edmonston, AΞ, of Pittsburgh, was placed in charge of District No. 2 to succeed John S.

Lloyd, Verona, Pa., who resigned due to pressure of business. His district of four chapters takes in Pennsylvania west of Williamsport, and West Virginia east of the Little Kanawha River.

Edmonston, assistant manager of the tax department of the Gulf Oil Corporation, 3601 Gulf Building, Pittsburgh, has been active in alumni affairs in Pittsburgh since moving there in 1934.

Born at Aurora, Ind., 44 years ago, Edmonston attended Hughes High School in Cincinnati and, in 1914, matriculated in the college of engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He received his engineering degree in 1922.

Pledged by Alpha-Xi in 1916, he left the university the following year to join the Army. He served for two years with Battery E, 136th Field Artillery.

Edmonston was married in 1922 to Miss Edith Arbuckle of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. They have a daughter, Audrey, 16, and a son, Joseph R., Jr., 13. They live at 205 Elysian Ave., Pittsburgh.

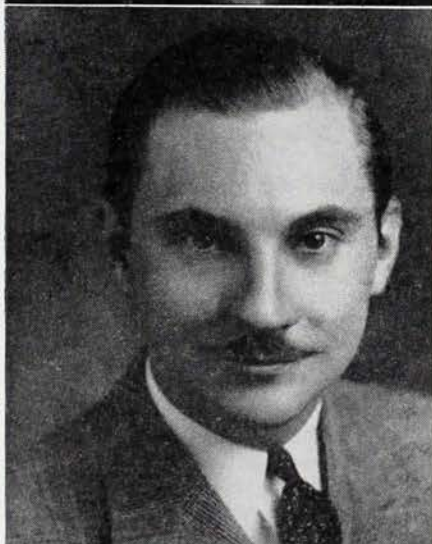
One of the youngest D. P.'s—he was only 26 as of Oct. 10, but active in fraternity affairs—is **Ralph F. Yaeger**, AΞ, in charge of District No. 3. His territory includes Ohio and West Virginia west of the Little Kanawha River, with five chapters.

Born in Cincinnati, he enrolled in the University of Cincinnati, where he received his A.B. degree in 1936 and his B.E. the following year.

Since that time he served as play leader of Cincinnati playgrounds for two years, taught American history and coached football at Walnut Hills High School, Cincinnati (1937), and taught American history and served as advisor to the student publications at Withrow High School, Cincinnati (1938-1939). He now is assistant to the dean of the evening college of the University of Cincinnati, with offices at 6 McMicken Hall.

While in school he was president of Ulex, underclassmen's honorary activities society; sports columnist for the university *News-Record*, and a member of the Cincinnati Society, honorary activities and scholastic fraternity for graduating

From top: John F. E. Hippel, District No. 1; Robert C. Hahnen, No. 12; Ralph F. Yaeger, No. 3; Dr. J. Herman Head, Jr., No. 8.



Eight Leaders Named

students; Phi Delta Kappa and Sigma Sigma, upperclassmen's honorary society.

He was SMC of Alpha-Xi in 1934 and 1935, being elected within one year of his initiation. He was rush chairman in 1935 and 1936, pledge advisor in 1937, Alumni Association director in 1937 and now he is vice president of the association.

His hobby is collecting pipes, being recognized as an authority on pipes and tobaccos. He likes to watch football—he played freshman football—and basketball. He is an ardent baseball fan, as are most Cincinnatians now, with the Reds as world champions. He likes golf.

At graduation he was made an honorary member of the Committee of 100, an organization acting in an advisory capacity to the U. C. Alumni Association. He also belongs to the U. C. Faculty Club.

Married, Yaeger lives at 3423 Oakview Place, Cincinnati. He is 5 feet, 11 inches tall, weighs 185, has brown hair and light complexion. Yaeger succeeded Kent H. Meyers of Cleveland.

Surrounded by members of the fraternity prominent in civic affairs, and himself one of the most active, **Frank Dean Boggs**, AH, Jacksonville, Fla., attorney, is the new President of District No. 6.

He is in charge of Florida and Georgia, including six chapters. Horace S. Smith, Jr., of Atlanta, was the former president.

Eight civic posts, among the more important in Jacksonville are held by IKA's. Boggs being secretary for the third term of the Jacksonville Bar Association. Three years ago he was treasurer of that organization. He also is a member of the Legislative Committee of the Florida Bar Association.

Born in Jacksonville, June 28, 1906, he attended the University of Florida and Vanderbilt University, receiving an LL.B. degree from the former institution in 1928. On the Florida campus he was editor of the *Seminole* (yearbook), editor and business manager of *Blue Gator* (humorous publication), a member of Blue Key and of Black and White Masque.

Twice president and present secretary-treasurer of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, he was SMC of Alpha-Eta in 1928 and IMC in 1926.

Specializing in insurance practice, Boggs has his own office in the Barnett Building. He plays handball for exercise but likes all sports. He is a member of the Florida Yacht Club, Seminole Club and the Bachelors' Club. He is married to the former Miss Elma Cranford of Jacksonville, who is active in Junior League affairs.

Five feet, 10 inches tall, he weighs 155 pounds, has brown hair and fair complexion. He lives at 1764 Greenwood Ave., Jacksonville.

For District No. 8, composed of six chapters in Kentucky and Tennessee, **Dr. John Herman Head, Jr.**, Z, Nashville, has assumed duties of President. He succeeds J. Harold Trinner of Memphis.

Dr. Head, born in Springfield, Tenn., Sept. 15, 1913, maintains a dental office at 1112 Bennie Dillon Building, Nashville. Oct. 17 he was married to Miss Edith Vivian Hop-ton of Nashville.

He was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1936 with the degree of D.D.S. A past vice president of the Tennessee State Dental Association, he is a member of the board of the Nashville Junior Chamber of Commerce, a member of the board of the Vine Street Christian Church and a member of the Men's Club.

His hobbies include golf, swimming, and attending football games, the latter a natural one with Tennessee consistently having good teams.

He is small in stature, being 5 feet, 5 inches tall, and weighs 125 pounds. He has brown hair.

Charles L. Freeman, BA, Belleville, Ill., new President of District No. 10, already has announced a program for his district, that of more inter-chapter activity. To this end Alpha-Kappa visited Beta-Lambda, Oct. 4 and 5, while Oct. 19 Beta-Lambda visited Alpha-

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From top: Charles L. Freeman, District No. 10; Joseph R. Edmonston, No. 2; Harvey T. Newell, Jr., No. 11; Frank Dean Boggs, No. 6.



District Presidents

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Kappa. A number of alumni were present at both gatherings.

Freeman, whose district includes Missouri, except Kansas City, was recently given the East St. Louis area of Illinois. He succeeds Don H. Jones of Columbia, Mo.

Born in St. Charles, Mo., Freeman was awarded a four-year scholarship to Washington University. As an undergraduate he was secretary of the YMCA, a sports writer, on the staff of the student magazine, and took part in Little Theater productions. He was president of Omicron Delta Kappa, president of the student body, president of the Panhellenic Association, president of Delta Sigma Rho and a member of Phi Delta Phi. He served as SMC in 1930-31.

He received his A.B. from Washington in 1929 and his Master's six years later.

Interested in amateur dramatics, he is a member of the executive council of St. Louis Directors' Association and is director of intermediate boys at Camp Chief Ouray Graupy, Colorado.

After two and a half years teaching in the St. Charles High School, he taught the same length of time at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo. He conducted two European tours for field work for Kemper. Now he is beginning his third year at Belleville Township High School, teaching economics and coaching dramatics.

He is a Mason, a Kiwanian, a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He is not married. Six feet tall, he weighs 160, and he has black hair and fair complexion.

Harvey Thornton Newell, Jr., AI, succeeds A. Brown Moore of New Orleans, as President of District No. 11. The district includes Louisiana and Mississippi, embracing four chapters.

Secretary and treasurer of the Jackson Paper Co., of Jackson, Miss., Newell is active in civic affairs. He is a charter member of the Y Men's Club, a member of the Rotary Club, Boy Scout Commissioner, member of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church and a former officer of the Millsaps Alumni Association.

Born in Camp Hill, Ala., April 3, 1912, he was awarded his B.S. degree with honors at Millsaps in

Bishop Tucker Sets Great Britain Sunday

◆ WHEN and if the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States chooses an Archbishop, the present Presiding Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, A. '95, probably will not be selected for that office, as he is nearing the 68-year retirement age for Presiding Bishops.

The recent fifty-third triennial general assembly at Kansas City decided to make the National Cathedral at Washington the seat of the Presiding Bishop, a sort of primatial see just as Canterbury is for England. With the Bishop of Washington, the Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, reaching retirement age within the coming year, it appears entirely likely that the two positions will be united soon.

But Bishop Tucker probably will give more thought to ways of obtaining more aid for Great Britain

than the ecclesiastical trappings of the high office. He was the leader of a movement designating Sept. 29 as Great Britain Sunday throughout the United States, in which 14 prominent clergymen asked their followers to "identify ourselves in sympathy and fellowship with the British people."

At the Episcopal convention, in response to a plea from the Rt. Rev. Cosmo Gordon Lang, Archbishop of Canterbury, the American church increased its appropriations for British missions. Many other important questions were settled or delayed. In the latter category was the proposed merger with the Presbyterian Church. The convention did not act finally on the question, but did recommend that members in communities not served by an Episcopal church should attend a Presbyterian church.

1933. He then did graduate work at Northwestern.

He is life president of his class and Clark Medalist in Journalism. He edited his college newspaper for two years, took part in dramatics, glee club work and played in the band; was on the student executive board for three years, a member of the YMCA, and president for two years of the State Methodist Young Peoples' Organization.

His fraternity activities have been many, as he was ThC in 1930-31, SMC in 1931-33, president of the Jackson Alumni Chapter in 1934 and 1940, associate editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND 1936-37, alumnus counselor for Alpha-Iota 1935-38, and chairman of the Riculfi Award Committee 1936-37.

He holds membership in four honorary fraternities—Omicron Delta Kappa (a former president), Alpha Psi Omega, Sigma Upsilon and Eta Sigma. He also belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and several trade associations.

Before entering the paper business, Newell taught school and directed the band in Tylertown, Miss., for one year.

"The chief result," he said in describing this interlude, "was lining up several good men for Pi Kappa Alpha and a light case of tuberculosis, which laid me up for a couple of years. Now O. K., I have been back at full-time work since 1939."

Six feet tall, weighing 160 pounds, black hair and fair complexion, he's a bachelor. His residence is at 949 Morningside, Jackson, where he follows his hobbies of music, reading and Pi Kappa Alpha.

Robert Courtney Hahnen, BX and BH, a native of Des Moines, Ia., and an accountant in the Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, succeeds Leo S. Hoegh, of Chariton, Ia., new National Secretary, as President of District No. 12. There are four chapters in the district, which includes the states of Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

He attended school at both Minnesota and Illinois where he took part in track and cross-country, as well as being on the staff of several campus publications. He was secretary of Beta-Chi in 1926 and has been president of the building association and trustee since 1933 for that chapter.

His hobbies include tennis, table tennis and reading. He is a charter member of the St. Paul Toastmasters' Club and formerly took an active part in affairs of the Minneapolis Junior Association. He is a Sunday School director and a member of the hospitality committee of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Married to a Kappa Delta from Northwestern, they have a son, Robert C., Jr., 7 years old. The Hahnen live at 2177 Randolph Ave., St. Paul.

Willie Nash Becomes a Dean

By Allan M. Trout
Georgetown

◆ WILLIE NASH left Georgetown College. That is the story so far as it concerns thousands who knew him for 25 years on the campus.

Dr. William Gill Nash, AA, became dean of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Ky., on Sept. 1. But this story requires some development because Dr. Nash away from Georgetown is not the same personality as Willie Nash at Georgetown.

No one man within memory of the living has ever been associated so intimately as Dr. Nash with the senior Baptist college in Kentucky, founded in 1829 on a pleasant knoll overlooking historic Royal Spring on the southwest, and sloping gently to Elkhorn Creek on the northeast.

To say that he had been on the campus for a quarter of a century might suggest to a stranger the figure of a weary old professor moving back deeper and deeper into the shadows of ivy-covered walls. Actually, Dr. Nash is only 41 years old. His face is not wrinkled, he still has a heavy growth of blond hair, and his waistline is intact.

Dr. Nash left his home in Pleasureville in 1915 to enter Georgetown College as a freshman. He was 15 years old. He was graduated with top honors four years later, having made one of the most brilliant scholastic records in annals of the school.

He became assistant to the head of the Department of Physics, and succeeded to full head of the department in 1925. In 1935, he also was made treasurer of the college, and held both positions at the time he retired to go to Murray.

Meantime, Dr. Nash took graduate work in physics at University of Chicago, University of Michigan and Washington University at St. Louis. He took his Master's degree, and earned a doctorate in physics, but never took it. Last year he began advanced studies in school administration at the University of Kentucky and took his Doctor of Philosophy degree in that subject last summer.

His horizon always has been out and beyond the classroom. He is



DR. WILLIAM G. NASH

◆ HERE'S a story representing an unusual combination of IKA's. It first appeared in the Louisville Courier-Journal, having been inspired by the assistant managing editor, Robert L. Riggs, AA and AN. The author, Allan M. Trout of the Courier-Journal's state capitol bureau, like the subject, Dr. Nash, is a son of Alpha-Lambda. The article was turned in by J. Blanford Taylor, AA, new Assistant Editor of The Shield and Diamond. And lastly, Dr. Nash's new chief is a IKA, President James H. Richmond, Z.

best loved, perhaps for his consuming interest in Pi Kappa Alpha. For six years he was District President in charge of chapters at Georgetown, Transylvania, University of Kentucky, University of Tennessee, Vanderbilt and Southwestern.

He visited those campuses frequently, thereby greatly enlarging his circle of friends in both States. He was treasurer of the fraternity's national endowment fund for several years, and now is a trustee of the fund.

A IKA Was Bound to Win This Race

◆ THE CAMPAIGN for president of the Charles City (Iowa) Junior Chamber of Commerce was like a closed corporation as far as IKA's were concerned. Paul E. Garthwaite, FN, '32, and Elbert L. Willson, B, '34, were the candidates.

Before the election Garthwaite made a rousing campaign speech—for the election of Willson. Willson did likewise, asking the election of Garthwaite. Willson was elected.

During his residence of 25 years in Georgetown, Dr. Nash became integrated with the church, civic and political interests of the town. He was president of the Georgetown Rotary Club in 1933.

He became interested in politics in 1929 when his friend and fraternity brother, A. B. ("Happy") Chandler, first ran for the State Senate. He thereafter took what he deemed to be an ordinary citizen's duty—an active interest in candidates, issues and campaigns.

He has traveled extensively in all sections of this country, and indulges in golf, tennis and swimming as recreation. He is married to the former Martha McIvor of Henderson. They have two children.

Dr. Nash's philosophy of education is that while textbooks are important as such, an education based solely on classroom work is criminally inadequate. He believes that better citizens are made of students if they are encouraged to adjust themselves to one another in dormitories, campus activities and athletics.

He believes a professor is of greatest value to a student when he sets him a daily example of intellectual honesty, tolerance and old-fashioned character. He believes five minutes of understanding talk between a professor and a student may be of more value to the younger man than a semester of classroom instruction.

As dean of the institution at Murray, Dr. Nash will be first assistant to Dr. James H. Richmond, Z, president. He will not teach, but rather will have general supervision of the whole education program.

The two men shortly afterward participated in another race. But this time there was a third contestant, the stork. Mrs. Betty Garthwaite and Mrs. Jean Willson entered the maternity ward of Cedar Valley Hospital the same day, June 26. Before noon Paul was passing cigars in honor of the birth of a son, Martin Miles. In the afternoon Elbert told friends about the birth of a daughter, Sarah Jean.

Urges Endowment Fund Gifts

◆ THE CONSTITUTION of Pi Kappa Alpha prescribes that the board of trustees of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund, appointed by our Supreme Council, shall undertake the accomplishment of the objectives for the Endowment Fund which are set forth in the article constituting authority for the fund. The objectives establish a high aim for endeavor and offer a challenge of accomplishment that can be met only through cooperative effort on the part of all interested members of Pi Kappa Alpha.

We now offer to every member of Pi Kappa Alpha the medium through which he can contribute toward the accomplishment of these objectives. Successful attainment of our objectives will strengthen the basic structure of Pi Kappa Alpha and will materially aid every chapter in its efforts to enhance its prestige through greater service from the national organization.

The foremost objective of the fund is that of establishing for Pi Kappa Alpha a permanent home of its own, which will serve as a fitting memorial to our Founders, wherein we will house adequately our general office, provide a museum for suitable preservation of the memorabilia of the fraternity, maintain our archives in safety, build up a library of publications of which our members are the authors, and provide other essential facilities for the proper and efficient conduct of the fraternity's affairs.

This is an ambitious program and one that will require a substantial sum of money for financing. Careful consideration must be given to the cost of the future operation and maintenance of the national headquarters building. This anticipated cost, naturally, will be a part of the fundamental plan of financing. Pi Kappa Alpha will create, through ownership of a national headquarters building, the appearance of stability and permanency of organization. The experience of other fraternities which have provided national headquarters buildings for their general offices has been entirely satisfactory and we believe that a permanent home for Pi Kappa Alpha will do much to enhance its prestige to the ultimate benefit of all chapters and every member.

By Charles K. Dunn, Kentucky
Chairman of the Trustees
Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund

Then, we would like to provide recognition of outstanding accomplishments of our undergraduate members through scholarship awards granted under specific conditions and through proper regulation. This can be done successfully through careful planning and constant supervision to assure an equitable distribution of awards. The means to provide such scholarship awards are needed as a part of our endowment fund.

The opportunity is available through student loans to assist worthy brother students in their efforts to complete their formal education. In this phase of our activities we need a loan fund, plus careful planning for its use and unceasing supervision of its use to obtain the maximum benefit. The money for this purpose should be a part of the endowment fund.

There are still other ways of using an endowment fund to create opportunities and offer advantages to members of our undergraduate chapters that should be of invaluable assistance to them in obtaining new members. The primary objective of each chapter should be to maintain a standing in scholarship, conduct and accom-



Alumnus Praises Friendship

"IN THIS world where we find so much hating, cheating, lying, ruthless aggression and barbaric warfare, I contend that friendship is not a thing to be tossed lightly aside," said a dynamic message addressed to IKA's in the Greater Miami (Fla.) area by Pharos R. Lester, IKA, '27, president of the Miami Alumni Chapter. The occasion for the letter was a drive to get more members out to the weekly luncheons, held at 12:30 p. m., Wednesdays, in Walgreen's mezzanine.

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DAVID GILE, IKA, '40, is with the Regular Army at Fort Williams, Maine, serving under provisions of the Thompson Act. While at the University of New Hampshire he was cadet Lieutenant-Colonel, CAC, in command of the second battalion of the regiment.

plishment that predominates on the campus where the chapter is located. We must admit that the maintenance of such standing is possible only through the most careful selection of new members, an efficient chapter organization resulting from full cooperation of every member of the chapter, and an alert, capable and sympathetic national management. The endowment fund can be used to foster and perpetuate all phases of activity that tend to promote harmonious and effective participation in chapter and national

Your devotion to and love of the ideals for which Pi Kappa Alpha endures is the sole motive that will inspire your interest in the endowment fund to the extent that you will contribute in time, in effort or in money toward the success of the fund. The ideals for which Pi Kappa Alpha endures are fundamental to the nature of every man who has in his heart a normal feeling of love for his fellow-man and in particular for his brothers in *φφκα*. The bond of brotherhood draws each of us a little bit closer to members of Pi Kappa Alpha than do the day-to-day contacts with other men whom we meet.

If you have ever felt the real thrill of true brotherhood in Pi Kappa Alpha and have sensed the spirit that inspired our six Founders to create our brotherhood, you will want to, and you will, contribute to this effort to keep alive the ideals and aim of Pi Kappa Alpha. Your contribution, be it small or large, according to your capacity to contribute, will be a symbol of fraternity and will be the inspiration for others to contribute. The plan of contributions is a voluntary one. We ask all IKA's to volunteer.

The trustees of your fund can accomplish nothing without cooperation. The greatest success that can result from our efforts is to have every member of Pi Kappa Alpha take part in the program to build up a substantial endowment. Your trustees pledge to cooperate fully with each and every one who is interested in perpetuating our ideals of brotherhood. Won't you reciprocate that pledge of cooperation by making your contribution to the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund, NOW?

Address the chairman at 405 Colorado Building, Washington, D. C.

New Scholastic Mentor Chosen

◆ MICHEL CARTER HUNTLEY, AI, '20, chosen by the Supreme Council as National Educational Advisor, comes to the guidance of the fraternity with a wealth of experience and bids fair to be of great assistance.

In his capacity as executive director of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, with offices at 924 Seventh St., Birmingham, Ala., he is constantly in touch with a branch of college work which gives him a broad concept of educational problems and their solution.

Huntley is enthusiastic about his new duties, but has not, as yet, drawn a definite program.

He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Ulysses Short Gordon, O, '11, who was relieved of the dual task of Educational Advisor and National Chaplain. Dr. Gordon retains the latter office.

The association Huntley represents is one of several regional accrediting agencies in the country, covering 11 states, from Virginia to Texas. His work falls into several classifications. He collects reports from 200 colleges, universities and junior colleges in the membership. He also directs surveys of institutions applying for membership and those within the membership which find themselves in various difficulties.

Most of the academic year finds him visiting the institutions of higher learning, conferring with their executive officers and advising them as to administrative and educational procedures. The executive

secretaryship was established in January, 1930, when Huntley assumed office.

Born in Lumberton, Miss., April 19, 1898, he received his A.B. from Millsaps College in 1920, his A.M. from Emory University in 1925, and now holds an LL.D. from Millsaps, conferred in 1939. He played varsity baseball and class football, but was more interested in creative writing, an interest which took him into newspaper work.

Entering Millsaps as a sophomore in the fall of 1915, at the end



Carrying on IKA's ceaseless stress on scholastic achievement as the prime objective of college life, Michel Carter Huntley, AI, '20, has been appointed National Educational Advisor. His own chapter is the fraternity's current leader in scholarship.

of his junior year he enlisted in Battery B, 140th Field Artillery. This unit was composed largely of Mississippi college men. After a year overseas, in the World War, he was discharged in June, 1919.

"Brother David M. Key, then President of Millsaps College, made it possible for me to return for my senior year," Huntley recalls. "During this year I coached the athletic teams of the Millsaps Academy.

"For two years after graduation I continued as a full-time member of the staff of the academy. When that institution was discontinued, I began newspaper activity which lasted about two years. From the city editorship of the Jackson *Daily Clarion Ledger*, I moved to the Memphis *Commercial Appeal*.

"In 1925 I took a Master's degree from Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., and then came to Birmingham that fall as a member of the faculty in the department of English at Birmingham-Southern College."

Since that time he has done graduate work at Johns Hopkins, Columbia, University of Wisconsin and University of Chicago. Standing 5 feet, 8 inches, Huntley weighs 155, has brown hair and dark complexion. He likes "golf, fishing and hunting, in order named" and holds memberships in Omicron Delta Kappa and the Rotary Club. He is a Phi Beta Kappa, a Democrat and a Methodist.

He is married and lives in Birmingham at the Seventh St. address.

Sound Advice on Making Good Chapters Offered by Hart

◆ A GOOD credit rating will do more than any other single thing to establish and maintain pleasant relations with townspeople and others off the campus. Acting Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, I, '12, said in a recent discussion of Panhellenic activities.

Scholarship cups to encourage better grades and an honor system plan for the elimination of intoxicants from fraternity houses also were touched on.

"In the matter of fraternity relations with townspeople and other outsiders, I would say rather feelingly to the whole fraternity system that there is a crying need to establish and preserve a good credit

rating," he declared. "Fraternities can not do this on the basis of long-due accounts, discounting accounts and certainly defaulted accounts.

"Along with this problem of credit is the frequent stigma of conduct in fraternity houses. Most of us connected with the fraternity system know only too well that this stigma is unwarranted but that does not solve the problem of unfavorable public opinion. It is unfortunately too true that the fraternity system bears the burden of the unsavory reputation of one uncertain house as against a dozen that preserve wholesome conduct."

A Panhellenic Council scholarship cup offered to the fraternity

on its campus having the best record, seems to have proved effective, he continued. Some groups offer additional cups for individual effort. Other chapters conduct study halls with upperclassmen in charge.

"In the manner of drinking," Hart continued, "one council favors the plan of putting all the fraternities on their honor, as it were, and then barring from social functions such fraternities whose membership fail to abide by the best interests of the fraternities as a whole.

"Enforcement difficulty usually lies in the attitude of the college administration. If it is lackadaisical, the problem is made more difficult."

Gar Wood Jr. Sets Speed Record

◆ A WORLD RECORD for motorboat speed in outboard amateur Class A was made by red-headed Gar Wood, Jr., FY, at the National Outboard Championships at Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester, Mass., Sept. 15.

Wood, a student at the University of Tulsa and son and namesake of the famous motorboat builder and racer, was timed at 44.709 miles per hour, compared with the previous record of 44.544 m. p. h. set by Clinton Ferguson of Waban, Mass.

At the same meet Wood won the Class C amateur event, only to lose this championship to Ferguson, in stirring final heats. Three weeks earlier, at the National Sweepstakes Regatta at Red Bank, N. J., August 24, Wood had set a world record of 54.184 m. p. h. He and Ferguson before that jointly held the record of 53.925 m. p. h., but at Red Bank, Ferguson was second to Wood, who also won in Class A there. Deftly steering his bouncing little craft, Wood was hailed as the same kind of pilot as his intrepid dad.

A week previously Wood had entered his new hydroplane, the *Tinker Toy*, in the Gold Cup races in Long Island Sound at Northport, N. Y. It started in two heats but failed to finish. As Wood turned back for the time being to his first love, outboard racing, he smilingly explained that the *Tinker Toy* "needed a lot more tinkering."

Tinker Toy was entered by its 22-year-old builder in the Gold Cup races under the flag of the Detroit Yacht Club. It is a trim little boat of his own design, built in the Gar Wood plant at Detroit, as an entering wedge in the racing field which brought fame to the elder Wood.

It used to be that when a questioner asked "Junior" what he planned to do with speed boats he would say diffidently, "It's up to dad." After some hesitation, Wood, Senior, recently told his son and the latter's chum, Joseph Clark III, to go ahead. Wisely the father limited his help to paying the \$150 entry fee in the Gold Cup races and making his shops available, thus giving the son a chance to develop his own ingenuity. Joining the two youths in the construction job was Lawrence Schram; the three had played basketball together at Algonac High School, near Detroit.

Tinker Toy's northern butternut hull was designed as a displacement boat by the young Wood four years ago under the eye of Nap Lisee, designer of the *Miss Americas*. The *Detroit Free Press* described the inner works as "a conglomeration of parts from the Wood plant and the junked *Notre Dame*." "The motor," this article continued, "is a 375-horsepower Liberty, used in the *Baby Gar VI* and *Baby Gar VII* in Gold Cup competition nearly 15 years ago. The exhaust pipes were dismantled and were replaced by stacks used on the Miller motor which saw service on the *Miss America VIII*. The gasoline tanks are from the *Notre Dame*. Except for the entry fee, only \$100 has been spent to date to fit out the craft. Wood said that his venture was greeted without fervor by his father's staff of experts, and that all the work had been done by Clark, Schram and himself."

The choice of name for the boat would seem obvious.

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New House Mother



Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt

THIS is the tenth year that Mrs. Elizabeth Hoyt has been the house mother at Gamma-Nu, University of Iowa. In the fall of 1930, when the chapter was moving into a new house, she assumed the position.

Previously she had been a music teacher, but she enjoyed her new field so much that she willingly gave

up her music in favor of being mother to 40 boys. She became influential in helping to form the policies of the chapter in its early days when it needed the advice of an older person.

One of the chief reasons she has liked her work so well is that she finds pleasure in young life and in all the major sports — basketball, football and baseball.

Mother Hoyt has established a link between the alumni and the men living in the chapter house. After the alums have been out of college a few years the fellows they knew in the house are scattered, but it is she that they come back to see.

Because of her numerous activities she has become well known on the campus and in Iowa City. Some of the groups in which she participates actively are Eastern Star, D. A. R., Ladies' Aid Society, Woman's Club and Missionary Society. These interests on her part have gained respect for the chapter. Wherever Mother Hoyt is known she has served as a symbol of ΠΚΑ.

Doing everything within her power to help the chapter through its times of need; she has been more than just a house mother; she has been a true mother to 200 young men. All the fellows of Gamma-Nu at some time have gone to her for help and advice, which she has given willingly and sincerely.

Last August she attended the ΠΚΑ convention at Chicago.

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Star Salesman Promoted

WILLIAM TAYLOR, JR., Y, '32, has been appointed district agent for Alabama for the Merchant Calculating Machine Company, of Oakland, Calif., and will have headquarters at 411 N. Twenty-third St., Birmingham.

For the last five years, Taylor has been in the Washington offices and has consistently been among the leading salesmen. He also was active in civic and Masonic affairs as well as those of the Washington Alumnus Chapter.

He married the former Miss Katherine Gengnagel of Catonsville, Md.

They have a daughter, Joan, born last July.

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DR. WALLACE PROCTOR, AΣ, '30, for several years with the medical division of the Arabian Standard Oil Company, has returned to the United States from Bahrein Island, Persian Gulf.

New Legion Head Typical Civilian-Soldier

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They were married June 1, 1917. Two days later Warner became a Second Lieutenant. Then he was sent off to training school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and in 23 days was promoted to a First Lieutenantcy. Five months thereafter he was elevated to a Captaincy and sent to the Eighteenth Cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. He had visions of being a great cavalry officer, but the Army decided differently and the Eighteenth was converted into the Seventy-Sixth Field Artillery, of the now famous Third Division.

Warner was assigned to Battery D and his commanding officer decided to let the young Captain cut his eye teeth on the horse detail. He was a calm and none too confident Captain, and he wisely placed himself in the care of an old Regular Army Sergeant, "Spud" Murphy, for further training. Warner soon became Executive Officer. Fort Ethan Allen proved unsuitable for the training of Field Artillery and the regiment was moved to Camp Shelby, Miss., for lightning training. Soon the regiment was ordered to France; enroute Warner was made commanding officer of Battery B.

Training in France was intensified because the enemy was threatening on all sides. Just as the scheduled session was completed, the Third Division, with the Seventy-Sixth, was ordered into the line. The division stemmed the tide on its first engagement and drove the enemy back on both the Champagne-Marne and Aisne-Marne sectors.

Capt. Warner commanded his battery in action for only three weeks. Near LeCharmel the morning of July 28, 1918, a lone German bomber appeared from a low hanging cloud and dropped a hissing, screaming bomb into one of the gun emplacements of Battery B. Several men were killed outright, others died later of their wounds and Warner was critically wounded. A splinter of the bomb ripped through the femoral artery of his left leg; another through the shin, and a finger was badly mangled.

The finger had to be amputated and only the quick thinking of Lieut. C. L. Sandiford, now a Boston dentist, saved the injured leg from a similar fate. Sandiford applied a

torniquet, staunching the flow of blood until Warner could be removed to a field dressing station. There they despaired of his life, but finally moved him to Base Hospital 34, where it was decided that the leg should be removed. Bulldog tenacity stuck out all over the young artillery officer, who finally prevailed on the surgeons that the operation was unnecessary. Today he walks without a visible sign of disability.

As he lay in the base hospital 34, on Aug. 15, his eldest son, Milo, Jr., was born. It was several months before Warner was able to



◆ "RUNT" WARNER was a vivacious and well-liked undergraduate at Ohio State," it is recalled by his classmate, Elson A. Weller, AP, '13, lawyer at Massillon, O. The picture shows Warner (left) and Weller as carefree juniors in 1912.

"Fun loving, Warner had a good time in college," Weller continues. "He was a neat and active student, who easily passed all his courses. In his third year he was elected president of the Student Council, a much coveted position, and he was elected to Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity. While he did not participate in athletics, he was an ever-present and energetic fan at all college sports. He was enthusiastic in all things military. While compulsory military training was not a popular course at Ohio State, after Warner had completed the two years required, he continued voluntarily in the Cadet Corps during the remainder of his college life as a commissioned instructor. He enrolled in Troop B at the Columbus barracks and spent practically every week-end 'riding horse.'"

be sent back to the United States, going to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., to recuperate. Discharged from the hospital in March, 1919, he was assigned to the Fourteenth Cavalry for further duty, but retired from the regular military establishment because of his disability.

He immediately returned to Toledo and began the practice of law with Doyle & Lewis. The American Legion was just then beginning to get its feet on the ground. A group, including Warner, organized Vernon McCune Post. He was one of its first Adjutants. In the early days the post Adjutant was also service officer and Warner took both jobs to heart. The service work was particularly trying then, for the laws and regulations were not readily available and most of the disabled men were total strangers to each other. This made no difference to the struggling young attorney, who soon found himself starting claims and litigation through proper channels.

Warner has been a member and president of the nationally known Toledo Industrial Peace Board, which was created in 1935 to bring about the settlement of labor disputes without strikes or lockouts. The Board, on which he was one of the public's representatives, has enjoyed large success.

At one time Warner was president of the Toledo Bar Association. He is now a partner in Doyle & Lewis, Nicholas Building, one of the oldest and best-known firms in Ohio, specializing in insurance, railroad and corporation law. William N. King, AP, '08, of Cleveland, general attorney of the New York Central Railroad, has pointed out that Warner is one of the lawyers on whom he relies for trial work in Toledo.

Service in the nation's forces at a time of need is a tradition of Warner's family. His father and grandfather both were in the Union Army in the Civil War and his great-great-grandfather fought in the Revolutionary War.

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JACK VON NEFF, AS, of New Manila, P. I., is advertising manager for the magazine *Chamber of Commerce* and is attending the Royal University at Santo Tomas at New Manila working on his Ph.D. The university was founded in 1587.

Hart, Executive

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learn that each chapter has adopted all or some of these goals."

McFarland's duty for the Army is in the Atlanta Quartermaster Procurement Planning District Office, as assistant procurement planning officer. The Atlanta district covers the Southeastern states.

"The work," he related, "consists principally of lining up manufacturers to produce items required by the Quartermaster Corps in case of national emergency. At present, QMC procurement contracts are let on competitive bids only, but we are in position to request production. In addition to procurement planning, the Atlanta office conducts a Quartermaster Branch Extension School."

Like many reserve and active officers detailed to work in offices rather than with troops, McFarland ordinarily does not wear his uniform. He had a snappy khaki outfit and overseas cap in use, however, at Camp Blanding, Starke, Fla., on an encampment last summer. There he encountered three Second Lieutenants of the same reserve service who are IKA's from the University of Georgia—William F. Gwynn, Charles W. Woodall and Jack C. Penland.

McFarland's wife, known widely among their acquaintances as Mary Palmer, has attended many IKA gatherings with him. Their home is Atlanta.

He has long been in the fraternity's service, having started as an informal aid to Robert A. Smythe, Honorary Life President and former Grand Treasurer. For a time, in the reorganization following Smythe's retirement, he was National Treasurer and a member of the Supreme Council. Thereafter he became Executive Secretary under contract.

A slim, quick, wiry chap, he is as much steeped in and devoted to IKA as Hart. He is so familiar with the chapter roll and innumerable details of fraternity membership and affairs, that he probably could call out whole lists in his sleep.

The smooth and prompt action of the Supreme Council in filling McFarland's place is indicative of the methods being followed by the personnel in an endeavor to improve the fraternity's business management. The Council has adopted a

policy of leaving each executive official, commission and committee free to handle details of work without interference, at the same time holding them accountable for results.

Under a plan adopted at Chicago, the Executive Secretary or Acting Executive Secretary no longer is required to carry on chapter visitation across the country, but is left free to devote full time to the office. Instead, each member of the Council is responsible for chapter visitation in his respective region. The Council members also have begun to lay plans for appearance at as many Founders' Day gatherings next year as possible.

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Shield and Diamond

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1929, issue approached, a decision had to be made, whereupon I wrote the Council a registered letter, with copy to each member, return receipt requested, announcing that unless the Council forbade us to change to the three-column style by noon on a specified date, the change would be made. No word of official prohibition was received and the modernization program was complete.

The new format met with instant acclaim. Again it was some of the older alumni who were first with their praise. Pulcipher did a masterful job with page make-up. I was honestly out of my depth and I had the conviction, increasingly, that there was little more I could contribute to the magazine. The transition period had come to an end and so, after I became National Secretary in 1930, I declined reappointment and Pulcipher took over as editor with the next volume.

My present readers know the new heights to which he raised THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND during his tenure from 1931 to 1940, and in the hands of the third member of the 1924 triumverate, Richard G. Baumhoff, steady and thoughtful improvements may be hoped for.

There is a moral to this story which I would like to point out. There should be no transition period in the future history of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. The growth and development of the magazine should keep pace with the times, the purpose of the magazine and the fraternity itself. This is why Pulcipher's report to the recent convention in Chicago is so gratifying to me.

Does he think the magazine can coast along for another decade following the style he had evolved? Not at all. He makes seven specific recommendations for continued improvement, two of which are especially interesting with respect to my general thesis: He recommends that the typography and layout, which, in my day, were the latest word, be modernized, and that the magazine be converted into a general magazine type in order to attract more interested readers—a step as far removed from the magazine we took over in 1924 as the North Pole is removed from the South Pole.

I submit that if the editors and Supreme Council of the future follow the spirit of progress Kay Pulcipher exemplifies, the man who attempts to write an article like this for the one hundredth anniversary issue in 1990 will have a hard time to make a story out of it.

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Wins a Missouri Valley Title

◆ FOR A SECOND consecutive year,

Gamma-Upsilon has supplied the Missouri Valley Conference with an athletic titleholder in minor sports. Last year it was Baskett Mosse, who captured the Valley 150-yard backstroke championship in swimming, and this year it's Bob Patterson, holder of the M. V. tennis singles title as a result of his upset win over George Counts of Oklahoma A. & M. last spring.

Patterson, who is a star basketball player as well, climbed from the No. 2 spot on the Golden Hurricane team to the top-ranking place at midseason. No. 3 on the team was IKA's Bill Gannaway.

It was Bob's first triumph over the great Counts, and the conquest was rated as one of the year's big sports upsets in the Valley. He has campaigned in Oklahoma net meets for several years, and holds a number of titles as a result. Patterson also took the Arkansas State open title two years ago. He defeated Cliff Williams, IX, in a dual match with Oklahoma A. & M. this season.

Bob is a senior this year, and will play his last year on the Hurricane cage squad. He has gained all-conference honorable mention in past seasons, and probably will receive high ranking again this year. When he defends his title next spring, his chief opposition may come from Gamma-Chi's Jack Pickens, who will be a real threat for the crown in his sophomore year.

Alumni Head Calls Old Grads

Dear Brothers:

You will do me a great favor by considering this a personal communication, as it is intended, and not merely a form letter.

Alumni interest in and support of Pi Kappa Alpha is essential if the idealism of our fraternity is to be perpetuated and if our fraternity is to maintain and further its recognized leadership in fraternity circles. We have a glorious past, in which we can take just pride; a noble present, which is a source of great satisfaction, and a promising future, which should be a challenge to each of us.

Pi Kappa Alpha benefits by your interest and enthusiasm. Countless numbers are brought into the membership of our active chapters each year because of the influence which you are exerting, knowingly or unknowingly, in your own communities. Your interest, which is consequently important to Pi Kappa Alpha, can be kept alive and your enthusiasm quickened by actual participation in fraternity activities.

Activities of alumni chapters should have definite objectives and these objec-

tives, I am convinced, should tend primarily toward the enlargement of alumni interest generally. I am, therefore, setting the following objectives for every alumnus chapter:

1. Securing the attendance of every alumnus to at least one fraternity function each year, preferably a Founders' Day celebration.
2. Welcoming of, and interest in, recent graduates.
3. Building up for the Diamond Jubilee Convention in 1943.

It is not to be forgotten that the active chapters are the fountain head of the fraternity and each alumnus chapter should augment the objectives listed above by some other objective designed to help and assist, as circumstances permit, some active chapter or chapters.

Requesting your cooperation in these endeavors and assuring you that I am always at your service, I am

Fraternally yours,

HOWARD B. ARBUCKLE, JR.,
National Alumni Secretary.

Clarksdale, Miss.

THE CLARKSDALE (MISS.) Alumni Chapter became the eighty-third organized alumni group of the fraternity last Aug. 15, with the granting of a charter by the Supreme Council. It is the only alumni chapter in North Mississippi. Twenty-two men, from a number of different undergraduate chapters, signed its charter petition.

There had been activity all the summer among Clarksdale alumni of the fraternity. The petition was placed before the council early in August and prompt action enabled the new chapter to seat its delegate at the convention in Chicago.

Clarksdale is a thriving little city of 12,000, located in the heart of the famed Mississippi River country, 75 miles south of Memphis. The principal industry of the region is cotton or its products. This section of the state has for many years grown more cotton than any other similar area in the world.

The chapter has already had several called meetings, and regular monthly gatherings are to be instituted. Aug. 15 the first meeting as a duly chartered chapter was held at the Coahoma County Chamber of Commerce, the principal business being to elect officers and a delegate to the convention. Henry I. Copeland, FI, special agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. was made president by acclamation, having been largely responsible for the chapter's organization. Other officers: H. B. Hoff, Hillhouse, vice president; Penn Moss, Lula, secretary, and Hugh B. Landrum, Jr., Clarksdale, treasurer.

Organization of the chapter, in addition to increasing alumni interest throughout the section, is expected to strengthen the fraternity's position in Clarksdale considerably.

Charter members are: Hugh B. Landrum, Jr., AI; J. W. Crutcher, AI; Blanton Dye, AI; John W. Crisler, AI; Marvin Jacob, IΘ; Charles Holladay, IΘ; Claud Williams, IΘ; Pete Williams, Jr., IΘ; Thomas Dye, FI; Allan Lane Dye, AI; H. J. Murff, IΘ; C. S. McGivaren, Σ; Henry I. Copeland, FI; William Hardy Bizzell, AI; William Kimbrell, AI; William Garrett, Θ; William King Self, II; W. A. Boone, AI; Martin Harthcock, IΘ; H. B. Hoff, Jr., FI; John R. Adams, Jr., Ω; Carl Lipe, Ω.

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Des Moines, Ia.

THE NEW alumni chapter at Des Moines, Ia., organized in February, has been meeting for luncheon on the first Monday of each month at the Kirkwood Hotel. Attendance has averaged 15 men.

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Miami, Fla.

WE IN MIAMI are very proud of the list of ΠΚΑ's who have visited us in the past year, and especially of the number of officials of the fraternity among them.

Curtis Haggard, AH, has returned to Miami, after having spent a year as a student in Louisville Dental College. He was accompanied by Mrs. Haggard and their little daughter.

John Carrington Gramling, IΩ, and Mrs. Gramling have announced the birth of a daughter.

James S. Dowell, T, has entered the aviation school of Eastern Airlines in New York, to receive special training preparatory to working in the company's traffic department.

Richard D. Dodge, B, former Presbyterian minister, now engaged in utility accounting, has been filling pulpits for

absent ministers frequently and is a favorite with many congregations in Greater Miami. One assignment lasted four or five weeks at Tamiami Methodist Temple.

T. E. Price, AH, played sub-par golf for 14 holes during the early summer on the course at the Miami Biltmore, to become champion of the Florida Year-Round Club. He was runner-up in the 1939 championship.

Ken Nordstrom, BΞ, is playing shortstop for the Miami Beach Flamingoes in the East Coast League. The sports column of one of Miami's daily papers suggested a ladies' night with a raffle, with the prize—you guessed it—Nordstrom.

Dr. Howard K. Edwards, AH, spent two months of the summer at Pensacola, in a course in flight surgery. He is a Lieutenant in the Naval Aviation Reserve Corps.

One Miami radio commentator has dubbed Cecil Brown, CBS broadcaster from Rome, as a double in voice for H. D. Dennis, BF. "Dinty," as Dennis is known handles a radio program for the Florida Power & Light Co., taking the part of "Service Sam."

The first annual Health Institute day of the Women's Auxiliary of the Dade County Medical Society heard a talk on cancer by Dr. R. M. Fleming, AH.

Grant Stockdale, IΩ, and Miss Alice Boyd Magruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Magruder, of Canton, O., have been married. Both were former students of the University of Miami, Miss Magruder being a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Stockdale was for four years a member of the Hurricane football team, and was president of the local, Phi Alpha, now

Gamma-Omega chapter. He is with the Southern Venetian Blind Co., Miami.

James Brooks Koger, ΓΩ, was married at Bunker Hill, W. Va., to Miss Irene Elizabeth Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patton, of Bunker Hill. Mrs. Koger, a graduate of Shepherd State Teachers' College, is a member of Phi Chi. Koger is president of the Koger-Everson Co., radio dealers.

Officers of Alumnus Gamma-Gamma for the year ending June, 1941, are: Pharos R. Lester, ΓΑ, president; L. Fletcher Proctor, ΑΗ, vice president; Albert M. Franklin, ΓΩ, treasurer; Philip H. Alford, ΑΙΙ, recording secretary, and William C. Seybold, ΑΗ, corresponding secretary.

Barco Bishop, ΑΗ, an authority on men's clothing, has a beautiful new store in the air-conditioned Dupont Building.

Coach Bill Harkness, Ζ, and Assistant Coach John McGuire, ΓΩ, both had their fingers crossed as the football season approached. They have turned out good teams at Miami Beach Senior High School in the past.

Henry H. Moore, ΒΚ, is so busy these days, he misses some mighty good ΠΚΑ luncheons. He is vice president of the Baker Insurance Agency.

Judge T. J. Dowdell, Τ, past president of Alumnus Gamma-Gamma and a ΠΚΑ for over 40 years, is a tower of strength in the chapter and an inspiration for members who might be prone to lag.

George Smith, Θ, and Mrs. Smith flew to Chicago for the convention in August. Smith is with Eastern Airlines.

O. H. Eaton, ΑΗ, has moved to Orlando, as manager of the G. M. A. C. office.

Paul Wachendorfer, ΒΗ, who until recently lived in Coral Gables, down the street from the ΠΚΑ house, has moved with his family back to their former home in Illinois.

Sam Pickard, ΒΓ, of the Columbia Broadcasting System, is building a home in Coral Gables.

Alumnus Gamma-Gamma, comprised of 97 men from 28 chapters, meets for luncheon each Wednesday at 12:30 p. m. in the air-conditioned Walgreen's, 200 East Flagler St.

— Π Κ Α —

St. Louis

MEETING at the home of Joseph A. Sheehan, ΑΝ, in October, the St. Louis Alumni Chapter elected Walter W. Smith, ΒΓ, '35, as its thirty-third president, for a year's term. Other officers chosen: Robert G. Houghtlin, ΒΑ, vice president; Russell Bryant, ΑΝ, secretary-treasurer.

Organized in 1920, the chapter has had a continuous existence. Elections were for six-month terms until 1932, annual thereafter. It has always been the policy never to give a man more than one term as president—a policy waived only once, in 1936, when Francis F. Kernan, ΒΑ, who had had a long service as secretary-treasurer, was given a second term in the presidency.

Of Smith's 32 predecessors, 15 were alumni of Beta-Lambda (Washington University, St. Louis), nine of Alpha-Nu (University of Missouri), two of Alpha-Kappa (Missouri School of Mines), and one each from the following chapters: Pi, Alpha-Omega, Beta-Eta, Beta-Beta, Beta-Omicron, and Alpha-Omicron.

Kansas Honors Alumni

AS A RESULT of a poll of alumni members of Beta-Gamma and honorary selections made by the chapter, a large group of men was selected as outstanding alumni of the chapter. They will have their names, pictures, and brief biographies placed in a special honor book.

Selected by the chapter because of their outstanding service to the fraternity, although not members of the chapter, are: Dr. W. W. Davis, Τ, and Everett Oxley, ΑΩ.

Dr. Davis, professor of history at the University was selected because of his outstanding service toward the establishment of Beta-Gamma in 1914, the service he has rendered the chapter since, and his work as National Historian of Pi Kappa Alpha as well as an outstanding man in his profession. He has a son, Lane Davis, who is at the present a member of this chapter.

Oxley was selected for his service and valuable advice to the chapter. He has a daughter, Clara Lee, who attends the University at the present. His home is Kansas City, Kans.

In addition the chapter selected Charles L. Seward (1895-1918) and Everett J. Grecian (1895-1918), its two World War dead, to appear in the book.

Charter members selected were: George Sammons, geologist, Wichita; Robert W. Hemphill, lawyer, Norton; Paul E. Flagg, secretary, City Plan Commission and former National Alumni Secretary of Pi Kappa Alpha, Kansas City, Mo.; Robert H. Reed, editor, *Country Gentlemen*, Philadelphia, Pa.; Grant S. Gwinner (deceased); Lance C. Hill, director, Midwest Biological Laboratories, Emporia.

Byrd O. Powell, druggist, Columbus; Levi E. Zimmerman, miller, White Water; Hollis F. Marsh, engineer at Anheuser-Busch, St. Louis, Mo.; George P. Marsh, editor, *Automobile Club of Missouri*, St. Louis, Mo.; Vernon A. Moore, business, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Druery R. Thorn, medical director, Kansas City Municipal Hospital, Kansas City, Mo.

Other outstanding alumni chosen were: Charles "Stoney" Wall, outstanding athlete, Lubbock, Tex.; Harlan Thompson, motion picture producer, Paramount Studios, Hollywood, Calif.; Bryon "Tom" Collins, assistant to the publisher, *Kansas City Journal*, Kansas City, Mo.; Samuel Pickard, vice president, Columbia Broadcasting Co., New York City; Kelsie Mathews, consulting engineer, (son Bill is a member of Beta-Gamma), Kansas City, Mo.; Homer P. Smith, director of personnel administration, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Jersey City, N. J.

Spencer A. Gard, lawyer and outstanding service to the chapter, Kansas City, Mo.; Henry Vee Tucker, Firestone Co., McPherson; Dr. E. H. Taylor, professor of zoology at the University and outstanding service to the chapter; Claude E. Chalfant, lawyer, Hutchinson; Howard Rooney, track star while at the University and lawyer, Topeka; Homer M. Eagles, chief engineer, tax department of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, New York City; John D. Pottenger, athletic achievement while at the University; Leland Gradinger, insurance, Kansas City, Mo.; Lloyd P. Youse, mine operator, Baxter Springs; Ellis D. Bever, lawyer, Wichita.

Achievement Award

◆ THE Chicago Alumni Committee is asking now for nominations for candidates for the Distinguished Achievement Award, to be made to an alumnus of the fraternity at the Founders' Day banquet in Chicago, Feb. 28, 1941. This award is given annually to that alumnus of ΠΚΑ who has distinguished himself most conspicuously in the national scene. Any chapter of the fraternity, either active or alumnus, and any member of the fraternity is privileged to send in a nomination.

Past winners of the award have been: Senator A. B. Chandler of Kentucky (then Governor), Lynn O. Waldorf, coach of Northwestern University; the Rt. Rev. Henry St. George Tucker, head of the Episcopal Church; Dr. John C. Ruddock, medical researcher, and Dr. James D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee.

Nominating blanks have been sent to all active and alumni chapters by the General Office. The committee feels, however, that this year it would be advisable to get more nominations from members of the fraternity at large. Therefore, a nominating blank appears on page 2 of this issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. There may not be enough room on that blank to give fully the qualifications on which a nomination is based. The reader may feel free to accompany his nomination with a letter, outlining fully the activities and achievements of an alumnus he nominates.

Nominations should be sent as promptly as possible to the chairman of the committee, Arthur S. Bowes, ΑΦ, 1104 South Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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MERLE MILLER, ΓΝ, formerly with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation at Washington, has joined the staff of the *Philadelphia Record*.

Dayton F. Glenn, real estate and insurance, Kansas City, Mo.; Floyd L. Hookenhull, editor, *Circulation*, Chicago, Ill.; Major Ittai Luke, army officer (son Fred is present member of the chapter), Ogden Ordnance Depot, Utah; Webster Hallett, lawyer, Nevada, Mo.; Richard Becker, lawyer, Coffeyville; Dale Vliet, lawyer, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Major Lester A. Sprinkle, army officer, Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.; Charles W. Doornbos, vice president, Foster Oil Co., Bartlesville, Okla.; Francis I. Martin, business, Caracas, Venezuela; James B. McKay, lawyer, El Dorado; Clarence O. Dimmock, lawyer, New York City.

Cupid Scores Heavily Against IKA

GEORGE C. FRICKEL, JR., BO, and Miss Eunice Rimmer, KKT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rimmer of Dallas, Tex., at Greenville, Tex., Sept. 30. At home: 2209 Wesley St., Greenville. Frickel is field scout executive for Council No. 10, Boy Scouts of America, and an honorary member of Exchange and Lions clubs.

GRANT STOCKDALE, IO, and Miss Alice Boyd Magruder, KKT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Magruder of Canton, O., at Miami, Fla., June 7. At home: Coral Gables, Fla.

WILLIAM S. CLONTS, AH, and Miss Betty Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons of St. Petersburg, Fla., at St. Petersburg, Aug. 19. At home: 718½ Twelfth St., St. Petersburg.

HERBERT MICHAELIS, BK, and Miss Eleanor Moses, AXΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Moses of Great Bend, Kans., at Gainesville, Ga., May 23. Michaelis is a representative of the Burr, Patterson and Auld Co.

LEONARD CALDWELL, AH, and Miss Betty Valentine Cashen, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cashen of Miami, Fla., at Mulberry, Fla., July 25. At home: Islander Apartments, Columbia Ave., Davis Island, Tampa, Fla. Caldwell is with the brokerage firm of W. W. Jones, Tampa.

CLEMENT WRENN, JR., AE, and Miss Annie Koonce Jenkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin M. Jenkins of Southern Pines, N. C., at Durham, N. C., July 6. At home: Chapel Hill, N. C. Wrenn is an accountant with Brown's Hosiery Mills, Inc.

ROBERT LINWOOD DAFFIN, AH, and Miss Antonina Stoliaroff, daughter of Sergi Stoliaroff of Vladivostok, Russia, at Peiping, China. Mrs. Daffin is a native of Russia and though conversant with several languages was educated in American schools. Daffin is a sergeant in the U. S. Marines, stationed at the U. S. Embassy in Peiping.

THOMAS J. CONSTANTINE, AH, and Miss Mary Jane Long, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Long of Birmingham, Ala., at Birmingham, July 27.

BERT E. MITCHELL, AZ, and Miss Eleanor Joyce Canary, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Canary of Memphis, Tenn., at Memphis, Oct. 7. At home: Little Rock, Ark.

M. C. JAMES, Z, and Miss Myra Lucia Moore, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Moore of Newport, Tenn., at Newport. James is with his father in the James Hosiery Mill, Greenville.

FELICE PETRUCCELLI, Z, and Miss Evelyn Jones, AOII, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Jones of Lewisburg, Tenn., at Lewisburg, Aug. 27. Mrs. Petrucelli is president of the Lewisburg Cotillion Club. Petrucelli is a student in the University of Tennessee school of dentistry.

EDWIN CHEEK DUNCAN, Z, and Miss Gaynelle Combs, ΔZ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Combs of Bristol, Tenn., at Dickson, Tenn., May 31. At home: Dickson, Tenn. Duncan is assistant county agent for Dickson County.

MARION RANDOLPH PANNELL, T, and Miss Marjorie Ellen Nearing, ATΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Nearing of Marianna, Fla., at Marianna, May 25. At home: Birmingham, Ala. Pannell is a chemist with the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

FRANK T. ALEXANDER, JR., ΔΔ, and Miss Winfred Maddox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Maddox of Anderson, S. C., at Anderson, June 29. At home: Atlanta, Ga. Alexander is with a wholesale drug firm in Atlanta.

RALPH PRESTON ELDRED, Z, and Miss Marjorie Johnson, KΔ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson of Scottsville, Ky., at Scottsville, in June. At home: Knoxville, Tenn.

JAMES WALTER MASON, IΦ, and Miss Nell Celeste Adams, at Fayetteville, N. C., June 7. At home: Laurinburg, N. C. Mason is a lawyer.

CHARLES BETTS, AH, and Miss Eleanor Hickson, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hickson of Sanford, Fla., at Sanford, June 20. At home: 107 West Sixth St. Betts is employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co.

JEROME HOLT BOWEN, AΦ, and Miss Margaret Ula Purefoy of Little Rock, Ark., at Furman, Ala., June 11. At home: Little Rock. Bowen is trust officer of the Union National Bank, Little Rock.

DAVID A. RAMBO, AH, and Miss Kathryn Mixer, daughter of Mrs. Blanche Mixer of Valdosta, Ga., at Orlando, Fla., June 29. At home: Orlando. Mixer is Florida representative of the credit union section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

WILMER H. SHAMHART, ΔΔ, and Miss Martha Christine Howard, daughter of Mrs. Sewell Howard of Rockwood, Tenn., at Rockwood, Aug. 1. At home: Atlanta, Ga.

WILLIAM W. HINNANT, JR., AA, and Miss Selma Frances Bucklew, ΔΔII, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bucklew, at Lancaster, S. C., Aug. 2. At home: Raleigh, N. C. Hinnant is with the Atlantic Tobacco Co.

WALTER EARLY, ΔΔ, and Miss Virginia Densmore, IIBΦ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Drederick Densmore of Macon, Ga., at Macon. At home: Chattanooga, Tenn. Early is with the Pioneer Bank.

SIMEON B. SMITH, AH, and Miss Carolyn Craft, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craft of Bainbridge, Ga., at Madison, Fla., March 10. At home: Gainesville, Fla. Smith is employed in the Alchua County agricultural conservation office, Gainesville.

PAUL E. HAYGOOD, ΓA, and Miss Katherine S. Cross, KΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Cross of Baton Rouge, La., at Baton Rouge, Oct. 3. At home: Baton Rouge. Haygood is with the Standard Oil Co.

JOSEPH L. VANCE, AM, and Miss Luta Boykin Herndon, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Herndon, Carrollton, Ga., at Carrollton, Sept. 18. Mrs. Vance is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Upsilon Omicron, honorary scholastic fraternities. Vance is a chemist with the State Department of Agriculture.

ROY E. MARTIN, AM, and Miss Patsy Loomis, IIBΦ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Loomis of Avon Park, Fla., at Avon Park, May 25. At home: Columbus,

Ga., where Martin is with his father, R. E. Martin, in Martin Theatres, Inc.

JULIAN ALTMAN, ΔΔ pledge, and Miss Anna Lorraine Cornell, IIBΦ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cornell, at Sanford, Fla., Aug. 12.

ALBERT L. CLARK, T, and Miss Virginia Webb, ΔΔII, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb of Tuscumbia, Ala., at Tuscumbia, June 5. At home: Columbia, S. C. Clark is an engineer with the Southern State Supply Co.

WILLIAM W. CHASE, JR., AH, and Miss Vivian Josephine King, KΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. King of Orlando, Fla., at Lakeland, Fla., June 1. At home: Orlando. Chase was captain of the University of Florida football team. He is with the Sparks Theaters, Orlando.

LEWIS EDGE, AM, and Miss Carolyn Reid Paris, XΩ, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Henry L. Paris of Brunswick, Ga., at Athens, June 9. At home: Columbus, Ga. Mrs. Edge is a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Lambda Delta, honorary societies. Edge is in business with his father in the Edge Realty and Insurance Co.

CHARLES HOWIE LITTLE, JR., B and T, and Miss Margaret Louise Pleasants, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Pleasants, at Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 25. At home: Chapel Hill.

BOYD HARRIS, AH, and Miss Lucy Grace Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell of St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla., at Clearwater, Fla., July 19. National Chaplain U. S. Gordon officiated. At home: Gainesville, Fla.

CHARLES A. BEGGS, AH, and Miss Hazel Hinsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dexter Hinsey of Sarasota, Fla., at Sarasota, in August. At home: Tampa. Beggs is in the division engineer's office of the Seaboard Railway.

WILLIAM WARD CHASE, AH, and Miss Josephine King, KΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. King, at Lakeland, Fla., June 1. At home: Brewster Apartments, Lake Lucerne Drive, Orlando, Fla. Mrs. Chase is national inspector of her sorority. Chase was captain of the University of Florida football team in 1935 and is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

CHARLES METCALF CRUMP, Θ, and Miss Diana Temple Wallace, XΩ, daughter of Robert Wisdom Wallace, at Memphis, Tenn., in July. Crump practices law in Memphis.

ED GREBING, BO, and Miss Maxine Brady at Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 8. Mr. and Mrs. Grebing were both employed by the Phillips Petroleum Co. in Tulsa.

JOE L. ROBINSON, AH, and Miss Nobie Lee Cockrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Cockrell, Plant City, Fla., at Plant City, July 27.

WILLIAM GUY TILLER, AM, and Miss Sara Frances Lassiter, ΦM, daughter of William Henry Lassiter, at Athens, Ga. Mrs. Lassiter attended the University of Georgia, where she was a member of Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism sorority. Lassiter is on the sports staff of the Atlanta Journal.

KENNETH P. GOODSON, BZ, and Miss Ruth McCommas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. McColister, at Dallas, Tex., Sept. 28. At home: 4137 Druid Lane,

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Dallas. Goodson is with the McCalister Chevrolet Co.

JAMES C. HIGGINS, AH, and Miss Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Olin Laney, at Sanford, Fla.

GILBERT P. COOK, JR., AI, and Miss Virginia Allene Wilson, ΦM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Clarksdale, Miss., at Omaha, Neb., July 14. At home: Omaha. Cook is with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

WILLIAM N. THURMAN, AM, and Miss Virginia Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin U. Hill, at Atlanta, in August. Thurman is with the Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.

CHARLES R. BUCKLEY, JR., AA, and Miss Eleanor Collins Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Small, at Edenton, N. C., May 11. At home: Fredericksburg, Va.

HAROLD F. KRAUSHAAR, AN, and Miss Lorena L. Gossel, at Maplewood, Mo., Aug. 31. At home: 3032 Walton Pl., Maplewood. Kraushaar is employed by Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

DR. SANDY BAXTER CARTER, JR., BK, and Miss June Hansberger, at Atlanta, June 14. At home: New Orleans, where Dr. Carter is serving his internship at Charity Hospital.

ROBERT VAN CLEVE DAVIES, AΨ, and Miss Harriet Willard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Willard, at Summit, N. J., June 15. At home: 55 Mountain Ave., Summit.

HERBERT ZINK, AΞ, and Miss Gladys Jones at Dayton, O., Sept. 1. Zink is a metallurgist at the Bickford Machine and Tool Co.

HENRY CATHEY, B, and Miss Barton Jackson at Charlotte, N. C., in November. Cathey is an assistant chemist with National Aniline.

BARNEY SHERRILL, B, Σ, and AA, and Miss Carolyn Pierson. Sherrill is with his father in the mill business at Corneliuss, N. C.

CLINTON MCCALL LACY, K, and Miss Helen Mary Pinch, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pinch of Lakeland and Avon Park, Fla., in August.

HOWARD BAYLESS JAMES, AM, and Miss Emily Ficklen, daughter of Mrs. Burrell Ficklen Brown of Washington, Ga., at Anderson, S. C., March 18, 1939.

GUION ALBRIGHT, BΦ, and Miss Dorothy V. Griffiths at Indianapolis, July 27. At home: 417 West Mulberry St., Indianapolis. Albright is radio engineer with the Delco-Remy division of General Motors.

RAY SCHENK, BΦ, and Miss Helen Regina Kelly of Fairbanks, Ind., at Fairbanks, Aug. 31. At home: 6822 North Ashland Ave., Chicago. Schenk is with the Universal Paper Co.

JOHN P. GIRRARD, BΦ, and Miss Caroline Hesler, XΩ, at Crawfordsville, Ind., Oct. 5. Hesler is in the purchasing department of Purdue University.

MAURICE E. OVERBECK, BΦ, and Miss Edna Peters at Salem, Ind., in August. Best man was Dean Overbeck.

VICTOR ROGERS, ΓA, and Miss Lenora Jean Taylor, XΩ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Calvin Taylor, at Amarillo, Tex., July 19. At home: Forest Drive, Tuscaloosa, Ala. Rogers is with the Gulf States Paper Corp.

ODIA ALMYR PESNELL, AII, and Miss Mollyanna Harvey, daughter of Mrs.

Ralph Ferguson Harvey, at Avondale, Ala., July 20. At home: 3900 Sixth Ave., South, Avondale (Birmingham).

DR. LUTHER L. TERRY, Δ and H, and Miss Beryl Janet Reynolds, ΠBΦ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Reynolds, at Elyria, O., July 17. Dr. Terry will establish a practice in Galveston, Tex.

WILLIAM C. HAM, O, and Miss Elizabeth Foege, daughter of Mrs. John Foege, Jr., at Richmond, Va., in October.

JACK GREEN, AH, and Miss Nellye Woodham, ΣK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Woodham of Campbellton, at Campbellton, June 20. At home: Tallahassee, where Green is a lawyer.

CHARLES PACE, E, and Miss Martha Stublely, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stublely, at Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 14. At home: Spartanburg, S. C. Pace is Probate Judge. He belongs to Phi Delta Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa. Formerly he was a State Representative.

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EDWIN E. RAGAN, T, and Miss Carolyn Stone Hendrick, KΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Orrin Hendrick, at Brundridge, Ala., July 7.

LAWRENCE A. IDEN, BΔ, and Miss Helen Harwood, KKI, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lasater, at Albuquerque, N. M., June 5. Iden is with the Breece Lumber and Supply Co.

M. C. JAMES, JR., Z, and Miss Myra Lucia Moore, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle S. Moore, at Newport, Ky., Sept. 19.

ULYSSES QUENTIN DAVIS, T, and Miss Elizabeth Riggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Larkins Riggs of Elkins, W. Va., at Stuart, Va., Aug. 10. At home: Elkins.

WALTER CROOK, ΓΘ, and Miss Florence Riddick of Pensacola, Fla., at that city, July 13. At home: Pensacola.

JACK REGAR, AH, and Miss Constance Cureton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cureton, at Tampa, Fla. Regar is with Lowry Agency of the Gulf Life Insurance Co., Tampa.

GRANT STOCKDALE, AH, and Miss Alice Boyd Magruder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magruder of Canton, O., at Miami, Fla., June 1. At home: 706 Coral Way, Coral Gables, Fla. Stockdale is with the Southern Venetian Blind Co.

DR. DAVIS HENDERSON, ΓA, and Miss Nana Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davis of Lakeland, Fla., at New York, June 15. At home: 728 Williams St., New London, Conn. Dr. Henderson is a dental interne in the U. S. Public Health Service at the Coast Guard Academy, New London.

NED C. BARBRE, AM, and Miss Dorothy Winfred Stripling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pearce Stripling, at Macon, Ga., in October. Barbre is athletic director of the Bibb Manufacturing Co.

ROBERT S. WILBANKS, JR., ΓA, and Miss Nell Fuller, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Fuller of Lafayette, Ala., at Tampa, Fla., July 20.

WILLIAM W. GIBBS, AH, and Mrs. Quinlan Bowie, KKI, at Gainesville, Fla., July 26. Gibbs is with the engineering department of the Navy at Jacksonville.

LABAN GREY LIVELY, AH, and Miss Doris Agnes Wolff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolff, at Tampa, Fla., July 27. Lively is a member of the law firm of Worth, Bivens and Lively.

AUBREY WAYNE MILLER, AΠ, and Miss Mary Frances Garlington, ΦM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garlington of Macon, Ga., at Macon, June 30. Miller is in business in Birmingham, Ala.

SANFORD H. MORROW, AZ, and Miss Nattie Lou Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Ferguson of Hickory Valley, Tenn., at Hickory Valley, June 29. Morrow is with the International Harvester Co.

GUY BUCKINGHAM HARRELL, JR., TΘ, and Miss Edith Virginia Swayze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Swayze, at Yazoo City, Miss., Oct. 5. Harrell is with the engineering department of the U. S. Geological Survey at Ocala, Fla.

ALLEN CREWS MCSWEEN, M, and Miss Irene Dillard, AΞΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dillard, at Clinton, S. C., Sept. 9. McSween is in his final year at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

KENNETH W. H. JAMES, AΣ, '38, and Miss Loraine Madge Martin, of Oakland, Calif., Aug. 18.

DR. ROBERT K. FISHER, AΦ, '40, and Miss Roberta Kann, of Fairfield, Ia., at Fairfield, June 15.

ROLLIE LIVINGSTON, AΦ, '41, and Miss Julie Hahn, at Bedford, Ia., June 30.

DR. JAMES NOLAND, AΦ, '40, and Miss Janice Fischer, at Davenport, Ia., Sept. 28.

WILLIAM PENLY, AΦ, and Miss Elaine Sabin, at Wallerton, Ia., Oct. 6.

ROGER BARTO, TK, '41, ThC of his chapter, and Miss Carrie Linden of Wilsall, Mont., last summer. Barto, whose home is in Thompson Falls, Mont., is continuing attendance at Montana State College. At home: Cottage Courts, Bozeman, Mont.

TOM MURPHY, TK, and Miss Inenscoe, KΔ, of Bozeman, Mont. At home: Corvallis, Mont., where Murphy assists his father in operating a ranch.

MAX STARK, TK, '42, and Miss Charlotte McNary of St. Paul, Minn., last summer. At home: In a new residence near Bozeman, Mont. Stark, whose family home is Stevensville, Mont., is a junior at Montana State College. Mrs. Stark is dietitian at the college's Student Union.

REX GRIMES, a pledge of Gamma-Kappa, and Miss Katherine Bellows, KΔ, of Bozeman, Mont., who was Gamma-Kappa's "Dream Girl" for 1940. At home: Helena, Mont. Grimes is proprietor of a filling station.

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Prospective Pi's

TO JACK SCHOONOVER, ΓΔ, '38, twins, Roy and Don, May 11.

TO GEORGE MOYE, AH, a daughter, Susan Linda, June 10. He is in the athletic department of Georgia Tech.

TO PHAROS R. LESTER, ΓA, '27, a son, Jack Ellison, Oct. 4. Lester, president of the Miami (Fla.) Alumni Chapter, is an accountant with the Florida Power & Light Co.

TO HARRY A. COBDEN, AΣ, '28, a daughter, Elena Marie, March 8. Cobden is administrator of the Federal Housing Administration at Berkeley, Calif.

TO LEO F. ANDRE, AΣ, a son, Gerald Philip, Aug. 13. Andre represents the Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. of San Francisco.

UNDERGRADUATE CHAPTER NEWS

District Number One

Gamma-Tau Scholarship Wins

By Ward Kline, Gamma-Tau

RENSSELAER—IKA received a scholarship award for greatest improvement during the first term of last year. This is the second time that this annual award has been won by IKA in the last three years.

Two sophomores, Dave Malcomson and Ed Haller, received membership in the B. O. R., honorary society for men outstanding in athletics in their freshman year. Both Malcomson and Haller played football and baseball last year. Haller was on the varsity this fall.

Many alumni returned to the chapter house in October for the week-end of the Union-Rensselaer football game. Friday, October 25, an informal dance was held in the house, and on Saturday, following the football game, a buffet supper was served at the house for alumni and friends.

The present chapter officers are:

SMC, Edward Specht; IMC, Charles Carman; SC, Henry Webb; ThC, Elliott Thomas; House manager, Arthur Johnson; MC, Malcolm Speirs.

The new pledges are:

Charles Horsfall, Ossining; Dave Lewis, Deposit; Frank Hicks, Kenmore; Nick Casciano, Hartford, Conn.; Bruce Latham, Elmwood, Conn.; Bill Marcon, Canaan, Conn.; Bob Shaw, St. Albans; Bob Driscoll, Manchester, Conn.; and Gus Beckos, Albany.

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Rutgers Holds Early Election

By W. S. Lowry, Alpha-Psi

RUTGERS—Election of officers was held at the beginning of the year. This was caused by the loss of officers during the summer and the inability of those remaining to devote necessary time to their duties.

Officers: SMC, Thomas McKinney; IMC, James Gutzwiller; ThC, William Buckley; SC, Joseph Fedor; MS, Christopher Goll; MC, John Pilecki.

Alpha-Psi was well represented on the gridiron by Nick Dennis, quarterback; Ray Foster, halfback; Tom Combiths, halfback; and Al Shaffle, end. Ray Herbert and Jerry Hunter held backfield positions on the 150 and freshman teams, respectively.

Pledges: Robert Wright and Jerry Hunter, Ridgefield Park; Robert Byram, Jersey City; Lloyd Howett, Plainfield; and William Lockwood, Orange.

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Beta-Pi's Rise Well Merited

By Nat Doughty, Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—Beta-Pi's progress during the last seven years has been remarkable. Dating from the bottom of its depression in 1933, when the chapter had three active members, the rise during this period has resulted from hard work.

After the chapter house was remodeled in 1933, the chapter started on an reorganization campaign and today boasts 31 active members and four pledges. The chapter house has a capacity crowd of 16.

During the era of climb, the chapter has

had its share of campus offices. SMC Geoffrey Dolman was elected to Friars, senior honorary, last spring; as captain of the lacrosse team, president of Kite and Key, and other affiliations.

Nat Doughty was elected editor of the *Freshman Handbook* and won a place in the Mask and Wig show chorus. Bill Marbaker was elected president of the Intrafraternity Council.

Scholastically, the chapter is equally successful. Nat Doughty is a member of Pi Gamma Mu and Kappa Phi Kappa, national honoraries. Jim Cryer is a Pi Gamma Mu member as well on the roll of Beta Gamma Sigma, commerce honorary.

The last seven years have meant much. Bill Cairns is in Sigma Tau and Tau Beta Pi, engineering groups. Beta-Pi has climbed. It is typical of IKA achievement.

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Members Decorate House

By John A. Estelle, Beta-Theta

CORNELL—A newly-painted exterior on the chapter house awaited the 21 returning brothers when they arrived for the fall semester. This was due to the industry of Dick Heldt who spent several weeks before in painting and repairing it. His ambition soon stimulated the others and the next few days were spent in redecorating the studies.

Rushing was more successful this year than last. The first three days of pledging found Beta-Theta with five new men: Tom Durkin, New York City; Norman Wolfe, Tonawanda; Lester Brew and Winston Reid, Auburn; and Jack Jones, Youngstown.

Beta-Theta is represented on the staff of the *Cornell Annual* by Harvey Schock, photographic editor, and Bob Haring, photographic board. Win Allen is art editor of the *Widow*, campus humor magazine. Bob Flack and Harry Otto have earned places on the editorial board of the *Cornell Engineer*. Harry is also managing varsity polo. The varsity band has SMC Kerm Whiteman, Bob Flack, Bob Haring, and Frank Fitzgerald in its ranks. Bill Morewood won his freshman numerals in 150-lb. crew.

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As to Pictures and News

◆ THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND acknowledges with thanks many interesting photographs submitted by the undergraduate chapters which, for various reasons, could not be published in this issue. As far as possible, they will be used later. Correspondents are urged to continue the supply.

In spite of confusion attending a change in publication schedule and unavoidable delay in issuing new instructions to correspondents, all but seven chapters are represented in this news department. In the future the deadline on submission of chapter news reports will be observed rigidly.

IKA's Shine for Syracuse

By Richard Rigo, Alpha-Chi

SYRACUSE—New York sports writers will probably name two Alpha-Chi grid stars in their list of the year's outstanding gridiron performers. They are "Bunky" Morris and Leo Canala, who startled football fans with brilliant performances in the N. Y. U. and Columbia games.

Morris was outstanding in his excellent broken field running against "the violets" and for his long game-winning field goal against a previously undefeated Columbia team.

When Lynn Waldorf's excellent Northwestern team invaded the Syracuse stronghold and defeated them, he paid high tribute to these IKA stars. The famous coach and former Syracuse All-American named Morris as one of the "best punters I have ever seen."

His visit to the Alpha-Chi chapter house was one of the highlights of the week-end.

The excellent appearance of the house was mentioned by all who attended the alumni get-together. SMC Nixon deserves special credit for his work in conjunction with chapter house improvements.

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Chapter Boasts 21 Men

By William K. Widger, Jr., Gamma-Mu

NEW HAMPSHIRE—The house opened for the year with 13 members, seven pledges, and one graduate student returning. Of these, 14 are living at the house.

Daniel Hurley has returned to the University after an absence of two years. During this time Daniel was working as a seaman.

Robert Alexander did not return to the University. He entered the Naval R. O. T. C. at Northwestern University. During the summer he took a training cruise to Cuba.

Pledge Leslie Kemp did not return to the University.

Robert Twombly, '40, returned as a graduate student.

Much cleaning and painting was done around the house during the summer. Much of the work was done by Rufus Bly, who lived in the house during the summer.

The house has a mascot, Pika, a cat which Lester Rollins brought to the chapter on his return to the University.

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Lehigh Pledge Total Increases

By Stephen Hart, Gamma-Lambda

LEHIGH—This fall marked an increase in the number of pledges for Gamma-Lambda. On September 21 a banquet was held in honor of the 11 freshmen, all of whom are taking the engineering course at Lehigh. Attending the banquet were Pitcher and Harmon of the faculty. The rushing season was held a success by all, but the chapter plans to continue rushing throughout the year.

The pledges are: John W. Motter, Towson, Md.; Stephen C. Woodruff, Westfield, N. J.; Robert J. Wiedenman,

Harrisburg; Joseph F. Bonin, Scranton; Alan F. Jones, Philadelphia; Norman C. Applegate, Jr., Riegelsville; George E. Funk, Hollidaysburg; Richard C. Gottschall, Scranton; Ralph R. Lau, Harrisburg; James C. Reischer, Chester; and George F. Hewitt, Pledge captain, Harrisburg.

To date pledge duties have been executed with a great deal of cooperation, and it is expected that the chapter will be enhanced in many ways this year. Each pledge is planning to participate in a university activity, thereby maintaining IKA's interest in this extra-curricular field. Under the competent guidance of the co-pledge masters, A. Harrison Brennan and Stephen Hart, the pledges are rapidly becoming acquainted with IKA and the university.

Prior to rushing the actives spent a good deal of time in the renovation of the

chapter house by painting the rooms and, in general, making Gamma-Lambda a beautiful, as well as a comfortable, house in which to live. Willing cooperation made this task possible, and all agree that the effort was well worth while.

Lieut. J. F. Schwartz, $\Gamma\Lambda$, has accepted a position as instructor in the Department of Military Science and Tactics. Lieut. Schwartz was one of the original founders of Gamma-Lambda. There are now four IKA's in the faculty.

For the second successive year IKA won the intramural singing trophy. One more victory will make the trophy a permanent IKA possession.

Lehigh will dance to the rhythm of Benny Goodman's new band at fall house-parties on October 25. Once again IKA and AKII will hold a joint dance on Satur-

day night in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Bethlehem.

IKA is represented in many university activities and societies. SMC Felch is president of Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity; vice president of Alpha Phi Omega, honorary scouting fraternity; vice president of the Army Ordnance Association; and secretary of the Industrial Engineering Society. Engle is a member of Mustard and Cheese, dramatic society; also the Army Ordnance Association, and the Industrial Engineering Society. Annett is a member of the Glee Club, the band, and the Symphony Orchestra. Jones is a member of the Alpha Phi Omega society, the Army Ordnance Association, and the Industrial Engineering Society. Fry and Mostyn are both members of the Industrial Engineering Society, and Muhlhausen is in Alpha Phi Omega.

District Number Two

Improve Scholastic Standing

PITTSBURGH—At the opening of the college year four new officers were inducted—SMC, D. J. Bailey; IMC, Thomas Stephenson; ThC, Dave Stotler, and SC, Carl Anderson.

The rushing chairman for the year was Frank Mateer. Through his and the chapter's efforts 18 men were pledged. The pledge group, at its first meeting, chose Dan Mash as president and Richard Fair, vice president. The chapter held a dance for the pledges Nov. 3.

Gamma-Sigma has usually been an underdog in scholarship on the Pitt campus. However, last semester, as a result of the efforts of T. W. Biddle, faculty adviser, and Mateer, scholarship chairman, the chapter stood second among the 13 fraternities.

Several positions of importance are held by members in university activities. Mateer is production manager of this year's Cap and Gown show, Gene Tedick is president of the College Association, and D. J. Bailey is a junior member of the Student-Faculty Association.

The chapter is working for a closer union between the fraternities and the school administration, and has adopted a policy of inviting members of the administration and other fraternity men to the chapter house for luncheon. Some of the members of the administration who have visited the chapter so far are: Dr. J. G. Bowman, Chancellor of the University; Provost Fitzgerald, Dr. Lanfear, dean of men, and Miss Amos, dean of women.

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Beta-Sigma Rushing Clicks

By Robert Mills, Beta-Sigma

CARNEGIE TECH—Beta-Sigma chapter ended a successful rushing season with the pledging of 24 men. Robert Deans was the rushing chairman, assisted by Don Marlin. Summer rushing was largely responsible for the fine showing.

Pledges: Robert Andrews, Beaver; Edward Bailey, Wilkinsburg; James Dougherty, Pittsburgh; Walter Ford, Philadelphia; Tom Gregorious, Tarentum; Charles Himmeler, Trafford; George Lees, Bellevue; Derek Martin, Rockland, Mass.; Sterling McLearn, Somers, Conn.; Lloyd Meyer, Beaver;

Receives Award



Kenneth Anderson, BS, '40, Captain of B Company, Carnegie Tech R. O. T. C., is given sabre for the best drilled company of six by an officer of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Anderson now is employed at a West Coast airplane factory.

James Nichol, Mt. Lebanon; Robert Pogue, Trafford; Harry Reese, Merchantville, N. J.; Robert Slesman, Turtle Creek; George Tankosich, Duquesne; Ralph Werking, Anderson, Ind.; Holden Wilson, Aspinwall; George Williamson, Allison Park; Crayton Wood, Wheeling, W. Va.; Edward Crow, Delmar Damrau, and Ed Sherry, all of Pittsburgh; Karl Ferrell, Washington; and Edward Binder, Barnesboro.

Officers: SMC, Donald Havlish; IMC, Joseph Henry; ThC, B. Roy Ertell; SC, Robert Mills; and house manager, Richard Weber.

The social season is well on its way. The chapter has had several radio dances since rushing in addition to a gala hay ride. On October 26 the house was the scene of a gigantic Hallowe'en party.

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Beta-Alpha Has Fine Start

By Alvin E. Maurer, Beta-Alpha

PENNSYLVANIA STATE—The fall rushing season this year ended in more than usual success for Beta-Alpha, as the chapter house is filled for the first time in many years. On September 30, 21 men signed

the formal pledge oath. Of these, 14 were new men pledged this year. The new men are: Warren W. Moxley, Robert E. Fitz, Kenneth L. Payne, Howard L. Atwell, William F. Aull, Jr., William F. Emmons, R. Alan Adamy, Bruce G. Mason, Howard W. Irwin, R. William Trehorne, Charles M. Orris, John O. Pittenger, J. Robert Lehr, and W. Donald Moffat.

Penn State celebrated its annual homecoming on Oct. 12. Approximately 40 IKA's returned to the Beta-Alpha chapter house to enjoy meeting old classmates and brothers.

Among those present were: Edward A. Seiz, L. G. Schryver, C. H. Graves, Frank A. McCormack, John F. Hill, Eugene L. Spitzer, Chief Myers, Edwin F. Stewart, Jr., Joe F. Decker, Frank "Butch" Vlossak, Wayne Bortz, C. J. Donaghy, John S. Lloyd, Joseph R. Edmonston, David Henise, L. T. Dunlap, Wayne W. Weaver, William Wilgus, and William Fitzpatrick.

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Alpha-Theta Golfer Goes Wild

By Alan Openshaw, Alpha-Theta

WEST VIRGINIA—George Hopkins, AΘ, '40, fulfilled the predictions made for him as one of the state's most outstanding golfers. Graduated during the past summer, he immediately obtained a position with the National Carbon Co. Staying away from the links all summer, he went to Sandusky, O., to compete in a tournament for employees of the Carbon Co. Shooting a magnificent par 72 on a strange course, "Red" easily copped the tourney.

The following week-end he went to the West Virginia Alumni Association tournament and shot a sparkling 71, only to lose in the finals. He received a trophy, however, for the best aggregate score.

Continuing his fine play, he entered the Harrison County tournament at the Clarksburg Country Club and after a play-off among three men beat his nearest competitor by five strokes to win that meet.

He has laid his clubs aside for the winter but expects to enter some of the best amateur tourneys in the spring and keep IKA alive on the golf courses in this area.

District Number Three

"Bumming Room" Is Popular

By Dick Klepinger, Alpha-Xi

CINCINNATI—The men of Alpha-Xi returned to school in September and were greeted with a completely redecorated "bumming room." With knotty pine walls and a new ceiling, the room is quite an addition to the house.

With social functions scheduled for every week-end and the activity men returning to their various posts, the ΠΚΑ's are in for a busy season. With the rushing season not quite over at this writing, the following have been pledged:

Robert McVitie, William Pullem, and Ralph Wehking, Norwood; Marion Fleming, Manchester; Jin Rikkles, Hamilton; Charles Stein, Cleveland; William Wishmeyer, Robert Gallagher, Robert Doran, Larry Bolling, Lester Boerstler, Bud Boerstler, Donald Gebhart, Howard Geers, and Robert Dhonau, all of Cincinnati.

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Cooperation Chapter Keynote

By Robert Fackler, Alpha-Rho

OHIO STATE—The keynote of the chapter this year is cooperation. Evidence of its value was seen in the pledging of 26 men through the efforts of alumni, undergraduate actives, and pledges.

The new pledges have established themselves in various campus activities. Kenneth Weir and Robert Prye show great promise on the freshman football squad.

Don Ink is chief artist for the *Sundial*, campus humor magazine. He also decorated the chapter room with novel murals.

The pledge football and horseshoe teams have yet to be defeated in intramural competition.

Pride of the active and pledge groups are two unofficial pledges. They are Pi and Kappa, Irish Setters, which were given Alpha-Rho by Jim Bradner, alumnus.

Social functions of the quarter include a football victory dance (win or lose) at the house after every game.

Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, and Alpha Tau Omega, neighbor fraternities collaborated on a hayride and a dinner dance.

Exchange dinners with these fraternities are also in full swing to bring the three groups into closer harmony.

Another innovation has been exchange dinners and bridge tournaments with sororities. This helps greatly in rushing and helps to solve the date problem.

Many men in the chapter bring their dates to the chapter house for dinner on the evening of a social function. This is an asset in that it brings more persons to the chapter house and serves as an advertising medium for IKA.

Winston Pfancuff is general manager of the *Sundial*.

Homer Warriner and Robert Fackler will again defend their title in university golf doubles.

Alumni support this year has been greatly appreciated. The chapter is now back on its feet due to the splendid help afforded it by graduate members during rush week.

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Gamma-Omicron Rehabilitates

By Harvey St. Clair, Gamma-Omicron

OHIO UNIVERSITY—Gamma-Omicron came back this year to a completely refurbished house. New wallpaper, drapes, carpets, furniture, repainted woodwork, a new spinnet piano, new desks, chairs and dressers for all the study rooms were included. Most of the work was done with the help of an interior decorator. A new addition to the trophy mantel was the '39-'40 Ohio U. All-Intramural trophy, a beautiful piece 40 inches high by 18 inches wide. Bowling, basketball, volleyball (both pledge and active), and softball championships were won in order to get this, the most coveted trophy of the university.

Twenty-five actives returned and went to work immediately on rushees. The pledge class now consists of Paul Fry-

man and William Fox, both of Youngstown; Martin Frank, Virgil Wolff, Don Stout, Marshall Smith, Bill Davidson, and LeMoin Cavin, all of Mansfield; David Nieding, Vermillion; James Johnson, Poland; Bernard Caskin and Bill Rose, both of Marietta; Francis Brown, Bellaire; Wyatt Chadwell, Duncan Falls; Frank Roth, Cleveland, and Fred Rauch, Cincinnati.

Marshall Smith was on the freshman football team, and Bill Rose, a senior, is No. 1 man on the varsity tennis team and sports editor of the school newspaper.

J-Club, honorary organization for outstanding junior men, recently took two IKA's into their midst—Robert Welsh, IMC, and Dean Chatlain, business manager of the *Ohioan*. Fred Rauch, back, and "Whitey" Herrell, guard, made good on the undefeated football team. Eli Floasin, a senior unable to assume his regular berth because of injuries, was line coach of the freshman football team.

IKA just missed the league championship in touch football by one game. Theta Chi won out in the final game, 6-0.

Dad's Day was held several weeks ago; a football game in the afternoon, a banquet, bowling, a show, a late smoker, and church the next day were among the features. Open houses and rush parties have been held every week-end as well. A few of the themes of open houses have been "Apple Polisher's Ball," "Pot Luck Party," "Club Casino," and "Catacomb's Party."

Officers: SMC, James Isaacs; IMC, Robert Welsh; ThC, Robert Banner, and SC, Bill Kruspe.

Initiates: Dick Hildreth, Mansfield, and Wallace Croxford, Bay Village.

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Beta-Epsilon

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Gamma-Zeta

No news report received.

District Number Four

Iota Opens Social Season

By T. A. Combellick, Iota

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY—This year's social activities were inaugurated Nov. 3 when the chapter entertained the pledges with a party held at Longwood Country Club. The dates were from Farmville State Teachers College.

SMC Ted Offterdinger and P. T. Craddock were bid by ODK, honorary fraternity. Jimmy Peden was elected president of the sophomore class. Tom Miller and Forrest Jesse were elected to the vigilance court.

Iota was well represented on the gridiron this fall by varsity candidates: Forrest Jesse, Tom Miller, Ted Offterdinger, Walter Spry, Glen Toothman. Freshmen candidates: Roscoe Werder, Leslie Pugh, Billy Gray, Billy Lee, Ken Schuster, Edward Chittwood; and managers: P. T. Craddock, Billy Trinkle, Carlisle Bean, Ed Turpin.

Initiates: Thomas A. Combellick, Baltimore, Md., and Thomas Miller, Milton, Pa.

Pledges: Howard Carlisle Bean, Norfolk; Edward Henry Turpin, New York; Lewis Plunkett, Lynchburg; Johnson McRee, Richmond; William Jennings Allen, South Boston; John William James, Lynchburg; Walter Dunnington Shields, Farmville; Allan Lee Fox, Danville; Edward M. Chittwood, Wytheville; Henry F. Thaxton, Lynchburg; Kenneth C. Schuster, Fords, N. J.; William B. Gray, Richmond; Leslie L. Pugh, Lynchburg; Roscoe E. Werder, Ridgefield, N. J.; James P. Harnsberger, Richmond; Glenn R. Toothman, Hepzibah, W. Va.; William B. Lee, Richmond.

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Pi Chapter Pledges Eleven

By Louis R. Coulling, Jr., Pi

WASHINGTON AND LEE—The chapter closed one of its most successful rush weeks with the pledging of 11 freshmen representing nine states and the Territory of Hawaii.

The pledges are: Arthur Albury, Jacksonville, Fla.; Clarence E. Ballenger, Jr., Spartanburg, S. C.; John M. Benting, Jr., Summerville, Mass.; Bill B. Bryan, Paris, Ky.; Frank H. Flanagan, Jr., Radford;

Robert A. Hite, Honolulu, Hawaii; William P. Peak, Louisville, Ky.; James C. G. Stanfield, Paris, Ill.; George C. Stulting, Huntington, West Va.; Frederick M. Valz, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., and John Wehncke, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Officers: SMC, Robert C. Hobson; IMC, Paul E. Gordon, Jr.; ThC and house manager, William P. Ames; SC, Eastham W. Dudley; historian, Louis R. Coulling, Jr. Executive committee: Bob Walker and Tyke Bryan.

Pi, winner of last year's intramural football crown, returned to the gridiron with bright expectations for another victorious campaign. With the all-intramural stars Signaigo, Gourdon, and Hobson leading a versatile attack behind a veteran line deep in replacements and with many promising prospects among the pledge class, this year's team should prove even more invincible than last year's powerful outfit. The Signaigo to Hobson or Gourdon combination that was last season's intramural sensation will again be the sparkplug of Pi's flashy offensive. Foreman and Walker command the forward

wall, while Joe Hellen, one of the deadliest blockers in intramural football, completes the perfect picture at blocking back.

Representing Pi on the varsity football team is Tyke Bryan, a fiery-thatched star from Paris, Ky., who is in the number one guard slot.

The hard-hitting Paul William will carry off the laurels for Pi in the varsity golf competition this year.

In the school elections Pi Kappa Alpha led the political field with the election of Henry Rodieger as vice president of the student body; Tyke Bryan as secretary of the Athletic Association, and Bob Hobson as president of the dance board. The political prestige of the chapter was also shown by the class elections in which Bob Howard was elected president of the intermediate law class; Paul Gourdon, president of the freshman law class; Lester Dillard, secretary-treasurer of the freshman law class; Bob Walker, secretary-treasurer of the senior academic class, and Joseph Lee, historian of the sophomore class.

Initiated into honor societies this fall were: Joseph Hellen, Pi Alpha Nu; Waller Dudley and Warren Stuart, White Friars; Leo Signaigo and Paul Gourdon, Cotillion Club, and Al Wolfe, 13th Club.

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Social Affairs Help Rushing

By Linwood Peters, Omicron

RICHMOND—Rushing season was successfully carried out at Omicron this year with

two social functions as the highlights of the season. A Sunday evening swimming party was held at a nearby lake, and a dance was given at the Virginia Boat Club, located on the bank of the James River. After the annual Pledge banquet, at which Guy A. Borkey, Ohio, District President, gave a short talk, both pledges and members attended the Virginia State Fair.

Earl Fox is president of the senior class and William Fitzhugh is representative to the Athletic Council. William Fitzhugh and Joe Mack have regular berths on the football team.

During the summer Ed Brooks rowed at the Virginia Boat Club. He is also a member of the University crew.

Pledges: Lawrence M. Cash, H. Curtis Holloman, Layton M. Ives, Jr., William H. Lockey, Jr., B. Judson McClanahan, William A. MacIlwaine, Thomas J. McSorley, and F. DuVal Shepherd, Jr., all of Richmond; and O. Edwyn Luttrell, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Initiate: William Hughes, Richmond.

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Gamma Chapter Pledges Five

By Lawrence D. Goldsmith, Gamma

WILLIAM AND MARY—Gamma started off the year with the pledging of five, after a gala rush party. All then entered into the preparations for an alumni reception on Homecoming Day. We completed

a perfect day by taking third prize for floats and with the entertainment of some 30 alumni at the house.

Numerous members were recipients of college honors. Hornsby and Sullivan were appointed aides to the president of the college. Rives, Watson, and Sullivan are members of the Honor Council. SMC Hornsby is also president of the Interfraternity Council. Pledges Howard and Crawford hold positions as sport's and art editors of school publications, respectively. Goldsmith and Sullivan were chosen cheer leaders. Pledge King brought the first intramural cup of the year to IKA by winning the tennis tournament.

Chapter spirit and alumni enthusiasm are running high and Gamma is pointing to one of its most successful years.

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Mother Chapter Pledges 18

By John Wilmer, Alpha

VIRGINIA—The chapter completed rushing on October 20. Eighteen men now wear the II of Pi Kappa Alpha. The pledges: William Lewis, Walter Davis, Ted Hobe, Jack Weldon, Tom O'Reilly, Bill Old, Fred Senkowsky, John Robertson, Bob Tatum, Marshall Fishwick, Jesse Hudson, Frank Null, Bill Carter, Wister Heald, Paul Harvey, Bob Hoover, Scott Rawlings, and John Mott.

The chapter held its annual open-house cocktail party on Nov. 9.

District Number Five

Xi Program Brings Results

By Daniel L. Gibbes, Jr., Xi

SOUTH CAROLINA—Xi chapter's 1940 year was opened by one of the most successful rushing seasons in history. During the two weeks' program the chapter gave several smokers at the fraternity rooms, a drop-in at Billy Douglas's home, lake party, wiener roast, hay ride and marshmallow roast, and two very enjoyable boat rides on beautiful Lake Murray.

Xi pledged seven outstanding men. They are: Sam Beacham, Spartanburg; Robert L. Kirven, St. Charles; Ray Mobley, Darlington; Benjamin F. Myers, Haggood; William Taylor and Charles Watson, Columbia; and Robert Putnam, Laurens.

Pledges of last year are: Carl McElveen, G. C. Kirby, and William Douglas, Columbia; R. G. Scarborough, Jr., Sumter; and Marion Milam, Laurens.

Xi chapter holds more than its share of coveted honors this year. Among the most outstanding are president of Senior Class and president of the German Club, James B. Galloway; secretary of K. E. K., honor service fraternity, co-chairman of University Honor Council, associate editor of *Garnet and Black*, and editor of *Y's Bird*, Dan Gibbes, Jr.; associate editor of *Garnet and Black* and euphradian representative on the Student Council, Clarke McCants, Jr.; secretary of the Interfraternity Council, Robert Schwinn; and Billy Allen, assistant treasurer of the German Club.

James Galloway is a member of Omicron Delta Kappa. Members of Kappa Sigma Kappa service fraternity are: William Allen, Dan Gibbes, Jr., William Mayes, R. G. Scarborough, Jr., Frank Page Smith, and James Galloway.

William Allen is a veteran member of the University cross-country and track teams.

James H. Mills is now in the U. S. Naval Reserve, and George Little, William Farrow, and Gordon Dixon are in the U. S. Air Corps.

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Tau Pledges from North Carolina

By Bill Davey, Tau

NORTH CAROLINA—Tau chapter had one of its most successful rushing seasons this year. Every man in the pledge class is from North Carolina. The pledges are: Coit Troutman, Charlotte; Bill Cox, Drexel; Craven Turner and Clifton Moore, both of Raleigh; Brant Waters, Roseboro; Ray Masten, Winston-Salem; Ray Goodman and John Pope, both of Williamston; Charles Patch, Southern Pines; John Jor-

dan, Winton; John Pecora, Warsaw; Howard Vick, Tarboro; and Tom Lytle, Asheville.

Tau had two regulars on the great U. N. C. eleven. They were: Bob Whitten, fine defensive guard, and John Pecora, triple-threat halfback. Craven Turner and Tom Lytle showed well on the yearling squad. Turner was all-state for two years as a member of the Raleigh High School eleven.

The chapter house was repainted and new interior furnishings were purchased.

John Riel was elected ThC to succeed J. L. Rogers.

A big week-end party was held on the date of the Tulane game. Many alumni returned. A special edition of *Tau Trends* was published by editor Bill Davey for the occasion.

Rushing Time at North Carolina U.



Group of Tau chapter's members and rushees this autumn.

Beta Pledges Fourteen Men

By Carlton Parsons, Beta

DAVIDSON—Beta ended a successful rush season September 21 by pledging 14 fine men.

Pledges: Meade Tollison, Jr., Perry Ga.; Howard Edward Cole, Barium Springs; Horace Pearsall, Jr., Andrew Harris Symmes, and Clyde Spurgeon Stroup, Wilmington; Francis Madison Gilman, Asheville; Charles Butler Brochman, High Point; Harold Maxwell, Jr., and Cyrus Walker Hodges, Jr., New Bern; Columbus Caryllis Moorhead, Jr., Blacksberg, S. C.; Rosser Lee Clark, Jr., Greensboro; Francis Small Hill, Jr., Grenada, Miss.; Enoch Bledsoe Stevenson, Columbia, Tenn.

Initiates: David Spencer, Barium Springs, mainstay of the spirited Davidson football eleven; Gene Shannon, Barium Springs, also an outstanding performer on the Wildcat team; and Sydney Sample, Statesville.

Beta's football team has been practicing long and diligently, and is looking forward to a successful season of interfraternity sport.

Both the actives and pledges have enjoyed several parties since rush week, and from all indications 1940-41 promises to be a most outstanding social season.

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Gamma-Phi Has 20 Actives

By Fred G. Haywood, Gamma-Phi

WAKE FOREST—Gamma-Phi chapter opened the fall season with 20 members and pledges returning to the house. Plans for rushing were completely worked out the first week of school.

Gamma-Phi is well represented in leaders of the student body this year. Charles Mayberry, varsity football and All-I I K A back, holds the vice presidency of the student body; George Watkins, varsity basketball player and debater, is president of the junior class; and D. E. Ward, vice president of last year's freshman class is Student Council representative for the sophomore class.

Four of last year's pledges were initiated on Oct. 5. Those taking the initiation were: Bill Watkins, Oxford; Payne Dale, Kinston; Fred Haywood, Raleigh; and Bob Moore, Dublin, Ga.

Gamma-Phi plans to take a very active part in intramural sports this year and is aiming at the much coveted intramural sports trophy. Robert Dixon was appointed captain of the fraternity football team, and Frank Hester was appointed manager.

Alumni Aid Rushing Cause

By Thornton Savage, Alpha-Delta

GEORGIA TECH—The Alpha-Delta chapter had a very successful rush week, furthered by the effort on the part of alumni in providing eligible men on their suggestion lists. Nineteen were pledged.

They were: Weldon Branch, James LaHatte, Charles Parks, Kurt Strass, and Erskine Fraser, all of Atlanta; Robert Branner, Richmond; Ray Ervin, Santiago, Cuba; Harold Montague, Goldsboro, N. C.; Richard Morris, Salisbury, Md.; Everett Prindle, Douglastown, N. Y.; Pleas Smith, Dalton; Charles Thomas, Allendale, S. C.;

Mu Opens Campus Rushing

By John T. Palmer, Mu

PRESBYTERIAN—Mu chapter initiated the 1940 rushing season here with the first rushing social of the year. This was a great success and was followed by another successful social 10 days later. SMC Ferguson was very active in securing a fine bunch of prospective pledges.

The chapter is looking forward to the pledge dances, which are to feature the music of Charlie Randall and his band. Many alumni plan to return for week-ends.

Moye and Flanders were first string tackles on the varsity. Pledges Collier and Bell were also on the squad. Dent was manager of the varsity team, and Pledge Alexander managed the freshmen. Ferguson is president of the senior class, and Dent is president of the sophomore class. Craig is corresponding secretary of Chi Beta Phi, honorary scientific leadership fraternity; Somerville is Chaplain of Delta Chi Alpha, honorary Christian leadership fraternity; and secretary of the Ministerial Club; Wysor is vice president of the International Relations Club; and Moye is secretary-treasurer of the Block P Club.

Initiates: William P. Dent, St. Matthews; Walter Larson, Mobile, Ala.; and William W. Vincent, Laurens.

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Alpha-Epsilon Initiates Four

By Walt Flanigan, Alpha-Epsilon

NORTH CAROLINA—Alpha-Epsilon started the year with the initiation of four pledges. They are: Bill Ivey and Ed Parnell, Charlotte; Pat Morgan, Shawboro; and Lawrence Holding, Raleigh.

Pledges: Dick Calloway, Henderson; John Culp, Walter Hooke, Rex Gribble, Reginald Gowan, Walter Gayle, and Dobby Kumpe, all of Charlotte; Rousso Shields, Scotland Neck.

The chapter returned this year to a renovated house. A complete plastering, painting, and papering job was topped off with a newly-painted exterior. A new heating unit was installed and an additional hot water unit added. The lawns at the front and side of the house are to be returfed and restocked with shrubs.

The chapter was well represented on the gridiron this year. Jack Huckabee, Hobart Ferree and Chick Doak held positions in the backfield. Robert Doak played on the line.

The freshman football team had two I I K A pledges. John Culp, outstanding 240-pound lineman, and Dick Calloway, versatile back field man, make enviable reputations for themselves.

District Number Six

Ralston Woods, Savannah; John Jones and Charles Reckard, both of Huntington, W. Va.; Lester Barkley, Charleston, W. Va.; Bill Lamont, Nashville, Tenn.; and Frank Nelson, Washington, D. C.

Edward S. Parks, outstanding senior, was named Commander of the Georgia Tech naval reserve R. O. T. C. unit.

Frank P. Hudson was elected president of the Student Council.

The chapter held a novel girl-break dance party for the pledges and the girls who aided in their pledging during rush week.

The chapter was also well represented with managers. Fabe Clements, business manager of the annual and manager of the tennis team; Wendell Winn, assistant tennis manager; Reginald Gowan, freshman varsity football manager; Henry Baker, sophomore varsity football manager; and Bill Andrews, junior varsity football manager.

Alpha-Epsilon holds a distinction this year which few fraternities on any campus enjoy. Rollins Severier was made freshman basketball coach for the coming year. He earned quite a reputation for himself as a remarkable basketball player last year, and this year, along with his regular school work, will teach the fledglings.

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Duke Finances Best In Years

By Robert Lineberger, Alpha-Alpha

DUKE—Alpha-Alpha began this school year with the best standing in finances and number of members that it has had in many years. The first definite step forward was the acquisition of a card room. This room is almost as large as the chapter room, and as beautifully decorated. New leather-cushioned bridge chairs, bridge tables, a couch, bookcases, and a window seat make the new room a favorite spot for I I K A's to gather for bridge games and discussions.

In intramurals, Alpha-Alpha has already shown itself a leader on the campus. The touch football team is leading its division by a safe margin. Two bowling teams are leading in each of their divisions by wide margins. Alpha-Alpha followed the Duke football team with intense interest. Bob Barnett, varsity center, is a I I K A pledge. Carl Dean and Luther Dempsey, also pledges, played with the varsity at blocking back and end. Twenty-five members visited the Zeta chapter at Tennessee for the Duke-Tennessee game.

Pi Kappa Alpha entered a float in the Duke-Georgia Tech homecoming parade, and put up a very original decoration. During the week-end Alpha-Alpha held open house, gave a fraternity banquet and dance, and a picnic after the game.

Alpha-Alpha is following a new policy this year to establish better contacts with alumni. The chapter is giving an informal alumni banquet each month. All the nearby alumni are invited and the regular chapter meeting is held at the banquet. We believe that this plan will prove to be successful and a great help to our chapter.

Harvey B. Clarke, Palo Alto, Calif., is the only man initiated this year. Alpha-Alpha is looking forward to its best rush week next semester, and to one of the best years this chapter has ever seen.

Alpha-Eta Pledges 29 Freshmen

By Grady McAllister, Jr., Alpha-Eta

FLORIDA—Alpha-Eta pledged 29 men during the official rush season. They were: Barney Alford, Pensacola; De Vere Burr and Bob Eaton, both of Tallahassee; Bob Brubaker, Bob Everingham, and Bertram Allen, all of Clearwater; Walter Crews, Dick Fletcher, Hartsel Henline, Conway Kittredge, Valdeen Thomas, and William Murphy, all of Orlando.

Bob Groover, Harry Hutson, Jimmy Marr, Sam Marshall, and Alfred Stevens, all of Jacksonville; Edward Higgins, Wal-

ter Turner, and Frank Woodruff, all of Sanford; William Hunter, Ft. Myers; Joe Hampton, Miami; William Kennedy, Mt. Dora; William Leatherwood, Gainesville; H. A. Moshell, Tampa; Billy Seavy and Dick Lee, both of Bradenton; Worth Harris, La Crosse; and Paul Hawkins, Eustis.

Pledge officers: President, Dick Fletcher; vice president, Arthur Hunter; secretary, De Vere Burr; and treasurer, Bob Everingham.

Chapter officers: SMC, William Thomasello; IMC, Robb Hasencamp; SC, Charles Brady; MC, Joseph Moore, Jr.; social chairman, J. R. Crenshaw, Jr.; and steward, Dan C. Labry.

Initiates: Miller Phillips, J. R. Crenshaw, Sam Turner, John McClellan, Besley Capes, Grady McAllister, James P. Bennet, and Jess C. Rickman.

L'Apache pledges: Miller Phillips, Charles Kephart, and Charles Brady.

Blue Key: William Goza.

Pirate pledges: Bill Champlin, Dave Walker, Mac Christie, and J. R. Crenshaw.

— I I K A —

I I K A Rated Best Sophomore Back

By Geary Griffith, Alpha-Mu

GEORGIA—Pledge Frank Sinkwich created quite a sensation on the gridiron, being hailed the most highly publicized sophomore in the country. Against South Carolina he averaged 14.9 yards. He was named the best freshman back in the country last year.

Alpha-Mu pledged 17 men. They are: Ross Crane, John Christo, Richard Moore, Roy Caton, Sam Cain, James Couey, Marvin Wiggins, Julian Payton, Bill Lipscomb, Wilson Robbins, Paul Bolling, Warren Schumann, Jamie Hatcher, John Cox, C. D. Rogers, Thomas Hughes, James Storey, and Johnny Yeomans.

A dance was held during rush week, honoring the pledges. The music was unique, being relayed by a microphone system throughout the house. A radio played records upstairs and produced the music through three radios in the three living rooms. Approximately 35 rushees and pledges attended, while 17 actives presided.

After the Mississippi-Georgia football game, Alpha-Mu celebrated with a buffet supper, inviting all alumni in the district to attend and having as its guests of honor, those alumni attending the game. The crowd was the largest seen in the University for many a year.

On October 29 the chapter held a steak fry for the pledges. The whole chapter met at the fraternity house with dates and rode to the designated spot in a huge truck. Songs and pranks climaxed a great evening.

— I I K A —

R. C. Tweed Leads Rush Week

By Harlon P. Sisk, Beta-Kappa

EMORY—Beta-Kappa completed a successful rush week under the guidance of R. C. Tweed, rush chairman. The pledges are: Jack Broadwater, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Howard McGoogin, Jacksonville, Fla.; Willon Wilson, Miami, Fla.; Lee Compton, Augusta; Ralph Kirby, Portsmouth, Va.; and Delos White, Charles Yarn, and Coughy Culpepper, all of Atlanta.

The chapter is well represented in campus intramural football. Pledge Wilson is a freshman tackle, Pledge Yarn is the

sophomore fullback, and Morgan Cooper, and Bailes represent the fraternity on the junior team.

Beta-Kappa is indeed fortunate in having the chapter so well represented in the professional and graduate schools. Several transfers have served to increase this number. They are: Alger Oliver, Al May, and Bill Ainsworth, Alpha-Iota; Bob Young, Omega; and Jim Anderson, Beta.

Emmett Robinson is to serve this year as president of the Interfraternity Council. This is the third presidency for the chapter in five terms. L. C. Burch is a member of the Student Activities Council. Oates is secretary of the senior class.

The entire chapter is looking forward to the building of Beta-Kappa's new home on Emory's fraternity row and the continuance of an already successful social and rushing season. The highlight of the year's social calendar for the entire campus will be Beta-Kappa's Fifteenth Annual Breakfast German on Thanksgiving morning.

— I I K A —

Alumni Aid In Rushing

By William E. Culp, Jr., Beta-Psi

MERCER—With the aid of the alumni, the chapter held a rush season which lasted 10 days. During this period the chapter gave a smoker for the rushees. The climax of the rush season was a barbecue and dance the last day of rush season at the Winship Estate. Fifty guests were present including alumni, actives, pledges and rushees. Four were pledged. These were: Eugene Morgan, Cordele; Bill Lawrence, Miami, Fla.; Lynwood Paul, Wadley; and Eldridge Duncan, Atlanta.

During the last year the alumni of Macon have shown great interest in Beta-Psi chapter. They signified their interest by getting the enthusiasm of the boys and in building up the chapter.

During the month of October, the chapter was honored by the presence of Dean

Boggs, the new District President. The chapter had a smoker at which the alumni were well represented.

In sports, Beta-Psi has shown an increasing dominance. The past year, in addition to winning the coveted basketball cup, the chapter also took the intramural softball cup. Four Beta-Psi players made the All Star team, Dizadyk and Culp and pledges Yon and Karsney. The chapter looks forward to taking all cups this year. In interscholastic football, Beta-Psi has a high representation. Wagner and Dizadyk along with pledges Stager, Nee, Karsney, Dowd, Yon, and Holt carry the colors for the school.

During the first week, William E. Culp, Jr., Arnold, Pa., was initiated.

Officers: SMC, Robert Wagner; IMC, Jolly Dizadyk; ThC, Joe E. Rickenbacker; SC, William E. Culp, Jr.

The chapter grieves the loss of Brother Tannas, Arnold, Pa. He was in the national educational fraternity, president of the Varsity "M" Club, and a member of the varsity football team. He was injured during the past summer while working in a mill and was not able to return to school.

— I I K A —

New Chapter Gets Fine Start

MIAMI—The chapter held an open house Hallowe'en Party on Nov. 2. All guests were required to mask. Many novel effects resulted. A four-piece orchestra was engaged for the evening and contests of all sorts added to the general fun making.

Two university professors and their wives were patrons of the party and commented highly upon the very well planned and well received function.

The chapter pledged 23 men. Each is outstanding in at least one activity.

The year's cup winning activities were started off with a bang with the acquisition of the cup in the annual Quarterback's Club parade.

Miami Alumni Chapter Faces the Lens



Proud of I I K A's newest undergraduate chapter, Gamma-Omega, at the University of Miami, which it sponsored from early days as Phi Alpha local, the Miami Alumni Chapter now is concentrating on the "baby's" success. Meet the alumni. Seated, from left: Robert Forrest, BΨ; John W. Rodgers, AA; T. J. Dowdell, Jr., AH; W. Raleigh Petteway, AH; T. J. Dowdell, Sr., T; Frank Wynne, AM; Al Killian, T. First standing row, from left: William Harrison, BΣ; W. A. Yarnall, IP; Dr. H. Frank Davis, AN; Pharo R. Lester, FA; William Richardson, Δ; Phil Alford, AH; George Smith, O; Barco Bishop, AH. Second standing row, from left: H. D. Dennis, BT; Curtis Kingsbury, AA; William C. Seybold, AH. Back row, from left: Paul Wachendorfer, BH; L. Fletcher Proctor, AH; James S. Dowdell, T; Otto E. Fischer, AK; C. H. W. Read, AH.

District Number Seven

New Rush System Helpful to IKA

By Edward Smaltz, Beta-Eta

ILLINOIS—The university returned to the preferential system of rushing this year which proved very advantageous to Beta-Eta. The 18 pledges are: Robert Pavey, Lawrenceville; James Rustic, Oak Park; Clifford Buys and Howard Wintz, Decatur; James Cooper, Paris; Robert Thieman, Peoria; William Mumford, Kewanee; Harry Casey, St. Louis, Mo.; Russell Wright, Denver, Col.; Bert Olson, Louis Pinderski, Arthur Kerchner, James Munger, William Koepke, Sig Petchel, Gene Hepler, Bert Dudman, and Kenneth Hottinger, all of Chicago.

Beta-Eta emerged on top financially of all other fraternities at Illinois, a campus on which there are more social fraternities than on any other in the United States. House manager Robert Zettler's efforts of the last year resulted in the chapter's coming out far ahead.

Initiates: Jay Newsam, Peoria; Glyn Thomas, Chicago; Ike Niedzelski and Kenneth Cheeley, Foley, Minn.

Among others in campus activities are: Jay Newsam and Donald Britton, Gymkana managers; Robert Jobson, fencing squad; Jack Oliver, editorial staff of the *Daily Illini*; Pierrots, national men's honorary dramatic fraternity; fencing squad; Scimitar, national fencing honorary; and theatre guild. Pledge Cooper is in dramatic; Pledge Pinderski is in freshman politics and on the staff of the *Daily Illini*. Richard Knowles, YMCA cabinet; saber man of varsity fencing; Burr-Patt and Auld Co. campus representative;

member of Schem, junior activity honorary; Pan-Xenia, foreign trade honorary; Plateau and Drum, crack field artillery battery. Norman Fitch is a pledge of Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music society.

Beta-Eta's athletes include Kenneth Cheeley and Ike Niedzelski, varsity football, center and tackle, respectively.

Pledges Rustic and Petchel are on the first string freshman football squad. Robert Richmond, varsity basketball, and Robert Weise, golf team.

The main event on the social calendar for October was the very successful pledge dance, arrangements for which were made by Bob Stebbins, social chairman. Don Britton was chairman of the well-attended alumni dinner the night of the homecoming game with Notre Dame, October 26. The Mothers Club entertained the chapter at a picnic on Sunday, October 8, which proved a huge success and was very effective in bringing the families of all the boys together.

The advanced corps of the R. O. T. C. finds Beta-Eta well represented by Edward Smaltz, cavalry; Richard Knowles, field artillery; and Jack Oliver, infantry.

Officers this semester are: SMC, Edward Smaltz; IMC, Dwight Walton; ThC, Ralph Chase; SC, Norman Fitch.

— I K A —

Northwestern Counts 67

NORTHWESTERN—When the fall pledge season ended, Gamma-Rho counted 37 new faces. With these and 28 actives and two or three carryovers, the chapter has about 67 men.

District Number Eight

Three Lettermen Back at Omega

By Tom Harris, Omega

KENTUCKY—Returning this year are three lettermen, Billy Hedges, tennis; Paul Haskell, track; Letelle Stephenson, swimming. These boys will all see action in the University's athletic program for the year.

Phi Beta Kappa Harry Zimmerman, who graduated last year in industrial chemistry, is enrolled at M. I. T., having been awarded a fellowship.

Officers: SMC, Bob Brown; IMC, William Palmer; ThC, Jack Hicky; and MC, Willard Overstreet.

The success of the card stunts for this semester at the football games was attributed to the hard work of Bobby Rice. He is a member of SuKy, the campus pep club, and is a first year law student.

Last year, Omega was third in scholarship and third in intramurals out of the 18 fraternities on the campus. At present, we have 22 pledges and are looking forward to a very successful year.

— I K A —

Hold Five Rush Parties

By Warren Hodges, Theta

SOUTHWESTERN—Theta opened its year with a series of five rush parties, the first being a spaghetti supper at the country estate of Alumnus "Skeet" Williams; the second a smoker at the lodge; the third a badminton and general outdoors party at

the country home of Dabney Crump; the next evening we were entertained at the country estate of Alumnus Bob Wright.

The rushing season closed with a candlelight supper at the home of Alumnus Harold Trinner. Theta pledged only three men—James Lincoln, Fleet Edwards, and Basil White. The chapter will probably pledge at least three more shortly.

Active members include: SMC, William Miller; IMC, Bob Robinson; SC, Warner Hodges; ThC, Ryce Russum; pledgemaster, John Illes, and William Spangler.

— I K A —

IKA Dominates Grid Squad

By Wilbur Owen, Alpha-Lambda

GEORGETOWN—This chapter had its share of men in football togs during the past season. Nine pledges were regulars on the freshman squad and two were on the varsity.

James Rocke, playing his third year as a blocking back, was elected treasurer of the senior class.

Wilbur Owen is editor of *The Georgetownian* and assistant editor of the *Belle of the Blue*. He is also a member of the campus dramatic society.

Jim Davis is president of the sophomore class, managing editor of *The Georgetownian*, and editor of the *Belle of the Blue*, campus yearbook.

Initiates: James Davis, James Rocke, and Wilbur Owen.

After a victory over the Delta Sigma Pi by a 12-0 score, Gamma-Rho was rated by Northwestern sports writers as a definite contender, along with the strong Tau Delt, to capture the League IV crown. Herb Silvers was the outstanding player for the Garnet and Gold eleven.

— I K A —

Pledges Win Pie Eating Contest

By Dale Bremaman, Beta-Phi

PURDUE—The annual pie eating contest between Pi Kappa Phi and Pi Kappa Alpha was won by the IKA pledges. The trophy, a copper pie pan, is now in the Beta-Phi chapter house.

Bill Sharples, senior science student, had the romantic lead in *What a Life*, produced by the Purdue workshop.

Hank Amt was recently made manager of the Purdue choir. Hugh Pogue had a part in the Union show during the fall period.

A pledge dance was held Oct. 12 in honor of the new class. Bill Martin's orchestra furnished the music.

Bill Ellsworth recently entered the U. S. Army Air Corps. Wayne Hoase is located at Panama with the U. S. Navy.

Pledges: John Morrison, Herb DeBruyn, Harvey Townshend, Art Twente, Bill Fleming, Charles Marton, Bill Ullom, George Tipsword, Tong Hartley, and Russell Clark.

Initiates: Jay W. Hundley, Robert E. Lee, David K. Hedden, A. Everett Jones, Edgar S. Smith, and Kenneth E. Sharps.

Pledges: Clelus Austin, Charles Barlow, Emmet Boylan, Mayo Britt, Winifred Foster, Reeves Fulton, Elwood Kortz, Lucian Lee, Charles McCarty, Dorman McFarland, Austin Minch, Dick Mitchell, Robert Moore.

Armor Moreland, Sol Potter, Tom Ramsey, Holly Sheffield, Raymond Smalley, Tom Summers, Harry Sutton, Billy Thompson, Eric Thyren, Fletcher Porter, Troy Hubbard, Paul Combs, and Norman Wittkamp.

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Zeta Has Best Rush Season

By Walter L. Rose, Zeta

TENNESSEE—In spite of the fact that last year's graduation exercises cost Zeta some of her most valuable men, a most successful rush week campaign was waged by this year's returning men. Through the timely cooperation of the alumni and the ever-continuous work of the undergraduates, 24 select pledges were added to Zeta chapter.

Initiates: Marmaduke Gresham Bayne, III, Norfolk, Va.; Douglas M. Boles, Flint, Mich.; Henry Burem, Rogersville; Sumter Ferguson, Jr., Knoxville; William Hamlet and Vernon Ingram, Jr., both of Memphis.

Zeta was host to brothers from Alpha-Alpha who were down for the Duke game. Zeta always considers it an honor to act as host for visiting brothers but on this occasion the chapter felt that, besides being an honor, it was a distinct pleasure

to have as their guests these Alpha-Alpha brothers.

Zeta began the year's social functions with a semi-formal dance he'd in honor of the new pledges. It was followed by the annual fall outing in which some 50 members and their dates participated. Last year Zeta had the distinction of once again leading the campus in social activities. Zeta hopes once again to cop the coveted honor of being outstanding among all others, socially.

Officers: SMC, Ted Kelly; IMC, Frank Holmes; SC, Walter Rose; MC, Starke Cline; and MS, Walter Rose. John Burchfield was recently elected ThC and Jimmy McDonald replaced Tom Barnett as house manager.

With construction in the hands of Starke Cline, work is being done in the attic of the house converting the otherwise unused space into a secret initiation and chapter meeting room. Cline worked the idea to its practical fruition unassisted.

SMC Ted Kelly was elected president of the Nahheeyayli Governing Board. This board selects the orchestras for the biggest social functions. President of the board is one of the biggest honors that can be bestowed on an undergraduate.

Kappa Looks For Big Year

By Lewis Stiles, Kappa

TRANSYLVANIA—Kappa looks forward to a most promising year with a chapter of 17 active members and two pledges.

Rush season opened with the entertainment of 34 rushees at a steak fry. The rushees were entertained at a banquet at the Canary Cottage followed by a visit to Alpha-Lambda chapter at Georgetown.

Kappa opened its intramural season by defeating the College of the Bible team 13 to 2. Having won several trophies in recent years, Coach Milton urges the Kappa chapter to keep up the record.

SMC Stopp was recently elected president of the senior class.

Elliston and Lockeridge represent IKA on the gridiron.

Actives: SMC, George Stopp; IMC, Douglas McCabe; ThC, Glenn Routt; SC, Lester McAllister; MS, Lewis Stiles; MC, Donald Bonta; Ray Bell, Charles Faries, James Ewalt, M. C. Newland, Hugh Young, Paul Eldridge, Milton Elliston, Billy Grimes, Willis Milton, and Ben Huffman.

Initiate: William Lockeridge, Mt. Sterling.

Pledges: Winston Bell and John Heaberlin.

Sigma Gets 17 Pledges

By Richard J. Donaldson, Sigma

VANDERBILT—Sigma had a most successful rush week, pledging 17 men.

Actives and pledges were entertained with a steak fry on Oct. 5 by Chester Holt.

A tea dance was given in honor of the pledges and Kentucky visitors on the afternoon of Oct. 12.

Members of the chapter have been prominent in sports and other campus activities. SMC Emile Petrone and R. R. Tipton played on the varsity football team.

Jay S. Adams, Jr., was elected president of the Vanderbilt chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Harold E. Johnson again holds the position of assistant director of the university band. Sigma has nine men in the band.

Pledges: William Appley, Miami, Fla.; Curry Barry, Joseph Boland, Milton Brockett, William Cook, Murrey Freeman, Horace Luton, Jr., Robert Nelson Pigg, Jr., Sidney Smith, Edmund Turnley, and Walter William, Jr., all of Nashville; Robert Cousins, Gadsden, Ala.; Ira Hunt, Jr., Ft. Knox, Ky.; Ernest Meek, Cleveland, Miss.; Joseph Reavis, Lawrenceburg; and Fred Terry, Ithaca, N. Y.

District Number Nine

Alabama Gains 21 Pledges

By Joe Payne, Gamma-Alpha

ALABAMA—Gamma-Alpha started the rush with one of the most successful rush weeks in years, led again by "Bully" Fowler as rush chairman. A total of 21 new men were pledged.

The rushing program was closed with the formal pledging ceremony, which in turn was followed by a house dance given by the actives in honor of the pledges.

The chapter is gaining recognition among other fraternities on the campus through its group singing, in which it is joined by neighboring chapters, and for its backyard games. The yard has been adequately lighted and facilities installed for volley ball, badminton, ping-pong, and horse shoes. This arrangement has proved especially popular with sorority pledges during pledge-swapping activities.

— I K A —

Alpha-Pi Leads Campus Greeks

By Claude McCurry, Alpha-Pi

HOWARD COLLEGE—Alpha-Pi leads the campus in the number of pledges, as it has done for the past four years. The following were pledged: Elwood Burks, Hayes Comerford, Edward Harris, Wilton Vaughn, Edward Becker, O. H. Mitchell, Stanley Hand, James Thomas, Clarence Daniels, John Patterson, Hugh McClusky, Harry Dover, Robert Galloway, Robert McNutt, and Robert Thomason.

Initiates: Robert Steele, Dewey Lacky, Roy Simmons, Lon Miller, and Albert Harwell.

The outstanding social event of the year to date has been a hayride to Red Mountain. A series of parties for the sororities is also under way.

The house was completely remodeled over the summer.

SMC Ogle is president of the student body, and Billy Riddle is doing a fine job on the school paper, *The Crimson*.

President Hickman Visits Delta

By Wilfred Sands, Delta

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—National President Roy D. Hickman together with Dr. J. Allen Tower and Dr. David Key, both of the faculty, attending the first initiation of the year.

Initiates: Frank Stone, Atmore; Ed Phelps, Birmingham; Cecil Giddons, Alexander City, and Herbert Milton, Bessemer.

The chapter started the year with 10 actives. After initiation the total stood at 14, the largest in some time.

Rushing netted five new men: John Owen and Bill Smith, both of Bessemer; Virgil Newton and Charles Ware, both of Clanton, and Rex Windham, Luverne.

Rex Windham, one of the new pledge class, has attained much publicity throughout the state for his fine tenor voice.

The year's first formal was held at the Pickwick Club on Nov. 14.

The student body is looking forward to the completion of the new gymnasium, a \$100,000 structure which will be dedicated in February.

Chance Meeting of IKA Leaders



Three IKA members of Congress were in Birmingham at the time of Speaker Bankhead's funeral. From the left: District President A. H. Knight, AII; Senator Albert B. Chandler, K and Ω; National President Roy D. Hickman, BΔ; Senator Charles O. Andrews, AH, and Representative John J. Sparkman, ΓA.

Upsilon Rush Helps Chapter

By Joseph C. Gandy, Upsilon

ALABAMA POLY—Upsilon ended a very successful rush season under the leadership of rush captain Gandy.

Twenty-four men were pledged. They are: Jack Berry, Bessemer; Luther Brown, Andalusia; Bobby Cater, Everette Daly, Homer Reid, Frank Morris, Billy South, and Gene McEachin, all of Birmingham; Mac Crenshaw, Bob Sterling, and Edward Wilson, all of Greenville; B. M. Rains, Albertville; Charles Ramey, Akron; J. C. Sanders, Scotsboro; Lansing Smith and Guy Spearman, both of Pensacola, Fla.; Jim Stahnke, Reedsburg, Wis.; R. C. Starfield, West Point, Ga.; Bill Penn, Houston, Tex.; Francis McCulloch, Huntsville; and Cyril Porter, Fairfield.

D. P. Praises Alpha-Kappa

By Robert Eck, Alpha-Kappa

MISSOURI MINES—District President Charles L. Freeman visited the chapter, Sept. 27, 28, and 29. Freeman stated that the chapter was in excellent condition. Freeman suggested that the three chapters of District 10 should give a dance. Such a dance will probably be held at Columbia where plenty of dates are to be had. A dance in which all three chapters are well represented is bound to stimulate a much closer relationship between the men of our district.

The chapter house has been redecorated this fall. New furniture was purchased for the library, the inside walls repainted, and a new recording machine installed.

Mothers of the chapter recently formed a mother's club. Their first party was so successful that they purchased a mantle clock.

The chapter is working out one of the best intramural football teams it has ever had. Last year the team lost in the finals. Bob Eck, Bob Silhavy, and Jack Fleischli are the members of the squad.

Initiates: James Glover, Jr., Jack Edward Fleischli, St. Louis; and James Leslie Kissack, Canton, Ill. Glover is a member of the varsity football squad and Fleischli is a member of the varsity tennis squad.

Pledges: William Hellwege, Wayne Gollub, Oliver Smith, and Joseph Bush, St. Louis; Robert Ehrlich and J. D. Jenkins, Kansas City; Melvin Trudeau and Hartly Bosworth, Mass.; Darwin Bingham and Jack Sizer, Oak Park, Chicago; Louis Hartcorn, New York; Willis Clark, Fort Worth, Tex.; Robert Harlow, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Robert Oldham, Centralia, Ill.

Robert P. Ridley is working for the Texas Co., Petroleum, Tex.

Roy M. Underwood is working for the Vanadium Steel and Alloy Co. in Pennsylvania.

Powell A. Dennie is working for the Shell Oil Co. in Petroleum, Kan.

George Mitsch is working for a metallurgical concern in Pennsylvania.

James Carr is taking graduate work at Stanford University.

Upsilon leads the campus in B. M. O. C.'s, claiming three of the 12 members in ODK, national leadership fraternity. They are: R. T. Young, Frank Wilson, and Kirk Newell.

R. T. Young is president of the intra-fraternity council, Omicron Delta Kappa, Scabbard and Blade, 1st lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., and SMC of the chapter.

Frank Wilson is president of Delta Sigma Pi, honorary professional and business administration fraternity; advertising manager of *The Plainsman*, member of Scabbard and Blade, varsity track manager, 1st lieutenant in the R. O. T. C., Omicron Delta Kappa, and ThC of the chapter.

Carlyle McCulloch is a member of Spades, local honor society; president of

Tau Beta Pi, Scabbard and Blade, and lieutenant-col. in the R. O. T. C.

Newell is business manager of the *Glomereta*, member of Tau Kappa Alpha, and A.S.M.E., and Omicron Delta Kappa.

Rotenberry is a member of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, captain in the R. O. T. C., president of the A.S.C.E., and IMC of the chapter.

John A. Quenelle is a member of Phi Psi and a lieutenant-col. in the R. O. T. C.

Eddins and Lloyd are first and second lieutenants, respectively, in the R. O. T. C.

Gandy is junior cheer leader, a member of Squires, and assistant advertising manager of *The Plainsman*.

McCulloch and Ashmore received their C.A.A. pilot licenses.

District Number Ten

Joe Spafford is working for the Bethlehem Steel Co. in Pennsylvania.

Russell Gund is working for the General Electric Co.

Albert L. Kidwell is taking graduate work at Washington University, St. Louis.

Elmer Peters recently resigned his radio position because of ill health.

Alpha-Kappa was host to Beta-Lambda on the week-end of Oct. 19, with a football game and a dance. On the same week-end many parents visited the chapter. Forty guests were present for Sunday dinner.

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Alpha-Nu Leads Activities

By Craig Claiborne, Alpha-Nu

MISSOURI—Alpha-Nu boasts once more outstanding leaders in campus organizations, most prominent among these being ThC Fred Rexford. Serving in the capacity of president of Panhellenic council. Fred is also a member of Blue Key, Q. E. B. H., senior honorary organization, and Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. He is a Brigade Adjutant Cadet Major in R. O. T. C.

Clarence Dicus, president of last year's sophomore council, was elected secretary of Blue Key; vice president of Tiger Claws, campus pep organization; president of the YMCA, and senator in the College of Arts and Science. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, eagle scout fraternity, and the Read Hall Policy Board.

IMC Bob Haverfield is vice president of Alpha Delta Sigma and promotion commissioner of the 1941 journalism show.

Phil Gottschalk, pledge master, is president of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Thad Hadden is representative in the Panhellenic council. He is a candidate for Knight Owl, the campus popularity king. Harry Scherzer is president and dance chairman of the Engineering Club.

Arthur Baebler is a member of the sophomore council, and Jerry Morgan is vice president of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Darwin Flanigan, chief of the Columbia United Press Bureau, is secretary of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity, and on the advisory board of *Showme*, the campus humor publication.

Alpha-Nu completed a most successful rush season this year, pledging 26 men. They are: Elmo Wayland, James Tandy Miles, and Lawrence Gribble, all of Columbia; Otto Stephen Schmidt, Alfred Lochmoeller, Albert Harry Thoma, Henry John Kuna, Jr., Russell William Setzekorn, George Kromen, Joseph Sheehan, Jr., William Evans, Raymond Kieffer, Paul Steffen Finot, Clarence Dicus, Jr., Milford Houghton, and Morrow Rodman, all of St. Louis; William Kern and Alan Holtz, both of Kirkwood; Robert Bassman, Larry Brunk, and C. O. Hanes, all of Jefferson City; Anthony Rizzo, Kansas City; Woodrow Burgess, Sullivan; Robert Buck, East St. Louis; Wayne Davis, Nagadoches, Tex.; and Edwin Scruggs, Harrisonville.

On the roll this year are three transfers: Raymond Craig Claiborne, P6; Fred Honkala, P.M., and James Bishop, AK.

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Pledge Dance Great Success

By John Bowden, Beta-Lambda

WASHINGTON—The chapter's annual Pledge dance was held Oct. 25, at Greenbriar Country Club. The dance was a great success, perhaps one of the finest dances that has ever been given by the Beta-Lambda chapter. It was sponsored by Dr. Quentin M. Gaines, Kirkwood, Mo.

Beta-Lambda pledged seven men. They are: Haig Apoian, Ray Bloemker, John Koehler, Art Sartorius, Tom Taber, Oliver Wilkie, and A. D. Daily.

District President Charles L. Freeman has attended many chapter meetings this fall and has helped the chapter plan its activities for the future. He gave some concrete advice towards the problems of rushing. Following the suggestions of Freeman, the chapter has initiated the visitation program.

On Oct. 5, Alpha-Kappa visited Beta-Lambda for a short get-together in the afternoon and a buffet supper that evening. Beta-Lambda made a visit to the Alpha-Kappa chapter on the twenty-fifth, staying over until Sunday afternoon. A dance was given at Rolla School of Mines that Saturday night. Most of the members of both chapters attended this dance.

District Number Eleven

Hold Second Gulf Party

By Bill Gurney, Gamma-Iota

MISSISSIPPI—The second annual house party for rushees was held at Gulfport on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, August 23-

25. A large number of rushees, actives, and alumni from District 11 were present. Griffin Alford, ThC, and Ted Morris, SC, had charge of all arrangements for the party. Highlights of the week-end were

a moonlight boat ride to Ship Island; swimming; sailing; and fishing on Gulfport's East Beach; a dance at the Hotel Markham roof garden, and a banquet at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel.

Rush week on the campus resulted in the pledging of 24 men. IKA ranked third in the number pledged.

Pledges: Clinton Bourland, Aberdeen; B. M. Stone, Purvis; Erst Long, Price Johnson, and Dave Bennett, all of Ripley; Ad Orkin, Jack Burnham, Gill Gullede, and Walter Scott, all of Jackson; Dave Harris, Duncan; Marion Morse and Gordon Williams, Poplarville; Walter Dreden, Lambert; Douglas Jennings and Bill Sims, Kosciusko; Joel Howell, Durant; James Dixon, Shelby; Homer Casteel, Canton; Ben Bowie, Vicksburg; Wendell Craft, Tylertown; James Lewis, Satartia; James Johnston, Shubuta; and Clinton Wood, Memphis, Tenn.

Initiates: Olin Mauldin, Ripley, and Jack Williams, Gulfport.

Gamma-Iota's social season opened with a party at the chapter house. Pledges and their dates were special guests, while the active members served as stags. The chapter will sponsor entertainment every two weeks for the entire school year.

IKA has its share of campus honors this year with Charles Traylor, Biloxi, serving as president of the student body. Marvin Williams, Lexington, is president of the Law School; Ted Morris, Gulfport, is business manager of the campus humor magazine *The Rebel*; Jimmie VanDevender, Jackson, is business manager of the "M" Book; Griffin Alford, Gulfport, is assistant to the Dean of the School of Commerce; and Bill Gurney, Ripley, is assistant editor of the weekly *Mississippian*.

Gamma-Iota began the year with 28 active members, 24 pledges, and several active alumni on the campus. The chapter ranked fourth among 17 fraternities in scholarship for 1939-40.

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Roy Hickman Visits L. S. U.

By Bob Jemison, Alpha-Gamma

LOUISIANA STATE—Alpha-Gamma members were greatly honored to have National President Roy Hickman visit them for several days. A banquet was given at the Hotel Heidleberg in Baton Rouge and then a special meeting was held at the chapter house. Brother Hickman first addressed the pledges and then the active chapter. Also present was the alumni advisory board composed of brothers Barnett, Steele and Fuller, all prominent men in Baton Rouge business circles.

The chapter is proud of its record in the L. S. U. band which is noted nationally for its size and unusual stunts. This year there are two actives and two pledges in important positions in the band. They are: Thad Howell and Sam Woods, and pledges Palmer Rawleigh and Bill Brunner.

Pledge Rawleigh recently started a new 11-piece dance orchestra. It is predicted that the band will be very popular and successful on the campus.

L. C. Kirkland is No. 2 man on the L. S. U. tennis team this year and Bill Brunner is on the varsity track team.

Bob Creamer is a lieutenant in the engineer's corps of the R. O. T. C.

Actives, pledges and their dates are doing their part in cheering on the school football team by meeting at the chapter house before each game and attending in a group. Brothers of other schools are also welcomed at these meetings. Brothers from Louisiana Tech and Mississippi have visited the house during their respective games.

Pledges: Jack Abendreth, C. Barret, William Brunner, Revill Rogers, Dick Wormhoudt, William Boyd, W. Johnson, Palmer Rawleigh, Harold Smitherman, R. Rollins, and C. W. White.

New pledges will be hunted all year instead of depending on those pledged during rush week.

Officers: SMC, George Muller; IMC, Walter Dorroh; SC, Charlie Lemann; MS, Robert Jemison; ThC, Albert Braur; house manager, Bob Murray; historian, Thad Howell.

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Eta Pledges Fifteen Men

By Herbert L. Smith, Jr., Eta

TULANE—At the close of rush week, Eta chapter was one of the leaders on the campus with 15 new and five old pledges. The new pledges are:

William Cecil Owen, Jr., Clewiston, Fla.; George Burgess, Lawrence Zeringer, Jay Fanz, John Caraway, Ernest Miller, Peter Jerguson, Roland Smith, Thomas Wicker, and Stanley Asbury, all of New Orleans.

Robert Rhoades, Cleveland, O.; William Provensal, Slidell, La.; Daniel Patterson, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; John Gremlion, Alexandria, La.; and Travis Boykin, Hattiesburg, Miss.

Old pledges: Curtis Fitzgerald, Daniel Verges, Roswall Kimball, William Maginon, and Allen Lill, all of New Orleans.

The outstanding event of rush week was a breakfast given for the National President, Roy Hickman. Other functions included two dances, a picnic, a Freudfest, and a banquet at one of New Orleans' famous French restaurants.

A tea dance was held in the chapter house after football games.

The Tulane yearbook, *The Jambalaya*, had two IKA men on its staff this year. William Wallace is the associate editor, and Robert Parker is the assistant editor.

Two new buildings now adorn the Tulane campus. One is a new student center. It houses the offices of the various school publications, ballrooms, recreation rooms, and a soda fountain. The second is a new library.

New Orleans Meeting



IKA had the largest group at conclave of Southern Federation of College Students and Publication Representatives last spring. From the left: J. R. Jones, B; John Beard, IΘ; Kirk Newell, Jr., T; Frank P. Hudson, IΔ; Charles Traylor, IΓ, and Warren Taylor, IΔ.

Gamma-Psi Occupies House

By Benjamin F. McLure, Gamma-Psi

LOUISIANA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE—Gamma-Psi began its first full year as a chapter of IKA by renting a house for the first time in three years.

Initiates: Henry Monoghan and Milton L. Williams, New Orleans.

Pledges: Billy Roades, '42, Vivian; Billy Trimble, '40, Monroe.

Honorary organizations: Cavitt Cookston was elected president of the Interfraternity Council, the Open Forum, and was appointed to the Freshman Rules Committee. Pete Levert was recently elected to the Tech Theatre Players.

Gamma-Psi sponsored a script dance on Sept. 21 to assist in the program of freshman orientation, and a dance at the American Legion Home for rushees and their dates.

Seven men were lost at the end of the year, either by graduation or by transfer. Simon Hodge transferred to Tulane. Clyde Brooke transferred to the University of Texas. Noel Learned received an appointment to Annapolis, and entered the July class.

Officers: SMC, Cavill Cookston; IMC, Haynes Harkey; SC, Pete Levert; ThC, Harbert Marshall; pledge master, Albert Buckley; and house manager, James Middleton.

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Millsaps Gains 20 Pledges

By Lawrence Waring, Alpha-Iota

MILLSAPS—Alpha-Iota pledged 20 men. Pledges were: John Blakesley, Ross Grady, Charles Burnham, Jack King, Romulus Pittman, Dan McCullen, Thomas Dent, William Wright, and Dorsey Ball, all of Jackson, Miss.; John White and Charles Mangin, both of Biloxi; Johnie Morrow, Forest; Duncan Brackin, Starkville; Bobby Holyfield, Poplarville; Buddy Wafford and Maury Ross, Drew; Eugene Boykin, Catchings; Carol Mitchell, Plantersville; James Holder, West Point; James Webb, Brandon.

At the first pledge meeting, the pledges elected Bobby Holyfield, president; William Wright, vice president; and Charles Burnham, treasurer.

In the class elections Pi Kappa Alpha placed two men in top positions. Willie Branch was elected president of the junior class, while the freshmen elected Buddy Wofford for their president.

Fall tap day, Oct. 23, saw many IKA's tapped into the various honoraries. Omicron Delta Kappa, Millsaps highest honorary, tapped Kenneth Holyfield. AED, pre-medical fraternity, tapped Hugh Boswell; Eta Sigma Phi, Latin, inducted Kenneth Holyfield; and Eta Sigma, scholarship, honored Graham McFarland, Davis Donald, and Charleton Roby.

The Millsaps Economic Club was founded the first of the year by those majoring in economics. They elected Charleton Roby, president, and Louis Wilson, treasurer.

At the first meeting of Ramblers', club for geology students, the group elected Louis Navarro as its vice president.

The actives of the chapter entertained the pledges with a picnic at the Cedars of Lebanon Club. The entertainment included dancing, singing around a campfire, and various stunts.

Pledge 30 at Mississippi State

By Kenneth W. Young, Gamma-Theta

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Gamma-Theta began the 1940-41 session by pledging more men than any other social fraternity on the campus. Following a social week consisting of smokers, house parties, a dance on the Choctaw Lake pavilion and a banquet in neighboring Columbus, the chapter pledged the following men: C. B. Anders, Sonny Barnhill, C. H. Blanton, Billy Boone, Dan Davis, Homer Denham, Gerald Den-

ton, Larry Edwards, Charles Estes, Jake Falgout, Norman Henry, George Hoffman, Myron Jones, B. A. Jordan, William Kilpatrick, Lee Gibbs Kirk, Boyce McWhirter, Arch Pearson, Kern Pratt, Sales Shelton, Tommy Slack, Crofton Sloan, Dick Smallwood, B. W. Smith, John Taylor, Bobby Thompson, Billy Wilder, Oscar Hardy, C. R. Hughes, and S. J. McDuffie.

New initiates: E. C. Bourland, Amory; Cary Brickell, W. S. Cox, and Billy Steinriede, all of Yazoo City; J. C. Free-

man, Union; P. B. Hinman, Greenwood; John Rupert Lovelace, Indianola; Bill Lysterly, Laurel, and Richard Haralson, Duncan.

Gamma-Theta laid the foundation for recapture of the athletic trophy awarded annually by the Interfraternity Council by winning the freshman cake race, the first athletic event of the year, preceding the Mississippi State-Howard football game.

Nov. 7, Gamma-Theta held a house party, with dancing.

District Number Twelve

Alpha-Phi Rushing Clicks

By Eldon W. De Wall, Alpha-Phi

IOWA STATE—Rush week at Iowa State was one of the most successful Alpha-Phi ever had. Twenty-two men were pledged. Seventeen actives returned.

Many improvements were made in the chapter house during the summer. They included sanding and refinishing of floors on the first floor, painting of exterior woodwork, and buying several new drapes and mattresses.

Pledges: Robert McCauley, Fort Dodge; Don Sonius, Spencer; Roy Johnson, Spencer; Elmer Charles Kline, Vinton; William Parkert, Omaha, Neb.; Melvin Nelson, Peterson; Warren Backlund, Omaha, Neb.; Robert Evans, Grinnell; Donald Vreeland, Sac City; Robert Firoved, Monmouth, Ill.; James Stamy, Webster City; Charles Kupka, Grundy Center; Robert Snyder, Dallas Center.

Robert Magness, Takoma Park, Md.; Robert Milligan, Kings, Ill.; Alexander MacKinnon, Montclair, N. J.; Marvin Winders, Cedar Rapids; Royal Morse, Rockwell City; James Richard Doherty, Donnellson; Joseph Gallieto, Amsterdam, N. Y.; Carlton Smith, Holden, Mass.; Paul Duncan, Chicago; Gayle Person, Runnels; Rex Hadden, Atwood, Ill.; Dougald Hinkson, Clymer, N. Y.; Harold Gilbert, Larrabee; Jack Hilton, California; and William Tietz, Eldora.

Visitors: Guy Martin, Lawrence Greene, Harold Heap, Dean Gunderson, James

Noland, Robert Fisher, Rollie Livingston, L. R. Potter, George Clark, and John Thompson, Alpha-Phi; John Evans and Jack Whorley, Gamma-Nu.

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Wisconsin Enjoys Homecoming

By Art Zierk and Bob NePrud, Beta-Xi

WISCONSIN—Beta-Xi's homecoming party, Nov. 2, was one of the best in a long series. While the group of returning alumni was not the largest that has attended this annual event, almost every class was represented. The men started things off with a "huddle" at the chapter house following the game, while their wives gathered at the home of Brother and Mrs. Carlson for cocktails. Brother Nash mixed another batch of his famous orange ice punch at the house. There was a stag banquet, with SMC Robert Neumann as toastmaster. After a short business meeting, there was a dance at the house, with music by the orchestra of Duane Longaker, BZ.

The touch football team achieved a tie for the division championship and was to enter the all-university playoffs. Star of the team was Pledge Leo Magrini.

With Neitzel and Curtis bowling well over 200, the bowling team is on its way toward a cup for the mantel.

Bob Neprud rejuvenated the chapter paper, *The Beta Xian*, this autumn.

Carl Giglio and Clay Gibbs are back in college after an absence of two years. John Gerlach is back following a season

as shortstop for the St. Paul Saints of the American Association.

SMC Neumann will be on the swimming team this year, and Pledge Bob Alwin on the basketball team.

Walderman Neilsen, AN, is doing a swell job as house counselor, assisted by Wendell Wilkin and Clair Flanagan.

New pledges: Leo Magrini, Chicago; Bob Alwin, Madison; Roland Dierenzio, Madison; Bob Van Sickle, Whitehall; Art Zierk, Racine; Harry Cook, Watertown; John Werrin, Blue Mounds.

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Iowa Expects Banner Year

By Howard Hines, Gamma-Nu

IOWA—With rush week a complete success, Gamma-Nu now has 14 pledges and looks forward to one of its biggest years.

Pledges: Lawrence Amick, Sac City; Paul R. Benson, St. Louis, Mo.; Clark Briscoe, Schenectady, N. Y.; Charles Drake and Ray Garnant, Cedar Rapids; Ralph DeSha, Deerfield, Ill.; John J. Farrell, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Irwin Floyd and Lawrence Guthart, Charles City; Dwight Fry, Indianola; Robert Meardon, New York City; James Nelson, Anita; Royal Pemberton, Jr., Keokuk; and Wayne Peters, Storm Lake.

Jim Kaufman, Iowa City, was in charge of all rushing. Alumni assisting during rush week were: Prof. Herbert Martin, Alpha; Dr. Halbert Leet, Kappa and Omega; William Bartley, Jack Worley, William Jones, George Steep, and Leo Hoegh, national secretary, all of Gamma-Nu; Bill Dozier and Hap Davis, Gamma-Alpha.

Officers: SMC, James Farnham, Loup City, Neb.; IMC, Howard Irvine, Traer; ThC, David Stone, Hawarden; historian, Ralph Haffner; steward, C. Arnold Carlson; publicity chairman, Howard Hines; social chairman, B. Franklin Carter, Jr.; athletic director, Wayne Peters; scholarship proctor and pledgemaster, Winston Lowe; and editor of the university news bulletin, Alumnus Counselor, William H. Bartley.

Having an average of 2.153 for the year 1939-40, Gamma-Nu ranked eighth among 17 social fraternities on the Iowa campus in scholarship.

Before the opening of fall rushing, the upper two stories of the chapter house were redecorated, and carpeting for the study rooms was purchased. Plans for the first semester include redecoration of the dormitories and the chapter room.

Athletic candidates: Pledge Wayne Peters, varsity golf; Pledge Clark Briscoe, varsity baseball; Pledge Paul Benson, varsity swimming; Arnold Carlson, varsity

Best Veishea Float Wins Prize



Alpha-Phi, Iowa State, won first prize in the nineteenth annual Veishea Celebration for the best float, on the basis of neatness, originality and relevance to the college. Some 35,000 persons witnessed the celebration, a good-will gesture to neighboring states and to many high school students. The theme of the float was "Time Out for Veishea," with the idea portrayed in the form of a mantel clock.

track; Howard Irvine, varsity basketball; Pledge Ra'ph DeSha, freshman track.

Other activities: David Stone, radio station WSUI; Pledge Royal Pemberton, university band; Ralph Haffner, *Hawkeye* staff; Louis Jurgenson, University high-

landers; James Kaufman and Irwin Floyd, University chorus; Howard Hines, debate; B. Franklin Carter and Loren Hickerson, *Daily Iowan* staff.

George Steep, Jr., '27, returned to the campus to work toward a Ph.D. degree in

romance languages. Other graduate students include Loren Hickerson, '40; Richard Gray, '40, and William Dozier, 'A. '38. John Evans is in the college of law, and John Hutch, in medicine.

District Number Thirteen

Kansas State Chapter Strong

By Duane Urbom, Alpha-Omega

KANSAS STATE—Alpha-Omega chapter started the semester with 22 actives. Eight pledges were taken in during rush week and in the week ensuing.

New pledges are: Bob Reed, James Cowie, Dean Wells, Carl Pitts, Adrian Moody, Sanford Motes, Bob Christman, and Allen Webb.

Mrs. Robert F. Murphy, Abilene, has been retained as house mother this year to replace Mrs. Barbee Overfield, who resigned last year.

Scarab members: Lawrence Bowdish, Bob Read, Ed Chambers, Fred Hughey, and Nolan McKenzie.

John Williams was initiated by Pax.

Nolan McKenzie is a member of Scabard and Blade.

Jack Ransom is a member of Blue Key and Sigma Tau.

Keith Cook, Billy Schultz, and Bob Snyder are Wampus Cats.

Gene Snyder brought fame and glory to the chapter this year as a sophomore blocking back. Pledges Bob Christmann and Adrian Moody also saw action.

Officers: SMC, Nolan McKenzie; IMC, Keith Witt; ThC, Jack Ransom; SC, Arthur Day; MS, Lawrence Bowdish; MC, Ed Chambers; and rush captain, Duane Urbom.

Kansas Holds Open House

By John Baldwin, Beta-Gamma

KANSAS—Beta-Gamma held its homecoming celebration Nov. 9, the day of the Kansas-Oklahoma game. Many alumni, parents, and other friends of the chapter visited the chapter. This was the first open house held since the chapter underwent repairs during the summer.

The chapter held its informal fall party on Nov. 15, with Clayton Harbur's orchestra furnishing the music. The dance had a surrealistic motif and the decorative panels and miscellaneous oddities helped to carry out the effect. Members' costumes were all pre-approved by the social committee to assure their conforming with the party theme. Fifty couples attended.

Beta-Gamma may have three men on the five-men University R. O. T. C. rifle team. They are: Bob Price, Fred Luke, and Pledge Art Wahl. All are veterans. Price was high point man among the contingent representing the university at Fort Leavenworth during the past summer's maneuvers.

T. P. Hunter, valuable substitute of last year's varsity basketball squad, may fill one of the regular spots this year. Bill Mathews graduated from freshman basketball and may make the varsity squad. Pledge Bill Atwell will go out for the freshman team.

Initiates: Robert Green, Pratt, and Robert Ebersole, Hutchinson.

Pledges: Bill Atwell, Kansas City; Jerry Blakemore, Stanley Patten, and Robert Symons, all of Liberal; Kenneth Brown and Albert Stover, both of St. Joseph, Mo.; Albert Hylton, Kansas City, Mo.; La Dena McCormick, Leon; Dana Tompkins, Lawrence; Arthur Wahl, Saxman; Maurice Wickendahl, Hutchinson; and Fleming Wilson, Princeton, Mo.

Officers: SMC, John Baldwin; IMC, Robert Ryor; ThC, Robert Hamilton; SC, Richard Hempstid; rush captain, T. P. Hunter; alumni secretary, Walter Needels; historian, Charles McVey; scholarship, Frederick Luke; intramural manager, Jack Engel; social chairman, Robert Ebersole; party chairman, Robert Green; and song leader, Robert Berridge.

Pledge officers: President, LaDean McCormick; vice president, Jerry Blakemore; secretary, Dana Tompkins; sergeant-at-arms, Bill Atwell.

Two rush banquets were held during the summer. On Aug. 23, 65 alumni, actives, and rushees attended a rush banquet at the Hotel Allis in Wichita. On Sept. 10 about the same number met at the Indian Hills Country Club near Kansas City.

During the summer Walt Needels and Bob Ebersole completed the C.A.A. course.

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No news report received.

District Number Fourteen

Gamma-Chi Holds Indian Dance

By Ken Ryan, Gamma-Chi

OKLAHOMA A. & M.—Gamma-Chi was host to over 450 fraternity men and their dates at its annual old Indian pow-wow dance in Fiscus hall on November 16.

The hall was decorated in the original Oklahoma Indian style. Indian blankets, head dresses, moccasins, and other characteristics of the Indian habitat added the color to the walls and corners of the hall.

The music was furnished by Jimmie Baker and his orchestra. Baker was a member of Gamma-Upsilon, University of Tulsa. He attended the University of Arkansas, where he started the orchestra, but he brought it to the campus this fall.

Members and pledges of Gamma-Chi entertained their dates at a picnic at Stillwater's Yost Lake resort on September 20. Golf, swimming, and boating were the sporting entertainment.

Officers: SMC, Ernest Johnson; IMC, Dean Irby; SC, Myron Dixon; ThC, Frank Atwood; historian, Hurley Lane.

Pledges: John Gier and A. F. Eidson, Oklahoma City; Jack Pickens, Jimmie Vlahos, Jack Benton, and Tommy Ryan, all of Tulsa; Bill Boone, Ponca City; Vernon Nell, Wichita, Kan.; Robert Edde and Warren Ashwell, Okmulgee; Buddy Knox, Sand Springs; Howard Carr, Cleve-

land, O.; Buddy Gilchrist and John Anderson, Fort Smith, Ark.; John Shideler, Stillwater; Herbert Dailey, Muskogee; Kirby Warner, Enid; Jim Donnelly, Burbank; and Lonnie Jones, Bartlesville.

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Beta-Omicron Group Totals 28

By Jack Milbourn, Beta-Omicron

OKLAHOMA—Beta-Omicron opened the school year with 28 pledges. They are: Ed Davenport, George Jennings, Bill Zerbini, Ned O'Reilly, Millard Woolsey, Bob Jones, Herman Schneider, Emery Swanson, and Jon Schockey, all of Oklahoma City; Joe Downey, Mat Kirwan and Bill Maltby, all of Bartlesville; Harry Moreland, Ed Hudson, Max Fischer, Roger Hill, Bill Hickman, Bill Childs, and Ed Clark, all of Norman; Marion Hinsley and Clayton Campbell, both of El Reno; Nelson Newman, Atoka; Jeff Moon, Tulsa; Mike Kintz, Yukon; Harry Freeman, Shawnee; Dudley Acton, Beaver; Marshall Dayton, Casper, Wyo.; and Harry Fick, Simcoe, Ont., Canada.

Officers: SMC, Bob Wheeler; IMC, Jack Milbourn; SC, Bob Cauthon; ThC, Fred Harber; historian, Jim Pearson; and MC, Hugh Tyson.

Hugh Tyson was initiated September 23.

Pledge Fischer, All-State high school player from Norman, is making a good showing at center on the freshman squad.

Caldwell is running for president of the student body. Forsman is a candidate for a Student Cabinet post from the Engine School.

Bridges is the newly-elected member of the Interfraternity Council, joining SMC Wheeler, as our representation in that body.

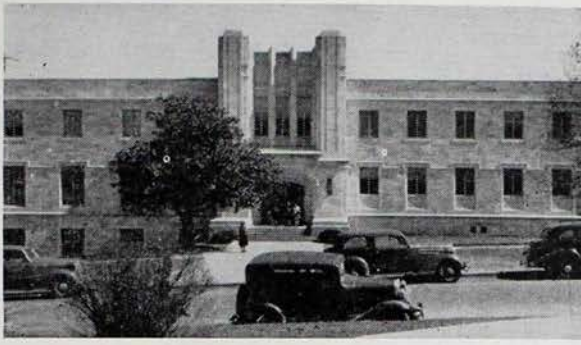
The chapter entertained at informal desserts for Gamma Phi Alpha, Kappa Kappa Tau, Chi Omega, Pi Beta Phi, Kappa Alpha Theta, and Delta Delta Delta. One of the highlights of these entertainments was Joe Bentonelli singing for the Pi Phi pledges.

Beta-Omicron opened its social season with a formal dance at the University Club on September 27.

A new recreation room was built in the basement during the summer. This room has knotty-pine walls, a spacious wood fireplace, and is furnished throughout with modernistic leather-upholstered furniture.

Newcomers to the chapter are Fenel and Forsman. Fenel is working on his doctor's degree in history and is from the Beta Delta chapter. Forsman, a junior in the School of Engineering, is from Gamma Upsilon.

With a large pledge class and the very beautiful additions to the house, Beta-Omicron is looking forward to a great year, its twentieth on this campus.



New Student Union Building at University of Arkansas. On left, Bill Gregg, 1939-40 SMC, talks the situation over with Bunn Bell, AZ, Student Union Manager.



SMC Announces Policy

By Garvin Fitton, Alpha-Zeta

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS—Along with the new rushing system established by the Interfraternity Council, Alpha-Zeta pledged 17 new men at the beginning of the school year.

Officers: SMC, Roger Mast; IMC, Jack Shanklin; house manager, Bill Gregg; ThC, Bill Sawyer; SC, Bill Christeston.

President-elect Stan Price is with the naval reserves.

Summer rushing was conducted by Wirt Thompson and Stan Price on a trip over the entire state checking with rushees, members and alumni of IKA. This system was used instead of a summer rush party.

The financial system of the chapter has been changed to the pro rata system. If a man does not pay his bill on time, the amount owed is pro rated out among all the other members of the chapter, thus making the entire chapter a creditor of the one who fails to pay.

Chapter policies as announced by SMC Roger Mast are:

To foster, mainly and first, a higher grade average.

To expedite collection of accounts payable to chapter.

To continue with year round rushing, with rushees every week.

To continue and foster further the fellowship brought about by daily singing.

To enroll Pi Kaps in all important functions of extra-curricular type in school.

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S. M. U. Chapter Pledges 15 Men

By Gene Griswold, Beta-Zeta

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Beta-Zeta chapter equaled the average number of pledges listed by all fraternities as 15 men took the IKA pledge pin during rush week.

Several new house rules were enacted and a discussion of chapter financial conditions followed.

Fraternity football started on October 1. The IKA team appears to have a fine chance of victory.

The chapter held its first social function on Ladies Day, the day of the first home game.

The annual Bowery Party was held on November 16 and was well attended.

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IKA Leads All at Tulsa

By Harry Heath, Gamma-Upsilon

TULSA—Pi Kappa Alpha led all fraternities on the campus in number pledged.

New pledges are: Richard Buzard, Bill Dunlap, Bill Fraley, F. C. Hensley, Ralph Baston, John Chambers, Herndon David, Ward Givan, Don Phillips, Claude Doughman, Dick Shea, Rex Ross, Richard Rhine, Bob Reddin, Frank Gaddy, Lloyd Richards, Walter Vincent, Joe Linde, Jr., and Bill Owen, all of Tulsa; Bob Smock and Chuck McGinley, Meadville, Pa.; Ridgely Bond, McAlester, and Jack Rice, St. Louis, Mo.

Holdovers from last semester, five of whom are eligible for initiation early this semester, are: Wally Borgeson, Chicago, Ill.; Vernon Newell and Roy Stuart, Shawnee; Tim Macy, Jim Blazer, Andy Clark, Jeff Donalson, and Bill King, all of Tulsa.

Roland Stanfield is pledge judge, and the chapter's new social chairman is Charles White.

Pledge Ralph Baston's brother, Lloyd, is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha, on the campus, while Stanfield's three brothers

The chapter was reorganized at the second meeting, and Vic Sohle was named SMC for 1940-41.

at Oklahoma A. & M. College are members of Kappa Alpha. Younger brothers of men who are already in IKA also came into the pledge fold. Pledge Claude Doughman is Jerry Doughman's brother; Pledge Walter Vincent is Ernie Vincent's brother, and Pledge Jeff Donalson is Jack Donalson's younger brother.

L. V. Dennis is building a cabin on Grand River Lake, and has invited the chapter to the site for a housewarming when it is completed.

SMC Sam Brown was elected president of the Interfraternity Council for the school year. Other members are: Gordon Wright, Jr., and Gar Wood, Jr.

Members of the band include Duane Burger, cornet; Pledge Andy Clark, trombone; Pledge Ralph Baston, sousaphone; Ed Gowans, oboe; Pledge Joe Linde, Jr., clarinet. In the orchestra are Pledge Linde, string bass; Ed Gowans, oboe; Burger, trumpet; Pledge Clark, trombone, and Pledge Baston, tuba.

Pi Kappa Alpha claims three of the four in the men's quartet. They are Emmett Pratt, Rodman Jones, and Pledge Ridgely Bond.

Pi Kappa Alpha constructed a beautiful float for the Oklahoma A. & M. game here November 23. Several members from Gamma-Chi visited the chapter.

Don McLeod is on the Student Council social and publicity committees.

The *Saturday Evening Post* rates Lee Gentry, who was game captain against Texas A. & M. College, Oct. 5, as a "small college" All-America choice.

Tulsa Editors



Harry Heath (left) and Baskett Mosse are, respectively, editor and assistant editor of the Tulsa "Collegian" for 1940-41. The weekly has all-American status. Heath is IMC of Gamma-Upsilon.

District Number Fifteen

Arizona Chapter Changes Address

By George Barley, Gamma-Delta

ARIZONA—Gamma-Delta moved to a new location that promises to be a suitable place to carry on the work of the chapter for the new year.

Returning to the chapter for the new school year were: Fred Hoehler, William Page, Lewis Bell, Jack Ehrhart, George Barley, and Bob Reid. Old pledges re-

turning were: Jack Rogers, Carl Timmons, Neil Doutrich, B. B. Baker, and Al Johnson.

The chapter pledged Stan Kisseberth, Ed Bates, Dick Connell, Ed Shanan, and Bill Terry.

Carl Timmons and B. B. Baker were initiated on Oct. 20.

The exterior of the house was decorated for homecoming. The chapter had a float

at the football game. Invitations were issued for all alumni in the state to meet at the house and renew old friendships.

Plans to begin study table for pledges are being discussed. After the first grade list is published all pledges will be asked to remain in the house every evening from seven to ten. It is felt that it is to the interest of the pledges themselves and the chapter to see that the plan is successful.

Social Life Heavy for IKA's

By Paul Dunn, Jr., Beta-Upsilon

COLORADO—The social calendar for the year has been replete with exchange dinners, tea dances, and radio dances. The annual IKA barn dance was held on Nov. 4. The chapter gave a faculty tea on Oct. 20 at which the members of the faculty were honored guests.

The chapter has its share of B.M.O.C.'s. Glenn Hedgecock is president of the sophomore class; Stanley Dodson, president of the senior class and vice president of the student body.

Officers: SMC, Bob Bryant; IMC, Jim Cowden; SC, Glenn Hedgecock; Louis Beck, senior house manager; Paul Gardner, junior house manager and pledge master.

Beta-Upsilon pledges 20 men during the week.

Harold and Max Panches, Glenn Hedgecock, Art Schauermaun, and Ed Rost played relief roles on the varsity football squad. Scott Day is showing promise on the team.

Initiates: Don Bell, Denver; Don Irby, La Junta; Gordon Garland, Fort Collins.

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IKA Named Student President

By Frank F. Hash, Beta-Delta

NEW MEXICO—Beta-Delta chapter opened its fall activities with the start of rush week on September 6. Dances and dinners filled most of the week which was closed with the preference dinner at the Hilton Hotel.

Beta-Delta's Cyrus Perkins took over the office of student body president this fall. This position is the highest student office on the University of New Mexico campus.

Bill Russell, sports editor of both the university paper and the yearbook, was elected by the student council to the position of student representative on the Publications Board. Other Beta-Delta representatives on publications this year are: Frank Hash, special editor on the *Lobo*; James Noble, *Lobo* reporter; and John Conwell, business staff of the *Lobo*.

Four men, Avery Monfort, Bob Watkins, Arnold Loken, and Jack Morrissey, represent Beta-Delta on the 1940 Lobo football squad. All four are holding down first string positions. Varsity center, Mickey Miller, will be lost from the team this fall because of injuries. Monfort is New Mexico's candidate for a spot on this year's All-American team.

Bill Raymond is head cheer leader of the university this year. Mickey Fabrizio is a candidate for cheer leader.

Charles Elsworth was elected SC at the first regular meeting of the chapter this fall. Cyrus Perkins was named pledge master for the year; John Martin, chapter historian; and Le Moyne Stiles, social chairman.

Initiates: Richard Sweetland, Los Angeles, Calif.; Russell Young and Dean Young, San Bernardino, Calif.; Lenhart Sailer, Glendale, Calif.; Robert MacNeely, Chicago, Ill.; Lee Harmon, Amarillo, Tex.; Matthew Brown, San Diego, Calif.; and Mickey Miller, Albuquerque.

Pledges: Mickey Fabrizio, Washington, D. C.; John Conwell, Chicago, Ill.; Vincent Brunelli, Don McNama, Frank Coplen, Tom Plunkett, Ted Diekmann, Peter McCanna, Edward Cooney, Clark Hanna, George Crow, Bill Raymond, George Vaio, and Stan Gallup, all of Albuquerque.

J. O. Watson, Tucumcari; Armand Beauchamp, Howard Moore, Steve Stevenson, Bob Dial, and Bob Reding, Alamogordo; James Noble, Las Vegas; Edwin Herrington, Carlsbad; R. N. L. McGuire, Stamford, Conn.; Graham V. Wright, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Jack Abendscham, Santa Fe.

Pledge officers: Mickey Fabrizio, president; John Conwell, vice president; Bob Reding, secretary; Armand Beauchamp, treasurer; Edwin Herrington, sergeant-at-arms.

Members of the New Mexico band this year will include Charles Elsworth, George Hammond, Bud Mabry, and Frank Hash.

Beta-Delta placed three men on Sophomore Vigilante, campus honorary. They were: Arnold Loken, last year's freshman president; Mickey Miller, and George Crow.

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No news report received.

District Number Sixteen

Utah State Gridders Active

By Harold W. Simpson, Gamma-Epsilon

UTAH STATE—Varsity football men were Warren O'Gara, guard; Bill Whitesides, end; and Dave Clark, center. O'Gara was chosen "All-Big Seven" guard by the United Press last year, while Whitesides, for two years, has been "All-IKA" end.

Pledges: Lane Palmer, Snowville; Ned Pope, Provo; Harold B. Hulme, Paris, Idaho.

Initiates: Forrest Nord, Logan; Ernest D. Larson, Provo.

New alumni advisor is Prof. Moyle Q. Rice, of the college, who succeeds Robert Harrison. Harrison accepted a United States Army appointment. He married Miss Catherine Wright, XΩ, before going on active duty.

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Alpha-Tau

No news report received.

Utah State Trains Reserve Officers



Twelve out of about 50 Utah State members of the R. O. T. C. who will receive Army Reserve Corps or active Coast Artillery commissions next June will be members of Gamma-Epsilon. From the left: John Welch, Warren O'Gara, William H. Thomas, Bert Hoggan, Harold W. Simpson, Grant Holman, Pledge Harold Hulme, Bliss Mehr, William W. Whitesides, Charles Brown, Grover Carter, Don Horsley.

District Number Seventeen

Effort Brings New Pledges

By Joe Roome, Gamma-Eta

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—This fall's rushing program was the most successful in years, due primarily to the tireless effort of ex-SMC George Moody, rushing chairman DeWitt Hart, Harold Hoover, and Ximeno Tejada.

The basement in our new house afforded the locale for several good rush parties, while others were staged at the Ice Follies, and several at local theaters.

Our new home was a decided asset in rushing as it is by far the largest and most luxurious fraternity house on the campus.

New pledges: Bob Rockwell and Jerry Strayer, San Diego; Marvin Elliott, Fresno; Ace Rogers, Phoenix, Ariz.; Tom

Lusk, Jack Williams, Darrel Anderson, Gordon Lowe, Bill Jones, Bob Stevens, Archer Chamlee, Bill Hunter, Earle Peterson, Bob Cashey, Maurice Hellner, and Walt McNeil, all of Los Angeles; Bob and Bill Neilson, Glendale; Charles Girvin, Long Beach; Robert Clark, Lindlay, O.; Joe Martin, Sioux City, Ia.

Initiates: Norman Neblett, Beverly Hills; Linus Brown, Los Angeles; Robert Crouch, Pasadena.

Honorary Societies: DeWitt Hart, Harry Campbell, Knights; Ray Sanford, Squires, secretary of Alpha Phi Omega, sophomore Council; SMC Jack Tobin, president of Blue Key, Sigma Sigma; Harold Hoover, president of Alpha Phi Omega, Blue Key, treasurer of College of



Alpha-Tau in various seasonal pursuits—Top, Dan McArthur and Don Smith on skis (left); members in front of Park Building (center); McArthur, Max Allred and Smith, ready to ski. Center, intramural sports trophy exhibited by James Cannon (right) to Prosecuting Attorney Pratt Kesler, AT. Below, basking in sunshine (left); a full chapter car (center); John Coleman, Cannon, and Ray Johnson (l. to r.) inspect a lighted crest given by Mothers' Club.

Commerce; Ximeno Tejada, Blue Key, Sigma Sigma, senior council; Herb Brown, Phi Beta Kappa.

Varsity candidates: Dick Pettigrew, track; Walt Brown, all-league center, playing stellar ball for the freshman.

Class officers: Bill Jones, president of freshman class.

Visitors: Shelly Halley, BF; Worth Guke, FE.

Plans have been made for several fall dances with the Hallowe'en dance and Initiation dance the most prominent.

A new R. O. T. C. course has been offered at Southern California with a limited enrollment of eighty students.

Capt. Allan Hancock has presented the university with a new building on the campus to supplement his botanical research. The building, one of the most modern university edifices in the country, will be officially opened in the near future.

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Alpha-Sigma

No news report received.

District Number Eighteen

Gamma-Pi Nets 16 Pledges

By Bill Ralston, Gamma-Pi

OREGON—Gamma-Pi men returned to college with a spirit that netted 12 official and four unofficial pledges during the fall rush week. The four unofficial men were deferred because of late arrival for the rushing period.

New pledges: Jim Harrison, Allan Kasmeyer, John Brooks, Calvin Bjornsgaard, and Ross Withers, all of Portland; Detliff Eismond, Grants Pass; Wallace Heider and David Casey, both of Sheridan; Robert Noble, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Robert Wiley, Palo Alto, Calif.; Charles McWayne, Honolulu, Hawaii; Victor Brown, Bakersfield, Calif.

Gamma-Pi now has one of the best furnished and largest living quarters on the

campus. At an expenditure of about \$1,200 a new and larger dining room was built on the side of the house. Old dining room quarters were converted into a re-decorated chapter room and lounge. New rugs and furniture were placed in the room. The living room was more adequately furnished with the addition of two new lamps, a record table, new leather davenport, and wall hangings. Curtains for the new dining room were provided by the Portland Mothers Club.

Other improvements were the changing and addition of bathroom facilities and the installation of individual electric fixtures for study tables.

The chapter was well represented on the gridiron. Tommy Roblin received considerable publicity as one of the outstand-

ing backfield men in the conference. Three pledges participated in freshman ball.

L. Brooks Ragen, Portland, newly-elected national treasurer, was a visitor at the house during rush week. He gave a brief welcome to a group of rushees visiting that evening.

Gamma-Pi initiated four men at the opening of school. They were: Gerald Saint and Kenneth Lawrence, Coquille; Ray Wells, Eugene; and Tommy Roblin, Pittsburg, Calif.

The annual barn dance was held at the chapter house on October 19. Each year the same theme is carried out but new and novel ideas in decoration are added to make the occasion a memorable one. This year several stalls were built, containing farm

animals. Walls were covered with paintings typical of a barn. Wagon wheels, lanterns, harness, hay, pumpkins, and other farm gadgets gave a rural atmosphere to the dance.

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Beta-Beta Boys Join Service

WASHINGTON—America's first line of defense may not be the Beta-Beta chapter, but there are plenty of the Beta-Beta boys in the line.

Bob Williams enlisted in the Navy Air Corps in May. Soon after arriving at the Pensacola training school, he was joined by Al Hanson, ex-SMC. A third potential pilot, Gene Hougardy, is preparing to leave for Randolph Field, the U. S. Army Air School.

For the National Guard mobilization, Ken White and Lou Fenton donned Kahki and left, in September, for camp at Fort Lewis. Naval reservists include Stan Trimble, Bill Strong, and Dean Downing. The latter has received orders to be prepared to leave for active duty on 24-hour notice.

Charles Brashear is in West Point prep school. Ceylon Peterson ranks as First-Lieut. in the advanced R. O. T. C. at U. of W.

Social Chairman Bob Umphrey planned the presidential campaign theme used for

the fireside held October 19. Both Democrats and Republicans received liberal advertisements.

Pledges are: Tom Craig, Dick Brown, John Peabody, Bill Wilson, Ray Mason, and Vern Anderson. Active Lee Laxdall heads a pledging campaign now under way.

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Scholarship Up Five Points

By Art Hartwig, Gamma-Xi

WASHINGTON STATE—The chapter raised its scholarship average five points last semester.

Jaydee Dodson's imitation of a "California bear" during the recent homecoming celebration drew many laughs. Wearing shorts only and exposing his hairy chest, Dodson's act really was a success. He was followed by Pledge Stoller reclining on a stretcher—as indication of what would happen to the California bear when Washington State finished with it.

Gamma-Xi employed a porter this year to give the pledges more time for study. The general result has been favorable.

Officers: SMC, Art Hartwig; IMC, Kirk Athow; SC, Clifford Pfaffle; MC, Joe Giambroni; MS, Jaydee Dodson; house manager, Jim Erwin; and rush captain, Tom Keene.

Pledges: Paul Stoller, Bill Osborne, George Doumit, Bob Clemens, Jim Vedder, Bob Shick, Don Greggs, Warren Ashburn, Pace Paletta, Ford Sexton, and Bill Ewing.

Pledges Stoller and Clemens are Intercollegiate Knights. Osborne and Greggs are frosh basketball managers. Sexton and Paletta were members of the grid squad. Ashburn played freshman ball.

Honoraries: Bert Carlson, Scabbard and Blade; Art Hartwig, Interfraternity Council, Phi Mu Alpha, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Kappa Phi; Joe Giambroni, A.S.V.M.

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Gamma-Kappa Pledges 17

By Joe W. Eisenman, Gamma-Kappa

MONTANA STATE—We had a successful rush week pledging the following men: Dean Bartling, Twin Bridges; Clarence Rich, Benzine; Ralph McSloy, Craig; Louis Marantette, Columbia Falls; Jimmy Schultz, Chester; Buell Burch, Great Falls; Robert Liquin, Bozeman; Johnny Miller, Stevensville; Richard Heater, Dick Huxford, and Marvin Markison, Thompson Falls; Jim Roach, Chester; Raleigh Ahern, Bozeman; George Allquist and Roland Dardis, Sidney; Donald Gumprecht and Lee Dobbler, Helena.

Comments on the Fraternity's Democracy

TO THE EDITOR:

The seventy-second anniversary convention of Pi Kappa Alpha, at Chicago, definitely established democratic principles as the cornerstone of our great fraternity and its march of progress. This meeting was a proving ground.

The founders of our fraternity set out ideals and principles to guide us who have embraced the bonds of this order. These principles have been the basis upon which the fraternity has been built. Today, ΠΚΑ stands on a high plane. Down the years, the various chapters and the ever-changing Supreme Council have clung tenaciously to the teachings of these immortals. Chicago marked the triumph of those principles and a rededication of the fraternity to them.

In this world, which is turned so topsyturvy by the march of totalitarianism, it is indeed fitting for Pi Kappa Alpha's to boast that theirs is a democratic organization—an organization that is the personification of democracy. All measures that come before a chapter must be passed by the majority of members, officers are elected by secret ballot, the various chapter undertakings are the product of the whole working together as a unit. Our national organization is equally as well founded along democratic lines. We have the safeguards of recall, referendum and initiative—the most advanced of democratic institutions. A careful study of the laws and the constitution of the fraternity will reveal that the government of our fraternity is as purely democratic as our national government in every degree and even more democratic in certain phases.

Every national fraternity cannot make that claim. An investigation into the government of other fraternities will reveal that many of them are more nearly autocratic than democratic and some few of them approach dictatorship when it comes to the relationship of the national and the local chapters. I have heard many Greek-letter men express envy and amazement at the democracy of Pi Kappa Alpha.

ΠΚΑ's should never allow the smooth talk of any person, the apparent need of a so-called emergency, nor the demands of any interest to wrest these cherished gains from them. Those of us who today wear the Shield and Diamond have a trust to keep—we must safeguard these principles that have been handed down to us.

In Chicago, the undergraduates and the alumni alike rallied to the call of democracy. At that convention many plans were presented for consideration, each affecting some particular phase of fraternity life. The action taken by the convention on those plans gave an answer that no one could mistake—ΠΚΑ's will not tolerate any one tampering with their democratic institutions. There were those who advocated proposals which, while offered in all sincerity, would have set the dangerous precedent of dictatorial government in some respects. The delegates refused to surrender any rights to the control of any group or any person. The convention insisted that certain safeguards for the protection of these democratic principles be written into the laws, although the insertion of these safeguards appeared unnecessary.

There were some present at Chicago who feared that the undergraduate representatives in particular would not rise to meet the challenge. The closing session proved the doubters wrong. It is with satisfaction that ΠΚΑ's can view the work of the Chicago convention. The convention responded 100 per cent to the occasion. It turned thumbs down on anything offered that varied by word, tone or act from what is considered the American, the democratic, the ΠΚΑ way.

Today, Pi Kappa Alpha is all the stronger because of the test. A new spirit is prevalent in the fraternity. Every chapter, from Alpha to Gamma-Omega, should realize that the governing body of the fraternity rededicated itself to the democratic principles that every American cherishes. This year, thank God, ΠΚΑ's are, more than ever since the founding,

deeply conscious of the true meaning of *phi phi kappa alpha* and the greater challenge ahead is for every chapter to intensify the devotion of its membership to this, our motto.

JOE E. RICKENBACKER,
Mercer.

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Beg Pardon!

AN EDITORIAL change in an article in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for September by Mrs. K. D. Pulcifer, about women's activities at the Chicago convention, made the author appear responsible for an error which was not her fault. Radio Station WGN is not in the Merchandise Mart, as the article was made to say.

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Five Men Expelled

THE FOLLOWING members have been expelled from the fraternity for failure to pay debts due their respective chapters, the General Office announces: Howard R. Davis, A; Randall M. Brooke, AΣ; Dudley E. Deleray, AΣ; Guy T. Savage, AΣ; Richard Oliver, BZ.

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Tau Beta Pi Announces Initiations

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL of Tau Beta Pi has announced the initiation of seven members of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity. They are: G. H. Baker, '40, and J. T. Montgomery, '41, Mississippi Alpha; J. M. Beeson, '41, Alabama Beta; J. R. Immel, '40, Colorado Beta; C. T. G. Looney, '32, Iowa Beta; H. J. Nicholas, '41, Missouri Beta, and G. S. Thagard, '41, Alabama Alpha.

Chapter Eternal

James H. Hail, Beta-Gamma

SECOND LIEUTENANT JAMES H. HAIL, BT, '37, was among the 12 Army men who lost their lives when two twin-motored Douglas bombing planes collided and fell about 2,500 feet into a thickly populated residential section, just inside the New York City limits, June 17.

Burial was at Lawrence, Kan., his family home. Pallbearers, all undergraduate or alumni members of the University of Kansas chapter, were Howard Dunbar, Kenneth Shook, Gordon Ramsier, Stan Thomas, and John Baldwin. After the opening of the college year Col. K. F. Baldwin, professor of military science and tactics at the university, held a brief service in memory of Hail.

Surviving are the Lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hail, and his wife, the former Miss Louise Owens, AXΩ, to whom he was married last June 4. She was the daughter of Major and Mrs. Ray L. Owens, of Hamilton Field, San Francisco. Mrs. Hail attended the university with her husband.

Hail was commissioned as a reserve officer on graduating from the university. He served at first in the Coast Artillery and was then transferred to the Air Corps. He was rushing captain for Beta-Gamma in the summer of 1936, when the chapter pledged 23 men.

There were no survivors of the bomber accident, which was one of the worst in the history of Mitchel Field, Army flying station. The collision occurred while four planes were flying in V-formation practice only a few minutes after taking off. During a change of formation, one ship attempted to cross over another and their wings locked together. Each plane crashed into a residential front yard, one of them smashing and setting fire to two houses. Press dispatches said that the wrecked craft "quickly became funeral pyres of flaming molten metal." There was a tremendous noise as the crash occurred and the neighborhood seemed to rock. One ship was in flames as it fell. Wreckage was scattered over a wide area and firemen extinguished several blazes. Bodies of the victims were severely burned and mangled. At short intervals after the crash there were explosions sounding like small bombs. Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, World War Army bomber, arriving within a few minutes, was quoted as saying, "This is one of the inevitable accidents of training."

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Dr. J. M. Koelle, Theta

DR. JOHN MARCUS KOELLE, Θ, '01, long prominent as a New Orleans physician and active in civic and fraternal affairs, died October 1 in his home at New Orleans after a lingering illness. He was 63 years old. He retired from practice in 1933 because of ill health.

Born in New Orleans, the son of the Rev. F. O. Koelle and Mrs. Koelle, he attended Chamberlain Hunt Military Academy, Southwestern, and Tulane University. He entered the practice of medicine upon graduation from Tulane.

From 1905 to 1914 he was actively connected with the Bethany Home for the Aged, an institution founded by his mother in 1894, and he was a vice president of the institution at the time of his death. For several years he was first assistant ernors. Many of the laws of the state

medical inspector for the New Orleans Board of Health and for many years president of the Lighthouse for the Blind. He also was a member of the State Board of Health.

He was associated with several other lodges and societies including the Druids, J. O. U. A. M., Deutches Haus, Knights of Pythias, Germania Lodge of Masons, Knights Templar, and Shrine. Active in Presbyterian circles, he was a deacon in two New Orleans churches.

A brother, E. Ferdinand Koelle, Θ, customs collector, preceded him to the Chapter Eternal. Both were active in the conventions of IKA held in New Orleans in 1909, 1920 and 1936.

Dr. Koelle is survived by his widow, the former Miss Marie Henderson; a daughter, Mrs. Carlo P. Cabibi; and a sister, Mrs. Oscar Schriber. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, New Orleans.

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A. Morgan Brian, Eta

A. MORGAN BRIAN, H, '27, died Sept. 30 at New Orleans, his home, where he was connected with his father, Alexis Brian, in the law firm of Brian and Brian. Death followed an illness of several weeks. He was 37 years old.

A native of New Orleans, he received his law degree from Loyola University after attending Tulane and Louisiana State universities.

He became associated with his father in law practice immediately following his graduation from Loyola. He also was connected with the oil firm of Carter, Perrin and Brian.

He was active in alumni affairs of his chapter and in New Orleans fraternity circles.

He was affiliated with several carnival organizations, the Commercial Law League of America, and the Young Men's Business Club.

He also is survived by his widow, the former Miss Evelyn Miller; two sons, Morgan, Jr., and Thibaut; a brother, Donald; and two sisters, Mrs. J. D. Corry and Mrs. Carl C. Fredrichs. Burial was in Metairie Cemetery, New Orleans.

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R. B. Liedel, Beta-Eta

RUSSELL B. LIEDEL, BH, '17, died of leukemia April 26, in an Alton (Ill.) hospital, after an illness of several weeks. A lawyer, he was Assistant State's Attorney of Madison County, adjoining St. Louis. He was 45 years old. His wife and a daughter survive. Burial was at Alton. Liedel, who attended Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., before entering the University of Illinois, belonged to Phi Alpha Delta (law).

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DeWitt Billman, Beta-Eta

DEWITT BILLMAN, BH, '12, executive secretary of the Illinois Legislative Reference Bureau, died at a St. Louis hospital Aug. 5 of an internal hemorrhage following a lung operation. He was 50 years old, a resident of Springfield, office of the bureau.

Following graduation from the University of Illinois law school he practiced law at East St. Louis, Ill., until appointed as a bill drafter in the bureau in 1918. Seven years later he became executive secretary. He served under three Gov-

enacted in the last 22 years had the benefit of his work; he sometimes caught errors which would have made laws unconstitutional, and often made changes to give measures greater effectiveness. He avoided partisan interest, but helped both Democratic and Republican legislators.

Burial was in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Springfield, site of Lincoln's tomb. Surviving are Billman's wife, mother, and brother, Dale Billman, BH, '19, an East St. Louis newspaper reporter.

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N. S. Lachicotte, Alpha-Epsilon

NATHAN SAMPSON LACHICOTTE, AE, '14, life insurance agent and former secretary of the Sanford (N. C.) Chamber of Commerce, died at a hospital in Sanford some months ago from complications resulting from an emergency appendicitis operation. He was 48 years old. Formerly he resided at Pawley's Island, S. C., and recently at Florence, S. C.

In the tobacco season late in 1939 he was sales supervisor of the Sanford market. Educated at Wofford College and North Carolina State College, he served in the Navy during the World War and afterwards was one of the organizers of the American Legion in South Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, a daughter, and a stepson, all residing at Sanford; a sister and a brother. Funeral services were held at Sanford and Pawley's Island.

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Robert L. Forman, Beta-Pi

ROBERT L. FORMAN, BII, 18-year-old sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, was found murdered Sept. 25 in his father's automobile, near Rochester, N. Y.

Forman, whose home was in Pittsford, a suburb of Rochester, was in the habit of picking up hitch-hikers. The sheriff reported that he apparently was shot at least five times, from the right-hand front seat of the car, where two .32-caliber cartridges were found. The body was in the rear seat of the car, which was parked on a bridle path. There was no trace of a weapon. Forman's suit coat was torn and two upper front teeth were missing. In his pocket there was a wallet containing \$5.53.

He had spent the summer working in his father's pickle cannery and had planned to return to the University of Pennsylvania a short time after the date of his death.

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Heads Illinois Law Alumni

DENEEN A. WATSON, BH, '27, Chicago, senior member of the newly-formed firm of Watson, Healy and Arrington, has been elected president of the law college alumni of the University of Illinois.

Watson is a director of the general alumni association and one of the most active Illini in the Chicago area.

He is legal counsel for Hugh W. Cross, speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, and is chairman of the Illinois State Bar Association's committee on taxation.

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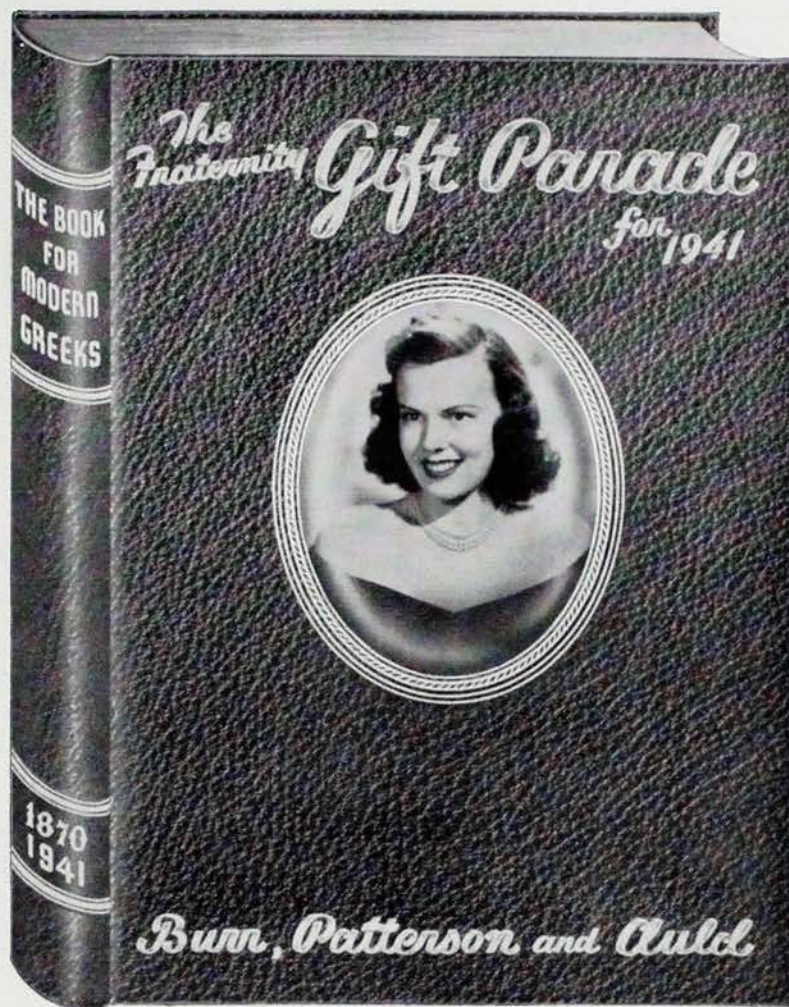
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