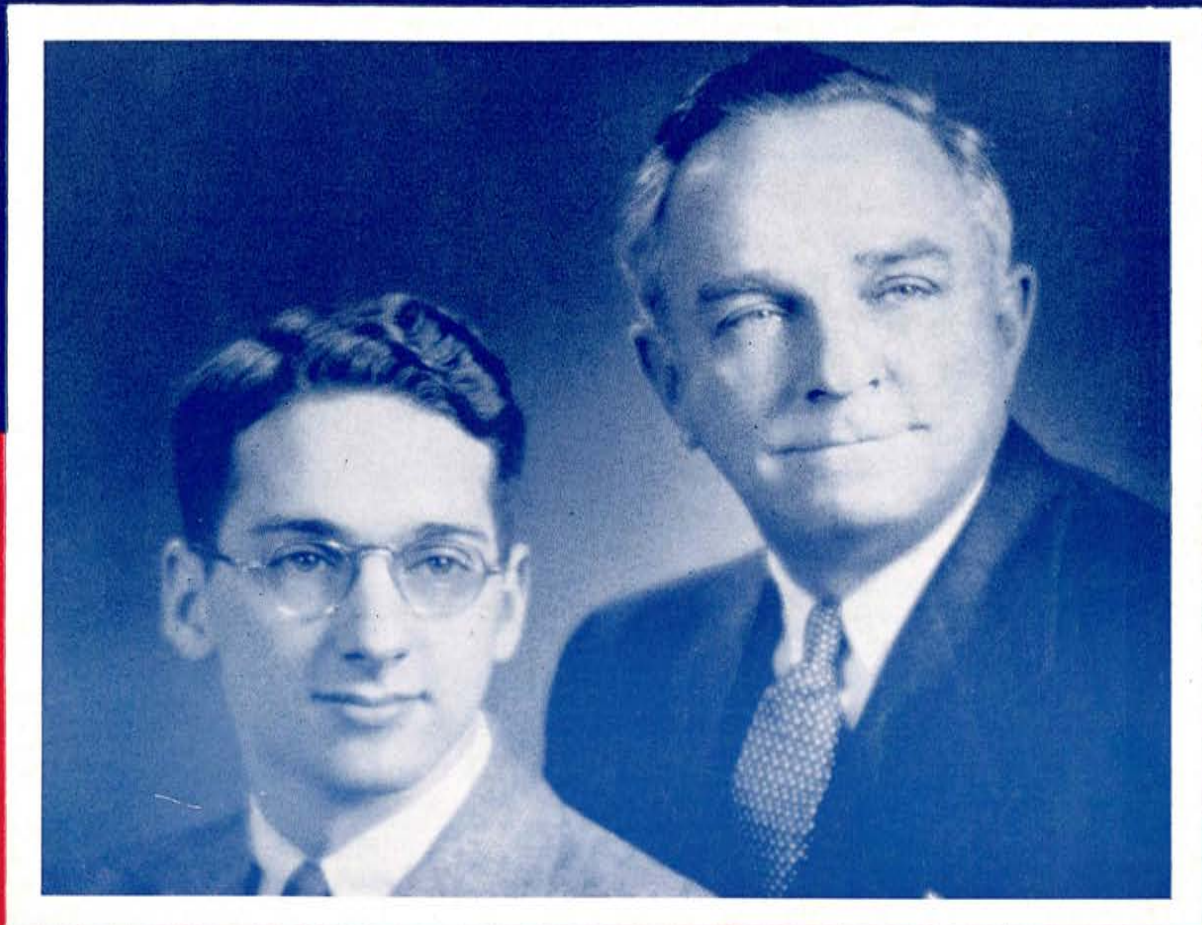


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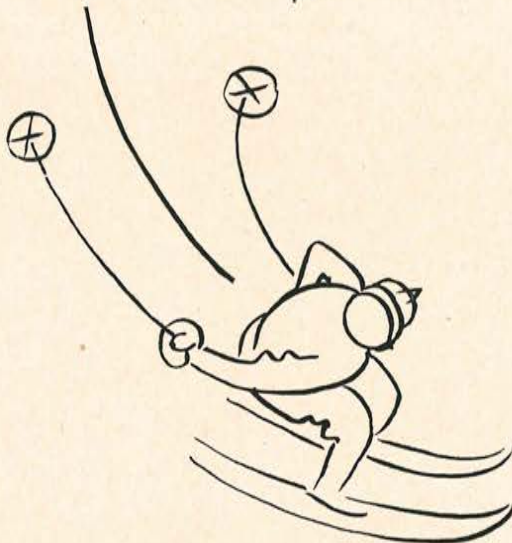
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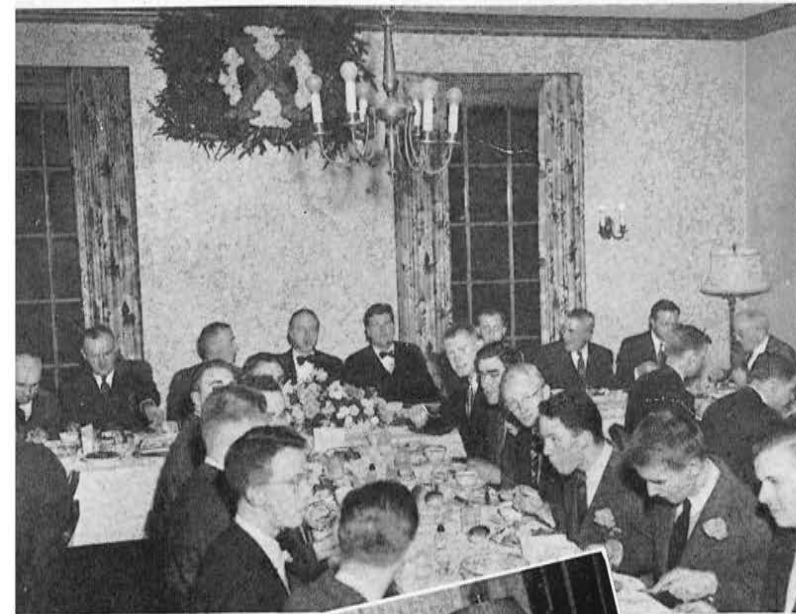
by **R. J. McKEAN, JR.**
and **G. C. MEALAND**

WAY back in '73 as a branch of the Hobart Order, Phi was formed at Amherst by three men, Brothers Henry Hopkins Kelsey, Arthur Chilton Powell, and Charles Putnam Searle, overcoming, as their amusing narratives indicate, opposition from the faculty and ignorance of regulations regarding the establishment of such an organization. Now 75 years young, a strong and active member of the college community and of the national brotherhood, Phi gathered to celebrate its birthday. The banquet was truly a fitting culmination to the fall's activity. Plans were made for a large turnout and a gratifying response to invitations came from Alumni from all parts of the country.

The week end of Nov. 12-13 was chosen, this being the Homecoming week end, and the date of the annual Amherst-Williams football clash and the initiation of the 1951 delegation. Preceded by a short cocktail party at which Alumni first gathered to renew old acquaintances, the banquet began at 6:30 on Friday night. The 130 guests and house members dined in the common room, which was decorated with two large floral pieces contributed by Brother Leon Waskiewicz '49. Above the speakers' table was a replica of the Chi Phi pin in red and yellow carnations on a field of green, while over the fireplace there was a large nu-

The speakers' table: seated, left to right, are Brothers Howard A. Newton '06; Louis F. Eaton '15; Newton F. McKeon '26; Robert P. Kelsey '18 (toastmaster); John N. Worcester '21 (Corporation President); George H. Cobb, II '45 (Alpha); Charles B. Rugg '11; Horace W. Hewlett '36 (Faculty Adviser); Frederick H. Law '95. Below, a jovial threesome during the banquet are Brothers J. Wells Steinwart '46; James S. Hamilton '06; and Chester A. Porter '04

Left, Alpha George H. Cobb, II '45; Charles B. Rugg '11, College Trustee; and John N. Worcester '21, Corporation President, talking over things other than policy. Below, scene at the reception on Saturday, with Brothers and friends joining in the after-game revelry



meral "75" in red and white carnations, also against a field of green. A roast tenderloin dinner was served and then Robert P. Kelsey '18, the toastmaster, opened the ceremonies with a brief address. Brother Kelsey, as you may have guessed, is a descendant of the "Father of Phi," Henry Kelsey, already mentioned. The keynote was struck in the sentence, "A fraternity is duly as old as its active and loyal members." We had not come to commemorate another year added to a sedentary being, but a living and lively organization whose contribution is not that of merely adding age to friendships, but renewing and re-energizing them in activity. John N. Worcester '21 delivered the President's report, discussing the condition of the chapter house, the chapter's finances, and future plans. He was later to be reinstated as President of the Corporation. George H. Cobb, II '45, as Alpha, reported to guests assembled the contributions of the present membership to house appearance, work going on at present, the chapter's position on the campus scholastically

and otherwise, and our good fortune in choosing the 1951 delegation. David P. Rowland '51, as delegation leader, welcomed the Alumni on their behalf and expressed appreciation for their new position as brothers. Newton F. McKeon '26, librarian of Amherst College and secretary-treasurer of ΦBK on the campus, spoke of the history of these 75 years, and the changes in meeting places, living quarters, and size of delegations. Charles B. Rugg '11, a Trustee of Amherst College and former Assistant Attorney General of the United States, addressed the group on the background of the Pearl Harbor disaster. Amherst's President, Charles W. Cole, spoke of the place of the college fraternity in the United States at present, the meaning of brotherhood, and the problem of our chapter in regard to the College's policy on discrimination. He

praised the chapter's activity on campus, our rapid scholastic rise, our other participation, and said he felt sure that our difficulties would be resolved without reducing our position either in the National Fraternity or the College. The banquet was concluded by songs led by Brother Sherman Russell '33. These included "Lord Jeffrey Amherst" of national fame, written by James Shelley Hamilton '06, who was present.

Following the banquet, most of the actives, Alumni, and guests went to the pep rally held annually on the eve of the traditional football game between Amherst and Williams. The spirit and revelry shown at the bonfire were enhanced by the presence of many returning Alumni and their families who joined in the festivities of this Homecoming week end.

Saturday's game saw Amherst's Lord Jeffs complete a successful season by downing a stubborn Williams team, 13-7, in a spirited, hard-fought contest typical of the closely-matched rivalry between the two schools. Enthusiasm was slightly

Left, top row of pictures: Dates and wives of brothers serving refreshments during the reception. Right, A group of present and past Alphas and Betas and their dates gather on the front steps during the house dance week end last May. Left, bottom row, scene at the lawn party preceding last year's spring dance. Right, Intermission on the back terrace during the house dance in May



CHI PHI SCHOLARSHIP

Ceiling Zero

REPORTING on the 56th National Interfraternity Conference member fraternities, Col. Ralph W. Wilson, Scholarship Counselor for NIC, found that only 14 of them were above the national all-men's averages in colleges and universities where the fraternities have chapters. In the years from 1937-42 18 fraternities were above the all-men's average. Chi Phi has remained consistently below it, averaging -3.00 in 1937-42, dropping to -4.90 in 1947-48. Those fraternities which have led the others and have remained scholastically solvent (above the all-men's average which is rated at a median of 0) are KN, AKA, ATP, ΠΑΦ, ZBT, ΣΑΜ, ΦΑ, ΦΣΔ, ΤΕΦ, ΑΕΠ, ΦΕΠ, ΤΔΦ, and ΒΘΠ. During the 1937-42 period Acacia, ΦΚΤ, ΦΜΔ, ΚΑ Order, and ΔΤΔ were in the upper brackets. They have now dropped below the norm. Of the 56, Chi Phi ranks 39th in the tabulation.

Colonel Wilson concludes his report by saying that the record is a sorry indictment against fraternities and that it could be removed in one semester if indifference and lack of drastic action were not the order of the day.

At the Minneapolis Congress, Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Chi Phi Scholarship Counselor, made the following recommendations:

1. Every chapter of Chi Phi should aim at being included in the highest quarter of the living groups listed.
2. Every Chi Phi chapter should strive never to be below the median fraternity of the living group list of its institution in scholarship.
3. In rushing new men, seek those whose scholarship records in their several preparatory schools are in the highest ten per cent of their respective graduating classes.

The Council hopes that every Chi Phi chapter will make them its goal for the semester.

Iota Makes Progress

ALUMNI of Iota Chapter at Ohio State University will be interested in the financial status of the chapter. The mortgage on the chapter house has been reduced to \$17,949.43. The bank balance as of Dec. 14, 1948, was \$680.62. Since May 6, the corporation has spent \$309.15 for repairs; \$208.71 for taxes; \$190.90 for a 3-year insurance policy; \$524.43 for interest; and \$1,050.57 for principal payments.



The Phi chapter house at Amherst was built in 1915. It occupies land on which the first house was built in 1885

dampened by a short shower before the end of the game, but then the sun came out, and the weather, in addition to the victory, was in our favor. After the game a reception was held at the house for Alumni, actives, their dates, and friends from Williams. The girls helped out by serving coffee, sandwiches, and cocktails to all the guests. Needless to say, the hard-won victory added to the spirit and gaiety of the occasion.

A prelude to the anniversary banquet had been provided by the initiation of 17 new brothers into the bonds of Chi Phi on Wednesday and Thursday nights, Nov. 10 and 11. Initiated were Harry J. Ahlheim, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.; Harold E. Bergquist, Jr., Winchester; Granville H. Bourne, Jr., Glen Ridge, N. J.; Allen G. Brailey, Jr., Newton Highlands; William V. Cristman, Ashland; William D. Dunbar of Providence, R. I.; Dean L. Evans, Glen Ridge, N. J.; William A. Gallup, Jr., West Newton; Donald A. Loos, Princeton, N. J.; Stuart A. Methven, Hopkinton, N. H.; Robert W. Minter, Haverford, Pa.; Willard W. Pierce, Waban; David P. Rowland, Norfolk, Conn.; William Stoddard, Andover; Bennett A. Taylor, Westfield, N. J.; Harry A. Thomas, Chevy Chase, Md.; and John Waterman, Providence, R. I. On hand to participate in the ceremonies and to welcome his son into the Fraternity was K. A. Taylor '21. At the completion of the initiation, Mr. Taylor's

words were, "Congratulations, son —and brother!"

One disappointment during the week end was the fact that the remodeling of the recreation room was not yet completed. Members and pledges had been working long hours every week in an attempt to finish the job, but we were unable to obtain certain materials on such short order. The basement rooms were put in as presentable an appearance as possible, and it is hoped that everything was satisfactory. We have now obtained tile for the floors, and some of the necessary lumber, and are continuing the work at as rapid a pace as we are able. However, with such a large quantity of work still to be done, it is likely to prove a long and tedious job. We are encouraged in our campaign to make further improvements on the building and grounds by a donation of paint by Brother D. S. Whidden for the painting of the front and upstairs hallways. As we see our way clear, we hope to make many more improvements throughout the school year.

Man Alive!

THE Beta Tablet recorded the demise of Mott Benner Ross, Beta '20, and Chapter Eternal completed the record in the December issue. Brother Ross objects, signs his letter, "Aging, but still in motion." He was born, true enough, on May 2, 1896 at Morristown, N. J., but he is at home on West Oak St., Basking Ridge, N. J. It pleases us to return him to the status of "very active member."

The \$64 Question!

by **RUTHERFORD L. ELLIS,**

Chairman, Board of Trustees

THE struggle to create an endowment for the Chi Phi Fraternity has been going forward for over 60 years. The 1887 Congress instituted an endowment fund by setting aside \$300.00 for its initial corpus. The fund grew very slowly through the years, in 1921 having reached the amount of \$11,956.20. As the Centennial of the Fraternity was approaching in 1924, a committee was appointed to make recommendations for an appropriate recognition of this momentous date in our history; and, incidentally, the first Centennial reached by any college social fraternity. This committee, reporting to the 1921 Congress, recommended that as a part of the celebration an extensive campaign be inaugurated to raise the endowment fund to the amount of \$100,000.00. The plan proposed for increasing the endowment was to conduct a drive for life sustaining members, each to contribute \$50.00. This recommendation was heartily approved and unanimously adopted by the 1921 Congress, and Council was authorized to take immediate steps to start this campaign. The Grand Alpha appointed a committee charged with the duty of raising a Memorial Fund of \$100,000.00 and made Daniel D. Craft, Chi '10, of Chicago, chairman of this committee. Brother Craft's efforts to raise this money were nothing short of monumental, and it is a decided reflection upon Chi Phi that our efforts met with no better success. Subscriptions at the time of the Centennial Congress totaled less than \$25,000.00. Not discouraged by this disappointing showing, Council determined to continue the campaign in the hope of eventually reaching the \$100,000 goal. In 1923 the original Endowment Fund was consolidated with the Memorial Fund under the name of Memorial Endowment Fund. Daniel D. Craft was chairman of the Memorial Fund Committee from 1921 to 1924, when he

was succeeded in this position by Hugh Haddow. Brother Haddow continued the office and the labors for three more years.

When A. H. Hutchinson was elected Grand Alpha by the Congress of 1926, he soon realized that Chi Phi could not go forward and compete with rival fraternities on equal terms unless it had an adequate endowment. One hundred thousand dollars was considered the minimum, with \$500,000.00 being the amount needed to put the Fraternity in position to answer all necessary calls upon its Endowment Fund. Feeling that the question of building up the endowment was one of the most pressing facing the Fraternity, Brother Hutchinson and his Council began an extensive study of the Fraternity Endowment Funds and discussed at length the virtues of the endowments of various other fraternities with members of those fraternities, as well as with other Chi Phi members. To be wholly successful, the Chi Phi Endowment needed to meet a number of different objectives. It must be workable in its set-up, and not under the control of too many individuals. It must be flexible in its purpose so that it could meet all of the varied needs of a national fraternity; such as loans upon chapter houses, loans to individual students, scholarships, and the sponsoring and support of activities designed to benefit the Fraternity as a whole. Above all, it must be able to compete with other worthy causes on equal terms; it must be so instituted that it would be recognized by the United States Government as a worthy educational enterprise, contributions to which would be subject to deduction from income in paying income tax.

The Congress of 1930, in adopting Brother Hutchinson's proposed trust, accepted one that met all of these objectives. Under the trust all gifts are deductible from federal and state income tax. The Trustees,

who are elected by the Board of Governors, who, in turn, are elected at the annual Congress, are granted the power and authority to manage the Trust in accordance with definite principles. Only the interest earned from investments can be spent. Unfortunately, however, the Fraternity has never been able to increase the corpus of the Trust to any substantial amount. Several meager efforts have been made to raise funds, but none have been highly successful. In 1943, at the height of the last War, when I was serving as Grand Alpha of the Fraternity, I conducted the Emergency War Fund Drive. Each member of the Fraternity was asked to donate to this fund war bonds which he had purchased. The purpose of the fund was to make loans to Chi Phi students when they returned to school after serving in the Armed Forces and to help reestablish our chapter houses following the war. The fund has been very helpful and all are pleased with what has been accomplished. Approximately \$15,000.00 was raised, the majority of which has now been used.

The Fraternity today is facing one of the most important eras in its history. Other fraternities, who, after all, are competitors of ours, are enlarging their trusts by conducting fund-raising campaigns at this time. If we are to compete with them, then, we, in turn, must do likewise. So this is the Sixty-four Dollar Question: Why is it that other fraternities and sororities have substantial trust funds when Chi Phi, the oldest of them all, does not? Why is it that members of other fraternities contribute to their endowment fund, when we do not contribute to ours? Surely Chi Phis are as much interested in fraternity work as other fraternity men. Surely, our members, on an average, are as wealthy and as loyal as those of other fraternities. The time has come when Chi Phi must build up its endowment and must do it without any further delay. Can you answer this Sixty-four Dollar Question? Please give it some thought and write me your suggestions. They will be helpful. We must *act now!*

Edward Douglas Cobb, Phi '50



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George Henry Cobb, II, Phi '45



3rd Generation of Cobbs Leads Phi

DR. GEORGE HENRY COBB, born in North Andover, Mass., 1863, spent his freshman year at Oberlin College, Ohio, and then transferred to Amherst, graduating in 1885. He was one of the Building Committee of the original chapter house and a member of Φ BK. Brother Cobb graduated in Medicine from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City, in 1888. After interning in New York, he married Laura Dayton Sprague of that city in January, 1890. With Mrs. Cobb, he went to Vienna, Austria, for graduate medical study and while abroad his first son, Samuel Henry, was born. Returning to the States when the child was about six months old, he started medical practice in New York City. In 1899 he moved out to South Orange, N. J. In 1892, his second son, Edward Sprague, was born. The two boys were the only children. Brother Cobb had a large general practice of Medicine and Surgery, in the Oranges, until his death, from pneumonia, May 5, 1926. He was active in the Essex County Medical Association and a member of the Masons.

Though his sons had thought of entering Princeton College, he de-

cidated that they should go farther from home and it was logical that they both entered Amherst College in 1909 and 1910. Mrs. Cobb passed away in December, 1928. The South Orange home, which externally was a replica of the Long-fellow home, in Cambridge, Mass., was left to their son, Sam, and a nephew, Edward S. Cobb, Jr.

Samuel Henry Cobb, born in Vienna, Austria, Jan. 15, 1891, entered Amherst College after prepping at Newark, N. J., Academy. He was initiated into Chi Phi, in a delegation of 10 in November, 1909. In the chapter, Brother Cobb served as Zeta in his junior year and as Beta one semester of his senior year. He was a member of Scarab, the senior honorary group, Cotillion Social Club, captain of Cross Country, and captain of the track team, winning the Interclass Cross Country three years out of four. After graduation, Brother Cobb went to Cornell Medical College, in New York City, but shifted to the study of Physical Education at Springfield College (Mass.) where he received his B.P.E. in 1917. He taught at Amherst one year, followed by a few months in Minneapolis. He entered

the Naval Reserve in 1918 but had only state-side service. Coming out of this service he taught at Montclair, N. J., for 13 months and then transferred to Ohio State University, in February, 1920, at which large University he has remained to date and now holds the rank of Associate Professor in Physical Education. He took graduate work at Ohio State and received his M.A. in School Administration in 1927. During the first several years at Ohio State he coached cross country and track but has since given up his coaching work for teaching and administrative work.

Brother Cobb was president of the local (Ohio) Amherst Alumni Association for many years; a member of the American Legion since 1919 and, in 1936-37, served as State Commander of the Legion of Ohio. He is a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge, Royal Arch Masons, and the Scottish Rites. Since 1938, Brother Cobb has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Class of 1913, Amherst College. Brother Cobb married Charlotte Hull Caton, of Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 3, 1917, and has a family of eight children, four and four, five of whom served in World War II (as did their Dad

as captain in the Administrative Medical Corps). Two of them are members of the Phi Chapter now, one the Alpha.

Edward Sprague Cobb, born in New York City, March 17, 1892, also prepped at Newark Academy and entered Amherst in 1910. He was initiated in November of that year in a delegation of 14, 12 of whom graduated. He earned a position on the editorial staff of the college paper and was a member of the college gymnastic team. He was chairman of the Chapter's 50-year celebration in the fall of 1913. Brother Cobb went into commercial advertising in New York. He was married to Helen D. Hobbs, of Utica, N. Y., daughter of Rev. John Howard Hobbs, Phi '82, in 1916. They had one son, Edward S., Jr., who later graduated from Princeton. Brother Cobb died of influenza in May, 1919. His widow is now Mrs. Thomas W. Harvey, Jr., living in Orange, N. J., and his son, Edward, lives in West Orange, N. J., and has two small sons.

Samuel H. Cobb, Jr., was a pledge of the Phi Chapter in the Fall of 1939 but stayed in College only one semester.

George Henry Cobb, II, born in Columbus, Ohio, May 6, 1923, prepared at North High School, Columbus, and entered Amherst in the fall of 1941. He was initiated in November of that year and his Dad was given the privilege of obligating him at that time. As a freshman he won numerals in both basketball and golf. In the middle of his sophomore year, he left college to go into the Army where he spent almost four years. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant in the Army Engineers at Fort Belvoir, Va., Sept. 6, 1944, and rose to Captain at the beginning of his terminal leave in 1947. He saw service in both European and Philippine areas. He served as Zeta in his junior year and was chosen as Alpha in the spring of 1948, and so presided at the 75th Anniversary of the chapter last Fall. Graduating in June, 1949, he still claims 1945 as his class.

Edward Douglas Cobb, born in Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1926, also prepared at North High School, Columbus, graduating there in 1944. He spent one quarter in Ohio State in the Engineering College. In January, 1945, he went into the Naval service. He was at the Sampson, N. Y. Naval Training Station for his "boot" training, then was sent to Bainbridge, Md., for Naval Radio training. After three months there, instead of being sent to sea, he, among some 200 others, was sent to Navy Bureau of Supply and Accounts in Cleveland, Ohio, where he finished his 18 months in the Navy. After his release in August, 1946, Brother Cobb entered Amherst College and that fall was initiated into the Phi Chapter. He was a good distance runner in high school and has followed that sport at Amherst, competing on both the cross country and track teams. He is now a junior at Amherst.

These two Chi Phis are third generation in Phi and through their maternal grandfather, fourth generation at Amherst.

Grand Alpha-Elect Benham Reports on Trip

I arrived at Berkeley on the morning of Nov. 28, where I was met by Jimmie Moore. He took me on a conducted tour around Berkeley and Oakland and pointed out many things about the area which I had never seen before, although it was by no means my first visit.

We arrived at the Chapter House about noon and found the Alpha, Brother Cecil Thomas, and approximately a dozen of the Brothers, as well as several Alumni. Later in the afternoon, other Alumni dropped in and we discussed the Lambda situation and the Delta Delta problems at some lengths. One of the young men present was Nat Blaisdell, Brown '83, who in enthusiasm, was the youngest man present, although he is one of the oldest Chi Phis in the U. S. A.

So far as I could determine, the Lambda Chapter is in excellent condition, as they always are. They have a very fine group of undergraduates and very loyal support from the Alumni in the San Francisco Bay area. They are distressed to hear of the condition at the Delta Delta Chapter, and expressed the thought that we must not allow anything to happen to this fine chapter.

Eta Delta

I arrived at the Glendale Station on the

morning of Dec. 4 and was met at the station by Brother Elmer Hoffman and his wife, Marion. This was the day of the Southern California-Notre Dame football game, and all Los Angeles was excited about that. We went to the Eta Delta Chapter house for a buffet luncheon which was served for the actives and 20 of the Alumni and their wives. We had a grand visit and afterwards attended the football game which turned out to be a big surprise to everybody except the Southern California supporters. After the game, Brother Hoffman had a cocktail party at his house, with a number of the Alumni and their wives, and afterwards we all had dinner together in Beverly Hills.

Monday noon, I had lunch at Eta Delta house with Dr. Zeck, Counsellor of Student Affairs for the college, and his assistant. They praised this chapter to the skies. They are very proud of the accomplishments of Eta Delta. It seemed to me that every worthwhile activity on the campus is headed by a Chi Phi. I also had supper at the Eta Delta house and attended the chapter meeting in the evening. Eta Delta has 33 of the finest looking pledges I have ever seen. The chapter meeting was well conducted and the whole picture I had of Eta Delta is

one of the best chapters I have ever seen. They are working on the problem to enlarge the chapter house as it is badly needed. The outstanding features of this chapter: excellent Alumni relations; high calibre active chapter; outstanding pledge class; excellent pledge schooling program; top campus activities; excellent relations with other fraternities; excellent condition of house; excellent Mothers' Club; good management of the house by Housemother, Sue; excellent relations with college authorities. This chapter is tops. Members seem delighted to have a visit from a National officer. They would like to see the Congress come to the Pacific Coast, as soon as possible, and expressed a willingness to help out the situation at Delta Delta, to the limit of their ability. The Eta Delta Alumni seemed willing to give every effort possible to the Delta Delta problem.

Delta Delta

The situation at Delta Delta does not present as much of a problem as I had anticipated before my visit to that school. On Dec. 7, I visited the campus at U.C.L.A. in the company of Bill Roach, who is president of the North American Savings and Loan Company, on Wilshire

Zeta Burns Mortgage

by **BOB SENIOR, JR.**

WE OF Zeta Chapter will long remember the joyous celebration held on Nov. 11 to honor the final payment of the mortgage on "Dubbsheim." The house was ready for occupancy in 1931, and at the time, numerous donations and pledges covered the cost of construction. However, due to the country's economic status in the 1930's, some of the pledges could not be met and a mortgage for \$25,000 was drawn up. This note exchanged hands several times and has been held during the past few years by the College.

Alumnus Charles G. Watt of Lancaster has been attending to the payments on the mortgage for many years and was one of the chapter's honored guests at the ceremony.

Dubbsheim was "one of the best investments the College has had," according to F & M's President, Dr. Theodore A. Distler

Alpha Raymond E. Pierce was recently elected Franklin and Marshall's "Student of the Year." Below, Top row of pictures, left, Parties at Zeta are informal. Right, Group of brothers and guests at Mortgage-Burning Celebration. Bottom row, left, Dancing in the living room, refreshments in the dining room. Right, Pictured from left to right at Mortgage-Burning Ceremony: Charles G. Watt, Alpha Raymond E. Pierce, Dr. Theodore A. Distler of F & M, and Donald M. Mylin, Comptroller of the College. All pictured with the exception of Dr. Distler are Chi Phis



Donald M. Mylin, Comptroller of the College and an Alumnus of Zeta Chapter, presented the mortgage to F&M's President, Dr. Theodore A. Distler, who, in turn, passed it to Mr. Watt and Alpha Raymond E. Pierce. Dr. Distler, in turning over the mortgage, said "The College is losing one of the best investments it has had." He also remarked that it is the only house on campus that can now "breathe freely." A vote was taken among the members of the brotherhood and the honored Alumni and guests as to the fate of the mortgage paper itself. It was decided to "singe the edges and frame it."

Chi Phi was the first fraternity at F&M to lease a house, this event occurring in 1895. The first house belonged to Joseph Henry Dubbs '56 and his generosity earned for him the title "the Father of Chi Phi at F&M." Dubbsheim, the name of the present house, honors this man to this day.

During World War II the present house was used by the College and the Navy as an infirmary. When the Navy moved out and the chapter took over again, many improvements were made in the house. The present membership includes 54 men, and the roll bears the names of 615 Alumni.

Another memorable occasion was the presentation of a large gold loving cup to the chapter during the Albright-F&M game on Oct. 23 as an award for winning the traditional "Homecoming Decorations Contest." In front of a background of varied colored streamers covering the entire front of the house, a motor-driven lion, symbolic mascot of Albright, moved to the whip lashes of an animated F&M Diplomat. The opposite side of the lawn was

given over to billboards of the side-show variety, caricaturing several brothers. A clothes line off to the south side exhibited three bedraggled lions hanging by their tails, and the whole display was topped off with a variety of colorful banners and pennants. The Decorations Committee was capably headed by Al Janson, assisted either with suggestions or manual labor by every brother and pledge in Zeta.

Alpha Pierce greets Bob Bos-sart and date



Top row of pictures, left, part of the Homecoming decorations which won the gold loving cup for Zeta. Right, more of the decorations. Bottom row, left, Zetans looking "natural." Right, Charlie Cope, Bill Dixon, Bob Bentler, and Ray Pierce at a football game



Alumnus Al Vick recently made a noteworthy and essential contribution to "Dubbsheim." Brother Vick has a landscaping and nursery business in Glen More, Pa., and sent several of his men to trim the trees on the grounds, and eight evergreens were planted in front of the house to replace the stubborn, dying scrub bushes. The appearance of the house is greatly improved and we will long remember Al's generosity.

The social life of Zeta Chapter has been entertaining and inclusive. House parties are held at bi-weekly intervals, and are under the direction of Art Mylin, assisted by Brothers Fairhurst, Farrell, Christy, and Senior. Homecoming week end was celebrated by a buffet dinner and dance following the football game. The Hallowe'en party was a masquerade affair, with prizes for unique costumes awarded to Miss Billie Benedict and Bob MacIver. The Junior Prom week end was highlighted by a formal get-together preceding the dance. The living and dining rooms, where refreshments were served, were illuminated by candlelight, and the entire house invested with pine branches and a large decorated tree to carry out the Christmas theme. One of the recent house parties featured a "Jam Session" under the direction of drummer, Don Good, and several of his instrumentalist friends.

Athletics have played an important rôle in the chapter's life. Bob Cordier, Walt Bastian, and Fred Myers played varsity football; Dave Klings, Alvaro Echavarría, Bob Farrell, and Bob Bentler were active on the soccer field, and Bill Dixon was F&M's star cross country man of the year. Ray Pierce, Ed McClure, and Tom Fairhurst hold key positions on the swimming team, and Larry Mackey, Charlie Cope, Bob Bentler, and Dick Grabbill are looking good on the wrestling mats. The house teams are making excellent showings in intramural sports, with the basketball and football teams in the peak of condition. Athletics in many forms are also occurring within the house, as struggles for "Supremacy" arise between roommates, rooms, and

floors—all carried on in a jovial, friendly spirit.

Hats off to Alpha Ray Pierce, recently elected F&M's "Student of the Year," the academic term for "Campus Wheel." Ray is president of the Senior Class, a member of the school's swimming team which he captained last year, was elected to *Who's Who in American Colleges* for both 1947 and 1948, a member of the Post-Prandial Club, and an officer in Blue Key, a national senior men's honorary society.

We are happy to announce the marriage of Jim Godfrey to Sally Schell of Lancaster on Jan. 29. Jim was Alpha of the house in 1946 and is now employed in the Armstrong Cork Co.'s Chicago office. Sally was also an active Chi Phi-er, assisting at many of the rush dances and always willing to lend a hand or advice when the feminine touch was needed.

Rushing plans are now being for-

mulated for next semester under the direction of the Sparks Medal winner, John Hughes. We have had opportunities at several informal Friday night get-togethers to look over the crop of talented freshmen, and it is quite obvious even now that the decisions will be tough ones to make.

Many additions and improvements are in the offing at the Zeta Chapter. The living room was re-decorated over the Christmas holidays under the direction of Epsilon Andy Hollinger and several of our Chi Phi mothers. A new rug was purchased and the sofas were recovered in matching green leather. A new refrigerator will grace the kitchen and the house is being completely weatherstripped. Everything taken into consideration, especially the friendly spirit and willingness to see a job through, has made 1948 one of the most successful years in our history.

"as it must to all men . . ."

Holcomb

AKRON, Ohio, lost a valued citizen on Nov. 12 when death came to Lynn Holcomb, 45, Iota '26, managing editor of the *Akron Beacon Journal*. Brother Holcomb did not recover from the fourth operation for cancer he had had within two years. He is survived by his wife, the former Cathryn Wentsler of Akron; two children, Barbara, 12, and Barry, 7; a sister, Mrs. W. C. Vinton of East Cleveland; and a brother, D. B. Holcomb, New York.

Brother Holcomb was born in Youngstown on Feb. 3, 1903. Educated at Ohio State University, he was campus reporter for the *Columbus Dispatch* and sports correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune*. After graduation he became a reporter on the old *Youngstown Telegram*, a Scripps-Howard paper. He worked for a time on the *Oklahoma City News*, and then joined the *Beacon Journal* staff in 1930 as a copy reader. His advancement on the staff proceeded through make-up editor, city desk to the managing editorship. He joined the American Newspaper Guild at the time of its organization in Akron.

Civic projects were important to him. Prior to his editorship he was active in Little Theatre work. He organized a high school journalism press day, was a member of the county selective service advisory committee, served as chairman of the radio and speakers' division of the Office of Civilian Defense during World War II. Red Cross, Community

Chest, "Alias Santa Claus," the Christmas show to raise funds for the children of needy families were his interests.

Rodgers

SUDDEN death cut short the life of H. Rand Rodgers, Chi '31, on Dec. 12 when the car he was driving from his home in Alton, Ill., to Springfield, Ill., skidded on wet pavement, failed to make a turn, and crashed into a power service pole.

Rand was 40 years old on Oct. 29. On Jan. 28, 1947, he succeeded his father as president of the Alton Brick Co. He was the third generation to serve as president in the company founded by his grandfather, Edward Rodgers, about 1893. His father, Eben Rodgers, was chairman of the board. Besides his father, his stepmother, a sister, Mrs. J. Preston Levis, and a brother, Eben Rodgers, Jr., of San Francisco, survive him.

At the time of his death, Rand was chairman of the Community Chest Fund campaign. He had served as co-chairman of a Red Cross finance campaign, and he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Piasa Bird Council of the Boy Scouts. He was president of the Rotary Club in 1941. He was vice president of the Greater Alton Association of Commerce and of the Region 5, Structural Clay Products Institute.

He entered the Navy on Nov. 2, 1942, attained the rank of Lieutenant, senior grade, and commanded an LSM for 18

months. He won the Bronze Star medal for operations at Linguayan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, Jan. 4-14, 1945, and an additional citation for his landing operations off Palawan, Philippines, Feb. 28-Mar. 18, 1945. He was released from active service on Dec. 30, 1946.

Meyer

ALPHA-CHI CHAPTER at Ohio Wesleyan lost a devoted alumnus on July 23, 1948, when Maurice "Chief" J. Meyer, former Safety Director of Toledo, Ohio, died in West Palm Beach, Fla. "Chief," whose nickname stemmed from his activities with an Indian team in Nebraska, was of great assistance to the chapter when funds were raised to complete mortgage payments on the house within the last two years.

His was a colorful career following graduation from Ohio Wesleyan in 1917. After receiving his law degree at Western Reserve, he was admitted to the Ohio bar in 1923. In 1925 he became assistant prosecutor of Cuyahoga County (Cleveland). In 1930 he was named a municipal judge in Cleveland. He was military warden during the riot and fire at the Ohio Penitentiary. In 1933 he became assistant attorney general. His appointment as Safety Director came in 1945, but a year later he resigned because of poor health.

Brother Meyer served as a Second Lieutenant under Pershing in the Mexican Border War. He was a Captain during World War I, and a Colonel in the Second World War.

Travis

DR. WILLIAM DARRACOTT TRAVIS, Gamma '90, was killed in a highway accident on Dec. 6 when his car crashed into a truck which U-turned from parking along the highway. Dr. Travis, the beloved physician and surgeon of Covington, Ga., was on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. William Aiken, in Lyons when the accident occurred.

Brother Travis was born in Conyers, Ga., on Nov. 21, 1870. He was graduated from old Emory in Oxford and, in 1893, received his M.D. degree from Baltimore Medical College. Immediately he was appointed a delegate to the Pan-American Medical Conference in Washington, D. C. He took postgraduate work at New York's Polyclinic Hospital and afterwards graduated from the Health Department Hospital in New York. Upon the death of his father, who had been an assistant surgeon for the Georgia troops in the War between the States, he returned to Covington in 1894. He had served the community continuously since that time. He was a surgeon for the Georgia Railroad and for the Central of Georgia Railroad. He was secretary-treasurer of the latter's Surgeons' Association and was a member of the International Association of Railway Surgeons and the Executive Branch of the American Association of Railway Surgeons. He was an assistant surgeon for

the Third Infantry of Georgia State troops, a member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, and a medical examiner for several insurance companies. He was health officer for Covington and Newton County.

Dr. Travis had taught the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church for many years. He was a past chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, a member of the Royal Arcanum, and a charter member of the Covington Kiwanis Club.

Besides his wife, the former Louise Bomar whom he married on Nov. 24, 1897, and his daughter, he leaves a son, W. B. Travis of Atlanta; two brothers, Col. J. L. Travis, Gamma '87, and Gen. Robert J. Travis, Gamma '97, Eta '99, both of Savannah, and three grandchildren.

Grand Alpha-Elect

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Boulevard, and Jim Humphries. Both of these men, in cooperation with Jack Noblett, seemed to be quite active in the Delta Delta group.

We called on Mr. Allen Johnson, Fraternity Adviser of the U.C.L.A. and Robert Cuyler, Secretary of the Fraternity Council. They expressed the desire to be of every assistance possible in reestablishing a strong chapter of Chi Phi at U.C.L.A. Less than 20 per cent of the men students at the U.C.L.A. are in fraternities. Mr. Cuyler, who is a ΣX , stated that approximately 200 men had expressed a desire to join a fraternity, who had not been placed in any of the fraternities, as yet. He stated that in this group, we will find some very outstanding fraternity material, and the college would see that we were put in touch with this list of men, should we desire to contact them. They mentioned the very fine Chapter we had at Eta Delta, and said that they regarded the latter first on the Southern California campus.

There are approximately five or six married Chi Phis on the campus at U.C.L.A. who take no interest in fraternity affairs at all. In addition to this number, there are three other men, Charles Aven, Jack Peterson, and Malcolm McDonald, who have shown interest. Of these three, only Aven has shown any inclination to do any work, or do anything about the situation.

Mr. Johnson was familiar with the situation in regard to our lot, but did not advise building a house at this time, as he recommended to the Dean and the Dean had approved of a plan for the college to build a fraternity quadrangle off of the campus and he felt that there was considerable possibility that this might be done within the next two years. In this case, the college would purchase all existing fraternity houses and use them for college dormitories, with all fraternities being transferred to the quadrangle, similar to the arrangement

at Northwestern. Mr. Johnson further stated that one of the most successful fraternities on the campus at present, does not have a chapter house, but has secured its membership from men who live in Los Angeles or in the outlying district. Except for one small girls' dormitory, there is no student housing at U.C.L.A. I met Dr. Dykstra, President of U.C.L.A., who expressed the same thought as Mr. Johnson. He approved of and wanted fraternities at U.C.L.A. and was ready to give them every cooperation possible. As I see the situation, there are four things that should be done: 1. Persuade some undergraduate leader to transfer to U.C.L.A. to work in cooperation with the Alumni and Eta Delta Chapter in reestablishing this chapter; 2. Procure a temporary house for next two years, pending decision of college authorities regarding the quadrangle. Or, failing in that program, later building on the lot of Clay Clayberg; 3. Select group of men either from the list of the 200 men mentioned above, or from the campus and have an initiation at Eta Delta; 4. Reorganize the Chi Phi Alumni in the Los Angeles community, of which there are some 500, and establish a program of monthly night meetings to start this Alumni program off. If this group got behind the Delta Delta Chapter, they could do a very outstanding job. All of the elements of the most successful chapter exists at U.C.L.A., and, in my opinion, all it takes is one person to spark the whole thing.

The chapter at Epsilon Delta was reactivated largely through the efforts of Jim Negley, who was a transfer from Eta Delta. Jim got busy and did the job at Oregon State. That is the same kind of a man that is required at Delta Delta. At this chapter, you can count for 100% cooperation from Bill Roach, Jim Humphries, Jack Noblett, Clay Clayberg, Elmer Hoffman, and Roscoe White. I feel that we have one of the greatest opportunities at this school that I know of and that it should not be too difficult a job.

Epsilon Delta

I arrived at Albany, Ore., on the morning of Dec. 9. I was met by Brother Roy Williams and Robert Shewbert, who drove me to Corvallis. I had lunch with the Epsilon Delta Chapter, together with Brother Frederick Hunter, Brother Spaur, and Brother George Davis, of the Alumni group. We also had dinner in the evening with the active chapter at the fraternity house. During the afternoon we visited the campus at Oregon State. They have a new chapter house, which is located adjacent to the campus, being next to the girls' dormitory. This location is one which is part of the enlarged campus planned for Oregon State so that it is a property which should always maintain excellent value. The house is in excellent condition, and seems very well suited for the size chap-

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Let's talk it over . . .

It is not easy to write "Let's talk it over. I know so many of the boys that I am trying to talk to personally and intimately; so many I know by having had correspondence with them, and I know how fair and earnest and sincere they are, and any complaints about them would be unjustified. I sincerely hope that none of my suggestions will be taken as complaints because that is the last thing I wish to imply, but there are one or two things that I would like to call attention to.

Your Council's office at 312 Connally Building, Atlanta, Georgia, is a small office but, we hope, an efficient one. Our efficiency, of course, depends on the amount of coöperation we get from the various chapters and alumni organizations. You can be of a great deal of help to us, and it would make things so much easier if you filed your reports and chapter letters, and answered all types of correspondence, on time.

This is the time of year when some Chi Phis are leaving the institutions in which they were initiated and turning up at other schools where we have chapters. The constitution of the Chi Phi Fraternity makes such men eligible for affiliation with the chapters in the schools to which they have transferred. This is accomplished in the following manner: the chapter looks over the transfer and votes on him just as members would a pledge. If he fits, they invite him to join. If he accepts, he must sign the chapter register and pay an affiliation fee which is fixed by the chapter. The chapter with which he is affiliating should clear with the chapter from which he comes, finding out whether he is in good standing with his own chapter be-

fore inviting him. If he affiliates, the chapter should then fill out the Number 2 Report, the bottom part of which is adapted for affiliations, and send it to this office. No man should be kept from affiliating with a chapter if he meets all the requirements.

You have recently received Bulletin No. 6, with reference to the matter of holding the next Congress in Miami. Bulletin No. 7 called your attention to the appointment by the Grand Alpha of a committee to study the question of race, creed, and color, familiarly known as the Amherst Committee. Please feel free to let this office know your views on these subjects.

Several of the chapters have written us, requesting space in *THE CHAKETT* for a feature story on their chapters. We welcome this because it is a great help to the Editor of *THE CHAKETT* and it shows that these chapters are vitally interested. A good many of the chapters have taken advantage of this lately, and we will include them as fast as we can. There are only four issues of *THE CHAKETT* each year, of course, but we will feature each chapter as often as we can. If you will write this office, letting us know that you wish to be featured, we will put you on the list and get to you as soon as possible.

We particularly wish to call attention to the fact that the Congress last year suggested that we publish the August issue of *THE CHAKETT*, which would come out just before school opens, as a

Amherst Committee

YOUR attention is called to the appointment of the following committee to study and receive views and opinions concerning the elimination of the word "Caucasian" in the Chi Phi Constitution. The immediate discussion concerns the decision of the Amherst Trustees to ban any chapter which does not conform to their ruling concerning membership discrimination by Feb. 1, 1951. The committee will bring its recommendation to the next Congress. The chairman is A. H. Hutchinson, Xi (Cornell) '09, 5701 S. Claremont Ave., Chicago 36, Ill., a prominent business man and manufacturer, a past Grand Alpha. Other members are Carl J. Gladfelter, Alpha-Tau (Michigan) '33, 1 Oakhill Rd., Storrs, Conn., faculty member at the University of Connecticut, secretary; Sam Cobb, Phi (Amherst) '13, 215 E. North Broadway, Columbus 2, Ohio, of the Ohio State University; William A. Crowe, Gamma (Emory) '26, 607 Andrews Bldg., Spartanburg, S. C., prominent lawyer of Spartanburg; Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Eugene, Ore., Scholarship Counselor, Honorary Chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Alpha Theta Chi (Nebraska) '05.

rushing edition. We want this issue to be of real service to the chapters and we would like to begin now to get suggestions and material from the chapters for the August issue.

The Council of the Chi Phi Fraternity is deeply interested in the subject of expansion. We have reached a point where we must expand. We have had a great many feelers from organizations in universities all over the country. Some of these are from universities in which we are not particularly interested, but we have had some from universities in which we are vitally interested. We particularly have in mind Northwestern University, from which we have had more than a feeler—really an invitation to establish a chapter. The Council would like to have your views on the establishment of a chapter at Northwestern at your earliest convenience. Please bear in mind the fact that expansion is expensive. We cannot expand without seeing the new group firmly established, as it would be very harmful for us to do otherwise.

We have talked a lot in this column recently about scholarship. Scholarship is extremely important and every chapter should consider this as its primary objective. We should all strive to cooperate with Dr. Hunter in his fine efforts as our Scholarship Counselor.

Chapter visitation is important and the last Congress called attention to the fact that we needed more chapter visitation. This year we have had to hold our visitations down to a minimum because of the expense involved, but your National Director hopes to see some of you in the very near future. If a chapter has a particular problem on which officers feel they need the National Di-



A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, is chairman of the committee appointed by the Grand Alpha to study problems of discrimination. Brother Hutchinson is a past Grand Alpha



Carl J. Gladfelter, Alpha-Tau '33, secretary of the Amherst Committee, is Grand Zeta of the Fraternity, a faculty member at the University of Connecticut, Storrs



William A. Crowe, Gamma '26, a member of the Amherst Committee, is a prominent lawyer in Spartanburg, S. C. His address is 607 Andrews Building

rector's help, they should write this office and we will try to put that chapter on our itinerary.

I cannot close without thanking the Alphas and other chapter officers, who are retiring, for the fine cooperation they have given us. We are looking forward to working with the new officers in the same spirit of fraternal understanding. We are all working toward the same end and we need each other's help.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Rosser

National Director and Editor



Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Alpha Theta Chi '05, a member of the Amherst Committee, is Honorary Chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education. The fifth member of the committee is Samuel Henry Cobb, Phi '13, whose picture is found on page 6 of this issue

Grand Alpha-Elect

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ter they are maintaining. The Alumni relations of this chapter are excellent. George Davis, a member of the faculty, is Chapter Adviser, and Brothers Spaur, Riggs, and Dr. Hunter, as well as Jim Negley, are quite active. Dr. Hunter visits this chapter quite frequently, and has been a tower of strength in establishing the fine chapter at this school. Credit for reactivating this chapter is due to Jim Negley and the fine group of Alumni who have been solidly behind this chapter. I do not believe that I ever spent a more pleasant day than I spent at Epsilon Delta house. The character of the men in this chapter is excellent. Their conception of the fraternity and its place on the campus is very good. They are doing a good job in pledge training, and I feel that this chapter is one that we can all be very proud of. It is quite a cosmopolitan chapter, as most of the Pacific Coast chapters are, their undergraduates being from many parts of the country. They have a very fine Alpha, excellent Delta, and a splendid Housemother and cook.

Friday, Dec. 10, I went to Portland where I met Dr. Hunter. Friday night the Alumni of Portland held a banquet at the Arrow Club, and in addition to some 25 Alumni, five of the actives drove over from Corvallis. I felt very much complimented at this, as I had spent the whole day with them previously. The Alumni group in Portland came from several different chapters and seemed to all be men who had achieved positions of some responsibility in the community. In my honor, they had the chef of the Club prepare a Columbia River salmon, which was prepared in a way to have a peculiar flavor all its own. I feel that this chapter has been very solidly established and I am sure will carry on the fine tradition of Chi Phi.

Beta Delta

I called the Beta Delta chapter house upon my arrival in Seattle and drove out to the chapter house, just before noon on Saturday. I spent the rest of the day at Beta Delta, visiting with the brothers. In the middle of the afternoon, a number of the Alumni came to the house. We had been invited to attend a tea at the home of Dr. Johnson, President of the University, but due to the difficulty in finding the street number, did not have as much time to visit with the Alumni as I would have liked.

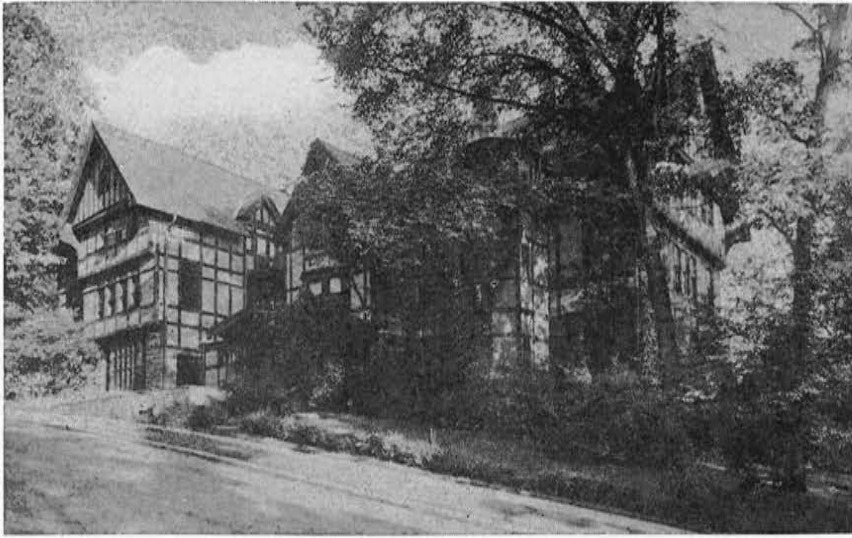
I had dinner with the chapter on Saturday evening, at which time a number of Alumni were present. In hunting for Dr. Johnson's house, we did not find it until he and Mrs. Johnson had left, but later in the evening Brother William Lidell, Alpha of the chapter, called him and we went back to his house for a visit. President Johnson apparently has a very unique bond with the undergraduate body

of Washington, as he attends their fraternity dances and is an active participant in their student affairs. I hesitated to call on Dr. Johnson on Saturday evening, after his busy week, but I was assured by the actives that he would be very disappointed if I visited the campus and did not meet him. I found him a very cordial and charming man. There followed considerable discussion of fraternity affairs, and he expressed himself as being quite favorable to the fraternity system. He said that he had graduated at the University at Minnesota and, when he was in college there was considerable drinking among the fraternity men. This was in 1919 and I told him I thought that that was a madness of the times and was not confined to fraternity men alone, to which he agreed. I told him of the founding of our first chapter at Princeton and some of the principles contained in our Constitution and Ritual, and assured him of our desire to cooperate with college authorities on every campus, in carrying out their educational program. He said that he felt that our chapter at Beta Delta was doing a very good job in this respect. He also told me that the faculty had recently had a meeting and had decided that any future organizations coming on the campus should remove all discriminatory clauses. It might decide to make these restrictions retroactive. He said that by this he did not mean we should change the character of our group at all, but that he felt that the written restrictions should be removed, and we could then do as we pleased as to who might be accepted for membership. He expressed the thought that any fraternity which resisted removing these restrictive clauses, was fighting a losing battle. In general, all colleges were at present, thinking pretty much along these lines.

I spent Sunday at the chapter house until my train left at midafternoon. Both the actives and the Alumni seemed to be doing considerable worrying because their chapter house is not comparable with those of the other national fraternities. Most of the other fraternities are housed in chapter houses which would involve a cost on today's market of from \$100,000 to \$125,000. I told them to quit worrying about that, that they had a fine chapter at present, and that all of their present members had seen their present house and apparently approved of it before joining. I feel that if they can get other men to join who are as good as they are, the Council will have no quarrel with them whatever. I think all the Alumni feel that they should have a more adequate house, and are making some plans in this direction. This will be quite a strain on them, due to the fact that they do not have a big Alumni group. They do, however, have a good and loyal group.

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Brother James M. Dorsey, Gamma '34, has been made Assistant County Attorney for Fulton County, Ga.

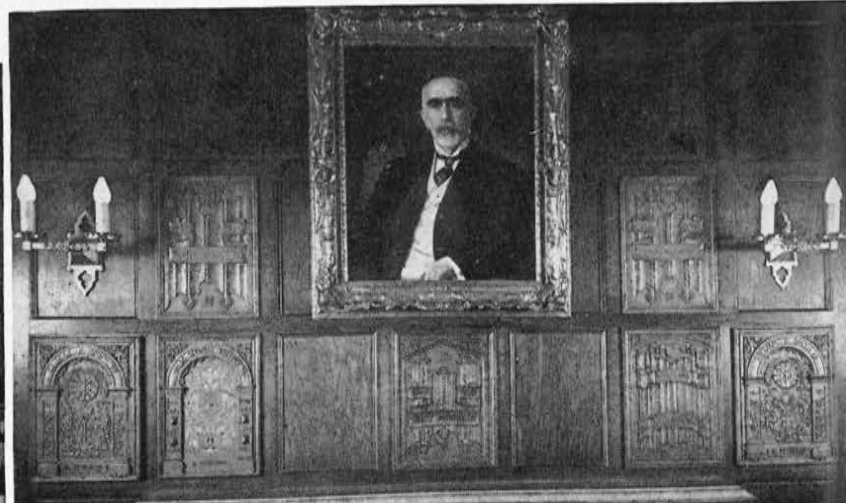
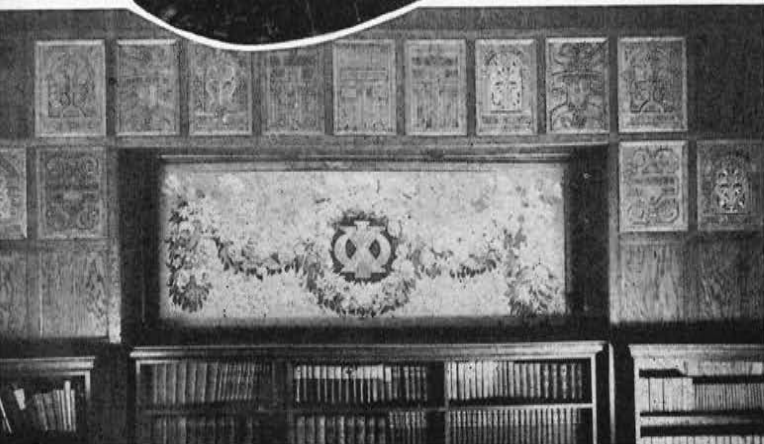


Craigielea, Xi Chapter's home, represents the beauty and memories of several generations. The library, below, is a memorial to William T. (Uncle Billy) Morris whose portrait hangs over the fireplace. Above the tapestry are the memorial plaques to the brothers of Xi who gave their lives in war service. Above the fireplace are the plaques to the memory of other alumni

XI CHAPTER—

AT the request of members of Xi, the writer who was one of the initiates of the restored chapter in February, 1888, has undertaken the task of compiling, in brief form, a history of the chapter from the beginning in 1868 to the present time. For the data herein contained I have availed myself of such records as could be obtained from the Archives of the Grand Lodge, from minutes of Xi Chapter meetings, from the Register of Chi Phi Fraternity, and from my own personal memories which, alas, as I grow older, I find to be not too reliable in all cases.

In October, 1868, Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., named after its chief founder and benefactor, Ezra Cornell, opened its doors to students. One of the first of these was Charles Fitch Hendryx who had transferred from Hobart College at Geneva, N. Y., where he was a member of old Upsilon Chapter of Chi Phi. With quick foresight, he at once began organizing a Chi Phi chapter group, consisting of himself, Dudley Ward Rhodes, Cincinnati, Ohio; Albert R. Greene, Cowesett, Kent Co., R. I.; Pascal Charles Joseph DeAngelis, Utica, N. Y.; William DeLancey Wilson, Syracuse, N. Y.; Sidney Bacon Breese, Oneida, N. Y.; George Herbert Crafts, San Bernardino, Cal.; Daniel Stevens Dickinson, Binghamton, N. Y.; Kennedy Turner Friend, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cyrus Frederick Hotchkiss, Binghamton,



FIRST AT CORNELL

by ARTHUR N. GIBB, Xi '90

N. Y.; Charles Silverman Price, Johnstown, Pa.; Algernon Sidney Sullivan, Bellaire, Ohio; Theodore Greene Sullivan, Buenos Aires, S. A.; John Yorke Atlee, Washington, D. C.

A charter from the Grand Lodge dated October 12, 1868, is now in the possession of the chapter and, under its authority, the above named were initiated on Oct. 13, 1868, and became charter members of the chapter.

There are no minutes of the proceedings of Xi's first initiation so we have no record of the presence on this occasion of Chi Phis from the Grand Lodge or from other chapters being present. It must be presumed that the whole Upsilon Chapter of Hobart College and some prominent members of the Grand Lodge were on hand to conduct and assist in the initiation ceremony and to take part in whatever festivity occurred after the ceremony.

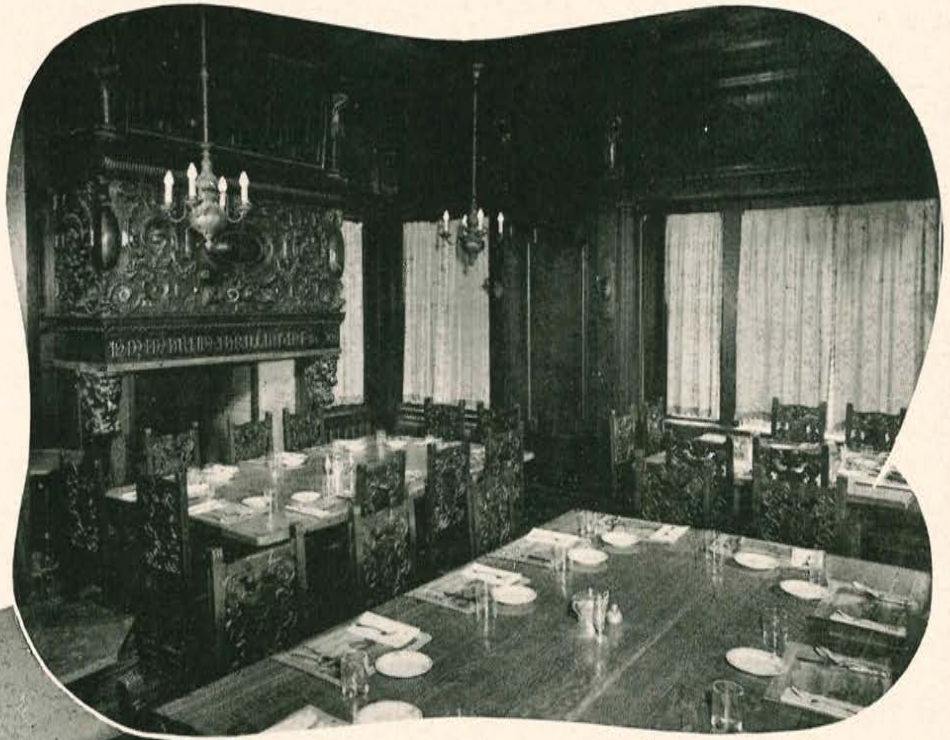
On the same day the Zeta Psi Fraternity also established a Cornell chapter and, from that time to this, there has been a friendly argument as to which chapter came first. Be that as it may, the earliest publica-

tion of the University annual, *The Cornellian*, gave the Xi Chapter preference and listed it as the first Greekletter fraternity at Cornell. The prominence of Xi in the early days is a matter of history and many, if not all, of its charter members achieved fame and prominence in their after-college life.

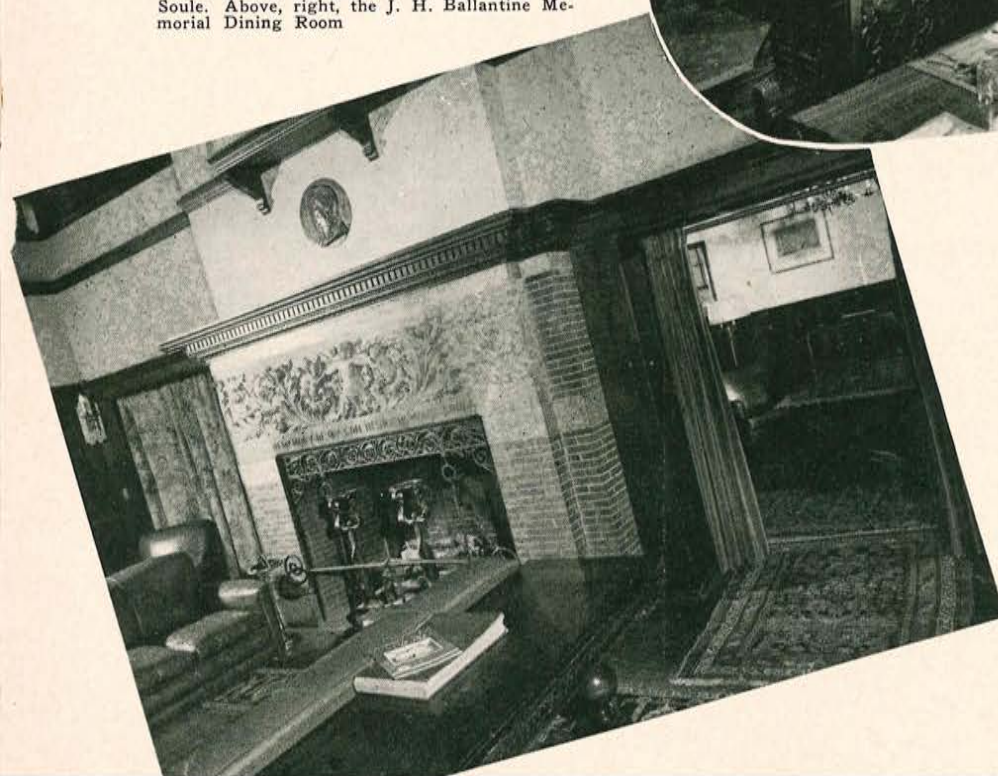
Just where the chapter had its first lodge is doubtful, but it must have been in rooms over one of the commercial buildings on State Street. It was not until several

years later that any of the Cornell fraternities acquired rented houses or owned their own homes on the campus or nearby.

In spite of Cornell's early handicap of lack of buildings and the generally unfinished state of its campus, the brilliance of the individual members of the faculty gathered together by its first President, Andrew D. White, a scholar of world renown, brought students from near and far. In the words of its founder, Cornell offered, "In-



The central interest in the Great Hall is the fireplace, built in memory of Henry Howard Soule. Above, right, the J. H. Ballantine Memorial Dining Room



struction to any student on any subject." Furthermore its non-sectarianism relieved it of the religious restraints of older sectarian institutions of learning. This last factor, together with the awarding by the State of New York of the entire Federal Land Grant to the new university at Ithaca, created enough antagonism among the other New York State educational institutes so that student enrollment began to fall off. In 1880 there were only five men in Xi Chapter. In the spring of 1881 the chapter decided to give up its charter until such time as it could be reestablished with its old standards.

Beginning about 1884 the fortunes of the University rose as rapidly as they had declined. In a few years the number of students doubled and the faculty was enlarged and strengthened. Chi Phis from other chapters began to enter Cornell. During the depression years a few Cornell undergraduates were initiated as Xi members at other chapters, by special dispensation. Hobart College and Rensselaer Chapters were notably responsible. In the fall of 1886, the following Brothers were residents of Ithaca: Ebenezer Treman '72; Robert H. Treman '78; William H. Miller '72. Transfer graduate and undergraduate students at Cornell included Brothers William B. Smith and George Anthony Smith of Iota at Ohio State University; J. Herbert Ballantine and W. D. Crane of Mu at Stevens. Living in nearby cities were Brothers William T. Morris '73, Penn Yan; John D. Adams '82, Syracuse; H. H. Gadsby '86, North Adams, Mass.; George S. Sheppard '74, Penn Yan; and William Squire Hill '77, Binghamton. Correspondence between these Chi Phis and the officials of the Grand Lodge made it clear that the time was ripe for the reestablishment of Xi Chapter.

During the years 1886-87 these men succeeded in pledging Frank Leslie Frost '90; Lyman Harold Norton '91; Arthur N. Gibb '90; George S. Pfouts '91; and Woodruff Marbury McCafferty '92 (who later changed his name to Somervell). The original charter having been returned by the Grand Lodge, the first initiation of the revived chapter was held in February, 1888, on the two upper floors of what was then known as the Andrus and Church Building on the south side of East State Street. The Home Diary Cafeteria occupied the ground floor of this building in 1944. It was a gala occasion. Grand Alpha Boudinot Keith, Brothers Treman, Miller, Morris, Adams, Galsby, Sheppard, Hill, and perhaps others whose names slip my memory, were present. They, together with the undergraduate transfers from other chapters, conducted the initiation ceremonies in accordance with the ritual then in force. It is interesting to note that much of the ritual equipment belonging to the chapter in its early days which had been in the safekeeping of Theta Chapter at Rensselaer, was used for this and for many succeeding initiations. The writer remembers especially the amusement and secrecy of the older Chi Phis in the manufacture and transportation through back yards to the hastily improvised Lodge Room of the "goat." Needless to say, it was properly on hand, together with a very substantial leather-trimmed blanket in which we, the initiates, were duly tossed. Following the ceremonies the visiting Alumni and the members of the revived chapter attended a banquet at the Ithaca Hotel.

During the year 1888-89, the chapter, to the best of my knowledge, took in the following undergraduates: William Twining '90; S. Stanwood Menken '90;



Arthur N. Gibb, Xi '90, belonged to first class initiated when the chapter was reactivated in February, 1888

H. R. Graves '91; Edward L. Gaus '92; T. S. McLaughlin '92; Carl Reed '92; Sedgwick Tracy '92; George A. Wardlaw '93; W. S. Kellogg '93; T. A. Moss-crop '93; Fred W. Barry '94; and H. H. Smith '92. The active chapter in any one year and for several years thereafter rarely exceeded 15 members.

About this time there began the exodus of the Cornell fraternities from their long established and inadequate quarters downtown to "The Hill." Alpha Delta Phi had a fine house of its own halfway up Buffalo Street and Psi Upsilon had its own house on the campus where the Law School now stands (1944). During 1889 or 1890 the Kappa Alpha Fraternity moved into its new house near the old Armory and Gymnasium on the site it still occupies. So Xi Chapter realized that if it were to compete on equal terms with these fraternities, it, too, had to have a home of its own. How it was to be done, Heaven only knew, as there was no backlog of funds anywhere in sight. Brother J. H. Ballantine '89, who was really the prime mover in reestablishing Xi, came to the rescue with a cash donation sufficient to buy a lot. It was bought. It is the lot on which the chapter house stands today. At that time it was in a wilderness on the north side of Cascadilla Gorge. There was no bridge across the ravine. There was no Stewart Avenue. There was neither water nor sewer, nor gas, nor electric lights available. In fact the only house nearby was the old Cornell residence at the corner of what is now Stewart Avenue and South Avenue. The house, called Craigielea because of its location on the craig above the gorge, was built in 1890 and was ready for occupancy in 1891.

In either 1903 or 1904 Xi suffered a serious loss by fire. The entire original part of the house had to be very largely

rebuilt. However, as usual, the Alumni contributed so that with the insurance money and an issue of bonds taken by Alumni, the house was put back in the original condition with a few alterations. The newer and western end of the house containing the Ballantine Memorial Dining Room was, fortunately, not injured by fire. Shortly thereafter the W. T. Morris Memorial Library was added, providing not only the very beautiful Elizabethan room, but also the very much needed additional studies and bedrooms, bringing the house to its present size and loveliness.

Until the years of World War I, Xi Chapter had a regular routine and successful career. Then the war upset the applecart and the house became an Army barracks. When it was returned to the chapter, it had to be extensively repaired before being fit for occupancy. Again the chapter returned to a normal existence until the greater World War again ended regular chapter life. Repairs entailing expense of some \$8,000 to \$10,000 were necessary before chapter life could be resumed. Now there is a growing membership of fine boys at Xi Chapter, with a constantly improving scholastic rating and prominent representation in all of the usual student activities.

To one who like the writer has lived in Ithaca, the steady growth of the chapter is an enormous satisfaction and pleasure. I seldom miss attending an initiation and renew, to the best of my ability, the days of my youth. Alas as the years roll on, I miss more and more the old standbys who built the chapter when the present luxuries of chapter life were not possible. To them, their successors owe a tremendous lot of gratitude for, I venture to say, the chapter would not be what it is today but for them. The panelled wainscoting of the Library is being constantly beautified by splendidly carved panels in memory of the boys who have gone, many of them having made the supreme sacrifice for country, university, and fraternity. God bless them all! There are no better to be found anywhere.

If I have forgotten to make special mention of some who should not have been forgotten, I crave excuse of old age and failure of memory.

There are some Xi Alumni who even a faulty memory cannot omit. To wit, Paul Baumgarten '08 whose artistic sense and connections in New York City have been invaluable in providing the fine carved memorial panels and the tapestry in the Library, as well as other memorial articles. There is Fritz Krebs '12, who watches the chapter like a hawk, always on hand to straighten out a trouble or give the best advice in matters of management. In the same category are Lew Durland '30, now Treasurer of Cornell and an expert in finance, Walt Heasley '30, and Al Hutchinson '09. They work together always for the best interests of the chapter. But I must stop. I cannot name all of our active and helpful

Alumni. I would have to name most of the chapter membership.

As I write these words, it is 1948. These sketchy memoirs and recorded history of Xi cover a period of almost 80 years and my own membership in Chi Phi of nearly 60 years. Strangely enough Cornell, the Xi Chapter, and myself are all of an age, having begun to work our way through life the same year, 1868. I claim to be slightly the oldest of the three. The years roll by ever faster and faster and it seems only yesterday that I was happily initiated into Xi Chapter. There are today pleasant memories and fine friendships.

Years Add Interest

HAVE you sent your check for \$5.00 for your Alumni Dues to pay for the copies of CHAKETT you are receiving this year?

Gordon F. Mitchell, Eta '91, was the first Chi Phi to respond to the Dues' notice. He lives in Atlanta and is a member of the firm of Mitchell & Mitchell, attorneys.

Another attorney, J. M. Rhey, Omega (Dickinson) '83, sent his check with the following comment: "I enclose my check for \$5.00 covering the renewal of my subscription to THE CHAKETT for the year 1948-49 period. In doing so, I regret that I must ask that my name be stricken from your mailing list. I was 90 years old on Aug. 9 last. I am an almost helpless invalid, a 'shutin,' and restricted in the use of my eyes in reading. I have no reasonable expectation of living for a year from this time, but I wish to feel that I am not on your black list. Chi Phi is a fine fraternity with a fine history. With all good wishes for its continued prosperity, Hail and Farewell."

Perhaps loyalty is strongest in those who have time to evaluate worth. Perhaps that accounts for the continued support of such members as Brother Rhey and Brother Dunklin. Justice Irby Dunklin, Gamma '78, Eta '80, retired Chief Justice of the Texas Court, Fort Worth, is believed to be Emory's oldest alumnus. He was initiated into Chi Phi at old Emory in 1877, transferred to the University of Georgia in his junior year. Justice Dunklin forwarded his Alumni Dues check with a note in his own fine handwriting.

If you haven't returned your Dues' card with your check, get it off today.

Rev. Clark at Cranbrook

THE REV. GEORGE D. CLARK, Phi '27, new assistant minister at Christ Church, Cranbrook, began his duties at that church by preaching at the 11:00 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 5.

Mr. Clark attended Detroit Central High School and Albion College, com-

CRAIGIELEA MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., AIDS STUDENTS

by A. H. HUTCHINSON, Xi '09

BACK in the '20s a group of Xi men "Billy" Morris '73, Arthur Gibb '90, Fritz Krebs '12, Morris Tracy '09, Paul Baumgarten '08, and others discussed upon several occasions the subject of establishing some sort of chapter scholarship fund.

At that time Allen Mason '04 and Mrs. Mason, who lived in Elmira, N. Y., were very much interested in Xi Chapter and Mrs. Mason was a chaperon at several house parties. After Brother Mason died, the idea of a contribution to create a scholarship fund as a memorial to her husband was developed by Mrs. Mason and the above mentioned group. Paul Baumgarten conceived the idea of a carved memorial plaque to be mounted upon the wall in the library of the Chapter House and he designed and had the plaque made in his factory in 1926.

Later in 1929 Brother Gibb interested the widow of Brother Waldo S. Kellogg '93, in a similar plaque for her husband.

In the same year Brother George Smith '89 gave a plaque for his brother, William Smith '88, and, when Brother George Smith passed away, his widow gave a plaque for him. The minimum contribution for each plaque was \$1,000 and in one case the contribution was \$5,000.

Then, for some reason or other, the whole matter lay practically dormant for a number of years.

After World War II, the idea of a war memorial was developed, to be coupled with the existing memorial scholarship fund, and a new effort started for contributions to build up this fund.

In order to give the fund permanency and to comply with Federal tax provisions, the Craigielea Memorial Educational Fund, Inc. was established.

There are at present 11 plaques in one War Memorial group for the Xi Chapter boys who lost their lives in World War II and nine plaques for older Alumni. Each plaque is individual in design but all harmonize. Brother Baumgarten has supervised the making of all of these plaques.

Xi Chapter hopes and expects to cover the library walls with similar memorials and create a very substantial scholarship fund.

Part of the general alumni group is shown in the photograph of the fire place mantel and the war memorial group is shown immediately surrounding the Chi Phi tapestry which also was woven in the factory of Paul Baumgarten.

The present officers of the Craigielea Memorial Educational Fund, Inc. are: A. H. Hutchinson '09, president; Walter C. Heasley '30, treasurer; John G. Detwiler '33, secretary; Frederick W. Krebs '12, chairman of Fund Committee.

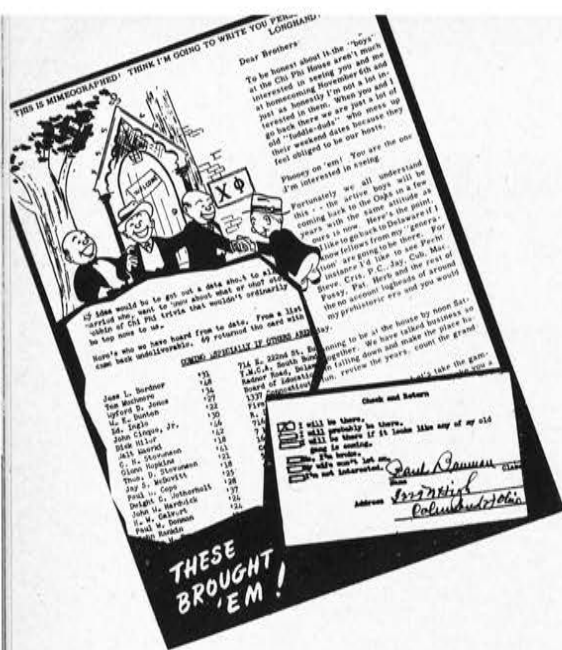
John Agee Retires

JOHN H. AGEE, Alpha Theta Chi '10, for 22 years vice president and general manager of the Lincoln Telephone and Telegraph Co., has retired. He is continuing his association with the company as a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

One of Nebraska's most active alumni, Mr. Agee was presented a Distinguished Service Award by the Alumni Association and the University in 1941.

A life member of the Association, he served as president of the organization in 1934-35. He is a former president of the University of Nebraska Foundation. He has been prominent in many Lincoln civic activities.

He always has been active in the affairs of the Class of 1910, which has a record of never missing an annual reunion since the class was graduated. Much of the credit for this record is due to Mr. Agee's efforts.—*Nebraska Alumnus.*



Above, the second "report letter" which brought 'em out. Below, 1. Toastmaster Jay McDevitt in action. 2. Not too interesting? 3. On the steps at Alpha-Chi. 4. At the noon buffet luncheon. 5-6. Ray Swink and Ryan Simpson, two of the founders of Alpha-Chi. 7. Homer Lucas chuckles while Clint Stevenson talks. 8. P. C. King, treasurer, reports. 9. The housemother visits. 10. Younger Alumni came, too

Who Wants to See Whom?

asks **RUSSELL L. GUIN, Alpha-Chi '17**

ALPHA-CHI had its best turnout at the last Homecoming and I believe that, by accident, we hit upon the secret of satisfactory attendance. We have always assumed that Alumni go back to see the active chapter, attend college activities, and see the football game, but a glowing letter about these things sent to Alumni has always brought back the same faithful few; the same few who would have come whether we'd written them that fishing was good in the Olentanghe River or that the price of hamburgers had gone up at the Union Building. The Homecoming letter to Alumni has previously been sent from the active chapter; this year the let-

ter came from the Alumni Committee and was followed by a short note from the active chapter. In it we ventured the guess that "Alumni come back to see Alumni"; more specifically, each Alumnus has a little group he would like to see—the gang that was around in his day. A fellow will come back if he knows so-and-so will be there. In the first letter we asked each man to indicate whether he might attend. Then in a second "report letter" gave the names of all who said they planned to come back. The result was significant—when men read the names of fellows who were returning—men they hadn't

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ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, Chi Phis did . . .

Chancellor Caldwell

IN two important moves affecting Georgia education in its highest echelon, Dr. Raymond R. (Bill) Paty '21-'38H in mid-October resigned as chancellor of the University System of Georgia and **Dr. Harmon W. Caldwell** '35H, Eta '20, president of the University of Georgia, was named to succeed him.

Dr. Caldwell assumed the chancellorship on Nov. 1, at which time Dr. Paty became director of public relations for Rich's, Inc., mammoth Atlanta department store, and executive director of the Rich Foundation.

Both educators have numerous Emory connections. They have in common the facts that each has taught at Emory and each holds an honorary Emory doctor of laws degree, Dr. Caldwell's being awarded in 1935 and Dr. Paty's in 1938.

Before becoming Georgia's chancellor on Jan. 1, 1947, Alumnus Paty had been president of the University of Alabama; president of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Ala.; director of fellowships for the Julius Rosenwald Fund, and state director of the National Youth Administration in Georgia. He was associate professor of Bible and religious education at Emory from 1929 to 1937, and dean of men the last of four of those years. Prior to his return to his alma mater he served as first principal of the Cumberland Mountain school of Crossville, in his native state of Tennessee.

Dr. Caldwell was assistant professor of law at Emory from 1924 to 1927, at which time he also was practicing law in Atlanta as a member of the firm of King, Caldwell and Partridge. He previously had received his baccalaureate degree from the University of Georgia and his law degree from Harvard.

Beginning the teaching of law at the University of Georgia in 1929, Dr. Caldwell advanced to the deanship of that university's Lumpkin School of Law in 1933 and to the presidency of the university two years later, when, at 36, he became the youngest head of a large university in the United States.

Several months ago Dr. Caldwell was prominently mentioned as being under consideration for the position of dean of Emory's Lamar School of Law, a place which has been filled since the retirement of Dean Charles J. Hilkey on Sept. 1 by Acting Dean W. D. Thomson '95.—*Emory Alumnus*.

Steel's Post

L. ABBETT POST, Mu '18, Executive Vice President of the American Institute of Steel Construction, told an engineering conference called by the Institute this summer that women's in-



Harmon W. Caldwell, Eta '20, is the Chancellor of the University System of Georgia. He was president of the University of Georgia until his election to the new post

fluence is responsible for a tremendous increase in demand for structural steel.

He explained that the demands of women shoppers for the "New Look" in the design of store buildings is inducing the owners of thousands of retail establishments to modernize completely. The trend is increasing and despite high building costs retail merchants show a disposition to go right ahead with their plans.

Mr. Post warned that in some other fields of building construction high costs are beginning to act as a brake. Reports from fifteen districts, covering the country, indicate that investment builders in many areas are becoming cautious. In the Middle Atlantic states, for example, some projected hotel, apartment house and office structures are being delayed because the owners cannot hope to obtain sufficient rentals to justify the capital investment called for under present conditions.

During the war Mr. Post was attached to the Construction Branch, Production Division, War Production Board.—*Stevens Indicator*.

Sparks's Record

A condensation of *The History of The Pennsylvania State College* by Dr. Wayland F. Dunaway is running in the *Penn State Alumni News*. The fourth installment covered the presidency of **Dr. Edwin Earle Sparks**, Alpha-Chi '84, Iota '84, Grand Gamma, Editor of *THE CHAKETT*, and first Official Visitor for whom the Sparks Medals are named. Dr. Sparks succeeded Dr. George W. Atherton, seventh president of the Col-

lege. He had served on the Penn State campus from 1890-95 as principal of the preparatory department. Leaving there, he took his doctorate at the University of Chicago and became a professor of American history. He was author of a number of historical books and "was gaining a national reputation as a wise and witty lecturer." It became his task at Penn State to make the people of the state aware of the college's new achievements and opportunities, from 1907-20. He coined the slogan, "Let us carry the college to the people," "and he carried it forward." Summer school sessions for teachers were expanded and fees established at \$5 for the 6-weeks' session. Enrollments grew from 1151 to 3271. Self-government was installed and Dean A. R. Warnock, present dean, was brought to handle student problems. Eight new buildings were put up between 1913-15. When war came, Dr. Sparks led local war efforts. "He spoke, wrote, served on committees, led drives without end, while still trying to preserve the college's structure for the peace to come. But just as President Pugh had been a civilian casualty of the Civil War, so the strain of wartime burdens proved too much for Dr. Sparks. He suffered a nervous breakdown, and after a long rest, returned to spend his last four years in comparative quiet, lecturing on the campus and through the nation."

Dr. Williams Resigns

AFTER serving for 24 years as pastor of College Church, **Dr. W. Twyman Williams**, Epsilon '03, offered his resignation to the congregation on July 18 and asked the congregation to concur with him in his request to West Hanover Presbytery for the dissolution of the pastoral relation. Most reluctantly the congregation acceded to their pastor's wishes. The members realized that his health had not been good for some time and that the burdens of this pastorate had become much heavier within recent years. In recent months several calls had come to Dr. Williams from other fields and he made known to the congregation that he was considering accepting service in a field where the demands on his strength would be less taxing. On Aug. 18, West Hanover Presbytery met at Charlottesville, Va., and after dissolving the pastoral relation between Dr. Williams and College Church, placed in his hands the call from the Appomattox group of churches. Dr. Williams will make his home at Appomattox Courthouse, and in addition to the church there, he will be pastor to two smaller churches in the county, known as Hixburg and Stonewall. Pres-



Dr. W. Twyman Williams, Epsilon '03, has gone to the Appomattox group of churches

bytery set Sept. 26 as the date for the installation of Dr. Williams into his new field.

Many expressions of the high regard and deep affection for Dr. Williams, not only on the part of the members of College Church, but also of members of other denominations of the county have been made. Perhaps a quotation from a letter of a committee of the Session of College Church, appointed to convey to the pastor the feeling of that body toward him, will indicate the attitude of the congregation and others toward this beloved undershepherd. "It was with profound regret that the Session of College Church received the announcement of your resignation as pastor of this church. Your long and faithful ministry as well as the strength and nobleness of your Christian character have given you a warm place in the hearts of the people of this congregation and community. The many souls brought into the Kingdom of God through the truth and power with which you presented the message of the Gospel, and the comfort and strength given to the lives of your people through the example of your character and through the force of your preaching, have made this place a center of influence in the work of the Presbytery. The fostering of conferences for the young people of the church and the promotion of Bible study among the children, have left influences of great value in the lives of the young.

"It is the sincere wish of the members of the Session that the richest blessings of heaven may follow you in your labors in your new field and that great joy may be yours in all the associations and experiences of your new life."

It should be a great satisfaction to Dr. Williams, as it is to his people of College Church, that his last year was very probably his best. In contributions, in accessions to membership, in

outpost service, and in the vacation Bible School, the church year, 1947-48, must be recorded as one of the strongest in the entire history of old College Church.—*The Record of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Assn.*

Heads Senate

DR. GOODRICH C. WHITE, Gamma '08, president of Emory University, was elected president of the University Senate of the Methodist Church, Monday.

Dr. White succeeds Dr. John L. Seaton, former president of Albion College, Albion, Mich., who retired from the senate post he held 24 years.

The University Senate sets academic standards and reviews accreditation for 130 educational institutions related to the Methodist Church.—*Atlanta Journal.*

Post to Grace

ALBERT M. POST, Alpha-Tau '30, former sales engineer for the Bissett Steel Co., is associated with Frank H. Grace & Co. in a sales and service capacity.

Better known as Al., he has been in the steel business for a number of years having started with Edgar T. Ward & Sons Co. He has had mill experience and has a broad knowledge of steels and their properties. He graduated from the University of Michigan with a B.A. degree and has taken a number of postgraduate courses in the metallurgical field; also tool design.

Mr. Post is a native of Cleveland, is married, and lives at 2566 Kemper Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio.—*Midwest Purchasing Agent.*

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Professor Lincoln Reid, Beta '28, is now a member of the faculty at Cornell University, and his address is 706 Hanshaw Road, Ithaca. He was formerly located in Castine, Maine.



Brother John E. Oliver, Eta '15, the Grand Delta of the Fraternity, has been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Chi Phi Educational Trust for a period of five years.



John G. Youmans, Gamma '40, is advertising and promotion manager of the W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta

Manager Youmans

THE W. R. C. Smith Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga., announces the appointment of John G. Youmans, Gamma '40, of New York, Atlanta, and Valdosta, as manager of its advertising and promotion department.

Mr. Youmans was previously with McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., Leigh Allen, Inc., and W. L. Maxson Corp., all of New York. The Coca-Cola Co. used his services for several years as a sales promotion consultant in both domestic and export fields.

He is a journalism graduate with specialization in advertising from Emory University, and did postgraduate work at New York University and St. John's University in Brooklyn. Mr. Youmans is a member of the Atlanta Advertising Club, the Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the Chi Phi Fraternity.

Brothers at the XΦ Congress in Birmingham will recall that Brother Youmans was the author of "Chi Phi Sweetheart Song," introduced there.

Lester Honored

DR. JAMES G. LESTER, Gamma '18, professor of geology and chairman of the Geology Department at Emory University has been elected a Fellow in the Geological Society of America. He is one of less than six geologists in the Southeast so honored by the professional organization.

A member of Emory faculty since 1919, Dr. Lester also served as the University's athletic director from 1922 to 1927. He is a veteran of service in the Navy during World War I, and is author of a number of works in the field of geology.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Brother Russell E. Simmons, Sigma '25, is secretary-treasurer of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. of New Zealand. His address is 9 Tama Terrace, Christchurch, New Zealand.



James D. Robinson, Jr.
Gamma '25

Trustee Robinson

ELECTED to Emory's 33-member Board of Trustees at the annual Board meeting on Oct. 19, were three men, all of whom are Emory alumni: Granger Hañsell '23-'24L, Robert C. Mizell '11 and **James D. Robinson, Jr.**, '25.

Mr. Robinson, who is president of Trust Company of Georgia Associates, Atlanta, succeeds Edgar R. Malone, Pensacola, Fla., resigned, for the sexennium expiring in 1954. All three resignations were accepted with regret by the Board, which voted to designate Bishop Darlington and Mr. Malone trustees emeriti.

In Alumnus Robinson the Board of Trustees has gained a third topflight Atlanta businessman and civic leader. Although he attended Emory for only a short time Mr. Robinson has shown a deep and continuing interest in the University, and in 1946 was elected by the alumni as second vice president of their Association.

On leaving Emory the Atlantan transferred to Virginia Military Institute, from which he received his A.B. degree in 1925. Then, before returning to Atlanta to live, he did two years of post-graduate work in the Harvard University business school.

Beginning his banking career with the Fourth National Bank in Atlanta in 1927, he later joined the Trust Company of Georgia, which elected him a vice president in 1934.

For the past several years he has devoted most of his time to the Trust Company's affiliated banks, which have assets of more than \$80,000,000, and early this year he was elected president of the Trust Company of Georgia Associates, a position which places him in charge of the cooperative undertakings of this statewide banking group.

At the time, the bank referred to his election as "a recognition of the great and rapidly increasing importance of our affiliated banks in the financial, business and agricultural development of Georgia."

Mr. Robinson is a director of the Trust Company and each of the five affiliated banks, as well as of the Georgia Marble Company, of Tate, and A. G.

Rhodes and Son, of Atlanta. He is or has been chairman of the Atlanta Housing Authority, treasurer of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Central Atlanta Improvement Association.

For two years he served as president of Atlanta's Capital City Club. His memberships further include the Atlanta Music Festival Association, the High Museum of Art and the Chi Phi Fraternity.—*Emory Alumnus*.

Counsel Marryott

FRANKLIN J. MARRYOTT, Delta '25, General Counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., and for United Mutual Fire Insurance Co., became a member of the Executive Committee of the International Association of Insurance Counsels last September.

Brother Marryott was born on May 11, 1903, at Jamesburg, N. J. He received his preparatory education in Jamesburg High School. He earned an Litt.B. at Rutgers University in 1925, and took his LL.B. at the New Jersey Law School in 1928. He taught in the Middlesex County Vocational School in New Brunswick, N. J., from 1925-28; worked for the Newark, N. J., firm of Hobart and Minard and was assistant professor at New Jersey Law School. He joined Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. as a trial attorney in the company's Newark, N. J., office in 1931, was transferred to the company's home office in Boston, Mass., in 1939 as Assistant General Counsel, was named Counsel in 1943, and became General Counsel of the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. and United Mutual Fire Insurance Co. on Sept. 1, 1948.

He is a member of Chi Phi Fraternity (winner of Chi Phi Sparks Memorial Medal for scholastic excellence while attending Rutgers), Boston and American

Bar Associations, Wellesley Country Club. His Committee memberships include: Forms Committee and Legal Committee of the National Council on Compensation Insurance; Legal Committee of the American Mutual Alliance, Legal Committee of the Mutual Insurance Statistical Assn. He is a member of the Council of the Insurance Section of the American Bar Assn. and is a contributor to various legal and insurance publications. He is past vice president of the International Association of Insurance Counsel and formerly chairman of its Massachusetts State Membership Committee and of its Home Office Counsel Committee.

Brother Marryott lives at 96 Fairbanks Ave., Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Authors Essay

M. A. DEWOLFE HOWE, Psi '86, is the author of "Udike of Merrymount, The Scholar-Printer," included in *Udike: American Printer and His Merrymount Press*. The book is the first of a series on the graphic arts and the arts of the book to be published by the American Institute of Graphic Arts.

The essay by Brother Howe was first printed in the *Atlantic Monthly* in May, 1942, as an "Atlantic Biography." Mr. Udike printed many books and most of the announcements for the Club of Odd Volumes of which Brother Howe is a leading member.

Who Wants?

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seen in a quarter century, they couldn't resist the trip. For instance, a one-year man of 30 years ago, president of his Freshman Class, hadn't been back before, but when he read that several of his class planned to return, he "found business" in that vicinity and dropped in at the house. He was pleased beyond description to have his long-broken ties mended and says he will be back next year. A member of my class whom I haven't seen in 25 years showed up with a bald head and wrinkles obscuring his identity, and dozens of others came whom we didn't expect.

If you want your Alumni back start your promotion in time to build up a list of "are coming" names and get that list back to the membership in time for them to make their plans. Knowing who is coming is what brings out the crowd. We found it out accidentally but, brother, there is the thing!



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COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Alpha Plays Santa Claus

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA: The Christmas spirit reigned supreme at the Alpha Chapter house on Dec. 17 as Santa Claus arrived in full attire to thrill the brothers as well as our guests from the local orphanage and Salvation Army. A huge Christmas tree, stockings on the mantel, decorations on the ceiling and the gay atmosphere of the season added to the party. Old Saint Nick arrived with a huge sackful of toys for each child and a jolly laugh that quelled even the most doubting mind at the party. Ice cream and cake along with cartoons and movies topped off the planned entertainment, but the pleas of the children turned the Brothers into beasts of burden and the children rode around on their shoulders until they began to drop from sheer exhaustion. When the party came to a close, it was difficult to determine who had the most fun, the children or the weary brothers.

Alpha is pleased to announce the initiation of the following men: Clifton E. English, Quantico; Holland H. Gravely, Buddy Harraway, Curtis Bishop, Danville; Ed Rucker, Richmond; Don E. Snyder, Charlottesville; Allan H. Peer, Woodstock; Calvin H. Childress, Norfolk; Henry Clark, Elizabeth, N. J.; Holden Clarke, Washington, D. C.; and James F. Callery, Larchmont, N. J.

Alpha Chapter succeeded in winning the team trophy for intramural boxing. We had the largest number of entrants and the largest number of finalists. The boxing team trained hard and came out on top.—LEE A. EVERHART.

Beta Members Join Honoraries

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: This fall has found the house long on work and short on parties. A few happy exceptions, however, occurred on Oct. 30 and Dec. 11. About 70 brothers and dates attended each. The Christmas party featured the annual display of skits and poems by the pledges. Other than these two house events, and several other dances about the school, quiet informal week ends with dates at the house prevailed. The week end of Jan. 8 will witness our annual Winter Formal. We expect about 200 brothers and invited guests to attend.

Brothers Jack Cook and Dave Gaillard have been elected to TBII, and Brother Ray Kretschmer has been elected to IITΣ, the mechanical engineering honorary.

We have received word of the marriage of Brother Ben Morse '46 to Mary Joanne Kalback on Jan. 8. Brother George Shields '48 was married to Jean Becker last June. Brother Dave Powers has just slipped the word to us about his recent engagement to Mary Ann Berry.

Next term will include our famous Bohemian Ball, to which any stray Chi Phis are welcome. The date has not been set as yet, but it will likely take place in late March or early April.—CLINT SEELEY.

Gamma Elects New Sponsor

EMORY UNIVERSITY: An event of interest during the fall quarter was the election of Bess Lundeen as our new sponsor. The charming Miss Lundeen is a student at Agnes Scott and is secretary of the Debutante Club of Atlanta.

The fall quarter was the scene of extensive rushing at Emory. Two weeks were devoted to rushing with many fine parties and dances held. Many of the local girls aided and, when the freshmen made the walk down Fraternity Row, Gamma found itself with 13 new pledges: Sam Cole, Chapman Cunningham, Julian Beall, Charles May, Dawson Teague, Charles Russell, Townsend Budd, Gay Durrance, Charles Gilchrest, Joe Logan, Ed O'Kelley, Allen Burke, and Lacy Thompson. We have high hopes for these boys and with Pledge Master Edwin Ward directing them, they have

entered into the activities on the campus in a promising way.

The football team behind the rifle passes of "King" John Grant and the circus catches of "Big" Gene Hinson made an excellent showing in the football championship. The team finished a close second and, although out played at times, they were never out fought.

Gamma has many eligibles for the honor of being Mr. Debutante of Atlanta for 1949. Leading the list are Brothers Budd, Brewer, Parker, and Ward. Brother Budd seems to be in the more favorable position at the present, but Brother "Sledge" Ward made impressive gains during the holidays. Brother Harry Golsan acquired the ball and chain during the Christmas holidays. Many of the brothers journeyed to the mountains of North Georgia for hunting during the holidays. Brother McGee tells of helping kill a deer after it had already been seriously wounded by another member of the party. Brother Nayton Nixon brought back two fine buck heads from his hunting trip in Virginia. (It is rumored around the house that they were relics from his father's trophy room.)

Formal initiation was held in October. Newly welcomed into the band of brothers were Bill Kilgore, John Boardman, Rudolph Mills, and Nesbit Toole.—SAM PITMAN.

Delta Appreciates Housemother's Aid

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY: The highlight of the fall season was Princeton week end with the Big Red Team romping over the Tiger by a score of 22-6. The game was played at Princeton and a



Lee Everhart of Alpha Chapter faces a group of wide-eyed children including Brothers Holland Gravely, John Neal, Curtis Bishop, and Pinckney Herbert. The University of Virginia chapter recommends a Christmas party for children

group of brothers and their dates spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Our social season was aided by the very successful football season of the Rutgers team. The Soph Hop saw Claude Thornhill and 800 couples at the gym on Friday night and house parties around campus on Saturday. We all owe thanks for care given to the preparation of dinner parties and weekend menus to our House-mother, Mrs. Smith. She always looks relieved when the last girl has left Sunday afternoon, but it is quite obvious that she enjoys making the preparations. Brother Rick Weiler added to the enjoyment of the Christmas party by the exacting job he did on the decoration of the tree.

Brother Ray Heath celebrated Christmas Eve by giving a ring to Doris Acterfield of North Bergen, N. J. Brothers Jack Winner, Dick Haynes, and John Kahle bought the new sweetheart pins for their girls.

During the Christmas vacation a group from the house met at Frank Daley's Meadowbrook to help liven up Rutgers, Lehigh, Lafayette, Wesleyan, and Muhlenburg night. Brother George Goldey's New Year's Eve party was snowed out for most of the brothers.—PHILLIPS AVERY.

Epsilon Wins Football Trophy

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY COLLEGE: Epsilon Chapter won the intramural football trophy for the first time since before the war in a thrilling playoff game with IKA. This victory gives us a good start toward winning the cup for intramural athletics at Hampden-Sydney. Our



Brother Drewry and Sponsor Wellman posed with the Eta Chapter house as a background before a University of Georgia game. Below, chapter members "scrounge" for wood



Typical Saturday afternoon scene at Eta during the Bull Dogs' fall season

basketball team is promising, and we have high hopes for a triumph in this department. Brothers Wyllys Taylor and Jimmy Hunt are currently starring on the varsity team.

Under the able direction of our House Manager, Brother Bernard Caperton, many improvements have been made on the house, and it was in fine shape for Homecoming. A number of our Alumni returned at that time and contributed greatly to the parties.

Rush week will be held during the middle of February and we have high hopes for a large and distinguished pledge class. Our Rush Chairman, Brother Preston Sawyer, has been doing a great job in organizing our annual assault on the Freshman Class.

Congratulations are due Brother Kemper Lorraine who married Shirley Hillstead, Emporia, Va., last December.—MILES MARTIN.

Eta Painters Like Results

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA: We have finished painting our house, finally. The living room is a beautiful shade of dark green with white window frames, ceiling, and fireplace. The dining room is very striking in rust and white. Brothers assisted the pledges in painting and fixing up the Passion Pit. Brother Jim Ward has painted some more caricatures on the walls to liven up the place. Brother Bob Mozley donated mucho shekels for a brand new bar that's down by the beer machine. This bar, long needed, has proved to be the focal point of every function and bull session since its installation.

Dirt Under the Rug: Henry B. Troutman married Mary Pringle, both of Atlanta, and we wish them all the luck in the world. Tommy Thompson has been initiated into Gridiron, and Don Walters was elected to Biftad. Brother Dan Plaster has pinned Betty Brown, and Brother Bob Nicholes is still trying to do right by Annie Laurie Thomas. We welcome back Brother Jim Horne who was out last quarter.

We gave Mrs. Irwin, our House-mother, a beautiful ruby and sapphire bracelet from Tiffany's for Christmas. She is starting her second quarter with us. She is brave, courageous, understanding.

The fraternity basketball team has already begun light practice. We have a fast, well-coached squad: Brothers Martin Ellard, Charlie McMillan, Jimmy Horne, Dan Stretch, Tommy Thompson, Bimbo Newton, Pledges Fred Schultz, Phil Branson, Jerry Bowen, Leo Lynch, and others.

This marks the third presentation of the Chi Phi Mardi Gras Carnival. We're going to have a parade of floats the afternoon of the costume party, and the person with the best float will win a new Ford convertible. The house will be decorated with crêpe streamers, signs, paper lanterns, etc., with a battery of searchlights playing on the gay scene. The costume ball will take place on a Friday night, followed by a breakfast. There will be a concert Saturday afternoon at four, with a cocktail party beginning at six o'clock. We'll then have a semi-formal house dance at eight.

Informal rushing has begun here at Georgia, and we feel that this is going to be a great year for our chapter.—BOURKE S. FLOYD.

Theta Pledges Largest Class

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE: Since our last letter, Theta has reaped its fall harvest of pledges. Due to the enormous Freshman Class and our desire to keep the fraternity within its present size, the task of pledging has become more and more difficult. After four weeks of rushing we pledged the following men: Brad Wagner, Dick Semon, Dick Whitcomb, Dick Hysten, Bill Brennan, Forrest Regal, Harry Hopkins, Roger Leaper, George Clegg, Paul Parrish, Joe Tisdell, Bob Chandler, Chuck George, Stu Currier, Paul Lowitt, Bill Kennedy, and Tom Parker. These men constitute the largest pledge class we have had here at Theta in the past decade.

As usual the highlight of the fall social season was the Interfraternity Ball, featuring Duke Ellington. Unfortunately the dance was accompanied by stifling heat which sent the majority of the boys and their dates seeking welcome refuge down at our Knotty Pine Annex. One social event not on our calendar was a spontaneous party up at Saratoga one Saturday night. Twenty-two brothers and pledges made the pilgrimage. The chief instigator seemed to be Brother Albiston although Brothers Warren, Diehl, and Dunning are apt to remember it the longest. On Dec. 11, we held our annual Christmas banquet. Among our welcomed guests were Rear Admiral J. J. Manning, President of the R.P.I. Alumni Association; Alumni Brothers Jo Albiston, Don Bullis, George Hynman, Fred Tibbets, Ken McLean, Bob Lilley, Henri Lucey, and Mr. Earl Hawley, concocter of the Chi Phi rage of the evening, Purple Passion.

Once again Theta fulfilled its rôle of always a bridesmaid and never a bride in its quest for the Barker Trophy. We lost out to the Dekes in a playoff for the league in football and finished in tie for second in our horseshoe league. We finished third in the interfraternity swimming meet. We might have won but for a momentary lapse on the part of Brother Higson who forgot that semi-finals come in between quarter-finals and the finals.

The end of the year saw the election of new officers: Tom Graham, Alpha; Glenn Hall, Beta; Connie Diehl, Gamma; Jim Shea, Delta; Bud Wagar, Epsilon; and Skip Dunning, Zeta.

In closing, Theta wishes to thank all the Alumni for their excellent response to our cards announcing the Christmas Banquet and we hope to see as many of you as possible back during this new year.—SKIP DUNNING.

Kappan Heads Senior Class

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN: As this is being written, the air here is filled with

the sound of Pledges Kes Pollock and Quinn Risberg wielding shovels on snow-covered walks. Inside the chapter house, two other pledges, Bob Barth and Don Straight, are building a fire in the living room fireplace to add a cozy touch to our evening bull sessions.

The first Monday night of the new year saw the brothers at Kappa elect a new slate of officers for the coming semester: Alpha, Brother Bob Lutz, who just finished a term as Zeta; Beta, Kally Krier; Gamma, Mott Barfield; Delta, "Bull" Grosskopf; Epsilon, Bob Hanke; and Zeta, Bill Calkins. The chapter was gratified, recently, with the news that Brother Paul Been was elected president of the Senior Class.

On December 16 we combined vocal forces with the $\Delta\Phi$ s to render a few carols for the benefit of the other Greek-letter organizations. The singing was ably directed by Chorus Chairman Ray Butman and, after completing the rounds of Langdon Street, the carolers warmed their vocal chords with a bit of Christmas cheer in the Chapter rec room.

Reports from Athletic Chairman Stan (the Weeper) Loose reveal that Kappa Chapter is at present tied with the $\Delta\Upsilon$ s for first place in an annual battle for possession of the Badger Bowl, a highly coveted trophy for fraternity athletic supremacy.

A new tradition has been inaugurated here at Kappa by Pledge Master Bill Eggenberger and his committee. Beginning this term, each pledge must fashion, according to rigid specifications, a paddle for his pledge father.

Recently added to the pledge roll were: Fred Schutte, Donald Straight, Chet Wyzkowski, and Charles Claffin.—BILL CALKINS.

Lambda Float Wins First Prize

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA: The outstanding achievement of the chapter during the year came as a reward for some hard work put in by all the members and pledges. The occasion was the University's annual Homecoming parade before the Big Game with Stanford. In some tough competition, the Chi Phi float won first prize for originality and the material result was two handsome trophies. Our float consisted of a huge bear's head with movable jaws which opened to receive luckless Indians as they rolled down a replica of Big "C" hill. Most of the credit for the groundwork on the float goes to Brother Paul Purdom for the idea and to Brother Jon Domela for the plans and design.

Another fixture of the fall semester, the Christmas Formal, was a great success as usual. Cocktails, dinner, and dancing to a seven-piece orchestra was the order of the evening. Entrance to the party was through a gigantic snow man erected over the front door. Santa Claus (in the person of Brother Ted

White) arrived two weeks before Christmas just for this occasion and distributed the presents which were arrayed under the tree.

Since hardly a semester passes without at least one of the brothers announcing his plans to head for the altar, Jerry Kennedy did not let us down. He passed cigars announcing his engagement to Beverly Jones of Burlingame.

As Christmas vacation approached the brothers began making plans to make as good use as possible of the all too brief respite. Some planned to go skiing and some wanted just to sleep, but nearly all planned to be on hand in Pasadena for the Rose Bowl game with Northwestern. Brothers Tracy Van Voorhees, Jim Ransford, and Brainerd Beckwith, having homes in the Los Angeles area, provided hospitality for the traveling Chi Phi who attended the Rose Bowl game.—BILL KEAST.

Mu House Improved

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: The 1948-49 school year had hardly begun when Pledge Boyd announced the birth of his 8-pound 2-ounce son and the Chapter informed the Rushing Chairman, Brother Nelson (a father, himself), to take note.

The September "Dog Week" proceedings were followed on Oct. 24 by initiations of Brothers Mutch, Meyer, Uster, Black, Crouch, Dana, Demartini, Lewe, G. Lydecker, Mann, Roerden, and Serna-tinger. October also saw us doing some upperclass rushing which resulted in the pledging of Reinhart Luthman '50.

In October the Social Committee under the chairmanship of Brother L. Lydecker arranged for a Staten Island hayride and a Hallowe'en party. For Nov. 13, Brother DeBaun secured two large blocks of seats for the Yale-Princeton game and those who went had a good, though wet, time. To wind up 1948 our formal dance was held on Dec. 17 at the Riverside Plaza in New York with $\chi\psi$. This dance started the Winter Carnival Weekend house party here at Mu with Mrs. Perrault keeping things under control.

There was held on Dec. 4 at Stevens a Winter Alumni Day which found many Alumni imbibing here: McLean '30, Ludemann '38, Caldwell '43, Lowrie '43, Petty '43, Knopp '44, Jim Hill '45, Holz '47, Clark '48, Murray '48, Schlachter '48, and our dear "Windy" Holladay, Epsilon '40.

Brothers Mead and McGrath were recently initiated by Khoda, a senior honorary society, while Brother Black was tapped by Gear and Triangle. Brother McClure organized and edited the first issue of the *Green Gate Gazette*, a chapter newspaper designed to carry to our Alumni news of themselves and the active chapter. While these things were going on, a very unique announcement appeared on our bulletin board proclaim-

ing the engagement of Brother Kenneth Lydecker to Marjorie Haight!

Recently Mu has seen many physical improvements in the house. A deep freezer was acquired in the kitchen. Alumni contributions purchased a complete new oil heating system which was installed gratis in October by Pledge Pflugh's father; the Mothers' Club donated two new chairs for the living room, already improved by a new rug; Brothers Holz and Little completely re-decorated their room. And during the Christmas holidays Brother Demartini did a terrific job cleaning and painting two rooms in the cellar.

On Jan. 3 elections were held. Fred Roessle remains our Alpha. Sandy Mead will take over as Beta for Bruce "Big Cat" Richardson. Ren Crouch will move his literary talents into Sandy's Gamma position. Joe Finnerty will succeed Dave "C. F." Neilson as Delta, where Dave has done a wonderful job for three terms. Dolph Demartini will take the brooms, brushes, and whip from Phil Faunteroy whose achievements have been second to none. Also Al Black was both appointed assistant Delta and elected junior I.F.C. representative.—Bon GODRIDGE.

Xi Gives Party for Children

CORNELL UNIVERSITY: At our last writing, Xi was eagerly awaiting both the combined Father and Son and Alumni Weekend, and the fall house party. These chapter functions were notable successes, over 35 fathers and Alumni attending the former affair, and a similar number of couples enjoying the latter. The high point of the house party was the traditional Sunday morning milk punch party, at which Xi was host to some 400 Cornellians.

In seeking to recover from the academic backsliding which such successful social activities inevitably produce, Xi quietly worked at its scholarly and extra-curricular activities until just before the Christmas holiday. During this period Xi's intramural teams completed a moderately successful football season and embarked on a basketball season which has yet to prove itself. During this period, too, our leadership in honoraries was again demonstrated. Brother Lewis was asked to join Pyramid, civil engineering honorary, and TBII, engineering honorary. Brother Walker, our Beta, has become a member of IITΣ, mechanical engineering honorary.

On Dec. 13, the chapter played host to a group of Ithaca youngsters at an informal afternoon Christmas party. Brother Pope, who took charge of the party for us, did a grand job in heading the entertainment and house decoration planned for our young guests. Just two days later, Social Chairman Atwell administered the preparations for the splendid egg-nog party which was given for

Xi and its intimate friends on the Hill. This event, which was accompanied by carol-singing before the cavernous fireplace in our Great Hall, was followed by a delicious Christmas dinner. Speaking of our Christmas festivities, it should be mentioned that our pledge class procured a magnificent Christmas tree, over 12 feet tall. This tree was the focal point of the Hall for the week before the holiday.

Over the holiday the chapter house suffered minor water damage caused by the bursting of a water pipe on an upper floor. The repair of this damage, together with the construction of a new bar off the Great Hall, will effect considerable change in the interior appearance of the house.

Omicron Chapter Wins Dean's Cup

YALE UNIVERSITY: In the realm of fraternity life our Alpha, with the aid of the officers of the chapter and the newly revived Lodge Committee, has instituted a new program to increase that intangible quality known as fraternity spirit. In scholarship Brother Landen, our Alpha, received the Dean's Cup and accompanying prize for Omicron's achievement of first place in scholarship among the nine fraternities and clubs at Yale.

In the social world Omicron's activities have been entirely successful thanks mostly to the ardent labors of Brother Searle and his Activities Committee. Our dance season which included gala affairs on the Brown, Vanderbilt, and Dartmouth football week ends culminated on the Princeton week end with two dances, a formal one on the Friday night



The Council of the Fraternity cannot thank Brother H. F. Isleib, Omicron Chapter Adviser, too much for the wonderful work he has done in behalf of the chapter

before the game and an informal one following the Saturday game. The formal dance, preceded by dinner, lasted from 9-1 and the members and their guests were entertained during the intermission by the vocalizing of the Highlanders, a Yale singing aggregation. Following the dance, guests were treated to the excellent singing of the Nasoons from Princeton and of the Sons of Orpheus and Bacchus, one of Yale's outstanding singing groups. Saturday was highlighted by a buffet luncheon



These members of Omicron will graduate in February or June, 1949—almost a normal chapter's number

Left, Sigma's Christmas party for orphans was a great success

for Omicron's Alumni and by an informal dance in the evening. Despite Yale's defeat at the hands of the Orange of Princeton, a spirit of gaiety prevailed throughout the week end which was concluded with a milk punch party on Sunday afternoon.

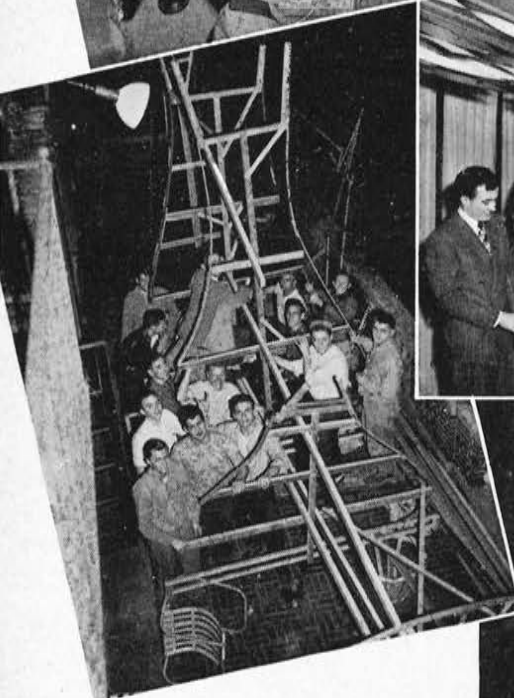
Highlight of the term, as always, was Rush Week, Dec. 6-10. The week culminated on Friday night with a party at which time the brothers officially met the 22 new pledges. Those who will be initiated in mid-February are Bob Arnold, Charlie Bradley, Jim Cogan, Dick Dakin, Bud Dougherty, George Egbert, Tom Ewing, Reeves Hart, Buck Ihde, Jim Knight, Tom Long, Doug McClure, Bill Moreland, Bill Osborne, Cam Paradise, Frank Preston, George Rogers, Charlie Stokes, Charlie Thomas, Vic Tyler, Bob Webb, and George White.

The season's activities were concluded on Dec. 14, when Alpha Landen treated the brothers and the pledges to an egg-nog party to celebrate the forthcoming Christmas vacation.—PETER B. SPOKES.

Sigma Wins Second Decoration Prize

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS: Three top-notch social events helped to put Chi Phi in the news. First of these was our annual Pledge Dance. The theme was Bowery and the house went all out. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes and many novelty dances and skits were given. Bids consisted of miniature paddles bearing our Greek insignia and the numerals of the Class of '52. Heading the committee for the affair was Pledge Jim Whitfield. Our next social extravaganza was the Christmas Formal. The party was a dinner-dance affair and the chapter house was elaborately decorated in the Christmas theme. Double chain identification bracelets with a fob bearing the Chi Phi crest were favors. Chairman of the festivities was Brother Bill Beach, Beta. Our last major social function was in another vein, for this time we sought to give pleasure instead of seeking it. We entertained 25 orphan children at a Christmas dinner. After the dinner our pledges put on a skit. This was followed by a visit from Santa Claus himself. The old fella spread a great deal of cheer to this group of poor unfortunates. The chapter was

Above, the orphans went "piggy-back"; behind and in front of the prizewinning Homecoming decorations—this was the way the shoe was built. Left, the Christmas decorations served for the chapter formal, too—and so did Santa Claus. Right, the pledge party was a bowery dance



unanimous in the opinion that this party should become an annual event. Besides these major events we entertained and were entertained by several sororities with exchange deserts. We also had our quota of the ever-popular record dances.

Homecoming was another memorable event. We were glad to see the fine turnout of Alumni for the week end. We held a banquet after the game in honor of the old-timers. The chapter house was again the center of attraction for visitors and students as they flocked to see our winning Homecoming decoration. This marked the second year in a row that we copped first prize. The decoration committee was headed by Brother Joe Tomes who did his usual excellent job. This was Joe's second straight victorious year, too. The decoration theme centered around an enormous shoe and a pair of feet. The idea was a play on words which added up to the fact that "Ohio's 'feats' Don't Match," meaning Cleveland and Columbus. Unfortunately the Buckeyes didn't believe in signs and whipped the Illini by a 34-7 count. Our victory in the contest marked the first time a fraternity had won the award twice in a row since 1931. We're laying our plans now to make it three.

Brother Fred Mersbach held the position of junior manager of the football team and is currently a candidate for senior manager, one of the campus' most lucrative jobs. Brother Ray Fausel is currently serving as sophomore manager of the Illini cagers. Brother Bill Worrell was elected vice president of Skull and Crescent, fraternity sophomore honorary.

In the field of athletics, three of our pledges, Tyke Ramm, Russ Nestor, and Ronnie Clark earned numerals in freshman football. Varsity Coach Ray Eliot foresees great possibilities next season for both Clark and Nestor. Metropolitan newsmen are calling Clark "the next Red Grange." Pledge Dick Upton figures strongly in the plans of Track Coach Leo Johnson this season. Dick was a standout 440 man in high school and a star on the Illini freshman squad last year. Brother Lloyd Shulstad has captured a regular position on the Illinois swimming team.

In intramural athletics this season Sigma has fared well. We fielded strong aggregations in both water polo and touch football. In the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Run Pledges Dick Upton and Wright Catlow representing ΔΔΔ took first honors. As a reward for this victory we were entertained at a buffet supper by the gals.

The members of the Council who led us in our upward climb this semester were Alpha Edgar R. Bourke, Beta William A. Beach, Gamma Joseph E. Tomes, Delta Donald H. Weddle, Epsilon Morris W. Teachout, and Zeta William J. O'Connell.

We recently elected our leaders for the spring term: Alpha, Joseph E. Tomes; Beta, William A. Beach; Gamma, Wil-

liam J. Worrell; Delta, Richard K. Tobin; Epsilon, James E. Lee; and Zeta, William J. O'Connell.—WILLIAM J. O'CONNELL.

Tau Teams Compete for Grades

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA: Tau of Chi Phi opened the fall quarter with the initiation of four new brothers: John Creel, Tom Gardner, Reginald Jones, and Dave Whitney.

Social life has been at a minimum during the past few months with more stress placed on improving Tau's campus scholastic rather than social standing. Our men were divided impartially into two teams which competed for the highest group average. To date the total grades have not been computed, so our party will have to wait until we see which team stands the treat. It is believed that the team method of competition will greatly aid in fostering more congeniality between actives and pledges in joint study sessions, and the mere spirit of competition is conducive to promote more burning of midnight oil.

A house dance was given last fall in place of our annual formal. The dance was a huge success with music by Dan Berry and his Sextet, the campus' outstanding music-makers. As was our usual custom, it was an open dance, semi-formal, and our guests complimented us on its decorations and refreshments. Alabama's football eleven, the Crimson Tide, was the center of attraction for 'Bama's annual Homecoming. Second to the team's victory over Florida was our Homecoming tea dance. Tau threw its doors open to many Alumni and their families, and played host to brothers from the Florida chapter, Theta Delta. Our basement bar was beautifully decorated with streamers and genuine bamboo stalks and palmetto leaves to represent the general atmosphere of Florida. A great deal of credit goes to the Social Committee, John Whitehead, John Ellis, Sterling McDonald, and Ike Tull, for attending to the details of making the dance a great success. Chi Phi was outstanding with its lawn decoration, but we failed to win a cup. The theme was a huge ship, painted in Florida's school colors, ramming through a reef of rocks into Denny Chimes, a campus landmark. Brothers Bob Watson and Ed deCelle are to be commended on their fine supervision of the work. Another great feature of our Homecoming festivities was our publication of "Shots from Tau," an informative magazine which should rate an A-plus for its editor, Bob Mills. For the first time "Shots from Tau" came out on slick paper in magazine style, with plenty of good photographs. The cover was adorned with a sharp time exposure of our house covered with snow. We here in the South seldom see snow in such quantities, so we gave the place

of honor in our magazine to King Winter. Brother Bob Watson receives picture credits.

Tau's football team began its season by chalking up two victories and then fighting stubborn but superior teams. We were a constant threat in our league and finished third. We had fine ball players in Ashby Gholson, Bill Boggs, and several others. In another sports vein, we are holding second place in our interfraternity bowling league. Tournament play-off matches are slated for this month and we are hoping to win a cup. Members of the team are Joe Houston, Jim Waters, and Bill Dillard.

Two of our good brothers recently honored their "One and Only" with sweetheart pins: Brother Bob Watson pinned Barbara Cluthe, ΦM, and Brother Gerald Wiggins presented Ann Coker, ΔΔΔ, with a miniature pin.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities will list Brother Elwood Rutledge, a law student, who is business manager of the *Crimson-White*, our weekly campus newspaper, and Brother Gerald Wiggins, vice president of the Cotillion Club. The hospitality of Texan Chi Phis was greatly appreciated by Bill Boggs, John Creel, Claude Dorning, and Sonny Stockton who attended Nu's formal dance.—BILL DILLARD.

Chi Appreciates Alumni Help

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE: CHI Chapter pledged and initiated 18 new members this past fall: Dwight Allison, Belmont, Mass.; Norman Birkenmeier, Maplewood, N. J.; Bill Brooks, Montclair, N. J.; Phil Brown, Grafton; Charles Eccles, Mendham, N. J.; Bob Fiertz, Manhasset, N. Y.; Doug Frandsen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Bill Goulburn, Collingswood, N. J.; Paul Harvey, Deal, N. J.; Cal Knights, Norwich, Vt.; Justin McCarthy, Tacoma, Wash.; Dick MacDonald, Delmar, N. Y.; Dave Sargent, Winchester, Mass.; Hal Stahmer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jack Sutton, Oneida, N. Y.; Frank Ulrichs, Norwich, N. Y.; "Buzz" Woodbury, Hillsboro; John Wulp, New Rochelle, N. Y. It is chiefly through the athletic prowess of these pledges with their fine spirit that we have risen so remarkably in the interfraternity athletic standings.

Our fall house party and annual Christmas party for the local first grade class were highly successful. The initiation banquet was once again held at Moose Mountain Lodge on Dec. 15, and I doubt if I can ever recall when there has been more fraternity enthusiasm.

As outgoing Alpha, I should like to take this last opportunity to thank all our Alumni for their generous support. But for your generosity, our beautiful new memorial library would still be only an impossible dream. In our endeavor to reestablish our contact with many of you, we shall continue to publish our

chapter news-letters from time to time. You shall hear from us very shortly.—
TOM SWARTZ.

Psi Pledges Fete Chapter

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY: The past year was both good and bad to Psi Chapter. We gained recognition on campus by winning our league championship in touch football, but we lost one of our brothers, Bob Heffner, for a semester or two. It seems that the hills of Bethlehem were too much for Bob's lungs, but we all feel confident that Bob will be back with us in a little while.

The "Club Budinou" was formally opened over the house party week end. Thanks to Tom Rile and his many assistants, this new club was possible. The club is the recreation room reconverted into a modernistic bar with a touch of Dali. Tom drew up plans for this bar and the house approved of them. The bar extends along one wall of the room, but it does not obstruct the old fireplace or the windows. This masterpiece of craftsmanship was constructed out of old packing cases donated to us by the University. But that was only the groundwork; over all the bare boards there is Du Pont leatherette in royal blue studded with brass tacks. The top of the bar is covered with scarlet linoleum edged with a chrome band. The walls of the club were painted duo-tones of light blue.

In the last issue of THE CHAKETT, I made a prediction that our house had a first-place football team in the making. I am happy to say that my prediction came true. Heisman trophies should be awarded to Dave Baldwin, Ted Baldwin, Art Jennings, and Jack Baltus; these boys were outstanding all through the season.

On Dec. 20 the pledges took over the house for the Christmas party. Before they settled scores with us, they fêted us at an appetizing banquet. After we had been treated like kings at the banquet, they directed us to the living room where Pledge Dave Baldwin with his cohorts, Pledges Gesner, Boyce, and Whiteman, started distributing our Christmas presents accompanied by poems that were masterpieces of satire. The big surprise of the night was when the Zeta received the "Horse's Tail," at least it was a surprise to the Zeta.—
WILLIAM L. CLAYTON.

Omega Drops Years at Kids' Party

GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY: Omega is beginning its winter quarter with the following officers elected before the Christmas holidays: Seth Melten, Alpha; Lamar Oglesby, Beta;

"Chuck" Reed, Delta; Conner Nelson, Gamma; "Boogah" Brown, Epsilon; and Veazey LeCraw, Zeta. Our outgoing Alpha, Dan "Red Lion" Shepherd, has done a very commendable job while serving as head man for the last year.

Our new Housemother, Mrs. E. E. Daley, has made a hit with all of the boys. She has been doing a wonderful job keeping the house in livable condition and serving us excellent meals.

In the way of sports, Omega finished the interfraternity football season with a record of three wins and two losses. Coach "Piggy" Reese did a very good job coaching the team which operated from both a "T" and a "single wing" formation. One of the games we lost was to the campus champs and the other was a heart-breaker, lost in the last few minutes by one point. Everyone enjoyed the games in which practically everyone had a chance to play. As for basketball, Coach "Boogah" Brown is rounding his boys into shape hoping to take the interfraternity basketball crown. The boys who are expected to do most of the playing are "Chuck" Reed, Frank Owens, "Zombie" Ewing, Conner Nelson, Witt Langstaff, Jack Carver, Dan Shepherd, and "Boogah" Brown. By the way, Omega has two representatives on the varsity basketball team. They are Brothers Jimmy Stewart and "Red" Schoening. Omega did fairly well in the recent interfraternity wrestling match by placing third. "Buddy" Smith, Bolling Sasnett, and "Sandy" Gill were the main reasons for Omega's good showing.

Brother Crawford Sites, who has been a loyal member for many years, was the only Omega brother graduating at the end of the fall quarter. Omega rounded out its social activities last quarter with a big Christmas kids' party at which all of the brothers and their dates were presented with appropriate gifts including baby rattles, balloons, etc. Everyone came dressed for the occasion in kids' clothes complete with dolls, suckers, baby bottles, diapers, etc.—
VEAZEY
LECRAW.

Alpha-Alpha Is NIC Delegate

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA: Alpha-Alpha moves into the new year with a fine group of new pledges: Raymond Bond and Dick Conrad, Greensboro; Francis Buchanan, Sylva; Sam Haddock, Anderson, S. C.; Joe H. Hamilton, Durham; Mike Kiser, Spencer; Aubrey Hoover, Concord; Edward Williams, Kinston; Robert Johnson, Lake Wales, Fla.; Richard Nunis, John Jones, and Charles Burns, Charlotte; William Peacock, Arlington, Va.; Blake Leckie, Lumberton; Douglas Roycroft, Coats; O. C. Pennington, Raleigh; Rodman Rourk, Myrtle Beach, S. C.; Allen Tate, Gaffney, S. C.; Jim Willingham, Asheville; Jerry Smith and Frank Swindal, Jack-

sonville, Fla.; Allan Milledge, Miami, Fla.; Robert Braswell, Rocky Mount; John Stoioff, Donora, Pa.; and George Valentine, Bronxville, N. Y.

The Carolina IFC sent Brother Loudermilk to the undergraduate division of the National Interfraternity Conference in New York. He was joined by Brother Shelton (A-A '48) who came down from Yale to further represent Chi Phi in the conference.

The annual Alpha-Alpha Chapter's Christmas party for the orphans of Elon College was given at the chapter house on Dec. 12. On Dec. 11, there was a decoration party to which the brothers and pledges brought their dates and exchanged gifts. The most humorous of the gifts was Brother "Rip" Owens's bottle of Scotts. It was a huge glass jar containing a roll of Scotts toilet tissue. The day of the children's party found many of the U.N.C. administrative officials, local friends, parents of the brothers, and pledges with their dates on hand, to help entertain the young guests who ranged in age from four to 10. After singing Christmas carols, Brother Wilson Yarborough showed Christmas movies to 38 youngsters. At the end of the movies, balloons were dropped from the ceiling, and Charlie "Choo-Choo" Justice, Carolina's All-American, presented a football autographed by the Sugar Bowl squad. Chancellor House of the University entertained with several selections on his mouth organ. The biggest thrill for the children was when Santa Claus in full regalia descended the stairs among a clatter of feet, bells, and laughter, with many colored balloons falling from above. He moved into the living room with many hugs and kisses from all the happy children. It was a wonderful sight to see each child open his gift which Santa took from under the Christmas tree. Along with their presents, the children were also presented stockings filled with fruit, nuts, and candy. After this, the brothers, university officials, town friends, and pledges played with the children. About four hours after the party had begun, we bade each of the children, "Merry Christmas" and said, "We will see you next year," as they clambered on their bus for the trip back to their home. As they rode away, they were still saying, "Gee, thanks for everything."

The pledges who were initiated were: Robert Brook Rockholtz, New London, Conn.; Joseph Randolph Neikirk, Mansfield, Ohio; Frank Efind Kinard, Newberry, S. C.; William Jackson Byatt, Springfield, Mass.; Nat Henderson Swann, Jr., and Earl Fitzgerald, Pelham; George Kenneth Archer, Charlotte; Robert Hogue Colley, Elon College; Stacy Allen Duncan, Benson; and Douglas Brett Thompson, Norfolk, Va. We want to welcome Brother Crawford Sites who has transferred here from the Omega Chapter.—
C. B. MENDENHALL.

Alpha-Mu Reorganized

DUKE UNIVERSITY: In the December, 1948, issue of THE CHAKETT, we reported that we at Duke had been making steady progress in our efforts at a comeback on the Duke campus. With the assistance of Alpha-Alfa, we have initiated four more boys: Percy Rucks, Wilsons, Va.; John Gilbertson, West Medford, Mass.; Daryl Masteller, Ashboro; and Henry Knaepen, Ridgewood, N. J. These four, with Ben Wiles and Jack Blackburn, formed the nucleus with which we formally organized, electing officers, providing for regular meetings and dinners, and setting up our financial program. Our officers are: Jack Blackburn, Alpha; Ben Wiles, Beta; Daryl Masteller, Gamma; Henry Knaepen, Delta; Percy Rucks, Epsilon; and John Gilbertson, Zeta. We have three pledges and four graduate brothers, bringing our total strength on the campus to 13.

During the semester we have succeeded in obtaining membership on the Interfraternity Council and we have secured a chapter room on the campus. Duke has a system of delayed rushing so that no freshman can be pledged before his second semester in school. Rushing begins early in the second semester, and we are working toward a successful rushing program. We of Alpha-Mu would like to relate that we are making progress, though at times it has seemed slow. We are confident that next semester will prove that we are here to stay. —JOHN GILBERTSON.

Alpha Delta Has Newsletter

PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE: January graduations saw six brothers prepare to bid goodbye to the chapter: Chuck Hoyt, Roy McClenaghan, Bob Edgerton, Hal Howard, Sam Burdick and Jack Pouch. Brother Will Rosborough sat through an uneasy month with Uncle Sam breathing heavily down the back of his neck. It was also a time of engagement rings and sweetheart pins with 12 brothers footing the bills: Brothers Osborne, Farrel, Sleboda, Kerin, Hill, Harsch, Frankhouse and Hetrick passed out glittering rings while Brothers Little, Spinner, Doman, and Russel found pins more to their taste. Even Pledge Bob Kirkwood joined the happy merry-go-round when he valiantly handed over the 9th engagement ring in the house. Brother N. Dean Altemus went all out and gave his Lorraine a wedding band.

But we've done more than chase and capture some fleet-footed women folk. Plans are developing for a Founders' Day reunion of Alumni and actives in May. Alumnus Bob Porter accepted the chairmanship for the reunion week end and Brother Tom Fox has grasped the reins of local management for the



Chuck Hoyt, Alpha Delta, hoists a plumb bob in the imitation coal mine which sprawls deep underground below the Mineral Industries building at Penn State. His clean face bears little resemblance to the stain-spotted look he wore last summer when he worked in a real mine as part of his away-from-school training.

affair. The reorganization of our Mothers' Club is also advancing through the planning stage.

Volume I, Number 1 of a new Chi Phi newsletter (we're calling it the *Alpha Delta Data*) took its first shaky breath after an almost all night writing and typing session early in December. Full credit goes to its eager staff members: Brothers Hal Howard, Don Little, Will

Rosborough and Tom Fox, and Pledges Bill Herrmann and Bob Mentzer.

With the Jan. 3 addition of Bill Smiles and Dick Lane to the roster, nine new men were pledged to strengthen Chi Phi's campus prominence: Ollie Blackwell, Myron Lemont, Frank Lisk, Jim Rinehardt, Ed Sheriff, Clint Burchill, and Tom Larkin.

On the campus scene, All-College Vice President Don Little accepted the responsibilities of heading a committee to investigate new forms of student government used by other colleges throughout the country for Penn State and to evaluate the systems should our Student Body decide upon a change. The appointment was undoubtedly made in recognition of Little's excellent record in organizing unaffiliated male students into the now powerful Association of Independent Men. With Brothers Paul Farrel and George Vadasz, he shares honors for his appearance in *Who's Who on the Penn State Campus*, but tops this with his biography in the current issue of *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Brother Vadasz capped his fall semester with an initiation into Blue Key and into ΔΣΠ, commerce. Brother Hal McCoy entered ΣΗΑ, national hotel administration honorary. Brother Little, too, walked many wet and rainy miles for his initiation into ΘΑΦ, national dramatics honorary, as did—STEVE G. PERIALAS.

Gamma Delta Sells Subscriptions

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: Fall quarter rushing was climaxed by the



Alpha Delta members grin happily at the camera for an annual group photo: left to right, (bottom row) N. Dean Altemus, Delta Hap Hill, Beta Ray Painton, Alpha Joe Wentzler, Epsilon Chuck Bartsch, Gamma Paul Farrel, Zeta Steve Perialas, Faculty Adviser Dave Bauer, Chuck Hoyt; (2nd row) Bill Harsch, George Vadasz, Jack Evans, Tom Daley, Roy McClenaghan, Hal Howard, Bob Russel, Frank Lisk, Bill Fitzgerald, Elmer Osborne; (3rd row) Kenny Mattern, Jim Doman, Bill Herrmann, Bob Heil, Harry Fisher, Warren Fetterolf, George Sleboda, Bob Edgerton, Hal Best, Walt Letkeiwicz; (4th row) Ollie Blackwell, Hal McCoy, Dale Hetrick, Hugh Hackett, John Bornholdt, Tom Fox, Jim Rinehardt, Bob Mentzer, Bill Obzut, Tony Kerin; (top row) Haynes Cramer, Bruce Sloan, Bob Kirkwood, Walt Landors, Will Rosborough, Don Brown, Bob Eshleman, Bob Rose, Sam Burdick, and Jack Pouch

pledging of the following men: Bill Long, Don Grimes, Vern Braun, Fritz Frazier, Marvin Kocks, Joe McLaughlin, Gordy MacNabb, Charles Poston, and Neal Ronning. They are undergoing an intensive pledge-training program under the direction of Pledge Chairman Spelacy. Initiation date has been set for the early part of winter quarter. Congratulations are extended to Tracy Tyler (I '49), Paul Kaufman, and Tenny Fogelberg who were initiated into the brotherhood on Oct. 24.

The fall social activity started with a Homecoming dance at the chapter house after the Minnesota-Indiana Homecoming football game on Oct. 30. Gamma Deltans planned on accepting Kappa Chapter's invitation to visit and celebrate with them following the Minnesota-Wisconsin football game on Nov. 13, but a severe snowstorm prevented many from making the trip. A determined few reached Madison to receive a warm welcome and spend an enjoyable week end. Our thanks are extended to an excellent host, Kappa Chapter. Other social events included an exchange dinner with KΔ Sorority, a beer-bust with ΔΥ, and our annual Christmas dinner party for our "little brothers" from the Big Brothers, Inc., house.

Mrs. Josie Rayner, our Housekeeper, who has been with us since our reactivation in 1946, was officially named Gamma Delta's Sweetheart when she was presented with the Chi Phi sweetheart pin and a purseful of money for Christmas. Everyone in the Chapter appreciates the many little favors done by Josie; the hard work she has done to help make the chapter house look like home at all times; and above all, everyone likes her cheerful attitude and keen sense of humor.

A magazine subscription selling contest has been initiated to pay for the purchase of a new gas stove for the commissary and a television set for the chapter house. Over \$100 in profits has been collected so far and every chapter member is working hard to reach the goal. The drive is being handled by Tracy Tyler at the chapter house and it is rumored that he would be willing to handle subscriptions from Alumni, too.—BURTON J. IVERSON.



Gamma Delta's football team finished in the semi-finals in intramurals at Minnesota. Front row, left to right: Marv Kocks, Fritz Frazier, Earl English, Chet Austinson. Back row, Jack Bullard, Tenny Fogelberg, Dick Muyres, Curt Johnson, Len Wilson. Pictured in the lower picture are men of Gamma Delta's fall pledge class: front row, left to right, Gordon MacNabb, Neal Ronning, Fritz Frazier. Back row, Marv Kocks, Joe McLaughlin, Bill Long, Don Grimes



Homecoming at Minnesota meant elaborate decorations for Gamma Delta's house

Epsilon Deltans Like Alpha Benham

OREGON STATE COLLEGE: The pledges took over the chapter house last Nov. 6 and gave a very successful pledge dance. The 14 Epsilon Delta pledges, their dates, and chaperones attended a pledge dinner at the chapter house while

the members and their dates retired to the "Hub" in nearby Albany for a cocktail party and dinner. The dance theme, which remained a deep secret until the night of the affair, was "Chi Phi Satellites." This was ably worked out with twinkling stars dotting the ceiling. These were in the shape of the pledge pin, the Chakett.

Every member and pledge in the house

was especially delighted to meet and talk to Eugene Benham, Grand Alpha-Elect, on his recent tour of the west coast chapters. Brother Benham was entertained at a chapter dinner on Dec. 9. A banquet was given the next evening in his honor and was attended by 30 Alumni of the Portland-Salem area. Dr. F. M. Hunter, Scholarship Counselor, and George Spaur, Alumni president, were present at both the chapter dinner and banquet in Portland.

In the field of sports, we haven't captured any trophies yet, but we have improved tremendously over last year's endeavors. The bowling team has high hopes of snagging top bowling honors.

At Oregon State's Homecoming Rally something was added after an absence of 10 years, a noise parade. One of the reasons for its abandonment in 1938, was that too many hotel and store windows were broken due to the tremendous volume. This year's parade, although it broke neither windows nor eardrums, hit a peak of 120 sound units, supposedly two more than the human ear can stand. Chi Phi was well represented by a high pressure whistle which was operated from an air compressor mounted on a truck. A jack hammer was employed to beat on old saw mill saws. An air raid siren and the siren from a nearby town's fire engine added to the confusion.

This fall term saw the initiation of four fine pledges into the brotherhood: Bob Shewbert, John Siegle, Leo Wulff, and Del Kuns. George Jubber '50 was initiated into ΦΑΥ national chemistry honorary. Ted Leonard was initiated into Scabbard and Blade, honorary military. Ted is in N.R.O.T.C. and is a junior in Civil Engineering.—WILLIAM H. GLASS.

Theta Delta Has Busy Semester

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA: Our memory now goes back to the time when the Theta Delta basketball team won the championship game, for the second consecutive year, and took the number one place in the University of Florida intramural standings. Next Chi Phi played in the finals of football only to be edged into second place by one touchdown.

We shall never be able to forget our campus-famous parties. Our continuous party was punctuated first by Homecoming with its three days of spirited life. This Homecoming was the most successful ever, as plans were laid for redecorating the present house and definite plans were formulated for Theta Delta's new home. Fall Frolics came next with the annual "Chief Mogul" election. Pledge Oscar Duke took the office by winning the most kisses given by the dates. A jig band provided the music for the costume ball which was filled with visiting Greeks, who each year look forward to the Chi Phi parties.

For many years to come we shall always smile when we recall the faces of the 30 underprivileged children when they saw Brother Stovall dressed as Santa Claus at the Christmas party Theta Delta gave for them. That night the traditional Christmas party went on, as scheduled, with egg-nog, presents, and poems in Santa's bag.

Scarcely had we recovered from this until the Miami Chi Phis gave their 11th annual Christmas Ball, and the Central Florida Group danced at their Christmas party.

Among the many other events that will be stamped forever on time's memory will be the new arrivals, the daughters, the bundles from heaven, of Brother and Mrs. Womack, Brother and Mrs. Layton, and Brother and Mrs. Miller. All promise legacies on the next round. Brother Bill Rouse and Joan Cockran of Miami, were married over the Christmas holidays.

Theta Delta, with the rest of the University of Florida, will always remember Brother George Kates, for it is with pleasure that we announce that he has been elected to the University of Florida Hall of Fame. Brothers Kates, Southern, Macbeth, and Warford left us in January. Their graduation shall be the beginning of successful careers. With their names engraved on the Haight Sophomore Leadership Tablet, the Chace Intramural Trophy, the Freshman Scholarship Trophy, and the Cody Extracurricular Cup, respectively, Brothers Baxter, Green, McCall, and Rouse will always be asked about by future pledges.

And now to etch its record in Theta Delta's future memory may the new officers, Parker Lee McDonald, Alpha; Phil Vaughn, Beta; H. Hampton Stovall, Gamma; Neil Downey, Delta; and Niles Cooney, Epsilon, lead us on to greater and more pleasant memories.—DARRYL MCCALL.

Cleveland Plans February Meeting

ON Dec. 14, 20 Cleveland Chi Phis had the pleasure of entertaining Brother Laurence Appley, President of the American Management Association, at luncheon at the Mid-Day Club. This meeting also served as a sounding board on the question of a Chi Phi Club of Cleveland. It was generally agreed that the organization should be revived. "Thirsty" Benham, Grand Alpha-Elect, has agreed to come to Cleveland early in 1949 to assist in reorganizing the group. Tentative plans are to have the meeting in February at the University Club. Prior to that time an effort will be made to contact every Chi Phi in Cleveland and secure an expression of his opinions regarding the proposed organization. We are hoping for a good turnout and a successful reorganization of the Cleveland Chi Phi Club.—DON WILLIAMS.



George B. Hightower, Omega '34, is president of the Atlanta Alumni Association

Houston Club Elects Butler

THE annual meeting of the Chi Phi Club of Houston was held on Nov. 10, in the private dining room of the Seven Seas Restaurant in Houston. Present were the following: Sam Low, Ben Thompson, Walter Miller, W. L. Alexander, Jr., Dick Rolle, Bob Wilson, T. P. Hewitt, G. C. Buschardt, Robert O. Biering, Charles Metcalf, Bill Crow, Bill Wheat, J. Byron Brown, Jack W. Brown, Roger Huder, Lee G. Wiley, and Bill Butler.

After a short social meeting and dinner, the meeting was called to order by President Sam D. W. Low. A report was made on the condition of the Nu Chapter in Austin, and the report of Vice President Emmet Crow, in his capacity as a member of the Board of Directors of Nu Chapter of Chi Phi, Inc., was read to the meeting.

A motion was introduced by William B. Butler, duly seconded and passed unanimously to amend the by-laws of the club by amending Article II, Section 1, to read as follows: Every Alumnus of the Chi Phi Fraternity residing within Houston or the surrounding area shall be eligible for active membership. Such persons who were pledges, but never initiated by any active chapter of the Fraternity and such persons as have worked for the benefit of the Fraternity may become members in the Club upon the approval of the Board of Directors.

Dick Rolle introduced a motion which was duly seconded and unanimously passed, providing that the by-laws of the Club be amended by amending Article V, Section 1 to provide: The dues of this Club shall be \$3.00 per member per year, such dues being due and payable on or before the second Tuesday in September of each year.

Brother Mack Douglas announced to the Club that Brother Walter Cronkite will appear in Houston on Thursday, Dec. 2, to speak under the auspices of the Southend Exchange Club, and sug-

gested that the Club arrange entertainment for him the night before the meeting. This suggestion, placed in the form of a motion, was duly adopted by the club, and the President appointed a committee of Bill Butler, Mack Douglas, and Walter Miller to make arrangements for the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting of the fraternity held on Nov. 6, 1947, were read and approved as read.

The nominating committee appointed by the President to make nominations for the officers for the ensuing year, made its report. After some discussion and additional nominations from the floor, the following were elected officers and directors of the ensuing year: president, William B. Butler; vice president, Emmet P. Crow; secretary-treasurer, Lee G. Wiley; directors: Roger Huder, Walter Miller, Bill Crow, T. P. Hewitt, Mack Douglas, and Ben Thompson.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was upon a motion duly made and seconded adjourned.—WILLIAM B. BUTLER.

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Franklin and Marshall College has established a Bequest Committee to seek requests for the college endowment funds. Its chairman is William A. Schnader, Zeta '08, former Grand Beta, Grand Eta, and Grand Alpha of the Fraternity.

Marriages

ETA

Henry Battey Troutman, Jr., '50 to Mary Alston Pringle on Dec. 29, at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Atlanta, Ga.

SIGMA

John M. Senneff '48 to Mildred Cutler on Oct. 30, in Chapel No. 2 at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.

Births

IOTA

Brother and Mrs. C. F. Sills '39 announce the birth of a son, Craig Woodard Sills, born Nov. 28, at Ft. Dix, N. J.

PHI

Brother and Mrs. James Corwith Bishop '38 announce the birth of a son, William Woolley Bishop, II, on Sept. 21, at Bakersfield, Cal.

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Hugh Smith Cumming '91, born Aug. 17, 1869, Hampton, Va. Initiated Feb. 25, 1893. Died Dec. 20, 1948.

BETA

Howard Breed '03, born July 19, 1879, Yellow Springs, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 5, 1899. Died June 29, 1947.

GAMMA

Roy Stephens Anderson '08, born Dec. 20, 1886, Danburg, Ga. Initiated May 30, 1907. Died 1948. No date given. Reported deceased by Post Office.

Lamarus Colquitt Edwards '89, born Mar. 6, 1870, Warren, Ga. Initiated Oct. 14, 1886. Died July 7, 1947.

John Franklin Little '90, born July 14, 1867, Sparta, Ga. Initiated Nov. 8, 1887. Died May 3, 1948.

Francis Power Parker '27, born Jan. 9, 1906, New York, N. Y. Initiated Jan. 4, 1924. Died Nov. 26, 1947.

William Darracott Travis '85, born Nov. 21, 1870, Conyers, Ga. Initiated Oct. 16, 1885. Died Dec. 6, 1948.

DELTA

Arthur Boyle Murphy '09, born Dec. 2, 1886, Albany, N. Y. Initiated Feb. 13, 1906. Died July 1, 1947.

EPSILON

John Randolph Leigh Carrington '95, born Dec. 4, 1875. Initiated Nov. 19, 1892. Died July 31, 1948.

James Atkins Gregory '16, born May 18, 1894, Richmond, Va. Initiated Oct. 11, 1912. Died Sept. 12, 1948.

ZETA

John Bridge Appel '84, born Dec. 9, 1866, South East, N. Y. Initiated May 5, 1880. Died Dec. 27, 1948.

Earl Heintzelman Benedict '31, born June 22, 1907, Wayneboro, Pa. Initiated Feb. 13, 1928. Died Mar. 25, 1948.

Frederick Christopher Schaeffer '08, born Mar. 18, 1890, Kutztown, Pa. Initiated Jan. 19, 1906. Died Feb. 10, 1946.

Abram Maurer Vivian '81, born Jan. 12, 1860, Reading, Pa. Initiated Oct. 6, 1879. Died May 22, 1948.

ETA

Jackson Wilbur Burnett '00, born Feb. 9, 1879, Trenton, S. C. Initiated Sept. 24, 1898. Died Aug. 19, 1948.

IOTA

Oliver Haig Bradford '12, born May 3, 1890, Columbus, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 17, 1908. Died December, 1948. No date given.

Edward George Byrne '04, born Apr. 5, 1881, Buffalo, N. Y. Initiated Oct. 10, 1903. Died July 13, 1948.

Lynn Howe Holcomb '26, born Feb. 23, 1903, Youngstown, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 28, 1923. Died Nov. 12, 1948.

Samuel Torrey Orton '01, born Oct. 17, 1879, Columbus, Ohio. Initiated Sept. 24, 1898. Died Nov. 18, 1948.

KAPPA

Cornelius Philip Shea '13, born Oct. 11, 1878, Sparta, Wis. Initiated Apr. 5, 1916. Died May 12, 1948.

LAMBDA

William 'Burling Tucker '05, born Nov. 25, 1880, Sulphur Bank, Cal. Initiated Aug. 24, 1901. Died April 8, 1948.

XI

Alvin Howard Sanders '82, born Sept. 8, 1860, Tallyrand, Iowa. Initiated Nov. 22, 1878. Died July, 1948. No date given.

OMICRON

Philip Rudolph Brand '99, born Oct. 21, 1877, Blue Island, Ill. Initiated May 20, 1898. Died July 2, 1947.

Ronald Francis Bulkley '08, born Aug. 20, 1887, Leadville, Cal. Initiated Nov. 26, 1905. Died Sept. 28, 1948.

Henry Clay Fownes '18, born Nov. 30, 1896, Boston, Mass. Initiated Mar. 23, 1916. Died Aug. 15, 1948.

Theodore Langdon Montague '00, born Sept. 28, 1877, Chattanooga, Tenn. Initiated Mar. 17, 1898. Died Sept. 3, 1948.

Harold Stockton Stiles '11, born Dec. 6, 1888, New Rochelle, N. Y. Initiated Nov. 15, 1908. Died June 13, 1948.

Thomas Douglas Taggart '09, Born July, 1886, Indianapolis, Ind. Initiated Nov. 15, 1906. Died Jan. 7, 1949.

Guthrie Minor Wilson '89, born Sept. 16, 1868, Bardstown, Ky. Initiated Sept. 30, 1886. Died January, 1947. No date given.

RHO

Charles Wilbur Culver '95, born Nov. 12, 1873, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Initiated Sept. 26, 1891. Died Aug. 14, 1948.

Charles Henry Muschlitz '01, born Dec. 18, 1881, Lehigh Gays, Pa. Initiated Dec. 21, 1897. Died Dec. 3, 1947.

Frank Henry Willie '08, born May 15, 1879, Seattle, Wash. Initiated Sept. 20, 1904. Aff. Omicron Sept. 27, 1906. Died Sept. 9, 1948.

SIGMA

Nelson Stuit '17, born Jan. 26, 1894, Muskegon, Mich. Initiated Feb. 21, 1914. Died Sept. 10, 1948.

PHI

Frank Eugene Butler '84, born Oct. 18, 1861, Philadelphia, Pa. Initiated Oct. 29, 1860. Died Sept. 11, 1948.

William Elliott Davidson '88, born Feb. 10, 1867, Galesburg, Ill. Initiated Oct. 28, 1884. Died Apr. 22, 1948.

Edward Fayette Field '02, born June 23, 1878, Worcester, Mass. Initiated Oct. 12, 1897. Died January, 1947. No date given.

John Howard Hobbs '82, born Apr. 2, 1858, Lenox Station, Indian Territory. Initiated October, 1878. Died December, 1948. No date given.

Robert Manville Lane '92, born July 26, 1871, Chicago, Ill. Initiated October, 1888. Died Apr. 30, 1948.

Carlas Pomeroy Sawyer '85, born Mar. 14, 1861, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Oct. 14, 1881. Died July 29, 1948.

Rudolf Walter Schmidt '18, born Mar. 16, 1896, Northfield, Minn. Initiated Nov. 10, 1914. Died Oct. 12, 1948.

Frederick Daniels Thayer '92, born May 22, 1876, Enfield, Mass. Initiated Oct. 10, 1893. Died Nov. 7, 1948.

CHI

Paul Gordon Favour '04, born Apr. 7, 1883, Lowell, Mass. Initiated May 2, 1902. Died May 3, 1948.

Hewitt R. Rodgers '31, born Oct. 29, 1908, Alton, Ill. Initiated Oct. 18, 1928. Died Dec. 10, 1948.

PSI

Robert Bruce Rench '06, born Oct. 26, 1881, Hagerstown, Md. Initiated Nov. 11, 1902. Died June, 1948. No date given.

James Stewart '89, born July 3, 1866, Lancaster, Pa. Initiated Nov. 16, 1885. Died July 25, 1947.

ALPHA-PI

Lowe Shearon '86, born Mar. 20, 1868, Troy, Pa. Initiated Oct. 24, 1884. Died Oct. 1, 1948.

ALPHA-CHI

Morris Jordan Meyer '17, born June 2, 1893, Portland, Ind. Initiated Feb. 19, 1914. Died July 23, 1948.

Clancy Brown Vogenitz '87, born Feb. 10, 1866, Newcomerstown, Ohio. Initiated Apr. 27, 1885. Died January, 1948. No date given.

EPSILON DELTA

Horace H. Evans '30, born Jan. 8, 1908, Corbett, Ore. Initiated Mar. 24, 1931. Died 1948. No date given.

PI

Thaddens Walter Oviatt '17, born Mar. 9, 1893, Broadlands, S. D. Initiated Feb. 18, 1917. Died Sept. 19, 1948.

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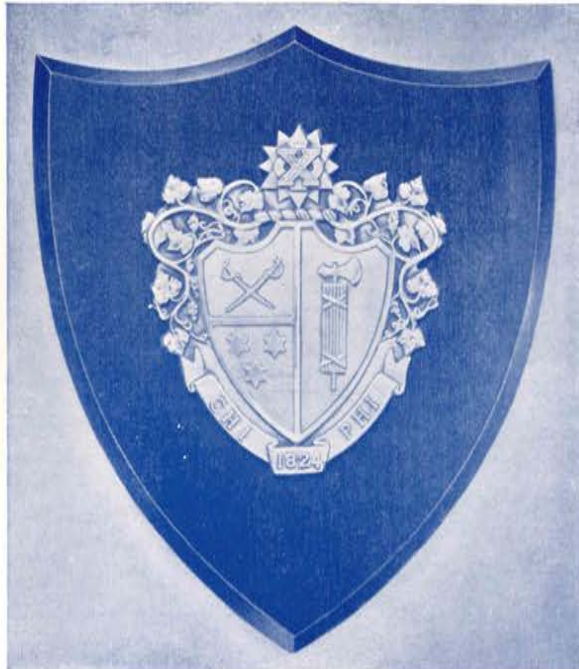
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