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Let's talk it over

ELSEWHERE in this issue of THE CHAKETT you will find a complete story on the Congress, recently held in New York, and we believe that after reading it you will agree that the Congress was a great success.

On my page in the last issue of THE CHAKETT the Chapters were complimented on the fine coöperation they were giving the Office of the Council. That still holds true with a few exceptions. In the last few weeks we have received a number of No. 2 Reports which, as you know, are the initiation reports, on men who were initiated last spring! We had no records on those men in this office and, therefore, no knowledge that they had been initiated. This can be very embarrassing to us and to the men who have been initiated. It causes no end of trouble and is a violation of the Constitution of the Fraternity which plainly states that all No. 2 Reports shall be sent to this Office within five days after a man has been initiated. If this is not done, the man does not get his badge nor his certificate of membership and he begins to wonder why. It leaves a bad taste in his mouth so far as his Chapter is concerned. Please, in the future, let us have your No. 2 Reports on time. We think you will find that it will help you, and it certainly will help the Office of the Council.

You will notice, when you read the Congress story, that the Congress adopted a Pledge Ceremony. The National Director would like to have each Chapter use it at your first opportunity and let this Office know the reaction of the pledges and the Chapter to this Ceremony. It has been suggested that along with the Pledge Ceremony there should be a Pledge Lecture. The Ritualistic Counselor has been requested to study this question and report to the next Congress, submitting such a Lecture if he thinks it advisable.

The Council wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Phi Chapter members for the fine work they

have done in preparing a complete history of their Chapter in booklet form. It would certainly be wonderful if each of our Chapters could do something similar. It is most important to have a complete record of each Chapter in the Archives of the Fraternity.

We also wish to urge upon each Chapter the importance of getting out a chapter publication as soon after school has started as is possible. Another issue should appear sometime around the close of the first semester, and a third one before graduation. The Chapters that do make use of such a publication find that it pays big dividends in stimulating Alumni interest and in helping with their rushing. The Council particularly wishes to congratulate the Kappa Chapter and its editor, Brother Roy Ragatz, who did such a marvelous job of keeping the Kappa Alumni informed during World War II with *The Kappa Meteor*.

The Office of the Council has been hearing from several of the Alumni groups about drives for raising money to refurnish their houses. We have particular reference to the Lambda Chapter, the Phi Chapter, the Eta Chapter, and the Epsilon Chapter. The National Director wishes to thank the Alumni of these Chapters for their continuing interest in the Fraternity. We also want to say "Thank you" to the Alumni of Gamma Chapter for the new play room which has just been opened in that chapter house. The Nu Chapter is occupying a new home this fall and is to be congratulated.

The old Chakett Club, which is now the Pi Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, should be added to the roster of our Chapters. It is officially known as the Pi Chapter at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois. In the chapter roll Pi will follow Omicron and precede Rho.

Your Grand Alpha and the National Director have accepted an invitation to attend the dinner given by the Chi Phi Club of Chicago,

and at that time we will meet with the Pi Chapter and make arrangements for its installation. Elsewhere in this issue you will find a story of the dinner given by the Chi Phi Club of Chicago. The Council of the Fraternity is very much indebted to Brother Victor Cullin, Chairman of the Commission on Expansion, Brother Paul Fulton, the Council Representative for the Pi Chapter, Brother Walter Jasper, their Chapter Adviser, and Brother Eugene Lysen, President of the Chi Phi Club of Chicago, for the fine work they have done for the Pi Chapter and for the Fraternity at large. The thanks of the Council are also extended to Northwestern University for the part administrators have played in helping us establish our new Chapter and in making it possible for the members of the Pi Chapter to own a home, in which they are now living, at 1620 Hinman Avenue, Evanston, Illinois. You members of the Fraternity also must know that the purchase of this home would have been impossible except for the magnificent generosity of Brother Lennox Armstrong, Sigma '15, and the Chi Phi Educational Trust. Both Brother Armstrong and the Chi Phi Educational Trust deserve the thanks of the entire Fraternity.

We particularly wish to thank the Alumni groups who have sent us articles which are appearing in this issue of THE CHAKETT. From now on we hope to make this one of the features of THE CHAKETT—something similar to the chapter letters.

Your National Director plans to do a good deal of traveling this fall. If you feel that he can be of benefit to your Chapter, do not hesitate to call upon him. He wants to help.

The Chapters have recently received a bulletin entitled, "Pledging and Pledge Training," to which the National Director wishes to call your attention. Last year we expected a large decrease in the number of initiates. We were very happy at the end of the year to find that we were mistaken and that, in

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Alpha-Apha members, like many other fraternity associates, learned the fine art of good housekeeping, working coöperation, and how to save money through the application of manual labor when they painted their white brick house before college opened in the fall at the University of North Carolina

Cover

The cover photograph presents Nu Chapter's new home at 1800 Lavaca Street, Austin, Texas. The house was built in 1872 by Dr. Wooten and served as the family residence until Nu leased it for chapter occupancy. Of white stucco exterior, the house accommodates 18 men and the Housemother. The thick walls provide their own sound-proofing. The house has been redecorated. The large grounds give space for outdoor entertaining

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New York Congress Grants Petition

THE 1951 Congress, recently held in New York City, is history and what history it makes! From every standpoint it was an ideal Congress. The entertainment furnished by the Chi Phi Club of New York was perfect and was enjoyed by all those present.

The Congress started on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 5, with registration in the hands of the Chi Phi Club of New York. A great number of delegates registered that afternoon and at the same time a committee from the Mu Chapter was busy furnishing dates for the visiting delegates. Those Mu boys did a good job. Everybody who wanted a date had one.

That night a stag smoker was enjoyed by a large number of undergraduates and alumni. It was the nicest get-together party I have attended in a long time. The music, the refreshments, and the group singing were all enjoyed by everyone. Brother Eugene Benham, the Grand Alpha, presented our new 50-year Chi Phi badges to four Brothers at the smoker in an informal, but most impressive ceremony. The recipients all responded with genuine Chi Phi sentiments. They were Brother Charles B. Hill, Omicron '93; Brother E. P. Seelman, Chi '98; Brother A. E. Sellenings, Iota '96, and Brother William H. Cooper, Lambda '02. These men were quite an inspiration to the undergraduates and to the Council of the Fraternity. Brother Hill has been prominently identified with the Omicron Chapter and the Omicron Trust Association for a number of years. Brother Seelman is the actual founder of the Chi Chapter. He organized the local at Dartmouth which became the Chi Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity in 1902. Brother Sellenings published the old Chi Phi Register and has also been Editor of THE CHAKETT. He added a great deal to the meeting through his presentation to the National Director of some old programs and menus of dinners held at former Congresses. The Council is

grateful to Brother Sellenings for his contribution, which is being placed in the Archives. Brother William H. Cooper, Lambda '02, was quite the toast of the Congress. He and Brother Wilson Dibblee, also Lambda '02, attended the 1950 Congress at Detroit and were affectionately remembered by all who met them there. These four men were living proof of the fact that Chi Phi really means something in the lives of its members. A 50-year badge was sent to Brother Dibblee by Brother Cooper.

At the conclusion of the smoker the Council adjourned to Brother Benham's living room and held a meeting that lasted until 2:00 o'clock in the morning.

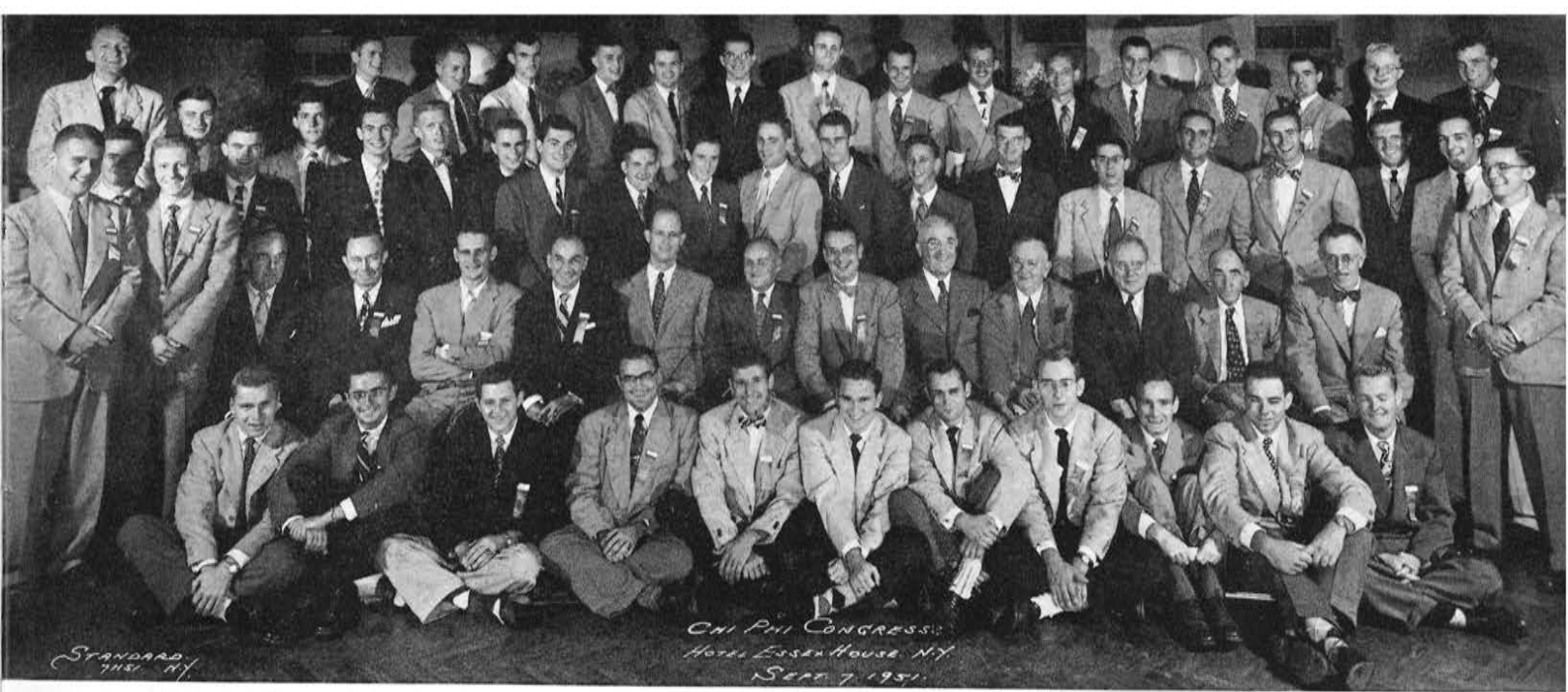
The first business session of the Congress opened on Thursday morning, Sept. 6, at 9:00 o'clock with the election of Brother John C. Olwine, Psi '25, as the Alpha of Congress. Brother Lee Wears, Iota '35, was elected Gamma of the Congress, and Brothers Dan C. Elkin, Alpha, Frederick C. Galloway, Lambda, and Philemon P. Moss, Nu, were elected Epsilons of the Congress. The Credentials Committee reported that all Chapters were represented with the exception of Eta and Alpha-Mu. At this time the Congress was most graciously welcomed by Brother Martin L. Scott, Omicron '25, a member of the Chi Phi Club of New York.

The next order of business was consideration of the petition of the group known as The Chakett Club for admission to the Chi Phi Fraternity as an active Chapter. The Chapter was admitted without a dissenting vote from any Chapter, and the reports from the Chapters showed that every member of every Chapter voted in favor of the petition. The Council will arrange a date agreeable to the members of The Chakett Club for the purpose of installing this Chapter in the near future. They have asked the Council to give them the name of the Pi Chapter and the Council has consented to do so. Everyone was de-

lighted with this action and we feel that the addition of Pi to our roster of Chapters has materially strengthened the Chi Phi Fraternity.

The Chi Phi Club of Chicago has sponsored The Chakett Club and their splendid work in this connection has earned for them the gratitude of the entire Fraternity. Two of the men who have given a great deal of time and effort to The Chakett Club are Brother Walter Jasper and Brother Paul Fulton. The Commission on Expansion, headed by Brother Victor Cullin, Sigma '20, has also done a fine job with this group. The night before the session at which the Congress took action on the petition of The Chakett Club, the National Director received a long distance telephone call from Brother Paul Fulton who asked him to announce to the Congress the fact that a home had been purchased for The Chakett Club at 1620 Hinman Avenue in Evanston, Illinois. This group was not only admitted as a Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, but became the proud possessors of a new home all on the same day.

After an adjournment for lunch, the Thursday afternoon session was devoted to committee meetings from 2:00 to 3:00 o'clock and zone meetings from 3:00 o'clock to 4:30 p.m. The Fraternity was divided geographically into zones and all of the delegates representing these groups got together for an informal discussion of their problems. Each group was under the leadership of one or more of the National Officers. The Midwestern group was presided over by Brother Eugene Benham, the Grand Alpha, and Brother Charles T. Winship, the former Grand Eta. The Pacific coast group was under the direction of Brother Lee Wears, Grand Gamma, and Brother Frederick M. Hunter, our Scholarship Counselor. The New England and New York group was headed by Brother Carl Gladfelter, the Grand Epsilon, and Brother George D. Clark, the Grand Beta. The Southern group had as



Chi Phi Congressmen in New York for the 1951 Congress grouped themselves around the Officers and the venerable Alumni in the second row

its leaders Brother Frank Loehnert and Brother John E. Oliver, the Grand Zeta and Grand Delta, respectively. The Middle Atlantic group was presided over by Brother John C. Olwine. As in the past, these zone meetings proved to be most successful and most worthwhile.

The highlight of the Congress, in the way of entertainment, was the lovely cocktail party in the ballroom of the Essex House, which was followed by one of the most outstanding dinner dances ever given by the Chi Phi Fraternity. The entertainment was perfect and everyone enjoyed it immensely. Particular thanks go to Brother Ed Wallace, Zeta, who acted as master of ceremonies and did an excellent job of it.

The session for Friday morning, Sept. 7, started with the examination in the written and unwritten law, which was most ably conducted by the Grand Alpha. All of the other ceremonies, which are a vital part of the Congress, were conducted by the Grand Alpha in a very excellent manner, and the Fraternity is greatly indebted to him for his splendid performance. At this session the Board of Governors of the Chi Phi Educational Trust was reelected. The Governors are Brothers Alfred H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, Harold S. Fuller, Chi '12, Joseph A. Moore, Lambda '98, William T. Pheiffer, Eta Delta '19, and

Roy Brenholts, Iota '07. The entire Fraternity owes a debt of deep gratitude to these men for having served us long and well.

Our Ritualistic Counselor submitted his report to the Congress and recommended that a uniform pledge ceremony be adopted. He submitted a pledge ceremony that he had prepared for the consideration of the Congress and it was unanimously adopted by that body. Our Ritualistic Counselor is Brother



S. Stanwood Menken, Xi, '90, wears a 50-year Chi Phi badge. Brother Menken, aged 80, left a successful law firm with which he had been associated for 58 years to go into practice for himself. At 44 Wall St., New York, he set up an office for himself last summer in the quarters of the firm of Edwards and Smith whose services he may use. He campaigned for Teddy Roosevelt, worked for the building of the New York Hall of Records. He never plans to retire and he is as tireless a worker for Chi Phi as he is for the law

er John Pollard Turman, better known to the members of our Fraternity as "Booshie" Turman. He has served the Fraternity as Grand Alpha, Grand Gamma, Grand Delta, and as Editor of THE CHAKETT. Brother Turman merits the thanks of the entire Fraternity for the magnificent service he has rendered.

The next topic for discussion by the Congress was the subject of expansion. Brother Victor Cullin, the chairman of the Commission on Expansion, had filed his report and the Congress went on record as favoring expansion. The Congress not only accepted Brother Cullin's report, but they organized a committee of undergraduates to work with the Commission on Expansion. The Council welcomes this new committee and hopes to have the pleasure of working with it in the near future.

The next order of business was the report of the Scholarship Counselor and, as usual, Dr. Hunter made a most intelligent and interesting report. At that time he announced the winner of our scholarship plaque, which is given each year to the Chapter that achieves the highest percentage above the all-men's average in their particular school. This plaque was won by the Alpha-Mu Chapter at Duke University. Alpha-Mu was also the winner of the plaque at the 1950 Congress. Their average was 38 and a fraction of a percent above



John C. Olwine, Psi '25, president of the New York Chi Phi Club, was Alpha of Congress



Lee Wears, Iota '35, Grand Gamma, was Gamma of Congress



the all-men's average. Dr. Hunter then presented the Sparks Memorial Medals. These Medals are given to the student in each Chapter having the highest scholastic average. The winners are selected by the deans of the various colleges. A list of the Sparks Medal winners appears elsewhere in this issue.

For a number of years the Fraternity has given a plaque to the individual Brother doing the most outstanding work for the Fraternity during the preceding year. This year's plaque was awarded by the Grand Alpha to a man who justly deserved it, Brother John C. Olwine, Psi '25. Brother Olwine is president of the Chi Phi Club of New York and was acting as Alpha of the Congress. He has attended the last five Congresses and has done outstanding work for his Chapter. He conducted a survey and made a report on the cost of operation of each Chapter, which has been very helpful to the Fraternity.

Friday afternoon was given over to reports of the zone meetings and an open discussion by the delegates. The discussion was conducted on a high plane and was most helpful to the entire Fraternity.

Saturday morning reports of the committees were given, after which the Memorial Service and Libations were ably conducted by the Grand Alpha, Brother Eugene Benham, the Grand Beta, Brother Clark, and the Grand Zeta, Brother Frank Loehnert. The members of the Mu Chapter then performed the Candle Ceremony and did an outstanding job. The thanks of the Council are extended to the Mu Chapter for the fine work they did in acting as hosts to the Congress. In addition to performing the Candle Ceremony and securing dates for the visiting delegates, they furnished the lodge room equipment from their chapter house in Hoboken, N. J.

The Committee on the Time and Place of the next Congress had before it an invitation from the Chi Phi Club of Houston, Texas. The



Epsilons of Congress included Philemon P. Moss, Nu '54, shown here; Dan C. Elkin, Alpha '51, Alpha of his Chapter, and Frederick C. Galloway, Lambda '52

Committee was favorably impressed with this invitation, but after it was pointed out to them that it would be very expensive to hold a Congress at Houston, the time and place of the next Congress was left in the hands of the Council.

The detail work of the Congress was conducted in Room 216, just off the corridor from the lodge room, and was ably presided over by Miss Mildred Wells, from the Office of the Council in Atlanta. Miss Wells has attended every Congress for the past five years and is thoroughly familiar with the detailed workings of our meetings. Without her efficient help, the Congress would not have been the success that it was. The preliminary work of preparing, packing, and shipping all of the material used by the Congress was done by the staff in the Office of the Council, and we take this opportunity to say "Thank you" for a job well done.

The thanks of the Congress were extended to Mr. Vincent J. Coyle, Manager of the Essex House, for the magnificent manner in which the management took care of every detail of our meeting.

The only cloud cast over the Congress was the absence of Brother Alfred H. Hutchinson, former Grand Alpha, and Brother Fritz Krebs, former Grand Gamma and Grand Zeta, both of whom were unavoidably prevented from attending. They were greatly missed by all those present.

We cannot close this report to you without paying particular tribute to the Chi Phi Club of New York. The officers of the Club are Brothers John C. Olwine, Psi '25, President; Omar F. Elder, Jr., Gamma '40, First Vice President; Martin L. Scott, Omicron '25, Second Vice President; Phillip W. Raup, Sigma '20, Secretary, and Walter L. Sorg, Theta '47, Treasurer. The 1951 Congress Committee was composed of Brother William T. Pheiffer, Paul L. Grambs, Allan B. Wallace, Jr., G. Heinz Fischer, Martin L. Scott, Omar F. Elder, Jr., Walter L. Sorg, Phillip W. Raup, Tallman Ladd, and L. Abbett Post. These Brothers worked hard and their labors were well rewarded.

Officers Have a Word for 1951 Congress

Lee H. Wears, Grand Gamma

I REGRET that all of you could not have attended our 1951 Congress in New York, as it was the finest I have had the pleasure of attending. You would be most proud of Chi Phi to have seen the outstanding delegates we had, how well they handled themselves, and the fine spirit of coöperation shown.

Brother Rinehart, Omicron, did an outstanding job in presenting to Congress an amendment to the Constitution which Omicron desired. Although this amendment was not passed, the delegates congratulated Brother Rinehart on a job well done and assured him of all the help and assistance they could give. This to me was the outstanding highlight of the Congress and made me very proud of our Fraternity.

Our Fraternity needs each and every one of you, and I am sure if you could have been at the Congress, you would realize what a big help your annual \$5.00 dues means. So, please, if you have not mailed your check, do so today.

Carl Gladfelter, Grand Epsilon

THE Congress in New York pointed up for me the fact that today, more than ever before, Chi Phi is being run by undergraduates. Their directives are spelled out through democratic processes at the Annual Congress.

This is as it should be, for the Fraternity is essentially an undergraduate institution. Yet, those of us Alumni who take a hand in guiding Chi Phi, are frequently disturbed at the apathy of the older man towards the affairs of his Chapter and the National Fraternity.

In conversations with various delegates, I was amazed and pleased to discover that the typical Chapter would really like more of a helping hand from Alumni. The help they need is not financial nearly so much as a feeling of security or assurance of a strong group behind them. The individuals that comprise a Chapter have personal problems created by the Selective Service Program. The Chapters operate under more domination than ever from College and University administrators. Many social changes are taking place which effect the long-run thinking of the undergraduates. For these reasons, and others too numerous to list, the Chapters need assurance from their Alumni that they are operating with their approval and that they stand ready to give of their time and thinking.

While in New York, I was also struck with the little which really interested Chi Phi Alumni knew about the status of their Chapters with regard to scholastic, social, cultural, moral, and financial aspects. I view with concern the in-

formation gap between the undergraduate and graduate Chi Phis. In many ways the responsibility lies with the Alumni. They should take the step which will indicate their interest in school and chapter affairs. Too frequently the Chapters have made direct effort to achieve a working relationship with their Alumni only to be disappointed in terms of numbers. This is interpreted to mean no interest. The growing number of Alumni paying dues indicates the desire of the Alumnus to be active and lend his hand when needed. It is to be hoped that both the graduate and undergraduate will endeavor to keep Chi Phi strong by taking a more active interest one in the other.

Rev. George D. Clark, Grand Beta

THE 1951 Congress was an example of how our Fraternity is "Bound By Ties of Love." The Brothers listened sympathetically to another Brother who presented a plan for departure from a long-standing tradition. A goodly number spoke on both sides. There was no anger, no threats, and no marring of friendships. The "ties of love" were strengthened, if anything.

What an important lesson in how democracy can work when under the tradition of sound principles based on Christian love! The delegates certainly must have realized the power of that love at work in the Chi Phi Fraternity. My personal hope is that the mental picture of this Congress will always remain in the minds of the delegates as a reminder of how all groups, classes, and nations *could* meet together and resolve their differences. We can all be mighty proud of our Chi Phi pin.

Frank Loehnert, Grand Zeta

THOSE of us who feel that a Chi Phi Congress every other year would be in the best interests of the Fraternity would certainly not have wanted to miss the one held this year in New York.

I feel that the arrangements made for the Congress by the Chi Phi Club of New York, deserve particular recognition. The choice of the Essex House was most fortunate. I was surprised to find that such a quiet hotel existed in New York, and the atmosphere certainly contributed to the success of the business before the Congress.

From various comments made to me by delegates I gathered the impression that the zone meetings were well received, and should be continued in the future. In the meeting which I attended with John Oliver, we often strayed from the assigned subject matter, but the delegates did talk which was most important.



T. Wilson Dibblee, Lambda '02, was given a 50-year Chi Phi badge in absentia at the New York Congress. Brother Dibblee was an attendant at the 1950 Detroit Congress, coming with his classmate, William H. Cooper, from Santa Barbara, Cal. Brother Cooper received badges for both of them at the smoker in New York where he represented the Tri-County Chi Phi Club of California. He was a great inspiration to delegates at Congress after which he visited the National Office in Atlanta and we hope he enjoyed his visit as much as we did. His picture appeared in a recent issue of "The Chakett".

Frederick M. Hunter, Scholarship Counselor

THE Chi Phi Congress of 1951 will be memorable in the history of the Fraternity in at least two significant features: the addition of The Chakett Club, Northwestern University, as Pi Chapter was a unique triumph, both in the quality of the Chapter itself and compliment paid the Fraternity by the invitation from so distinguished an institution as Northwestern where the administration has great use for fraternities as a potent agency in their great program; second, the zeal and loyalty of the delegates to the highest traditions of the fraternity and the determination with which all Chapters devoted themselves to the great cause of Chi Phi, were heartwarming to all Officers and delegates.

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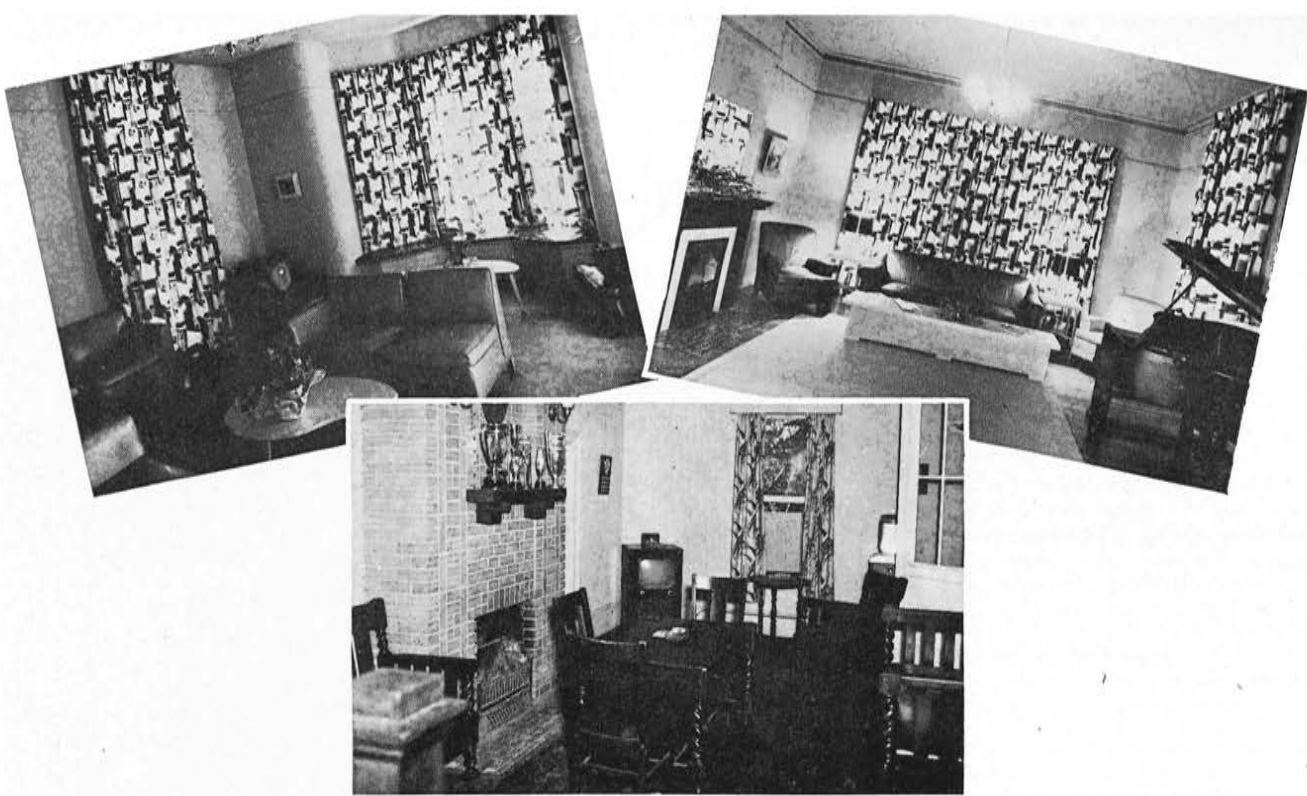
Gerald Keith '15 is with the American Embassy and is now stationed in Ankara, Turkey.

Alpha-Tau

George W. Combs '38 has his office at 127 N. Cedar St., Lansing 29, Mich.

Alpha-Chi

Harry W. Calvert '24 has been made a partner in Zimmer-Keller-Calver Advertising, Detroit, Mich.



The south living room, left, and the north living room, right, are shown in the pictures of Nu's house above. Below, the den and card room has one of the many fireplaces in the house

Nu Occupies Historic Austin House

by *John J. Donovan, Zeta*

NU is proud and happy to announce to Chi Phis everywhere that we have at last attained the fulfillment of a long-cherished dream. This year, which promises to be one of the best Nu has ever known, we have moved into a house worthy of our name and our reputation at the University of Texas . . . a place we're glad to call home.

Since the days after World War II, our expanding Chapter and ever-increasing activities had been hampered by a house which, though nice looking, was far from adequate in size to comfortably house an active Chapter. Our constant goal was to find a new home for Nu that was bigger, prettier, and more conveniently located than our old house.

The final attainment of our goal was accomplished through a lot of hard work on the part of a few very deserving Brothers. Ben Wayne Grieg and Jimmy Younger, now in the ranks of our Alumni, were particularly outstanding for their efforts to secure a new house. They, along with their successor, Jim Tarpey, laid the groundwork which made possible our ultimate success.

But Bob Gerrard, now Delta, and Bill Byrd, our Alpha, were finally successful in finding our new home. Nu will always owe these men a debt of gratitude for their work on our behalf.

The new Chi Phi house, located conveniently near the campus and neighborhood shopping centers at 1800 Lavaca Street, is new only as a fraternity chapter house. It is, in fact, a very old house, having been witness to a lot of Texas history in its 79 years of existence. The house is a gracious old place built in a style reminiscent of the days when Texas flew the flag of Spain. It was built in 1872 by Dr. Wooten, member of a prominent Austin family. From that time to the present it served as a residence for the Wooten family, from whom we are now leasing the property. When the house was young, the land where the University of Texas now stands, was still a camping ground for Indians, and the nearest house in that direction was over a mile away, where Scottish Rite Dormitory for girls now stands. The house was celebrating its twentieth birthday

when Chi Phi was established at Texas in 1892.

Our new house, though it doesn't show its age, has the dignity, beauty, and solid construction of its era. When we first considered the place for our chapter house, it took a lot of foresight to imagine the beautiful house that it is now, after a summer of work by our members and pledges who stayed in Austin. It is a large 2-story stucco house with a gleaming white exterior. As one enters the house from the front, he walks over a wide veranda and into a large entrance hall, from which the main stairway curves up to the second floor. From the hall one can enter either of two big living rooms, which are connected in the center by sliding doors. From the south living room, doors lead to a screened porch and to the quarters of our Housemother, Mrs. Welch. The north living room opens into the dining room, from which one can reach the kitchens and storerooms. Another room off the dining room is a very comfortable den, where the Brothers can spend their free time playing cards,

talking, or watching television on the set given us by Brother Randall Felton of Beaumont. Upstairs we have a library and plenty of sleeping and studying room for 18 men. Two enclosed porches upstairs are nice for sleeping in warm weather. We also have five fireplaces throughout the house which will be welcome on chilly evenings this winter.

The interior decorative scheme of the house was planned and carried out mainly by those who were in Austin during the summer. The principal rooms are furnished in modern style, with grey walls and draperies in an abstract design of yellow, green, and brown. The dining room is predominantly yellow, and the den green. All in all, we think it looks very professional.

The house has several cellars and a large, private yard which we hope to have ready soon for entertaining. The walls of the house are so thick that they have the effect of soundproofing, so those who want to study can do so under quiet conditions.

We of Nu are justly proud of our new home. But we all realize the debt of gratitude we owe Bob Gerrard, Bill Byrd, Carl Mengden, John Carr, Bob Matlock, Bill Cloyd, and all the others who did a large share of the work on it.

Nu has begun the school year with the pledging of 14 men: Tom Alexander, Walter HOFFIE, Tom Kelliher, Jr., "Tim" McCONN, James Suttles, Henry Anderson, Houston; C. R. Couch, Jr., John Fulkerson, Ed O'Dell, Bob White, Dallas; Bill Graves, Uvalde; Dick Jones, Texas City; Wallace Pellerin, Galveston; Charles Smith, Athens.

This year's social season got off to a good start with a party at the house for Brothers and dates after the Kentucky game, which Texas won, 7-6. The party was planned by Ted Whiteford, our able social chairman. Our intramural athletic program this year is in the competent hands of Bob Matlock.

Phil Moss, Hilmar Lassberg, and Bill Byrd, who attended the National Congress from Nu, tell us how much they enjoyed meeting Chi Phi from all over the United States and visiting at Chi Phi houses from Texas to New York.

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CHAPTER HOUSE ASSOCIATIONS REPORT REPAIRS

Gamma Trust Remodels Connally Hall

AN 850-square-foot playroom now occupies the basement of Tom Connally Hall at Emory University, where formerly there was only a coal bin, an unused servants' room, and plain dirt. Nearly completed, as shown by the accompanying photographs, it cost Gamma Trust Association about \$4,300 and cost the active Chapter many hours of hard physical labor, since the Brothers themselves actually excavated and cleared several hundred square feet of solid earth and brick walls.

House dances can now be held without disrupting the living room, and there is ample space for ping-pong, card playing, and lounging. Major credit goes to Omega Alumnus Sebastian G. Miller, of the architectural firm of Miller and Miller, who supervised and designed the playroom, with its curved wall and indirect cove lighting, and to Gamma Alumnus, Homer Starr, who donated the building materials used, as well as numerous other Alumni and the Mothers' Club.

Since the fire in August, 1946, Gamma Trust has collected \$17,000 in rent, \$7,000 from Alumni and friends, and \$18,000 from insurance. In addition to the playroom we have added 50 per cent to the capacity of the house with the building of a dormitory room on the third

They all agree that attending the National Congress is an experience everyone should have.

Nu congratulates Jimmy Ray Smith and Judy Purgason, ΔZ, who were married this summer.

Chapter officers for this semester are: Bill Byrd, Alpha; Phil Moss, Beta; Jerry Fulenwider, Gamma; Bob Gerrard, Delta; Bill Cloyd, Epsilon; and John Donovan, Zeta. R. L. Surles is rush captain; Ted Whiteford is social chairman; Jerry Fulenwider is pledge master; and Bob Matlock is intramurals chairman. Carl Mengden was given a cup in honor of his being named our most outstanding member for the past year.

floor. We have built a new shower room over the concrete back porch, put in a new gas-designed boiler, a new gas stove, bought 18 new dining room chairs, and, several years ago, redecorated the first floor. The indebtedness to Emory University stood at about \$13,000 before the fire, then rose to \$17,000 because of the expense of rebuilding, and has now been reduced to \$9,700. Tom Connally Hall is in generally good condition, and would cost about \$100,000 to reproduce today.—BATES BLOCK, *President*.

Epsilon House Assn. Approves Campaign

WHILE the House Association has not done a great deal directly, the campaign to raise funds for the improvements and betterments on Epsilon Chapter house, was handled through a finance committee of some 43 men, the chairman of which was Brother M. L. T. Hughes, with the writer as treasurer. Of course, the House Association was behind the movement and without its backing and approval, the campaign could not have been launched successfully. The House



Many hours of Gamma labor and \$4,300 of Gamma Trust Association money went into the conversion of a basement coal bin, unused servants' room, and dirt piles to this fine playroom in the Emory chapter house

Association realized that, though the Chapter House was built of excellent material and structurally sound, many repairs were necessary as were certain additions.

All funds from Alumni raised in this way were deposited to the credit of the House Association and all payments to contractors for improvements and betterments on the house are paid out of this fund.

A definite arrangement is being made with the members of the Chapter who reside in the house to pay their room rent directly to the House Association, and the House Association will operate on a fixed budget and will expect to have full cooperation on the part of the Chapter itself.—ROBERT K. BROCK, *President*.

Eta Trust Assn. Spends \$5,000

IN the spring of 1951 the Eta Chapter was instrumental in forming a Mothers' Club. This Club is composed primarily of mothers of the active members who live in Atlanta. The Mothers' Club, along with the Active Chapter, approached the Eta Trust Association with the idea of making some extensive improvements in the house and furnishings. At a meeting of the Eta Trust Association a favorable resolution was adopted along these lines and the work was completed during the summer. \$5,000.00 has been spent on the house in Athens. There was not much structural work to be done as the house was in relatively good condition; however, all of the upstairs rooms have been repainted and the floors refinished, which includes the stairways. The dining room has been floored with an asphalt tile and the kitchen and butler's pantry have been repainted. The exterior of the house has been repainted. This is the extent of the work which has come under my supervision.

The Mothers' Club is charged with the responsibility of buying new dining room furniture, several sofas, and a few odd chairs. I am sure the Alumni will enjoy seeing the rejuvenated interior and exterior at dear ole Eta!—MCKEE NUNNALLY, *President*.

Theta Building Corp. Anticipates 75th Event

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Theta Building Corporation of Chi Phi was held on June 9, 1951. There were 29 members present. A very complete report was given by Gerald Manning of the active Chapter showing that $\Theta\Phi$ was well represented in all school activities and had just completed a well rounded and successful year.

Plans are being formulated now for the celebration of our 75th Anniversary which will occur on May 25, 1953. This is to be a most important event and is to be commemorated with an appropriate program of observance.

From the Treasurer's report we learned that the active members have kept the chapter house in excellent condition.—HARLOW J. BARKER, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

Iota of Chi Phi in Good Condition

I AM very pleased to report to you that the affairs of the old Iota Company, now legally known as Iota of Chi Phi, have never been in better shape. The writer takes no credit for this whatever. All of the credit belongs to "Bill" Jekyl and the boys at the house who have cooperated so well with Bill.

During the past 4½ years the mortgage has been reduced by \$7,000 and now stands at around \$12,000. The taxes on the property have been met promptly when due, and repairs and improvements have been made as needed to keep the property in excellent condition.

Aside from the weekly luncheon meetings at the University Club about the only Alumni function was held in May at the Beechwood Inn, at which time 23 were present. "Bill" Saxbe, the present Majority Floor Leader of the Ohio House of Representatives, acted as toastmaster, and credit for being the life of the party goes to William "Sime" Stewart '26.—FRANK LOEHNERT, *President*.

Kappa Alumni Assn. Rehabilitates House

THE Kappa Alumni Association has renewed activity this past year under the direction of a new set of officers. John Porter '39 is serving as secretary-treasurer, and is doing a grand job of reviving Alumni interest in the affairs of the house. The current president is Charles Crownhart '28, while Robert Murphy '27 is serving as Financial Adviser to the Chapter. Roy Ragatz '27, former secretary-treasurer, has been drafted to revive *The Meteor*, which in turn, is expected to regenerate interest among the Alumni. One issue went out last April and the response was so terrific that another issue is now on the press and will be released in mid-October, if the postal authorities fail to review it in advance of publication!

The major activity of the Alumni Association this past summer has been to assist the active Chapter in some much needed rehabilitation of the chapter house. It is hoped that this will assist the actives in their rushing season and in securing pledges which will keep the standards of Kappa Chapter high, both in scholarship and campus activities.

Bill Kiekhofer died this past August. He was a wonderful friend to Kappa, and we all will miss him very much.—ROY T. RAGATZ, *Editor*.

Mu Alumni Assn. Fights Lethargy

SHORTLY after the college year starts

in the early fall, Mu Alumni Association holds its annual business meeting at the chapter house. Approximately one year ago I attended this meeting during which the following were the principal topics of discussion: 1. Annual election of officers and trustees of Mu Alumni Association; 2. Presentation of the financial status of the Chapter and prospective budget for the coming year; 3. Discussion of the physical condition of the chapter house, particularly as to immediately needed repairs; 4. Discussion of the activities of the Brothers of the active Chapter scholastically and in the field of extracurricular activities, as well as the status of the Brothers of the Chapter; 5. In connection with No. 2 above, but apart from an open discussion, several of the officers of the Association held a private meeting with the Alpha and Delta of the house relative to Brothers and recent graduates who were in arrears on money owed to the chapter house. These officers interviewed the delinquent Brothers who were present to ascertain what provisions these Brothers were making to complete their payments. At this time it was decided that each pledge, prior to initiation, would be impressed with what his financial responsibilities would be after he became a Brother. This procedure was decided upon in an effort to try to avert future financial troubles prior to or after graduation with resultant indebtedness of the Brother and the bad effect upon the Chapter's finances.

Through the teamwork of 12 brothers each working on Brothers of four consecutive classes, I was able to bring out 33 brothers from Mu Chapter to the annual dinner of the Chi Phi Club of New York at the 101st Regiment Armory on Jan. 15, 1951.

In the early spring together with the Chapter Adviser and officers of the active Chapter I attended a council of representatives from Middle Atlantic States Chapters at Psi Chapter, Lehigh University. It was felt by all present that this meeting was beneficial to all Chapters represented. In the later part of the spring I attended Mu Chapter's annual dinner at the $\Phi\Gamma\Delta$ Clubhouse in New York City. Discussion was held as to what could be done to bring out a better attendance at subsequent annual dinners. In early September I attended several meetings of the Annual Congress held in the Essex House in New York City.—DONALD CROSBY, *President*.

Sigma Association Re-creates Interest

THE program of house rehabilitation which has been in progress the past three years has caused a considerable resurgence of interest on the part of many Alumni who lost contact during the war years. Our problem after the war was threefold: (a) to rehabilitate a house occupied by the Army; (b) to re-create Alumni interest which had nat-

urally dwindled during the war years; (c) to re-create the close harmony between the Alumni and active Chapter which had also been destroyed in the natural course of events during the war.

We are happy to report that excellent progress has been made in all ways. While there is still need for more work on the chapter house, the program which the Alumni Committee worked out has been followed faithfully, and another year will see many more improvements completed.

As word passed around that this program was under way, it naturally created considerable interest on the part of Alumni who, in turn, volunteered their services in their specialty. We installed a new roof this summer under the supervision of Bob Hoffman, a graduate civil engineer, who made several trips to the chapter house to see that we got the job as he specified. There are others whose unflagging interest and help has been most appreciated.

The increase in interest on the part of Alumni naturally brought about a closer tie-in with the active Chapter, and we are happy to report that relationships are very harmonious. We are extremely proud of the progress we have made in every respect, and of the fact that many of the recent graduates are becoming interested in Alumni affairs and problems.—JOHN J. ROCHE, *President*.

Phi Corporation Publishes Book

THE principle activity of our Corporation this past year has been concerned with a fund drive. This drive was started early this year and the reason for it was the fact that a number of major improvements and replacements in our house were needed as a result of the rough usage given it during the war years. We have set a goal of \$10,000 as the amount needed. We have made fairly good progress in raising the money from approximately 15% of our Alumni. However, I have high hope that we will reach our goal between now and Oct. 26. The Corporation is in excellent financial condition, but in order to do the necessary improvements, it was felt that this additional money would be needed.

One of the important jobs that we did this past year was to issue a book about our house listing all the members and including many interesting facts about our Chapter. Every Alumni was mailed one of the copies, but many of them may want to get an additional one and we have a quantity available for that purpose.—CLARENCE E. NELSON, *President*.

Briarfield Association Handles Psi Finances

THE September, 1950, pledges redeco-

rated the first floor of the chapter house under the direction of a member of the Briarfield Association. We purchased new drapes and lamps for the living room, and 30 new beds with inner-spring mattresses were bought for the house.

Briarfield is different from most organizations, in that we collect room rent from the individual members and maintain the chapter house, supplying heat, light, houseman, etc.

The Lehigh-Lafayette game saw the largest return of Alumni in years. The Chapter entertained 180 guests at a buffet supper after the game.

The annual meeting of the Briarfield Association was held on Feb. 24, 1951, and J. C. Olwine was reelected president, with E. H. Saxtan, secretary-treasurer.—J. C. OLWINE, *President*.

Omega Trust Assn. Prepares for Drive

THE activities of the Omega Trust Association have been mainly the carrying on of general business. We have acquired the services of a certified public accountant to help the boys at the chapter house in setting up a bookkeeping system, which works very fine on a monthly basis.

We are preparing for a drive in order to secure donations to take care of a \$2,500—90-day note and a construction debt which worries us no end. We feel that when this note is paid off, the Trust Association will be in a sound financial condition.

On several occasions members of the Trust Association, mainly Ed Van Winkle, have met with the active Chapter to discuss immediate problems.—JOHN W. CHERRY, *President*.

Alpha-Alpha's Foundation Gives Chapter Credit

THE Alpha-Alpha house has just been entirely repainted inside and out. New screens have been installed and the Brothers are now relandscaping the grounds. The house is in excellent physical condition. The Brothers are to be commended for the fine manner in which they have given of their time, energies, and skill in making the house and grounds a "thing of Beauty."

Brother John Foushee, God bless him, is still doing a remarkable job as Chapter Comptroller or as "financial balance wheel."

Our house is in the center of the University's present \$12,000,000.00 building program which places it in an even more strategic and desirable location than before.

I am happy to report that every part of the Chapter is in such fine condition that we older Alumni are beginning to wonder if the "good old days" when we were there is not a misnomer.—LUDLOW T. ROGERS, *President*.

Delta Delta Alumni Elect Officers

THE Delta Delta Alumni Club of Chi Phi, Inc., reports that their only activity during the past year was a most important one and one for which they deserve much credit and that is trying to get Delta Delta really on its feet. An election of officers was held and the following officers were elected: James A. Barr, president; Jim Lance, vice president; Jim Humphrey, treasurer; George Edwards, secretary; and Jack Noblett and Joseph Blake, board members.—JACK NOBLETT, *Board Member*.

Alpha-Chi Association Meets at Homecoming

THE Alpha-Chi Alumni Association consists of the following: Wyford D. Jones, president; Dr. Paul R. Bauman, secretary; P. C. King, treasurer; John H. Matthews, chapter adviser.

The Alpha-Chi Alumni Council consists of the following: Miles D. Evans, Ted Stevenson, Jay McDevitt, Wyford D. Jones, John H. Matthews, Ray Scroggins, P. C. King, Dr. Milton W. Brown, Roy Worthington, John Dean, Homer Lucas, Dr. M. S. Cherington, John Brown, and Dr. Paul Bauman.

We are planning a meeting of the Alumni Association and Council on Oct. 20 at the Alpha-Chi chapter house. Also, Oct. 20 will be Homecoming at Ohio Wesleyan and a football game with Denison University, starting at 2:00 P.M., will be featured. A reunion of the Chi Phi Alumni will be held at the chapter house after the game with the Alumni as guests of the active Chapter for dinner at 6:00 P.M.—WYFORD D. JONES, *President*.

\$5 and News

"Am interested in News from Theta Delta"—ROBERT J. ALEXANDER, ΘΔ '52.

"At present I am on a little trip with my 'Firm' over in Korea. I would appreciate it if I could settle up all my dues when I get home. Thank You."—L. M. CLARKSON, Jr., Ω '50.

"More emphasis on Nu Chapter as far as publicity and help from the National, and more Chapters in the Southwest in order to get the great name around."—GEORGE RANDALL FELTON, N '49.

"THE CHAKETT has been very enjoyable. Keep up the good work."—KENNETH A. TEUMER, K '49.

"No comments, just keep up the good work."—GEORGE LOWRY RISLEY, I '12.

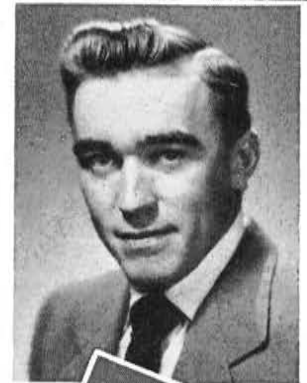


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Eldon O. Merklin, EA

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Carl Brun-
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Harry Streck-
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CHI PHI HONORS THESE MEN

CHI PHI'S Sparks Medal winners are chosen by college administrators on the basis of scholarship. In many instances these men are not only top academic students, but they are campus leaders. Witness a typical letter received in the Office of National:

"I have checked the records of Chi Phi Fraternity at Amherst, and I wish to recommend that the Sparks Memorial Medal be awarded to Thomas F. Nelson of the Class of 1952. His average of 91 was the highest of any man in the Chapter. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa last spring, and as you probably know, he was further honored at that time by being elected president of our Student Council."

The letter was signed by C. Scott Porter, Dean. Dean Porter did not lengthen his letter to report that Tom is president of Debate Council, was managing editor of *Olio*, Amherst yearbook, a member of Sphinx and Scarab, junior and senior honorary societies. He is Phi's Alpha. Tom comes from Chi Phi stock—his father is Clarence Nelson, Phi '21, head of the Phi Corporation.

Alpha-Alpha Chapter at North Carolina has done its share in supplying the Fraternity with ΦBK members. Pictured, you will find six of them so honored since the Class of '50. Among the six is Robert Hampton Davis, the 1951 Sparks Medal winner. The two junior members are William Lloyd London, III, and Preston Zachary Dunn. Class of '50 men are Herbert Thomas Mitchell, Warren Dale Morrison, and Brother Davis. Edwin B. Hatch, Jr., is a second year law student.

Carl Brunsting, Alpha of Alpha-Tau, is an athlete with a varsity letter in basketball and a football record. Carl was elected to $\Phi\text{H}\Sigma$, the freshman honor society,



Above: John Creel, T; bottom, from left: Harold Hopkins, Jr., Q; Thomas Nelson, Phi; right, center: Wesley Harper, Jr.,

Above: John Sandefur, I; bottom, from left: Richard Turnblade, AA; Charles Svendsen, I; left, center: David Church,



with a point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0.

Ohio State's Sparks Medal winner, John Sandefur, Iota, has a record which is unusual. John is circulation manager of *Sundial*, the campus humor magazine, and he serves on the Electrical Engineering Student Council. He has two consecutive averages of 4. and 3.93.



The Army Air Force, Sampson Air Force Base, N. Y., is the current address for Kenneth J. Herhold, Jr., Alpha Delta '51. He was in the training program of Owens-Corning Fiberglass Co., Newark, Ohio, in the accounting department when he was called up.

Sparks Medal winners for 1950-51 are:



- Alpha—Richard P. Taylor
- Beta—Edward G. Remmers
- Gamma—Alfred C. Duda
- Delta—David L. Churchill
- Epsilon—Bobby T. Wood
- Zeta—John W. Espy
- Eta—Edward P. Ellis
- Theta—Harold B. Hopkins, Jr.
- Iota—John E. Sandefur
- Kappa—John P. Endres
- Lambda—James G. Carson
- Mu—H. C. P. Streckfuss, Jr.
- Nu—John C. Donovan
- Xi—Charles W. Metzler
- Omicron—Albert M. Post, Jr.
- Pi—Wayne F. Siewert
- Rho—Richard H. Schwarz
- Sigma—James J. Thomas
- Tau—John S. Creel
- Phi—Thomas F. Nelson
- Chi—Max Welborn, Jr.
- Psi—William L. F. Clayton
- Omega—Richard F. Burrell
- Alpha-Alpha—Robert H. Davis
- Alpha-Mu—William W. Butler
- Alpha-Tau—Carl D. Brunsting
- Alpha-Chi—Wesley A. Harper, Jr.
- Alpha Delta—Kenneth J. Herhold, Jr.
- Beta Delta—Stanton W. Renninger, Jr.
- Gamma Delta—Charles R. Svendsen
- Delta Delta—Richard C. Turnblade
- Epsilon Delta—Eldon O. Merklin
- Eta Delta—Donald L. Fouts
- Theta Delta—Hugh D. Price



← Chi Phi members of Phi Beta Kappa at the University of North Carolina are, top to bottom: Robert Hampton Davis '50, also Alpha-Alpha's Sparks Winner; Edwin B. Hatch, Jr., second year law; Herbert Thomas Mitchell '50; Preston Zachary Dunn '52; Warren Dale Morrison '50; and William Lloyd London, III '52

Pledge Training is Chi Phi Keystone

THE Chi Phi Fraternity considers pledging and pledge training the two most important functions of a Chapter.

Pledging—Pledging should be carried on the year 'round. No opportunity should be overlooked to get acquainted with the boys who are coming to school in the near future. The Chapters should always be on the alert so far as pledging is concerned. Most Chapters conduct an active rush week. The preparations for that week should be made in detail and should be carried out to the best ability of each Chapter. When this intensive rushing is over, you should remember that on every campus there are a large number of boys, who are good fraternity material who have been overlooked, and your rushing should continue with that group of men. It is to the advantage of every Chapter to have a large backlog of pledges on hand all the time.

Pledge Training—Each Chapter should elect or appoint a man to have charge of the pledges. He is usually called the Pledge Chairman or the Pledge Master. At the first meeting of the pledges, the Pledge Chairman should conduct an organizational meeting, at which the pledges should elect a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and a scholarship chairman. The president should preside over the meeting and, of course, in his absence the vice president should preside in his stead. The secretary should keep detailed minutes of each meeting. The pledges should assess themselves a small fee to be paid to the treasurer, and he should make a report at each meeting as to the financial condition of the pledges. The scholarship chairman should work with the scholarship officer of the Chapter, usually the Beta.

At the second meeting of the pledges, the Council recommends that the Pledge Chairman have the Alpha, the Delta, and the House Manager of the Chapter



Bobby T. Wood, Epsilon, was the Sparks Medal winner at Hampden-Sydney

Working with the copy of the Pledge Ceremony our Congress delegate brought back, Alpha-Chi held the Pledge Ceremony before we heard from you about it. It certainly is a very impressive ceremony and had a very good effect on the active Chapter as well as the pledge class. The ceremony was declared a great success and I believe it will have a lasting effect on those who participated in it.

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR A. BROWN
Alpha

appear before the pledges so that the Alpha can talk to the pledges about their over-all responsibility and duties to the Chapter. The Delta can discuss with them their financial obligation to the Chapter. The House Manager ought to instruct the pledges in detail as to their duties and financial obligations so far as meals and rooms are concerned.

The third meeting is probably the most important meeting of all. At that time, the Pledge Chairman should have the Scholarship Officer of the Chapter to appear and go into great detail as to what is expected of the pledges in the way of scholarship. The Scholarship Officer of the Chapter should work with the scholarship chairman of the pledges and at all times be familiar with the pledges' grades, getting such information from the scholarship chairman of the pledges.

At the fourth meeting, the Council suggests that the Pledge Chairman have the Social Chairman and the Chairman of the House Committee appear before the pledges to make suggestions to the pledges as to the social program and the part they should play in it. The Chairman of the House Committee should explain the house rules in detail.

The fifth meeting is another important meeting, and at that time the Pledge Chairman should invite the Council Representative and the Chapter Adviser to talk to the pledges about their future relationships with the Alumni.

It is recommended that the pledges take notes on all the talks made before them, and that from time to time the Pledge Chairman should interrogate them on the subjects of these talks. The Council has published a book, known as *An Introduction to Chi Phi*, a copy of which is bought and paid for by each pledge. At each meeting, the pledges should have their copies of this book with them and, from time to time, the Pledge Master should interrogate them upon the contents.

Omicron

J. B. Ford, Jr. '18 has done a wonderful job of reactivating the Detroit Symphony Orchestra which has its first concert soon.

Alumni Clubs Report Fine Year

Northern California Greet Mothers' Club

THIS "on-again, off-again" co-mingling of Chi Phi from various Chapters in far-apart colleges and outstanding universities has occurred each month of this year on the first Thursday of the month and has been attended by sometimes 20, sometimes two Brothers. Active members of Lambda Chapter are urged to visit us at the Elks Club and, if reminded by telephone in advance, two or three may appear, the idea being to encourage the youngsters to find in the oldsters the spirit of the Fraternity.

The meeting on Aug. 2 proved to be a "Surprise Party." A delegation from the Chi Phi Mothers' Club came to us and was joyfully welcomed—three in numbers: Mrs. S. W. Murch, president; Mrs. Francis E. Lloyd, secretary; Mrs. Felicia Carson, director. This was the first time that the Alumni Club had been honored in so delightful a manner and it was a memorable occasion.

The president of the Senior Club has had the habit of delighting the lunchers with a light white wine from Napa Valley at the next meeting following his birthday and he hopes the guests will not think that was a monthly feature instead of once-a-year gesture, and avoid us in the future.

Undergraduates came to arouse interest in the repair and renovations in the chapter house and seemed pleased that a donation was made for that purpose and an equal sum toward the expenses of the open house before the Big Game. Big Brother Joe Moore, Sr., has taken hold in earnest, has subscribed to the Fund liberally himself, as have his sons, and has written to 70 or 80 Alumni. The ladies have raised a goodly sum, thus the two together started the project in the hope that final contributions will fall like "Manna from Heaven."—NATHANIEL BLAISDELL, *President*.

Southern California Prepares Directory

THE Chi Phi Club of Southern California has elected the following officers for the 1951-1952 year: H. W. Underhill, Σ '13 and Hon. HA '13, president; James A. Barr, $\Delta\Delta$ '40, vice president; the other vice presidency being vacant pending election of the Eta Delta Alumni Association; Monte Catterlin, HA '51 and $\Delta\Delta$ '51, secretary; William P. Willman, treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Elmer H. V. Hoffman, HA '19; Roscoe H. White, HA '21; John T. Noblett, $\Delta\Delta$ '40; Glenn Carter, BA '29; William Carlson, A '38; William H. Cooper, A '02; Norman A. Bing, HA '39.

The Alumni program for Southern

California for the 1951-1952 year includes three events: stag dinner-smoker in the fall; dinner dance in the spring; stag picnic in May. It is hoped that the excellent attendance which has found no less than 100 Brothers at every event may be increased. There are 600 Chi Phi Brothers here in Southern California and more coming in every day. It is the job of the secretary to attempt to keep an accurate mailing list, and so it is suggested that when you move send your change of address to: Chi Phi Club of Southern California, 1024 Rowan Bldg., L. A. 13, Calif.

We send bi-monthly newsletters to all Brothers in our area, telling them of Chi Phi activity. Furthermore, we are attempting to compile a Chi Phi Directory for our Alumni brothers in Southern California.—MONTE CATTERLIN.

Tri-County Makes Recommendations

The winter meeting of the Club was held in the form of a cocktail party given at the home of Bob Williams in Santa Barbara, Cal. A large gathering of the Brothers attended, including Chuck Mann from Delta Delta, and Monte Catterlin of Eta Delta, as guests. Many of the wives of the members and several daughters were present. A delightful time was had by all, and all joined in thanks to Bob for his excellent hospitality. This meeting took place shortly before Christmas.

The summer meeting was held early in August, at the ranch home of Garry Van Horne at Goleta, Cal., and, while not as many of the Brothers were in attendance as had been hoped, due to the widely scattered members in the area, all had a splendid time, and several of the Brothers met for the first time since their college days. A delicious barbecue was served by Brother Van Horne. At this meeting officers were elected for the coming year: president of the Club, William H. Cooper; vice president, Garrett Van Horne; secretary, Robert N. Williams; treasurer, Brooke Sawyer.

Names of desirable entrants to the several universities were proposed and discussed, and the names of four were forwarded later to Lambda Chapter, with high recommendations.—WILLIAM H. COOPER, *President*.

Chicago Celebrates Acceptance of Pi

ON Oct. 3 the Chi Phi Club of Chicago met for dinner at the Marine Room, Martin's Restaurant. This was an outstanding Chi Phi celebration with Judge Rosser coming from Atlanta, Eugene T.

Benham, Grand Alpha, from Columbus, and Clifford Hood, who gave that great talk at our last dinner, making the trip from Pittsburgh to celebrate with us.

We celebrated because the Chakett Club, a Chi Phi colony we sponsored at Northwestern a little over a year ago, became Pi Chapter and moved into a house of its own in time for Rush Week. We are proud of the Brothers who made fraternity history, colonizing at N. U.

Clifford F. Hood, Sigma '15, Executive Vice President in Charge of Operations for U. S. Steel Co., spoke on "Hitting the High C's." Cliff has had a nice promotion since meeting with us last year. That, too, was worth celebrating. He is one of America's top business executives.

Judge Rosser, National Director of Chi Phi, and Eugene T. Benham, Grand Alpha of Chi Phi, thought this dinner warranted their being here and we were inspired by their words.

The Fellowship hour was at 5:30; dinner at 6:30. You will be hearing more about this great meeting and others later. If you missed this one drop me a line in care of New York Life, 208 S. LaSalle St., Chicago 4.—EUGENE LYSEN, Gamma Delta '18, *President*.

Columbus Club Has Weekly Luncheons

OUR Chi Phi Club of Columbus has not been particularly active this past year as far as social meetings have been concerned. We do meet for lunch every Tuesday noon at the University Club, and would be most happy if Brothers would join us at any time.

Three of our members attended a very excellent round-table discussion with other fraternities at the Alpha-Chi Chapter House in conjunction with Fraternity Week on the Ohio Wesleyan campus at Delaware.

In early May, 1951, we had an outstanding meeting at the Iota chapter house, discussing the problems of Iota and how we could help them.

Hope you will join us for lunch some Tuesday. We discuss many heavy problems such as: football, politics, vacations, etc. Will you come?—LEE H. WEARS, *President*.

Detroit Club Grows Following Congress

WE all thoroughly enjoyed playing host to the annual Congress in the summer of 1950. Having the Congress here did worlds of good for the local Alumni and Chi Phi in general in this area. During the months after the Congress we were able to sustain the interest created by the Congress by monthly luncheon meetings which we always hold at the Savoyard Club in downtown Detroit.

In September, 1950, we held a rushing luncheon which proved most beneficial to Alpha-Tau since they pledged



Eugene Lysen, Gamma Delta '18, is president of the Chicago Chi Phi Club. He was admitted to the Illinois Bar in 1922 and is an underwriter for New York Life. Being on the Board of Directors of the Association of Life Underwriters. He has been secretary of the Minnesota Alumni Club in Chicago for about 20 years and is an alumni member of the Big Ten Conference Board

several of our guests. During March, 1951, we joined with the Alpha-Tau Chapter House Association in its annual dinner honoring the Alpha-Tau Chapter. This is the fourth such event, and each one seems to get better than the last one. In June we held a dinner dance at the Boat Club, the scene of the Congress dinner dance. This dance was smaller than our usual party, but was fun and was well attended. In August the University of Michigan Club of Detroit scheduled a moonlight excursion, and the Chi Phi Club of Detroit got together for a sizable group for a most enjoyable time.

At present we are arranging an election of officers, so after next month I shall be able to let you know of the results and our future plans.

We, who are at present directing the activities of the Club, are most pleased at the continued interest in the group. We are especially pleased to see quite a few, non-Alpha-Taus keep coming around. We have 87 Alpha-Taus and 72 men from other Chapters on our rolls, but I am sure we do not have all of them. I hope all Chi Phis who read this and are in our vicinity will come on out to our luncheons.—O'NEIL L. DILLON.

Miami Club Plans 14th Annual Dance

THE Chi Phi Club of Greater Miami is approaching the completion of another successful year of activities in this community. Our officers during this year have been as follows: president, Ray H. Pearson; vice president, Horace

Richie; secretary, Curtis Hamilton; treasurer, George W. Kates.

Our Alumni Club is presently planning our 14th annual Chi Phi Christmas formal for Dec. 27. Our formal dance, honoring the actives home for the Christmas holidays, will be held at the Coral Gables Country Club from 9 to 1:00. An outstanding local dance orchestra is being secured for the dancing and listening pleasure for our actives, Alumni, and guests.

Presently the Alumni Chapter here is actively engaged in its efforts to raise funds for the new house of Theta Delta Chapter at the University of Florida.

During the summer the Alumni Club held three rushing parties in cooperation with the actives home for the summer. The first of our rush parties was at the home of William P. Simmons, Jr. the second at the Isle de Capri, swimming pool and hotel, and the third, a luncheon at the Miamian Restaurant.

Local Chi Phis continue to bring honor and esteem to our brotherhood by their individual activities: Robert L. Floyd represents this section of the state in the Florida House of Representatives. Edward H. Boardman is one of our local city judges. George E. Holt is presently our senior circuit judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit.

Many of the Miami Alumni are presently making plans for attending the Homecoming festivities of Theta Delta, Oct. 19-21.—RAY H. PEARSON, *President*.

Oregon & Portland Plan Dinner Meeting

CHI PHIS from all Chapters who now reside in Oregon, are taking an increasing interest in the fellowship offered by the joint meetings of Oregon State Chi Phi Association and Chi Phi Club of Portland. A fine dinner meeting held in Portland's Mallory Hotel in May was well attended not only by Oregon State Chi Phis but by Chi Phis who were graduated from other Chapters. All of Chi Phi Alumni of Epsilon Delta Chapter are urged to attend the Homecoming at Corvallis on Oct. 20 when Oregon State plays Washington State; a dinner at the chapter house following the game is being planned. All other Chi Phis in Oregon are invited to join in the fraternity fellowship offered at this gathering. Arrangements are being made for a dinner get-together of Chi Phis and their wives residing in Oregon to be held in the Salem area in late fall.—THURLOW WEED, *President*.

Births

Omega

Brother (Lt. U.S.M.C.) and Mrs. Denver D. Clark announce the birth of a daughter, Diane Marie, Sept. 1.

Alpha-Tau

Brother and Mrs. John R. Ball announce the birth of a son, David Martin, Dec. 1, 1950, Detroit, Mich.

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Alpha Has Great Expectations



DANIEL C. ELKIN, JR.
Alpha
University of Virginia

ALPHA expects to have the strongest chapter it has had in many years. We lost only a few brothers due to graduation and the draft. Since the last report we have initiated 11 new Brothers: Lyle Davis Ould, Appomattox; Francis Xavier Aiello, Baltimore, Md.; William John Cudlip, II, Grosse Pointe, Mich.; James Hopkins Hill, III, Arlington; Steven Merideth Jones, Richmond; Felix Paul Lockwood, Villanova, Pa.; Robert Rockwell, Jamesville; Claude Armisted Smith, Norfolk; Thomas Orlando Trotter, Greenwich, Conn.; John Fillmore Wood, Detroit, Mich.; and Robert Bruce Simmons, Shrewsbury, N. J. We have also been very fortunate in having two Chi Phi transfers affiliate with us this fall: Harry Scott, EΔ, and Bob Taylor, E. Our elections last spring again placed Dan Elkin as Alpha, with Billy Bob Mellen, Beta; Bob Newell, Gamma; Bob Young, Delta; Paul Lockwood, Epsilon; and Forman Johnston, Zeta.

We should do well in the intramural sports program this year as we have many promising athletes in the house. Unfortunately, we lost our opening football game by a score of 6-0. On Homecoming Weekend we have invited all the Alpha Chapter Alumni in this area to



The Quadrangle Party is given by Alpha Chapter and two other fraternities at the University of Virginia over Easter Week End. All students are invited

come to Charlottesville for the Virginia-V.M.I. football game. We plan on a big turnout and we hope to make this the beginning of a strong alumni organization.—FORMAN S. JOHNSTON.

Beta House Gets Fireproofing



JONAS KJELLBERG
Alpha
M.I.T.

BETA survived its first year in its new house, under the able leadership of Clint Seeley and Fred Fead. With Brother Robertson handling the tough carpentry jobs, the rest of us filled out a team which accomplished quite a bit. We revelled in our accomplishments in April when we boarded the Nancy O showboat, inviting other M.I.T. underdogs, ranging from teaser Rose LaRose Astrue to J. A. Pruefrocks.

Four of the Brothers went to Europe last summer: Faulkner, Parsons, Seeley, and Kjellberg. The first three went from Paris down through France and to Rome, from which Ted Parsons and Clint Seeley continued on to Vienna, up through Germany, and finally to Jonas Kjellberg's in Sweden. Ian Williams spent his summer working for a gold mining company in Alaska.

Under Bob Damon's direction, Rush Week, as usual, was a lot of hustle, and as a result we now have some fine pledges: Milton Leroy Almquist, Jr., and Fred Almeron Brooks, Jr., Maplewood, N. J.; Stephen Leonard Johnson, Juneau, Alaska; John Martin Farmer, Waban; Fred Thellman, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla.; Henry Koester Hebler, Ladue, Mo.; John Buchanan Brown, Longview, Texas; John Joseph Prentice, Minneapolis, Minn.

When classes started, following Rush Week, so did most other activities. Brother Hartrick, however, who was first boat of the freshman crew, began working out earlier than the rest of the Brothers. Ian Williams, captain of last year's freshman track team, started cross country again, and Jack Allen and Whit Richards began Varsity soccer practice. Beta's Big Red football team was also rolling. The *Technique*, M.I.T.'s yearbook, is one of Beta's strongholds at the Institute. Bill Peet is general manager; Bill Burns, publicity manager; Bill Willoughby, circulation manager; and Dick Koehler is on the photography staff. Bill Peet is also chairman of the Interfraternity Conference Dance Committee. Besides having men on the *Technique*, Ken King and Whit Richards stack Beta on the Student Faculty Com-



Nancy O showboat was the Beta Chapter Bohemian party, given at the MIT chapter house

mittee, and Jonas Kjellberg is one of the few members of the Institute Finance Committee, which allots money to various M.I.T. organizations.

This term's House Manager, Walt Dietz, has been doing a fine job. Last year's cook was dismissed, and Alec and Easter have taken over his duties, and Walt now tends to the food purchasing. New desks and drawers are going to be installed on the fifth floor, completing the redecoration of these rooms. As yet, because of new fire laws, work still has to be done on fireproofing the back stair well, but this should be completed in the near future.

Beta's new officers are: Jonas Kjellberg, Alpha; Robert Damon, Beta; Edward Remmers, Gamma; Donald Sonntag, Delta; Ian Williams, Epsilon; Whitman Richards, Zeta.—W. A. RICHARDS.

Gamma Wins Cup for Dooley's Frolics



TOWNSHEND BUDD
Alpha
Emory University

EACH year at Emory University, Dooley's Frolics celebrates the resurrection of the patron saint of Emory, Dooley. All around Fraternity Row, each house is decorated lavishly for the merry-making week end and each fraternity man dons a costume to make each theme complete. A trophy is given for the best lawn decoration and another for costumes. Last spring, Gamma won the costume trophy for its work on the "Crowning of Montezuma II, King of the Aztecs." The trophy is one of the top honors on the Emory campus and shows much work and originality on the part of the winning fraternity.

Because of the draft situation and the large number of freshmen entering school for the summer quarter, Gamma had a full Rush Week last summer. We pledged five excellent boys: Ben



Relaxing during the colorful Gamma South Seas party at Emory are, left to right, Jeff Flora, Ben Brown, Robie Strickland, Glynn Ryman, Tommy Beggs, and Joan Fisch, seated. This cut and those of the Aztec Temple and chapter activities were borrowed from "The Gamma Record"

Brown, Charles Cooley, Jeff Flora, Buddy Field, and Phil Scardapane. The summer saw the Chapter enjoying many swimming parties and outings. Our sponsor, Margaret Whitner, entertained the Chapter at a wiener roast, swimming party, and dance, and the pledges also gave the Chapter a party.

Our social activities for the fall began with 13 rush parties. We pledged nine boys: Curtis George, Bobby Pinson, Frank Thomas, Bill Martin, Charles Tidwell, Bill Aiken, Tommy Jessup, Roy Blackburn, and Bill Hannah.

Especially proud are we of our newly completed basement playroom. Gamma members have been working for many months, digging, helping with construction, laying tile, painting, and decorating our basement. The project was financed through the Gamma Trust Association and shows much work on the part of the Brothers and much generosity



William A. Haygood, Gamma '00, has been appointed by the Council as their Representative to Gamma Chapter. The Gamma Chapter and the Council are fortunate in his acceptance since there has been no more loyal worker than Brother Haygood

on the part of the Gamma Trust and Alumni. Our Mother's Club will finance and direct the furnishing of the new



This corner stone marks the driveway into Tom Connally Hall, the chapter house of Gamma Chapter at Emory



Gamma activities are pictures in this composite cut made for the cover of "The Gamma Record"



The Aztec Temple of the Moon was Gamma's presentation for Emory's Dooley's Frolics

playroom. Dirt removed from the basement area during the winter was moved to the north side of the house where it is now settling to form a terrace. Tile will be laid and the terrace will be an excellent place for dancing.

Gamma officers are: Alpha, Tony Budd; Beta, Ernest Tidwell; Gamma, Bill Haddock; Delta, Bill Gorman; Epsilon, Bill Warren, and Zeta, Bill McKenzie. The Chapter Adviser is Tom McLain.—BILL MCKENZIE.

Delta Scholarship Shows Progress



DAVID B. WARREN
Alpha
Rutgers University

DELTA started its fall semester with an air of optimism. The recently published statistics on scholastic averages show that we ranked ninth in scholarship among the fraternities on campus last year. This is a substantial improvement over our previous year's standing of 14th. Scholarship's essential rôle is being emphasized more than ever this semester. Our Sparks Memorial Medal winner last year, Dave Churchill, was hard pressed by several of the other Brothers and competition for top honors this year appears very keen. Dave, in addition to his fine scholastic efforts this year, is a member of Student Council, managing editor of the Rutgers periodical, *Antho*, and an advanced ROTC cadet.

In addition to their scholastic activities, the Brothers are active in a wide field of athletics. Bob Wygant is a standout half-back on the varsity "11," and Lloyd Griffiths is calling the signals and passing out of the 150 lb. team's T-formation. Don Miller is the manager of the 150 lb. team while Dick Wright is managing the varsity squad. Aiding the boys in their endeavors on the gridiron is Bob Filep, member of the cheerleading squad. On the soccer field Delta is represented by Bill Nyman, captain and outside right, Mal McVeigh, goalie, and Pledge Dick Crowley, center-half. Walter Porter, set-shot ace of last year's great frosh basketball team, appears a sure bet for a berth on the varsity. In cross country, our frosh pledge, Marv Gerde, is a member of the varsity squad. Of the 16 members of Student Council, three, including President George Jorgensen, are XΦs. The other two are Dave Churchill, representative from the Senior Class, and Bill Howard, representing the Junior Class. John Mion is managing editor of the *Rutgers Engineer*, while Lloyd Griffiths is a member of the *Targum* staff. Bill Howard, Don Miller, Horace Greely,

and Roger Gravatt are all active in the functions of WRSU, Rutgers radio station. The Booster Club has several XΦs on its staff including Don Miller, business manager of the organization, which has made our Pep Rallies great successes.

A hot dog roast will be held after the Lehigh game on Oct. 20. That evening there will also be a party at the house. November 2-4, the Soph Hop Weekend, will be a busy period for the Delta men. On Friday a formal dinner will be served; Saturday evening will be highlighted by a Hallowe'en Costume Party. To culminate the week end, a Dixie Land Concert will be presented on Sunday afternoon by a band currently broadcasting on a local network. A buffet dinner will be held for the Brothers' parents on Nov. 17, preceding the Penn State game. It will be an excellent opportunity for our parents to get a glimpse of a typical campus Saturday.—JAMES HILMONAS.

Epsilonians Rally to Repair House



ROBERT W. KING, JR.
Alpha
Hampden-Sydney College

EPSILON opened this year full of confidence. We are determined to equal our achievements of last year. Missing from last year are Brothers Wood, Larus, Webb, Russell, Shields.

Repairs on the house are nearly completed. All the rooms have been painted; new furniture and rugs have been bought; new gutters have been installed; many brick reinforcements have been added to the foundation; the new recreation room is ready for use; and the heating system has been completely modernized. Many other minor improvements have been wrought besides these. All of these improvements are due largely to the efforts of Brother M. L. T. Hughes of Danville and Brother Brock of Hampden-Sydney who rallied our loyal Alumni behind us.

Our intramural football team won its first two games of the year, but then lost 13-0 in its third encounter. This snapped our football running streak at 26 straight games. This loss by no means eliminates us from the running and we still plan to win our fourth consecutive football championship.

The Brothers all seem to be applying themselves diligently to their books, but it's a little early to tell what the results will be. However, unless some have an unforeseen intellectual slump, we should be right up at the top of the fraternity scholastic ratings again.

Rush Chairman Bruce James has sent our rush program into high gear. This year's Freshman Class seems to be outstanding. We will need many pledges this year since quite a few of the Brothers are seniors.

In the field of varsity athletics, Brothers Minter and Kiser have both secured first team berths on the football team, and Brother Gillespie is a member of the cross country team.

We hope all our Alumni will be able to get to Death Valley on Homecoming for the first official celebration in our rebuilt and redecorated house.—F. N. BONEY.

Zeta Recommends Committee Plan



HERMAN A. van GELDEREN
Alpha
Franklin & Marshall

ZETA's graduating seniors would be quite surprised to learn that the house on 603 Race Avenue is still standing and in fine shape. As mentioned in the September issue of *THE CHAKETT*, the president is Herman van Gelderen who is a native of Holland. Herman is an excellent student and likewise a fine Alpha. The other men making up the new executive are Beta Bill Mitchelson, and Gamma "Coke" Kohr. Handling all the finances is Delta Tom Dougherty. Dave Reynolds is in charge of the house as Epsilon, and his roommate, Bill Keen, is Zeta. Sam Cannon, last year's Epsilon, is now Steward.

This year we have put the committee system into full play. This system divides all members of the house into groups and a chairman is chosen for each. These groups come under various headings such as: Scholarship, Social, Alumni, and so on. At the top is an executive committee which consists of the chapter officers and all committee heads. This executive body coordinates all the groups by making initial review of ideas and programs before they go to the Brothers' room. This system, although very new at Zeta, has helped immensely in cutting down the length of our meetings and has made them better organized. Right now there are seven committees. Scholarship is under Jim Madison, while Alumni is headed by Tom Doneker. Acting as chairman of the House and Grounds Committee is Mike Salinger. The Executive Committee is supervised by the Alpha, and the Social Committee by the Beta. The Athletic group is led by a football player, Jack Hepler, and Karl Klings is in charge of Rushing. This whole idea was taken from a meeting last term at



Zetans are shown saying goodbye to Bill Mitchelson as he departs for Detroit in his model "A." Left to right, you see Herman van Gelderen, "Red" Sfiscko, Bob Ackerman, Bill, Al Sheffer, and Dave Reynolds. Below, Brothers Limberger, Bigler, Albright, and Sweger, with dates, at a rush party at the F & M chapter house

Lehigh and meets everyone's wholehearted approval.

Zeta has now become an entire year-around institution for the house remained open to accommodate those men attending summer school. Zeta was run just as the fraternity is throughout the year. Officers were elected, and all business conducted by those in the summer session. The Alpha was Dick Freeman and the Delta, Dave Reynolds. Others attending were Norris Bunn, Al Sheffer, Carl Bemiller, Dick Knoll, Don West, and Sellers Smith. John Grosh, Jack Keehn, Ted Long, and Bob Ackerman

also took courses, but did not live in the house. Three pledges attending were initiated as Brothers in September: Dick Knoll, Don West, and Bob Ackerman. Two other men initiated were Dick Savage and "Tex" Brothers.

This year we are stressing scholarship as Chi Phi dropped considerably in its standing on campus. The Sparks Medal Award could not have gone to a more deserving Brother than John Espy. This semester has started off a bit better on the scholastic end. Jim Regan, Karl Klings, and Jim Madison have all been accepted at medical schools. Study hours

have been more rigidly enforced, and with the aid of a well-chosen Scholarship Committee under Jim Madison, Zeta will again be on top.

The annual Homecoming created quite a stir, and everyone had a fine time. A red devil being kicked over a goal post by a diplomat was the theme. This was very understandable when our football game was played with the Dickinson Red Devils, for we at F & M are tagged the Diplomats. Bill Mitchelson was the brainstorm of the decorations. Saturday night of the Homecoming week end we gave a buffet supper and afterwards an informal dance attended by many Alumni with wives and dates. It was the first chance to show off our newly-decorated powder room. The entire job of remodeling was done by Brothers Klings and Regan before school opened. These same men were also Zeta's representatives to the Congress in New York. After they had given the report of that meeting, additional remarks were made to stress the importance of it and how much fun was enjoyed in attending. The stories of the 3-day experience are still heard of continually.

No letter would be complete without stating that Brother "Dubbs," our Dalmatian, is fine and that his master, Sellers Smith, is resuming the responsibilities of "Master of the Hounds" with great zest. The dog is one of the best purchases the house has made for morale.

The second floor looks 100 per cent better as many of the new Brothers moving in this year have made many new improvements. The greatest of these improvements has been venetian blinds. To keep the living quarters neat, the Chapter maintains four house boys, all Brothers, who work one hour each day. This job, as also that of waiter, is open to applicants; and from them the executive branch chooses the staff. This opportunity helps those who depend on such jobs in aiding their college bills.

Intramurally, Zeta's football team is led by Co-captains "Cannon-ball" Cannon and "Speedy" Reid. This year we are really out for the all-college trophy. The Athletic Committee is awarding trophies within the house to all outstanding intramural sportsters, and, by doing so, hope to encourage all to enter interfraternity sports.

This year promises to be a good one, and one that will keep Zeta of Chi Phi on top here at F & M. We are building for the big year in 1954 when we are one hundred years old. In that year we want to be able to produce the men to carry the burden worthy of those who have carried it in years past.—WILLIAM KEEN.

Beta

Allen Fonda '51 was voted the most inspirational member of the M.I.T. crew team. Al was on the team for three years and was stroke for two. He is now on a training program with General Electric at Erie.

Eta Misses Deadline

Theta Loses First Year Boarders

**GEORGE
W. BRENNAN**

Alpha
Rensselaer



THETA was active in the Soph Soiree, Greek Week, and Grand Marshall Week, among the bigger spring activities. The formal pledge period was climaxed by Greek Week, held early in April. At Theta much credit is due Rog Leaper and Tom Sanial for a well-run week which saw the pledges busy cleaning the house from top to bottom. Initiated were Bill Best, Dick Bowman, Bill Hick, Chap Cronquist, Charlie Pelletier, Gus Albern, Bob Kluthe, Jim Lucas, (whom we are sorry to lose to Case this year), Dick Shive, Cliff Tyler, and Tom Leo. This pledge class was among the top five on campus in scholarship rating. Greek Week was followed by Grand Marshall Week, which saw several "political" groups, each vying for political support. Many thanks to Ed Stephany for managing Theta's part in the campaign. "Our" slate won.

Shortly after, it was decided to enlarge the house party room. Andy Ewing, an architect major, submitted a set of plans for the proposed revisions along with a cost estimate. Work was started immediately and the next few days saw him and his crew hard at work tearing out walls to make room. The job was done in three days, a record, since this involved tearing out and rebuilding entire wall sections, repapering walls and laying new tile. Many thanks to Brothers Ewing, Cotesworth, and Schindelaer and their able assistants for a job well done. Theta ushered in Soiree Weekend Friday night (theme—Midnight in Manhattan) with its own version of the Club Celestial. Saturday we all tramped over to '86 field to see the RPI Virginia lacrosse game. (And to support Brothers Eustace and Crecca who were playing.) A loss to the Cavaliers of Virginia didn't dampen our spirits, and after dinner, attention shifted to the Field House and the smooth dancing melodies of Freddy Martin.

We are sincerely sorry Graduation took some of our older and more experienced Brothers. Eustace, Ehle, Avery, Smith, Manning, Harper, Cotesworth (whom we wish luck at Quantico),

Higson, Crecca, Hopkins, Kennedy, and Wagner are missed. We are looking forward to seeing them and other Theta Alumni at our 75th Anniversary, if not before, to be celebrated in '53.

We extend congratulations to Brother Hopkins on his award of the '51 Sparks Memorial Medal, and wish him best of luck in his forthcoming marriage to Jo Ann Asbury. All-American Lacrosse honors went to Brother Eustace after his spectacular performance last spring in the North-South All-Star game held at RPI. Congratulations also to Brother Eustace and Peggy Luby who were married last summer.

At present, Theta is confronted with a minor crisis. A new school ruling provides that all freshmen shall eat in the campus dining hall. This makes it difficult to break even in the kitchen at the end of the year if we are to maintain present prices. Rather than raise board fees, we have adopted a policy of rushing more upperclassmen, and are now looking over several good prospects. Too, it was to our advantage to pledge a few men last year who will be initiated presently: Rog Lewis and Bob Bergazyn. Our officers are: Bill Brennan, Alpha; Ed Stephany, Beta; George Clegg, Gamma; Dick Semon, Delta; Ronnie Meehan, Epsilon; and Chap Cronquist, Zeta.

We of Theta join in extending a sincere welcome to the Pi Chapter. We are proud they are a part of our National Brotherhood and wish them the best of luck in the future.—CHAPMAN CRONQUIST.

SIGMA

Brother Raymond E. Fausel '51 is now with the U. S. Army Air Force and is stationed at Connally Field, Waco, Texas.

Iota Pledges 35 in Rush



DAVID L. KESSLER
Alpha
Ohio State University

IOTA has bought 35 tickets to the Michigan game at Ann Arbor this year. These Chi Phis from Ohio State, along with thousands of other Buckeye rooters, hope to see Ohio State break the Michigan jinx.

Dick Davis, who played with Johnny Long's orchestra during the summer, was promoted to Lieutenant on the famous Ohio State marching band. Playing along with Dick on the band are Glen Pittenger and Jack Mann.

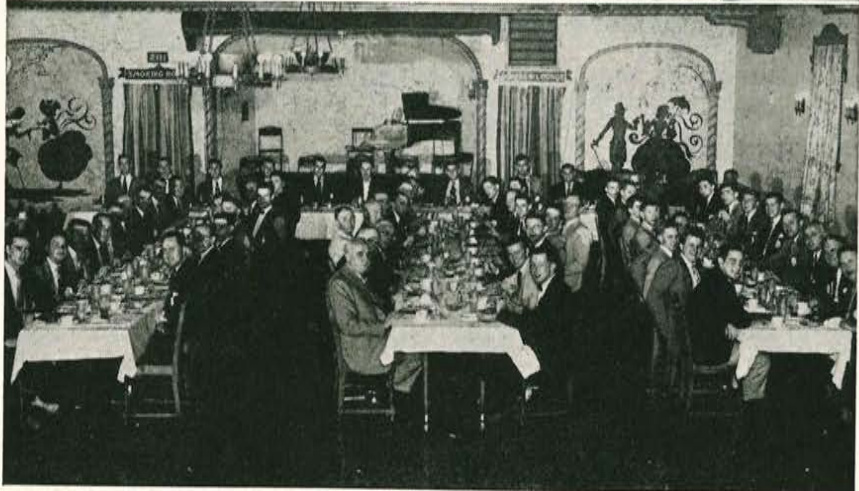
Iota will enter four teams, two pledge and two active, in the intramural football competition. Last year the Chapter was runner-up in the fraternity active play-offs.

At present one formal, the Holiday Inn party, the Homecoming dance, and various other affairs with music provided by either records or combos have been planned.

Chi Phi Alumni had a rousing get-together last spring with a banquet and a party later at the house. Speaker at the banquet was William Saxbe, majority leader of the Ohio State House of



Theta Chapter at Rensselaer wants you to see how the chapter house looks this winter



Iota's Spring Alumni Banquet brought back many Alumni to the Ohio State campus. Above: William Saxbe, Iota '38, majority leader of the Ohio State Representatives, was a speaker at the Banquet. At his left is Dave Kessler, Iota's Alpha; at his right is "Grandma" Commerson, Iota Housemother, and Willy Gates. Below: the whole crowd at dinner

Representatives and an Iota grad. John Rutherford was chairman of the affair.

Only six pledges were initiated last spring: Earl Bruce, Cumberland, Md.; Dan Amstutz, Dallas, Texas; Russ Andrew, Boston, Mass.; Jack Winkler, Hilliards; Dave Hight, Canton; and Chuck Thomas, Worthington. However, a larger class will be through this quarter.

Rush Week, with Bob Wick as rushing chairman, was the most successful in many years for Iota. Thirty-five men were pledged, giving the Chapter over 50 pledges and one of the strongest pledge classes on the Ohio State campus.

John Sandefur, our Sparks Memorial Award winner, took top honors this spring in scholarship with his second consecutive 4 point and a 3.93 average for the year. John is a junior in electrical engineering. Dan Amstutz, a sophomore in commerce pre-law, was a close second with a 3.9 point average for the quarter. Jack Winkler and Joe Zaenkert pulled down 3.4's.



Bob Wick is Iota's rushing chairman who planned a most successful week

Dick McNelly was recently elected secretary upon the resignation of John Rutherford. John gave up the office as his position as president of OSPA, campus political power, demanded too much of his time.

Earl "Lefty" Bruce, who stood out in spring football practice, was injured during the second day of fall practice. Lefty will probably be on the sidelines until the middle of the season. Other Chi Phis on the grid squad are Bill Ternent and Bob Tall.—JOE ZAENKERT.

Kappa Hides Shining Light

Lambda Too Busy to Write

Mu Enjoys Guests After Congress



FRANK
E. O'CALLAGHAN
Alpha
Stevens Institute

Mu has continued its process of renovating the chapter house by wallpapering and painting a good deal of the house from the ground floor on up. Numerous improvements besides the interior decorating have already been accomplished and more are being planned. The outside windows on the ground floor have been refinished and freshly painted and the front door has been restored to its former natural wood finish. The Mothers' Club is in the process of having venetian blinds made for the living room windows. With this incentive, many of the members of the Chapter have started to redecorate their rooms. A new rug will replace the one now in the living room in order to finish things up in grand style.

Congress delegates, Frank O'Callaghan and Ray Sutphin, brought back many stirring tales of both the business and social events of the 1951 meeting. We were all pleased to see such a grand gathering in the "big city" and hope the turnout will be as good next year, regardless of where it will be held. As host chapter at the Congress, Mu was happy to see Brothers from Iota, Nu, Alpha-Tau, Omega, and Psi at the chapter house at Stevens at the close of the Congress.

The summer months saw three more Brothers change their status. The ex-

single, now married, are Dean Dana, Al Black, Holland Lippincott, and Fred Conrad. Congratulations!

The Chapter Adviser is now Sandy M. Mead, who has replaced Walter V. Knopp. Both Sandy and his wife have been very active in house affairs.—ANDREW H. VOORHIS.

Xi House Improved by Association



RICHARD
G. HAGENAUER
Alpha
Cornell University

Xi members, returning to Cornell this fall, found that a substantial amount of redecorating had been done to their house. The Chapter House Association, having decided upon a continuous policy of annual repair, maintenance, and improvement, has engaged an architect and interior decorator to execute this program. This year the living room, entrance hall, coat room, and music room on the first floor were redecorated, a red grand piano having been added to the latter. The stairways and halls were painted and recarpeted; new chairs were purchased for the library and several studies. Other improvements include linoleum floors for the coatroom and pantry, an automatic fire alarm system, glass radiant heating panels for the bar, and many new lighting fixtures. A large sum was spent on structural repairs, such as bracing the floors with steel joists. The actives greatly appreciate this expression of interest and confidence from the Alumni.

Bill Lewing and Bob Birrell are out for soccer; John Manley is participating in fall baseball practice; and Ed McCulloch is on the track team. Eli Manchester and Marty Schiff are on the 150-lb. football team. Playing football for the Big Red are regulars Charles Metzler, offensive tackle, Jack McCarthy, offensive guard, Dick Hagenauer, offensive guard, and Bill Whelan, both defensive and offensive halfback, and Cornell's star punter. We are also represented by Ken Ehman, linebacker, Marv Anderson, defensive halfback, and Frank Dellecave, defensive end. A stag party was held after the opening game, which Cornell won, beating Syracuse 21-14. After the Harvard Homecoming game, there will be a party. Houseparty will be on Nov. 3, Columbia week end. The Michigan game on November 10, already sold out as the *big* home event, is expected to bring back many Alumni.

In September, we were glad to welcome back to the house, Hank Bennett,

who was called to a year's active duty in the Navy last fall. Hank, who is a member of Red Key honorary, is double-registered in the Arts and Sciences and Law Schools this term. Over the past summer three Xi Brothers were married: Henry Robinson to Sally Brown, Fulton Rindge, Jr., to Helen Richter, and Gordon R. Brooks to Janet Eby. Past Alpha John A. McDonald will wed Rae Jean Shible on Oct. 20, and John Dyson marries Helena Shortsleeve on Nov. 3.—AL. BEATTY.

Omicron to Stress Alumni Relations



EDWARD
L. O'CONNOR
Alpha
Yale University

OMICRON unanimously reelected Edward O'Connor as Alpha for the fall term in last spring's semi-annual election. Also back for second terms are Gamma, Jerry Butler, and Epsilon, Bob Egan, with newcomers Jim Rinehart as Beta, Doug Johnston, Delta, and Len Allen, Zeta, rounding out the executive committee.

Three principal goals set by the Chapter for the year are (1) a tightening of Alumni-Student relations; (2) greater service to the University and the community; and (3) two of the most enthusiastic and well-supported rush periods yet. Last spring's goal of increased house solidarity will be the over-all principle for the year's activities.

The lack of close relations with Omicron's Alumni has led immediately to the planning of an Alumni Weekend on Oct. 20. No means will be spared to get as many of the grads back to the house as can possibly come. The improvements just recently completed will be displayed with pride and old-time experiences in the house are sure to spark the parties. Also, an Omicron Year Book will be published annually by the Chapter and sent to all its alumni.

The Community Service committee has just been formed to handle all projects undertaken to benefit the University and the community. For some time now we have staffed and run a Teen-Canteen at the New Haven Y.W. Members participate every Friday night in its activities, provide entertainment, serve refreshments, talk with and counsel many youths facing the same problems they had faced a few years back. We have also adopted a foster child and have been supporting her for four years.

On the campus, the Chi Phi lecture series after last year's fine support will bring before the University controversial

topics of special interest to the students by Yale professors active in their respective fields. The informal talks and discussions have been found extremely valuable.

The fall rush was off to a booming start with a capacity, non-invitational party pushing rushees and members into all corners of the house. The rush period will last only three weeks so the committee has appointed college dorm representatives to aid them in this intensive rush.

Omicron will play host to Xi and Chi on Oct. 20 and Nov. 3, respectively. We are all looking forward to their visit and hope as many as possible will make the trip.

Two interesting additions have been made to the club room. One is a fine piano and the second is a 10-member singing group, as yet unnamed, to lend its support to weekend gatherings. Their repertoire will extend, rather unharmoniously, from traditional Chi Phi and Yale melodies to traditional stag party hymns.

Noteworthy elections, awards, and honors are the following: Omicron won the Deans' Cup for highest scholastic average of campus fraternities; Court Schmidt was elected crew captain for 1951-52 season; Bill Cordes is soccer captain with five more Brothers ably backing him; Jack Warner and Jim Balme are both holding down important berths on the football team. Jim Tommaney is chairman of the *Yale Literary Magazine*, George Craighead, chairman of the *Yale Banner*, and Eric Verrill, president of the Dramat. The Sparks Memorial Medal was awarded Malcolm Post at the Congress. Warm congratulations to all!

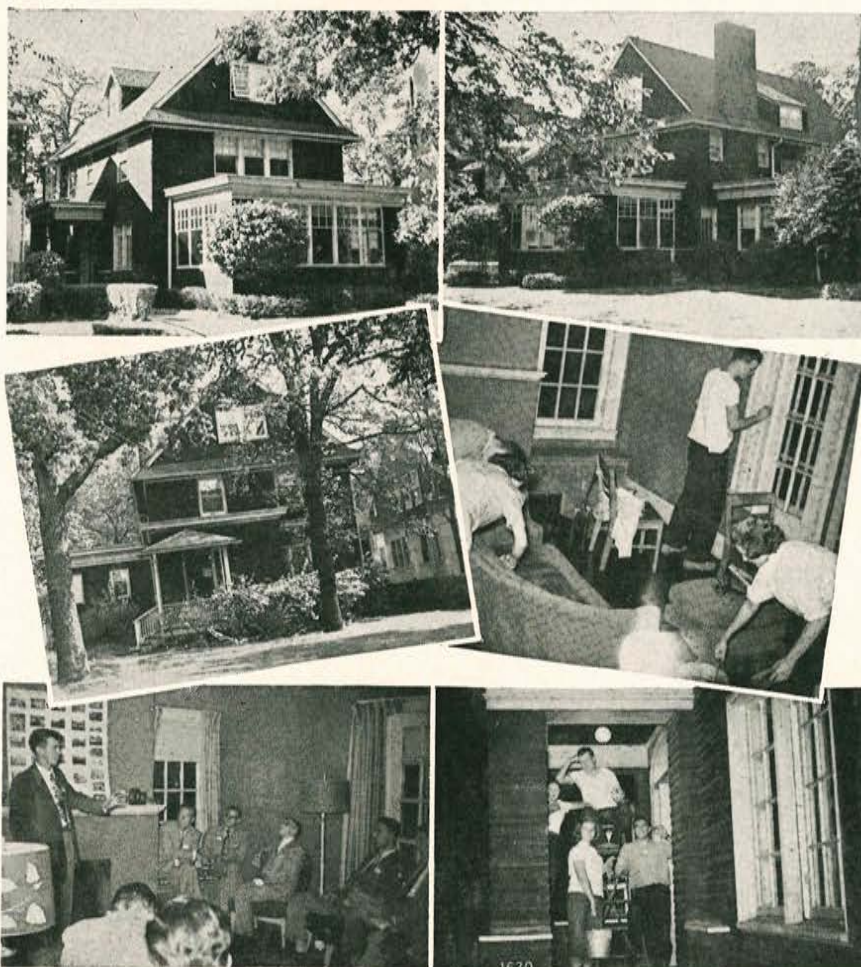
Pi Becomes New Chi Phi Chapter



DON ARMSTRONG
Alpha
Northwestern University

THE Chakett Club of Northwestern is proud to make its first appearance in this issue as Pi Chapter of Chi Phi. Brothers Rudy Schlosser, Bob Crawford, and Curt Vogt were privileged to be present when we were granted our charter by the Congress in New York City in September.

We fully expect to have our newly acquired house in order in time for the formal installation ceremony to be held in February. At the present this house is our pride and joy. It stands as the result of all the effort expended since the colony's founding and especially the



Pi Chapter is at home in a newly purchased house at 1620 Hinman Ave., Evanston, Ill. The house is pictured here from both sides of the front and the rear. The clean-up was an arduous job which had to be completed before rush week. A party brought in coed assistance. Bottom, left: Mel Olson explains to rushees the history, aims, and achievements of Chi Phi—note the same corner of the living room before and after clean-up

work done during the summer months by our housing committee, composed of Brothers Schlosser, Vogt, and Don Armstrong, our Alpha. Several members of the Chi Phi Club of Chicago were very instrumental in the purchase of this house. Advice and a gift from Lennox Armstrong, Sigma '15, and help from the Chi Phi Educational Trust, made the ultimate purchase possible. Paul Fulton, Sigma '23; Walter Jasper, Sigma '15; Eugene Lysen, Gamma Delta '18; and Sidney F. Moody, Kappa '20, handled the legal aspects of the purchase for us.

Purchase of the 3-story brown shingle house, located at 1620 Hinman Avenue, just two and one-half blocks south of the campus, was made final on Sept. 19, three days before formal rush week opened. Despite this press of time, members, with the coöperation of parents and alumni, managed to have the house in fair shape for the rushees. When furnished and decorated, we expect our new home to house about 22 men. At present the house and grounds provide us with plenty of work not only for our pledge class, but for actives also.

During fall rush week, we pledged 10 men: Alan Bourne, Sheridan, Wyo.;



Paul C. Fulton is Pi Chapter's Council Representative. Brother Fulton, Sigma '23, was Chapter Adviser to the Chakett Club before the acceptance of its petition at Congress and he was chairman of the Alumni Committee which reported to Council when the petition was presented

John Gildart, Palatine; Donald Petrie, St. Louis, Mo.; Roland Roseen, Sam Brock, William Keim, Ronald Raeymaekers, and Frank Rutland, Chicago; Robert Stubbs, Peoria; and Thomas Van Heule, Evanston. In addition we acquired two new affiliates, Fritz Foard, Σ, and Don Howe, I. Several rush parties are to be held in the near future to augment this group.

As classes began Oct. 1, plans were being laid for an expanded social season. Open houses are in order after every home football game so that visiting Brothers and Alumni may have a chance to inspect our new house. Several parties are also contemplated, as is a Christmas formal.

Our intramural sports program is also in the formulative stage. No action can yet be reported, but we plan to enter teams in touch football, wrestling, and basketball during the fall and winter.

Now that we have a chapter house and a total membership of 15 actives and 10 pledges, Chi Phi is well under way at Northwestern University.

Again we would like to express our deep appreciation to the National Officers, Alumni, and Brothers who helped us progress to this point.—JAMES UTHOFF.

Rho Finds Rush System Confusing



RICHARD
J. WOLFENDEN
Alpha
Lafayette College

RHO men came back early this year to fix up the house. The rugs and curtains were cleaned. During the summer the drive around the house was paved, a parking lot was built, and the front drive was done over.

A new system of rushing was organized, and proved as confusing and mystifying as the systems used in the past. The rushing program, under the direction of Beta Charles Lytle, was very successful. A pledge party was held; the new pledge ceremonies were conducted; and pledge duties were quickly learned.

Rho was host to Delta Chapter at Rutgers during the Rutgers-Lafayette game. Although Lafayette lost, good spirits prevailed at the house after the game. Is it not nice that men dwell in brotherhood?

Brothers Law and Aspell who attended the Congress reported on the grand time they had and the wonderful opportunity to meet fellow Xϕs from all over. We'll be looking to see everyone again at next year's Congress.—F. HARVEY WHITTEN.

Sigma Memorial-izes Jim Lee '50

WRIGHT CATLOW, Alpha
University of Illinois

SIGMA demonstrated the power of co-operation in summer rushing by pledging a total of 17 men. A bushel of orchids should be given to the Rushing Chairman, Dave Duerwachter.

Improvements were made in the social room, basement, back yard, and powder room. With Phil Winters collecting the pictures, photographs of the recent Sigma athletes who participated in Illinois sports were placed upon the social room walls. The trophies and plaques were also moved into the social room, the end result being a terrific reformation of what had been a weak spot in the house. The basement can now honestly be called a recreation room. The room now includes a coke bar, bar stools, linoleum floor, honky-tonk piano, and comfortable furniture. The pledges have been working on the back yard, clearing bushes and obstacles, preparing a place for a basketball court or general recreation area. The women's powder room has also been redecorated.

Sigma is again well represented in athletics. Pledges Dave Mersbach and Rusty Forrest are in the rec golf tournament and Sigma's I-M football team has already seen competition, losing a tough game to $\Theta K\Phi$. The Gamma Phis and the men of Sigma will combine their skills and talents in the co-rec volleyball tourney to start soon. Leading the "Fightin' Illini" in Ray Eliot's 10th year here as coach, will be Quarterback Tom O'Connell. Tom's running is always a threat and his passing has been put up to that of Perry Moss, Illinois' QB in the Rose Bowl year of 1946. Also in the backfield, playing his last year, is Ronnie Clark, a right halfback, from East Chicago, Ind., who was All-State three years in high school. Playing end will be Dick Broerman.

Our leaders in activities are Wright Catlow, a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Force ROTC; Ned Beach, one of the two junior football managers; Dave Duerwachter, working on the I-F Pledge Training Committee; Jack Stoudt, a freshman member of Star Course, and Larry Sullivan, active on the Pep Rally Planning Committee.

Along with the pleasant news must come some that is sad to report. On Aug. 27, James "Big Jim" Lee passed away after a long cancer illness. The 1950 graduate earned much respect from each of his acquaintances. In honor of this great Chi Phi, we are inaugurating the Jim Lee Memorial Plaque for Pledge Scholarship. To the pledge whose grade average is the highest of his class goes the honor of having his name placed on the plaque. The pledge class includes John Biesterfeldt, Cliff Bueschel, Jerry Caress, Rusty Forrest, Bruno Bruzgulis, Tim Berleman, Ron Gunther,

John Heims, Harry Hill, Bob Korngiebel, Jim Martin, Dave Mersbach, Dan Payne, Jerry Sheerin, Jack Stoudt, Larry Sullivan, and Bob Wright. Their officers are Jack Stoudt, president; Dave Mersbach, secretary; Jerry Caress, treasurer; and Larry Sullivan, social chairman.

Initiation of Ross Pohlo took place on Sept. 3. Phil Winters contributed cigars to his Brothers following his pinning of Mary Ann Kula, KA.

Sigma officers are Wright Catlow, Alpha; Tom O'Connell, Beta; Jim Buchanan, Gamma and co-rushing chairman; Bob Wagner, Delta; Dave Duerwachter, Epsilon and co-rushing chairman; Jack Elwell, Zeta and senior I-F representative; Larry Spiller, I-M manager; Larry Shappert, I-F representative; and Len Miller, House Manager.—JACK ELWELL.

Tau Welcomes Visiting Members



JAMES
F. BALDERSON
Alpha
University of Alabama

TAU included several evening smokers and a French café dance at the chapter house in its rush program. Rush was on a highly competitive basis, and with the shortage of men due to the pending national emergency, Tau feels extremely fortunate in pledging eight men: Johnny Smith, Birmingham; Bill Mullins, Tuscaloosa; John Head, Roanoke; Alfred Austin, Williamstown, Mass.; John Davis, Sulligent; Craig Thomson, Zion, Ill.;

Gerald Gandy, Tallahassee, Fla.; Walter Mayfield, Alexander City.

During the fall semester, Tau will be led by our able Alpha, James "Baldy" Balderson. Other officers include John Lavette, Beta; Paul Moffett, Gamma; P. M. "Pep" Johnston, Delta; Robert Schlegel, Epsilon; and Gerald Smith, Zeta.

The Chapter is extremely grateful for the return of our popular housemother, Mrs. Cain. She has been an efficient budgeteer and an excellent hostess for Tau since her arrival here last fall.

With the fall semester at 'Bama comes intramural football. With the starting team back intact except for "all-campus" back, Ashby Gholson, this should be Tau's year. Last year's team won its league, placed fourth in the playoffs, and put three men on the "all-campus" squad, more than any other fraternity. Homecoming this year on Thanksgiving week end will be with the University of Florida. We hope that we can entertain the brothers from Theta Delta, and want to extend to them a cordial invitation to visit us and attend our traditional "Homecoming Tea Dance" after the game. We are also looking forward to seeing X Φ s in Birmingham from Omega Chapter on Nov. 17, when the Tide and the Yellow Jackets meet.—GERALD SMITH.

Phi Anticipates Alumni Weekend



THOMAS F. NELSON
Alpha
Amherst College



Phi's new members at Amherst are, front row, left to right: J. A. Williams, J. T. Ewing, D. A. MacIntosh, J. A. Elden, B. D. Prescott. Second row: T. F. Heffernan, R. G. Jusek, S. I. Hart, R. F. Towner, J. L. Ickler, R. D. Jordan. Third row: J. H. Carter, N. H. Safford, J. H. Albrecht, W. G. Mead, O. E. Korell, T. R. Knight

PHI has continued its program of house improvement this fall with energy and a spirit of cooperation. All the studies and many of the bedrooms have been repainted. The lounge has received attention, with a coat of white paint on the ceiling and dark green walls. The pine paneling, the benches, and tables have all been sanded and re-oiled. The front of the house is at present having the paint burned off. It will be repainted before Parent's Weekend, Oct. 13.

In the scholastic and intramural standings announced by President Cole at opening chapel, Phi stood 5th and 9th, respectively.

Fifteen brothers graduated in June: Bennet A. Taylor, Harry J. Ahlheim, Jr., Granville H. Bourne, Harleigh V. S. Tingley, Jr., Allen G. Brailey, Donald A. Loos, Stuart E. Methven, Dean L. Evans, William D. Dunbar, William A. Gallup, Harry A. Thomas, Robert W. Minter, David P. Rowland, William Stopford, and John Waterman. Congratulations are due Gus Bourne, Dart Dunbar, and Bob Minter on their marriages this summer.

At the first meeting the Brothers elected Graeme Howard and Duncan MacIntosh the Epsilons. They immediately set to work refinishing the furniture in the "goat" room and have done a good deal of painting in the room as well.

The newly-initiated sophomores are carrying on Phi's tradition of service in campus organizations and activities. Brothers Tommy Knight and Howie Korell are fast becoming outstanding players on the varsity football team. Graeme Howard, Steve Hart, and Duncan MacIntosh play varsity soccer. MacIntosh was captain of last year's freshman team. John Ewing is a member of Student Council.—CHRIS GREENE.

Chi Completes Party Room



WILLIAM
T. STEWART
Alpha
Dartmouth College

CHI's proudest social achievement in 1950-1951 is the completion of the new party-game room in the once colorless basement. Financed by student and parent contributions, the room with its modernistic appeal, is unique on the Hanover campus. The success of this venture has brought on a rash of improvements and the smell of paint prevails throughout the house.

We are also happy about the restoration of the ritual which has been sadly lacking at Chi since the war. For a

while we were proud of our scholastic improvement, but our record pales into insignificance beside that of our Brothers at Duke.

Dartmouth is introducing a new rushing system this year in hopes of eliminating the abuses which made last year's rushing so shady. Yale take note.

We had an outstanding turnout for the football team, and while it is still too early to prognosticate, we are expecting little or no trouble from the rest of the school. We are looking for outside games. Anyone interested, please contact Athletic Manager, Bob Meanix, here at the house.—N. K. PARKER.

Psi Has Surplus in Treasury

WILLIAM J. O'LEARY, Alpha
Lehigh University

PSI kept its house open for the members who were taking summer courses. On Oct. 2, Psi initiated four pledges: Jim Cutler, Bob and Ray Hartenstine, and Steve Woodward. The initiation of these four men now brings the chapter membership up to 28. The Chapter also has four pledges.

This year's rushing season will not commence until the spring semester because of new university regulations. Consequently there are no members of the Class of '55 on the chapter rolls. However, since contacting will be allowed this semester, we intend to meet as many of the freshmen as possible with the intention of selecting good potential rushees. Due to the fact that the rushing regulations affect freshmen only, we are presently engaged in rushing upper classmen and transfer students and expect to pledge several of this group this fall.

When the members of the Chapter returned this fall, they found the house entirely equipped with new beds. They are double-decker maple bunks which were given to the Chapter by the Briarfield Association, Psi's Alumni organiza-

tion. Psi wishes to take this opportunity to thank the Briarfield Association for them.

Over three quarters of the Brothers and pledges turned out for fraternity football practice and the team is rapidly getting into shape. Our schedule this year is one of the toughest we have ever had, but we hope to take the championship of our league. Brother Walt Trilhaase is playing first string tackle on the University football team and, at this writing, has also kicked two extra points for the varsity squad.

Last year Psi initiated a new budget and bookkeeping plan which proved to be very efficient. At the end of the spring semester, the Delta announced in his financial report that we had a surplus of working capital. The Brothers voted to put this surplus in a special fund and invest it under the guidance of the Briarfield Association. Any surplus during the succeeding years will be placed in this fund until it reaches such an amount that we shall be able to re-decorate the first floor of the chapter house or use the money for some other purpose the Brothers deem worthwhile.

On the week end of Oct. 6 we are expecting 12 Brothers from the Alpha Delta Chapter who will be attending the Penn State-Villanova football game to be played in Allentown. Lehigh's varsity squad will journey to New Brunswick to challenge Rutgers on Oct. 20. Most of the Chapter will attend the game and afterward drop in at the Delta Chapter. We of Psi feel that these informal visits are a big step towards improving the national spirit of the Fraternity and we always welcome the opportunity to meet our Brothers from other Chapters.—L. H. LUND, JR.

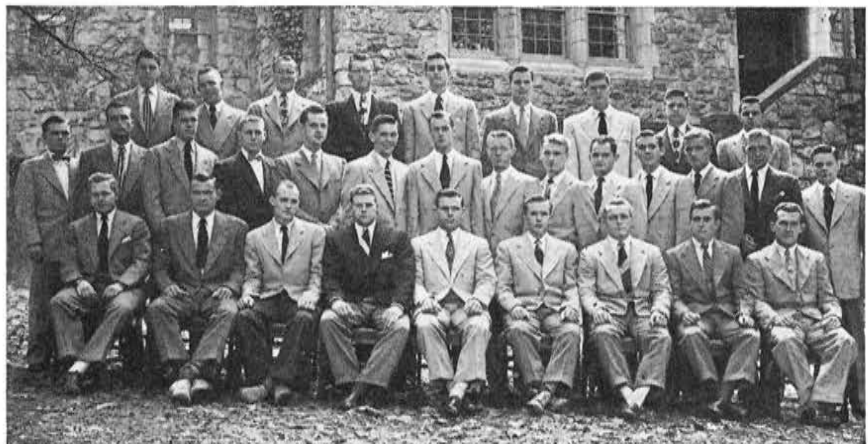
Beta

Clint Seeley '50 is now attending the University of Rochester Medical School.

Harry Wolf '51 is working in Arabia as a Chemical Engineer for Aramco.

Xi

Alfred R. Wood '49 has moved to Grand Rapids, Mich.



Psi Chapter at Lehigh looked like this last spring before college closed. The chapter membership is now 28

Omega Revives Tea Dance Tradition



RICHARD
S. OSGOOD

Alpha
Georgia Institute of
Technology

OMEGA has again led the campus by pledging 15 freshmen. The large success is due to the hard work by the Brothers and the excellent leadership of Rush Chairman Tommy Tillman. We are happy to announce the list of boys who pledged this fall: Billy Sibley, Billy Rogers, Bobby Shivers, Bob Cawhern, Ralph King, Tony Dowd, and John Hellweg, all of Atlanta; Lamar Reese, Dwight Harvey, and Billy Waller, La-Grange; Alex Ortell, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Bobby and Babby Hand, Pelham; Paul Buhler, Miami; and Walter Propst, Charlotte, N. C.

Omega was host at a number of good parties during rush season. On the first Friday of the season, a stag party was held at the chapter house. This party enabled the Brothers to meet the rushees under most favorable circumstances. Football movies of the Tech-Georgia game of 1950 were shown along with other miscellaneous films. The next affair was a wiener roast held at the private estate of Mr. Austin Abbott, a good friend of Pledge Carl Heard. On the following Saturday a house dance complete with a negro combo was held at the Chi Phi Hall. Perhaps the best party of the season was the "Toga" party which took place at the Chi Phi "Arena." This new type of party, introduced by Brother Tillman during the summer party season, met with great success since everyone came dressed as Romans or a reasonable facsimile thereof. Photographs were taken by the *Atlanta Constitution* and a novel skit was presented, featuring Brothers "Caesar" Harvey, "Trojan" Gill, and "Nero" Stevens. Director Pat Story's influence was dominant throughout. The final rush party was a house dance on Oct. 5. At a banquet following rush season, we were graced by the presence of Brothers Jack Olden and Paul Duke, who made very impressive talks to the Brothers and rushees.

We are happy to report the house is in good shape due to the work of the Brothers just prior to rush season. Many thanks go to the Mothers' Club which purchased a badly-needed carpet for the stairway and helped out immeasurably in preparing food and punch for the rush parties. Mrs. R. W. Carmichael was in charge of this and spent

a great deal of time and effort in our behalf.

Since the summer rush season has not been reported in *THE CHAKETT*, here are the results: Charles Davis, the newly-elected Mogul, Terry Teague, Ted McClellan, Russell Rainey, and Neil Riley, Atlanta; Steve Bryan, Houston, Texas; Spencer Brock, Indianapolis, Ind.; and Skip Helmly, Savannah. Several rush functions were held this summer and many Brothers who were in town joined the limited number enrolled in the summer session to make the parties very successful. Highlights of the rushing were a wiener roast at the home of Brother Emory Jenks, a hay ride to Stone Mountain, and two house dances.

Omega's football champions of 1950 are ready to open the current season with practically the entire team returning plus Brothers Randolph and Liddell, who played on Tech's freshman team last year. Tommy Tillman has been elected captain of this year's squad.

The officers are Dick Osgood, Alpha; Julian LeCraw, Beta; Jack Lawler, Gamma; C. A. Truitt, Delta; Bill Cline, Epsilon; and Ed Van Winkle, Jr., Zeta.

Omega takes great pleasure in reporting the renewal of the famous tea dances following the Tech football games. This custom is well known to Omega's Alumni and after a lapse of several years, the renewal began on Sept. 22, immediately following the SMU game. The party served a double purpose as a rush party and an open house opening to all Alumni attending the game. We plan to have several more of these before the season is over and want to invite all Alumni to attend or drop by the house at any other convenient time.—ED VAN WINKLE, JR.

Alpha-Alpha House Gets Needed Paint



H. ALLAN TATE, JR.

Alpha
University of North
Carolina

ALPHA-ALPHA is starting off the year with 34 Brothers and pledges. Brother Allan Tate of Gaffney, S. C., has been elected Alpha. We are expecting a good rush season this year and, in preparation for this, all pledges and Brothers have cheerfully and willingly contributed their time in the improvement of the chapter house and grounds. Among the alterations now in progress is the painting of the downstairs area, and new drapes for the living and rumpus rooms. The bigger job, however, is taking place outside. In order to practice a little economy we have decided to paint the exterior of the house ourselves, contracting

only for that portion which is inaccessible to us with our limited facilities. Thanks largely to the efforts of our Housemother, Mrs. Norwood Bizzell of Goldsboro, N. C., these operations are rapidly and successfully moving along. We want to thank Alpha-Alpha Alumni for their quick responses to our letters asking for donations for house improvement. We have also asked the Alumni for recommendations for potential Chi Phis for Alpha-Alpha and have found this policy successful.—BILL FAULKNER.

Alpha-Mu Wins Scholarship Laurels



LAWRENCE
T. MURPHY

Alpha
Duke University

ALPHA-MU Brothers have returned to Methodist Flats with high hopes for a successful year. The newly-elected officers are: Alpha, Lawrence T. Murphy, Lancaster, Pa.; Beta, David Nysten, Clearwater, Fla.; Gamma, Morgan Brenner, York, Pa.; Delta, Bill Butler, Atlanta, Ga.; Epsilon, Gene Hunter, Kingsport, Tenn.; and Zeta, Ralph Bornheim, Oak Hill, W. Va.

Alpha-Mu came through for the second consecutive year to win the Annual Scholarship Award given yearly by Chi Phi. We also returned to top position in scholarship among the 19 fraternities on the Duke campus.

Our main efforts are now being concentrated towards rushing freshmen in an attempt to strengthen our Chapter. This is being done through various social functions and open houses which we have planned. Plans are now also being made for an attractive Homecoming display. This year the annual affair will be against the University of Virginia on Oct. 27.

During the past summer Alpha-Mu undertook the project of writing and informing all our Alumni of our deeds and needs. We hope that these efforts will prove successful in soon molding together a strong Alpha-Mu Alumni group.

The Brothers are all looking forward to the coming Shoe and Slipper Ball which will be held this year the weekend of Nov. 3. Dancing will be to two of the best bands in the nation. The big affair consists of an informal dance Friday night, a lawn concert on Saturday afternoon followed by an afternoon party and then the formal dance at night in our magnificent Indoor Stadium.

Alpha-Mu once more urges all of its Alumni and Brothers to visit us.—RALPH BORNHEIM.

Alpha-Tau Feels Chapter Unity



CARL BRUNSTING
Alpha
University of Michigan

ALPHA-TAU's new Alpha is Carl Brunsting. His unique guidance has given this Chapter a definite mark of companionship and unusual unity. Aably assisting him for this semester are Neel Robertson, Beta; Jim Bush, Delta; Dick Brainerd, Gamma; Don Kelley, Zeta; and Paul (Local Lover Boy) Morris, Epsilon.

Rushing has begun again at Michigan and our rushing chairman, Milt Goetz, is doing an excellent job of helping Alpha-Tau obtain its usual share of prospective pledge material. The rushees are notably impressed this year with the newly-decorated rooms and the new stair runner, a gift of our Alumni.

We are fortunate in having more than our share of prominent men—both on campus and at large. Ben Pederson is on the varsity football squad. Carl Brunsting is again expected to appear on Michigan's varsity basketball team, and Lee Krumbholz has taken his position among the University's cheer leaders. The national figures in Alpha-Tau's roll include Ed Grenkoski, X's contribution to the New York Yankee chain. Ed is back with us again this semester.

Social life is also well in hand under Dave Sebald, our social chairman. Four big dances have been scheduled for this semester along with the usual weekend parties. An outdoor steak roast given early this semester also gave Alpha-Tau a chance to prove once again that our own incomparable Jess Tuggle, "the cook of the campus," is the best. Scholarship is being stressed more than ever this year. All of last semester's pledges received grades well above the 2.0 required, and were duly initiated at the end of the term. Doug Scott is in charge of chapter athletics. Football

Alpha-Chi Learns Art of Organization



ARTHUR A. BROWN
Alpha
Ohio Wesleyan University

is already under way and track season is about to begin.—DON KELLEY.

JUNE, 1951, brought with it the departure of 11 men from "The Oaks," nine by graduation and two by transfer. Graduation also brought the arrival of approximately 23 Alumni, who all had a rather bad case of nostalgia. Although the "alums" helped to create a festive atmosphere, there was a serious undertone around the house, due to the fact that Alpha-Chi was faced with the prospect of having only 24 actives returning in September. Realizing this long before June, an extensive rushing program was started with Brother Ros Shrull as rush chairman.

Most of the brothers who were not graduated, left "The Oaks" in June with the realization that they did not have to return until September, but there were six men who could not share their feelings. These six had to return on June 25 for a summer session, which lasted until August 17. The session was held for the benefit of upperclassmen who joined the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps in September, 1950. Although the weather was anything but conducive to studying and the diversions were few, four of the brothers made straight A's in their summer school classes.

September came and with it came the actives to Delaware. As usual, getting the house in order was the biggest task before us. Over the summer the Chapter purchased two upholstered arm chairs, a large sofa, a hall rug and stair carpeting which all served as an added incentive to get the house in the best possible order.

Three Alpha-Chi Alumni also realized that if we were to be able to carry out our rushing plans and maintain a fine Chapter throughout the year, we would need Alumni help in paying for the new furniture and fixtures, so "Operation Furniture and Fixtures" was started. John Brown '48, Tom Muchmore '48, and Glenn Kunze '50 set out to let their fellow Alumni know about the situation and what they could do about it, mainly in the form of contributions. The result? Within two days of the mailing of the first batch of letters, "Operation Furniture and Fixtures" had \$20 from two quick-acting Alumni. This is only a fraction of the tidy sum that is resulting from this venture. From this fund, two chandeliers for the front hall and cabinets for the kitchen have been purchased.

While most of us were getting the house prepared for rushing, seven of the Brothers were at freshman camp, acting in various administrative capacities. Al-

Alpha-Chi crowned a Queen of Hearts, Joan Ely, KKI, last spring. Here she is shown with Alpha Bud Brown and Grand Alpha Eugene Benham. Details of the contest will be explained in an article in the February issue. House improvements include new kitchen cabinets, a sink, and new living room furniture. The bottom picture shows the banner pledge class at the Ohio Wesleyan chapter



though no actual rushing is allowed at camp, they made the best of their opportunity by making as many acquaintances among the freshmen as possible. The end of camp brought the official beginning of rushing. With a nucleus of four men pledged over the summer to work with, we soon pledged 22 of the top men on campus. Realizing the importance of getting these men off to a good start, a supervised study schedule was inaugurated.

In direct contrast to the air of uncertainty that filled the house in June, there is an atmosphere of exhilaration and confidence for the future of the Chapter. To add to the prevailing air, it was announced that Chi Phi now ranks third in scholarship among the fraternities on campus.

The responsibility of leading the Chapter through the coming year falls on the shoulders of Arthur "Bud" Brown, Alpha; John Stone, Beta; Duane Anderson, Delta; Joe Ring, Gamma; Dave Andrews, Zeta; and Fred Jennings, Epsilon.—DAVE ANDREWS.

Alpha Delta Works on Property



BILL KLISANIN
Alpha
Pennsylvania State College

WITH 23 Alpha Delta Brothers and 22 new pledges doing all the work, the returning Alumni will find that physical improvements are being made on the inside as well as the outside. Alpha Bill Klisanin is doing a superlative job in organizing and coordinating the business and personal affairs of the Chapter. Beta John Schulte, with his limited budget, has scheduled a social semester with Homecoming (10/20), Junior Prom (11/9), and Mil Ball (12/7), to lead the party calendar. Homecoming appears to be our zenith as plans are being made to turn Alpha Delta over to almost 100 Alumni for a banner football week end with Michigan State. Gamma Lynn McCaffrey has been responsible for and has produced noticeable results with our "Emily Post" campaign to keep up to the high level the manners and hospitable atmosphere that we have always been known to possess here at Alpha Delta. Delta Dick Brown continues on the financial throne, and is to be commended for his fine kitchen management, and for the fact that our house's pecuniary efficiency is probably better than any of the other 50 fraternities on campus.



Alpha Delta members and pledges at Penn State are, front row, left to right: Cronau, Reed, Evans, Miller, McCormick, Schulte, Klisanin, Lear, Nowell, Kauffman, Gower, Hendrickson, Barr. Second row: Ghost, Wood, Patton, Dunlap, R. Gibbs, C. Gibbs, Nordsiek, Isenberg, Tippen, Martin, Farrel, Howard, Waple, Throop. Third row: Myers, Webb, Chesla, Ferry, Clark, Spinelli, Cramer, McCartney, Scott, Hoffer, Folcarelli, Mock, Prosser, Headlee

Epsilon Jim Lear is to be accredited for the splendid job he is doing with our pledge class and for the excellent condition of the Chi Phi physical plant. Zeta Nowell has just completed an exceedingly successful rushing program and is now working on the Fall issue of our house organ, *The Alpha Delta Data*.

This fall has seen the advent of four big physical improvements: (1) Our dining room now boasts 40 new chairs, purchased through Homer Johnston '14. (2) Our rear property has been completely filled with excavation material from the borough's construction work that is being done on our new side street. (3) Pledges Dave McCormick and Richard Gibbs have just completed the difficult job of rebuilding the front step. (4) The house is now sporting a rejuvenated front terrace with accompanying new shrubs to complete an extensive landscaping project.

Bill Klisanin, Earl Baker, and Pledge Ed Chesla are Chi Phi's Hat-men, State's honor society for students who are doing a superior job in campus activities. Athletic Chairman Jim Spinelli is producing championship results with our I-M football team and the bowling team will be vying for top honors in the league.

Our rushing program cannot be bypassed, and it is with much pride and sincere appreciation that we say in thank-you form that we have received some 19 letters recommending prospective XΦs. It certainly gives us a spirit of national brotherhood to receive these letters from Chi Phi Alumni of other Chapters as well as our own. Hats off to you for your consideration! It is only too obvious that pledging as well as pledge training are the two most important functions of a Chapter.

As usual, our House Association officers—Brothers Ostermayer '17, Charlie Stoddart '31, and Faculty Adviser, Dave Bauer '38, have been ostensibly active and a great help in keeping Chi Phi at the high level it now is.—SAM NOWELL.

Beta Delta Studies to Improve Grades



ROBERT A. WANAMAKER
Alpha
University of Washington

WITH work week and formal rushing over, we here at Beta Delta are settling down to the problem of scholarship. With the absence of Dick Reed, our Beta, Brother Kelsey has taken over the position of scholarship chairman and has enforced strict study hours. While high scholarship is still our major objective, we haven't overlooked rushing. Informal rushing is now in progress and we have pledged two new men, Ken Lydon and Ray Cain.

Homecoming on Oct. 26 is another project which is beginning to take form. Brother Corey has announced tentative plans for this event. They include the Homecoming sign, incorporating a puppet show showing the U. of W. beating Stanford. Following the show, we are having an open house for Chi Phis and their families.

Beta Delta extends to Dr. R. E. Fuller best wishes on his forthcoming marriage to Mrs. Morrison Emory. Brother Fuller is president and director of the Seattle Art Museum.—CAL BOSCH.

Gamma Delta Gets Late Start

Brother Reginald E. Thomas '25 is president of Palmetto Corp. in Panama City Beach, Fla. He would appreciate visits from the Brothers. His address is Palmetto Hotel Court.

Delta Delta Makes Fine Comeback



ROSS DODSON
Alpha
UCLA

WHEN Pearl Harbor hit, Dec. 7, 1941, the Delta Delta Chapter had a grand total of 32 active members. One week later due to the efforts of draft programs and boards the Chapter's roll call dropped to seven men. At the end of the spring semester, 1942, two active X's were left to carry on as best they could. The Chapter did not own its own house, but instead was leasing the old George Bancroft mansion about a mile off campus. The remaining actives couldn't hope to continue as they were situated, so the equipment was placed in the care of Alumni, and the Chapter went inactive for the duration.

At the end of the war three former actives returned to UCLA, but after five years of war, they did not show an avid interest in reorganization.

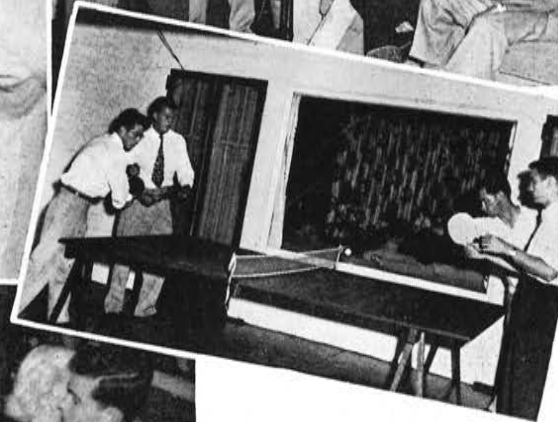
In 1946 an attempt was made to activate the Chapter, but lack of interest and cooperation between Alumni and actives created nothing. Twenty-two men were pledged in 1947, but 19 flunked out and only two were initiated. During this period all the active meetings were held in a reserved restaurant room in Westwood. The Chapter's first attempt at reorganization thus died on its feet for, with discouraging results as this, almost nothing survives.

No more attempts to reactivate were made until the fall of 1949, when an engineering student in the Naval Program from Mu Chapter transferred to UCLA. Finding no organized chapter of Chi Phi at UCLA where he knew there should have been one, Chuck Mann got in contact with the Eta Delta Chapter at USC which was across town. There he was welcomed with open arms by Monte Caterlin of Eta Delta. Monte helped Chuck get into contact with the Alumni Association in Southern California and with their help was able to start out anew.

Alumni agreed that Monte should transfer to UCLA to help Chuck get Delta Delta on its feet. Due to unavoidable circumstances Monte's transfer was not possible until the spring semester, so rushing was done using the facilities of Eta Delta and homes of the Alumni of Delta Delta. Three men were



Above, left: Pledge Lee Burns gets the mug from Delta Delta's Alpha, Ross Dodson; Study in unposed photography at Delta Delta; Dinner dance at the house



Above, right: An informal meeting in the living room at the UCLA chapter house; "Sweet Georgia Brown" got a workout at Delta Delta; Back porch ping-pong



Right: Delta Delta is housed at 727 S. Westgate, Los Angeles; Alumni joined the actives for the dinner dance. There was dancing outdoors, with dinner served in the house



pledged. One man, Ed Ingalls, was initiated.

In the spring semester, after Monte transferred to UCLA, a house was provided on Blythe Ave., in West Los Angeles, about six miles from campus, by the Alumni to be used as a chapter house until growth warranted a change of address. During this semester, Monty, Chuck, and Ed pledged 11 men; six were initiated: Chuck Woodward, Dick Turnblade, Dan Eventov, LeRoy Stegmiller, Rod Mercado, and Pete Porrino.

Then the Chapter changed to its present address: 727 S. Westgate in Brentwood, about two and one-half miles from campus. This is the house which has withstood the rapid growth which has transpired in the last year.

The nucleus of the Chapter then gathered around Chuck Mann, Alpha, and pledged another 11 men, eight of whom were initiated: Harry Kightlinger, Dick Nanula, Lee Logan, Ross Dodson, Ralph Broman, John Sugars, Joe Polizzi and Jeré Terreau.

In the spring semester, 1951, Chuck again became Alpha, and another 11 men were pledged, and again eight were initiated: Monte Logan, Ron Patterson, Ted Raschke, Howard Otto, John Smith, Bill Lawrence, Ken Lucas, and Chuck Krecklow.

A few of the above men have gone inactive, but the chapter roll has on its list 21 active men. This means that in two years Delta Delta has increased itself 10 times.

The Delta Delta Alumni Association finds itself small, but has done wonders of providence in spite of everything, and a vote of thanks is in order for them for their assistance.

The Chapter's social program has grown in size and quality almost in proportion to the growth of the Chapter itself. A Chi Phi girl, Ona Skinner, pinned to Brother Dodson, will act as hostess at all the functions of the fall semester.

A pledge class of 20 is the goal of the Chapter, and with a little perseverance Delta Delta Chapter will find itself on Fraternity Row on Campus at UCLA where it belongs, among the top in the fraternity world.—DICK NANULA.

Epsilon Delta House More Than Filled



RAYMOND
A. SCHMIDT
Alpha
Oregon State College

THE 13 returning Epsilon Delta members and five holdover pledges arrived on



At Epsilon Delta, personnel includes, left to right, front row: Graduating Seniors, Jim Humphries, Bud Ivancovich, Bob Shewbert and Tiger, Red Allen, and Dave Bates. Back row, Roy Mason, Gary Dixon, Bus Ditsworth, Bill Dolan, Eldon Merklin, Bob Wright, Jerry Kaluna, Ed Roliness, Dave Paine, Dick Stone, Byron Baxter, Gordon Ralph and Leigh Wilder, Hal Nielsen, Gary Jabusch, Dave Wax, Marv Rosette, Bill Mullen, Gary Frietag, Ray Schmidt, and Bob Honeycutt

the campus to find the house almost completely redecorated. The living room was completely redecorated and new carpets were bought for it, while the kitchen also received a new coat of paint plus a new giant size refrigerator. The new game room is nearing completion with a ping-pong table already set up and the furnishings being acquired as rapidly as the membership can decide on color and type. Plans are now being laid to paint the outside of the house as soon as rains let up for a few days.

Fifteen men were pledged the first rush period, and two more during the second rush period. This gives us a total of 35 members and pledges, while the capacity of the house is only 32. Three of our pledges are living out this term, and prospects are very bright for an additional three or four more pledges by Christmas vacation.

We were fortunate in losing only three men during the summer. Two of our last year's juniors took the fatal step, one in June and the other in September, and one of our freshman pledges enlisted in the Air Force. Another pledge who stayed out of school last year, was married this summer bringing the total of married men to six, with one of our seniors due to join their ranks during the coming Christmas vacation.

Our social calendar for the coming term looks promising, with two dances and an exchange dinner already scheduled, and with plans rapidly shaping up for more exchange dinners. Also on the calendar is Homecoming on Oct. 19-20, at which time we expect quite a number of our Alumni back. We have a number of ex-high school stars forming a strong nucleus for a winning football team on the campus. Scholastically speaking Epsilon Delta men are out to beat our record of last year, in which we finished 4th for fraternities for the year, and were nosed out of second spot last

spring by only one one-hundredth of a grade point.

The picture here at O.S.C. looks very promising in spite of a decreased enrollment and the threat of war, and we of Epsilon Delta are anticipating our most successful year.—WILLIAM MULLEN.

Eta Delta Alumni Assist in Rush



ROBERT L. CLARK
Alpha
USC

WITH a pledge class of seven at CHAKETT deadline time, Eta Delta is looking toward a winter program of increased campus activity. Included in an unusually intense summer rushing campaign were weekly parties and individual contacts. With outstanding assistance from Alumni the summer events provided a strong push for the usual fall drive. Alumni offered homes, swimming pools, and barbecue facilities as well as financial assistance and were present in sizable numbers at each gathering to lend further support.

Filling chapter posts for the current term are: Bob Clark, Alpha; Don Fouts, Beta; Bob Beaudette, Gamma; Roy Deise, Delta; and John Albright, Zeta.

Making names for themselves on the SC campus are three members of the University service organizations. John Klug, a member of Trojan Knights, and an architecture major, has been

turning out the designs for the famous SC card stunts. With his imagination and his drawing board working overtime, John has created a number of striking tributes to keep the color-flippers of the rooting section busy on Saturday afternoons. Don Fouts, also a member of Trojan Knights, has a job cut out for him assisting Klug, and Dick Ball, a member of Trojan Squires, has a job assisting them both. Squires serves more or less as the "pledge" class to Knights, and as a result the service Ball performs is sometimes more than out of loyalty to the University. But the service all three give as members of the two organizations has also been a service for Eta Delta. With his hands more than full with administrative duties and odd jobs, Alpha Bob Clark has also found time to serve as vice president of the Senior Class. He is in charge of a program to provide Alumni memberships at reduced rates to graduating seniors, and is also a good right-hand man to the class president.

Two real season-openers set the year's social program rolling during the first weeks of the semester. A post-football dinner and dance celebrated a gridiron victory over Washington State on Sept. 22. The party was held at the house with a continental atmosphere prevailing. Social Chairmen John Van Dolah and Jack Bailey created a "Cafe Parisian" style in the dining room with individual, candle-lit tables, and the setting was completed by the playing of a combo during the evening. The following week's game was capped by a hay-ride to the beach.

With all the affairs of a new year on the campus taking most everyone's time, four from Eta Delta still turn their conversations to Congress-time in New York whenever they have the chance. They are Delegates Bob Clark and Dick Rex and Congressmen Don Albein and Roy Deise.—JOHN ALBRIGHT.

Theta Delta Wives Organize Club

ROBERT W. BAKER, Alpha
University of Florida

THETA DELTA members had the house and grounds in top shape for school opening and rush week by coming two weeks early. Although our Alpha, Bob Baker, was called to Chicago by an illness in his family, our rush week was carried out very successfully under the able direction of Doug Price and Jack Spurlock. At our formal pledging ceremony held on Sept. 21, 14 men were presented "Chaketts." Joining our four second-semester pledges, Kenneth DuFore, Alfredo Montez, Adrian Allen, and Herbert Sells, were Jim Baxter, Clearwater; Don Bock, Jacksonville Beach; William Brimberry, Raymond Hayes, Richard Simons, William Sharpe, Miami; Joe Casebere, Orlando; Ward Cole, Bramwell, W. Va.; Weldon Emmett, Se-

bring; Eugene Mindedahl, Richard Elston, B. G. Rayburn, Plant City; Steve Stacklin, New Jersey; and Phil Williams, Bronson. Immediately following the pledging ceremony a stag party honoring the pledges was given at the Hotel Thomas by the Brothers.

During the summer session Chi Phi was one of the most active fraternities on campus. Extracurricular activities included Florida Players, Fighting 'Gator Band, and Politics. Weldon Emmett was a member of the 'Gator Band which participated in the V. F. W. convention in New York, and appeared in various concerts enroute. In addition to a "Harem" party and campus-wide summer frolics, Theta Delta managed to sandwich in several other social activities between studies. Among the highlights of summer school were numerous watermelon cuttings, operation "Allen," in which Pledge Adrain Allen was rescued from the roof by the fire department after attempting to retrieve one of the planes of the "Chi Phi Model Plane Construction Corporation," and a complete dark-room and developing service by Lou Iserhardt and Weldon Emmett.

Graduation and the Armed Forces took their toll at Theta Delta at the close of the past two semesters. Leaving the Chapter via graduation were Lou Linekugal, Charles Haas, Fred Davies and George Wright in June, and Baird Green, Murray Shealy, and Glen Strickland in August. Going to the Armed Forces were Blake McIlwaine and Glen Strickland, who received their commissions, respectively, in the Paratroopers and Field Artillery; R. B. Lastinger, who was recalled by the Navy; and Bill Seepe, who joined the Air Force. Jack Kimbrough, also a member of the '51 graduating class and ex-campus-wide intramural director, has returned to the University of Florida for work on his master's degree. Jack has been a mainstay on our basketball team for the past four years and, with his return, we are aspiring to take our fifth basketball trophy in as many years. Our intramural

manager for this year is Bob Burns, who was one of our outstanding athletes last year.

Cupid also took a fling with our Brothers during the past summer, and with the opening of school this semester we found that no less than nine members of Theta Delta had taken the fatal step: Jack Maxey, Herb Fuge, Beau Stovall, Chuck Holderman, Jim Wittfield, Charles Haas, Glen Strickland, Warren Baker, and Blake McIlwaine. Due to this mass matrimonial jump, the first meeting of the Theta Delta wives was held Oct. 1, at the house. Our congratulations go to them and we wish them every success in their organization.

Affiliated at our last meeting was Charles Ruebel, Omega, who is now serving as our social chairman. We are also happy to welcome back Snick Ogden, who left in 1942 to enter the Armed Forces. Special thanks go to Snick and Mrs. Ogden for their tremendous amount of help in redecorating the house prior to school opening.

Our delegates to Congress, Earl Wilkes and Dick Melohn, report a most enjoyable and enlightening visit. They were accompanied by Lou Iserhardt and Charles Ruebel.

Theta Delta's first social function of the fall semester was a hay ride held Sept. 28. The party featured hillbilly music by some of our talented banjo and guitar-playing Brothers and pledges. Pony dances have been held after each home game and we were very happy to have a large delegation from Omega visit us for the Georgia Tech game. Chuck Holderman is chairman of our Homecoming decorations committee and we have begun work for this event which takes place Oct. 19-20. We are looking forward to the return of many Alumni and hoping for a 'Gator victory over Vanderbilt.

Officers for the current semester include: Bob Baker, Alpha; Doug Price, Beta; Jack Spurlock, Gamma; Jim Tomlinson, Delta; Bob Burns, Epsilon, and Frank Pound, Zeta.—FRANK POUND.

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Authors Article

WALLACE M. JENSEN, K '29, CPA, of 282 Hillcrest Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, is the author of an article in the September issue of *The Journal of Accountancy* on the tax effects of splitting a corporation into two or more units. Mr. Jensen discusses the advantages of several different forms of dividing a corporation, including transfer of stock to a subsidiary, the spin-off, split-off, and split-up, and finds that there is no general standard which would apply to the proposal that a business be divided. The method to be used depends entirely upon the particular facts of each situation, he says.

Mr. Jensen is a partner in the Detroit office of Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart, public accountants. A graduate of the University of Wisconsin he is a past president of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants and chairman of the subcommittee on current tax legislation of the American Institute of Accountants. His other writings on tax problems have appeared in the proceedings of the NYU 7th and 8th Institutes on Federal Taxation, the AIA's Annual Meetings (1946, 1949), the University of Chicago's Institute on Federal Taxation (1948), and the University of Michigan's Tax Lecture Series (1949). Mr. Jensen was a member of the Charter Commission, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, in 1949.

Goes West

AN outstanding addition to the staff of the University of Washington is Dr. Harold W. Stoke, Alpha Theta Chi '24, who has just arrived on the campus to assume the deanship of the increasingly important Graduate School. Dean Stoke is a former president of the Louisiana State University and the University of New Hampshire and has just completed an important job for the National Citizens' Commission for the Public Schools. He brings real distinction, both as a teacher and as an administrator. Dr. Edwin R. Guthrie, who has just retired from this deanship, will continue as Executive Officer in Charge of Academic Personnel.

New Vee Pee

HORACE Y. BASSETT, Zeta '24, vice president and general manager of Wolverine Tube Co., has been elected a director of the parent Calumet & Hecla Consolidated Copper Co. to succeed the late Dudley S. Dean. Bassett joined Wolverine Tube in 1939, became general manager in 1944, and vice president four years later.



TO DRAGMA
Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Chi Phi's Scholarship Counselor, and Mrs. Hunter are welcomed guests wherever they go

Featured Wife

Although Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, Alpha Theta Chi '05, has retired as chancellor of the Oregon State System of Higher Education, he is still the honorary chancellor and keeps an active interest in Oregon's colleges. As his wife Emma Schreiber Hunter (Z '06) has kept up her reputation as one of the most charming hostesses in the various towns where they have lived. Soon after their graduation from the University of Nebraska, where they both received Phi Beta Kappa honors, the Hunters were married and lived in Lincoln. Dr. Hunter was superintendent of the city schools there and later occupied a similar post in Oakland, California.

In 1928 Dr. Hunter became chancellor of the University of Denver, and it is interesting to note that he addressed the 1931 AOII convention at Troutdale-in-the-Pines, near Denver. The Hunters stayed in Denver until 1935, when they moved to Eugene, where they have lived ever since.

From Eugene Mrs. Hunter writes, "We have many and varied interests and have found peace and contentment in this charming college town. My main jobs this year are: secretary of the Board of Trustees in the Congregational Church and president of the Eugene Shakespeare Club. Fred is also active in the church, does a great deal of Masonic work and gets a 'great bang' out of his activity as National Scholarship Counselor of Chi Phi Fraternity."—*To Dragma* of AOII.

Auto Officer

ROBERT BARIT, Phi '39, has been elected vice president in charge of purchasing of Hudson Motor Car Co., succeeding G. W. Munger, who has retired after 32 years with the company. Barit, son of A. E. Barit, president, has been in charge of the purchasing department under Munger's direction for several years with the title of purchasing agent. He has been with Hudson 12 years. Graduating from Amherst College in 1939, Barit started with Hudson immediately. Previously, during vacations and while at school, he had been employed by the company in the machine shop, dynamometer room, and various other units of engineering experimental work.

During the war he was a Navy Lieutenant.

Bar Head

SUMNER V. HOSTERMAN, Zeta '98, who has practiced law in Lancaster, Pa., for over 50 years, was elected president of the Lancaster Bar Association at their annual meeting in January. Mr. Hosterman, one-time Lancaster County District Attorney, former acting City Solicitor, and Lancaster City School Board member for 18 years, succeeds Charles W. Eaby in the presidency.

Marriages

BETA

William Melvin Cox '51 to Virginia Blair, on June 29.

Frederick Dixon McCauley '51 to Priscilla Jean Whittemore, West Hartford, Conn., on June 4.

William Joseph Burns '53 to Patricia Ann Hannan, Rockford, Ill., on Sept. 5.

James Robert Casserly '43 to Patricia Jean Lund on Dec. 25, 1950.

DELTA

Robert A. Wirth '47 to Mary Louise McKee on May 5 at Kew Garden Hills, N. Y. Brother Wirth is a Captain with the 208th AAA Group, stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Walter A. Beaudel '29 to Norma Gates Travis on Oct. 29, 1950, at Ardmore, Okla.

ZETA

Thomas Johnston Fairhurst '51 to Nancy Rulketter.

NU

Eugene Earl Parker '49 to Ella Frances Vaughn on Aug. 17, at the First Baptist Church in Bay City, Texas.

TAU

Bill Sullivan '50 to Helen Loeb in September, 1951.

Hershall Taylor '50 to Betsy Wettereau in June, 1951.

Robert Kauch, Jr. '43 to Mariellen Saunders on Sept. 1 in Boston, Mass. Their present address is 1636 Abingdon Dr., No. 302, Alexandria, Va.

OMEGA

Brother (Lt. U.S.N.) Frank McKenzie '43 to Sara Margaret Foster on Aug. 11, at Coronado, Cal.

Let's talk it over

FROM COVER II

reality, we had a healthy increase.

We are again urging the Chapters to plan to hold Zone Meetings, such as were held last year by the Omicron Chapter for the New York and New England Chapters, and by the Psi Chapter for the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Chapters. There should be one of these meetings on the Pacific coast this year, one in the South, and one in the Midwest. It will be the pleasure of your National Director to attend these meetings if it is at all possible to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Rosser
National Director

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Chartered August 31, 1938

Re-organized February 16, 1949

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President:

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Chartered January 11, 1937

President:

William B. Butler, N '38
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Houston, Texas

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Chartered August 18, 1938

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Chi Phi Club of New England

Inactive

Chi Phi Club of New York

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Inactive

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Chartered December 7, 1938

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Secretary:

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Secretary:

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Secretary:

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South Coast Chi Phi Club (Long Beach, Cal.)

Chartered May 1, 1951

President:

William E. Carlson, A '38
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Secretary-Treasurer:

James A. Smith, HΔ '50
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Chartered May 21, 1940

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Secretary-Treasurer:

Robert D. Hill, H '27
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Secretary:

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Chartered March 8, 1940

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Henry Dougan, BA '35
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Chartered April 21, 1938

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Secretary-Treasurer:

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Chapter Eternal

DELTA

JOHN LOUIS DeVRIES '21, 51, consulting chemist specializing in cleaning preparations, died Sept. 6, 1951, at his home in Nutley, N. J. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred Bool DeVries; a son, John; his mother, Mrs. Emma DeVries; and a brother, Raymond, who is also a member of Chi Phi. Born in Newark, N. J., on Mar. 2, 1900. Initiated Oct. 7, 1919.

HUGH HADDOW, JR. '97, retired president of a sand and gravel company in Millville, died Sept. 18, 1951, at his home in Rockaway, N. J. He was 77 years old. He was born on Dec. 27, 1874. He was a mining and metallurgical engineer and worked for the Jersey Central and Belt Line Railroads before entering business for himself. He was a member of the Society of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and had served as consultant to the United States Bureau of Mines. He was also a veteran of the Spanish-American War. He was a generous benefactor to the Delta Chapter, having been initiated on March 10, 1895. Surviving are his widow, Laura May, and a son, Hugh III, of San Antonio, Texas.

WILLIAM FRANK PARKER '95, retired insurance broker and former vice president of the National Bank of New Jersey, died May 15, 1951, at his home in New Brunswick, after a long illness. His only survivor is his brother, Henry G. Parker. He had served the New Brunswick Public Library as a trustee for more than 40 years and had been its treasurer since 1918. He retired from the insurance business in 1949. Born in New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 18, 1873. Initiated Feb. 16, 1892.

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JAMES RICHARD GRAY, JR. '13, Editor of *The Atlanta Journal* from 1935 to 1939, died Sept. 26, 1951, at his home in Rockledge, Fla., where he had lived since 1942. He was born in Atlanta, Feb. 28, 1890, the youngest of five children. The year after he became Editor, *The Journal* won the Georgia Press Association award for the best editorial page during the preceding 12 months. Mr. Gray had been in ill health with cancer for several years, but he was an occasional and always sympathetic visitor to the paper after it was acquired by Governor Cox. He deeply admired his successor, and frequently expressed his enthusiastic approval of *The Journal's* growth. He was initiated on Sept. 14, 1909.

THETA

BEN ALEXANDER STRIBLING '86, former president of Boxar Abstract Co., San Antonio, Texas, died Jan. 6, 1950. He was also former assistant engineer, Union Pacific Ry. Co.; examiner of Land Titles, Machine supplies, Machine shops, Foundries; and treasurer, Hildebrand & Stribling Abstract Co. He was born in San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 9, 1863. Initiated in June, 1882.

KAPPA

WILLIAM HENRY KIEKHOFFER '04, a professor, died in August, 1951. He was a professor of Economics, and the author of *An Outline of the Elements of Economics*. He was born at Forest Junction, Wis., on Feb. 3, 1883. Initiated into Chi Phi, Mar. 11, 1916.

LAMBDA

JOSEPH PERKINS CHAMBERLAIN '98, internationally known professor of law at Columbia University, died May 22, 1951. He spent most of his boyhood and early manhood in Santa Barbara. He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 21, 1872. He studied law at the University of California and Harvard, graduating from Hastings Law School in 1898. He later went on to get a host of degrees from Columbia, Western Reserve, the

University of California, and Oxford. He was admitted to the California Bar in 1902 and practiced in San Francisco until 1905. During the period he was instrumental in founding the first juvenile court in San Francisco. He was a lecturer in the School of Jurisprudence, University of California, in 1907 and 1908, before moving to Columbia University. There he became director of the legislative drafting research fund and, later, became head of a division in the School of Law, which he founded. He was the author of numerous articles on legislation and international relations. He was assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury in 1940, served as trustee of several banks and life insurance firms as well as a trustee of Western Reserve University. His career in law and public work was considered doubly unusual because he was a man of means, not forced by financial necessity to work for a living. He was initiated into Chi Phi, Aug. 27, 1894.

JOHN STEVENSON EDWARDS '05, banker, died July 20, 1951, at his home in Santa Barbara, Cal. He was born Jan. 3, 1884, at Santa Barbara. He was former cashier at the Commercial Bank of Santa Barbara. Initiated into Chi Phi, Aug. 24, 1901.

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EDWARD NORMAN EISENBERG '01, sales manager of the Creditors Service of Detroit, died recently. He was born July 5, 1878, in Norristown, Pa., but has been a resident of Detroit for 45 years. Surviving is a son, Edward L. D. Eisenberg, and a daughter, Mrs. Norman Linnewerth. He was initiated on Sept. 22, 1896.

MATTHEW DETOBIN KELLEY '03, civil engineer, died Mar. 3, 1951. In 1903-05 he was Rodman and Inspector of Bridges for the Central R.R. of N. J.; in 1905-06 was with the J. G. White & Co. as engineer in charge of developing Hydro-electric Plant in Porto Rico; was Construction and City Engineer of Lander, Wyo., from 1908-11; from 1911-12 engaged in private practice at Easton, Pa.; City Engineer of Phillipsburg, N. J., from 1912-13; and assistant salesmanager of Geo. B. Newton Coal Co., Philadelphia, from 1913-23. He was born in Phillipsburg, N. J., on Mar. 18, 1879. Initiated on Sept. 13, 1899, and was Grand Delta of the Fraternity from 1923-27.

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WILLIAM FERREE TIMLOW '86, was reported deceased, but no particulars as to date and cause of his death have been obtained. He was born in Lancaster, Pa., on



Matthew D. Kelley, Rho '03, was Grand Delta in 1923-27. His death occurred last spring

Nov. 8, 1864. He was a broker. Initiated in February, 1889, by Dispensation.

SIGMA

JAMES EUGENE LEE '50, died Aug. 27, 1951, at Billings Memorial Hospital in Chicago after a lingering illness. Born May



22, 1923, in Chicago, he attended the public schools there and was graduated from Morgan Park High School, where he was a star swimmer and active in other extracurricular activities. He entered the University of Illinois in the fall of 1942 and, after one semester, joined the Navy, where he served in the Armed Guard, principally in the European Theatre. While serving aboard the USAT "Madison" in Central America waters in May, 1945, he contracted pneumonia and was treated at Recife, Brazil. This subsequently developed into tuberculosis. Following his discharge from the Navy in April, 1946, he spent several months convalescing in a sanitarium, reentering the University in the fall of 1946. Brother Lee was active in Chi Phi affairs at Sigma, serving as Rushing Chairman and also holding several house offices. He had just been elected Alpha when he was forced to drop out of school in February, 1950, for an operation. He will be especially remembered by the delegates to the Congress in Chicago in 1950 for the work he did to make the social end of the program so successful. Brother Lee is survived by his mother and three brothers. He was initiated on Jan. 17, 1943.

ALPHA THETA CHI

CHARLES HENRY PURCELL '06, state director of public works, Sacramento, Cal., died Sept. 7, 1951, of a heart attack at his home in Sacramento. He was 68 years old. He was often described as "the man who built the San Francisco Bay Bridge" and "the world's greatest bridge builder," and had been public works chief since 1943, when Gov. Earl Warren appointed him to the post. He had suffered from a heart ailment for many years and had retired from his job because of poor health. He was born on Jan. 27, 1883, at North Bend, Neb. He entered Stanford University in 1903. He later transferred to the University of Nebraska, where he was graduated in civil engineering in 1906. Upon graduation, he became resident engineer for the Union Pacific at Rock Springs, Wyo. It was there that he built his first bridge—a 200-foot steel girder structure across Bitter Creek. He worked for the Oregon State Highway Department from 1912 to 1917, when he was named bridge engineer for the United States Bureau of Roads. In 1928 he was appointed chief engineer of the California State Highway Division. He served California for the remaining years of his life. He was initiated on Mar. 10, 1937.

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JAMES HERBERT MAROVISH '42, killed in action, in Korea, July 27, 1951, while flying on one of the last missions before he was to return to the States. He was Flight Officer with V.P. 772 stationed in Japan. He was born Apr. 15, 1916, in North Platte, Neb. Initiated on Sept. 10, 1939.

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ALPHA-TAU

Brother Robert E. Allen '45 was elected State Representative for the 38th General Assembly of Colorado.

Brother John Perry Sturges, Jr. '48 is an analyst with the Division of Biographic Information, Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Alumni Dues = Life Blood

WE consider Alumni Dues the life blood of the Chi Phi Fraternity. The Congress held in New York, gave the Council the right and authority to solicit voluntary Alumni Dues from all Chi Phis who were not active members of a chapter. The Council took advantage of this authority and immediately started the soliciting of these voluntary contributions. At that time, the Council felt that a request for \$3.00 would be correct and proper, and in 1948 the Congress authorized the increase in Alumni Dues from \$3.00 to \$5.00. A summary of the collections from this source is as follows:

1936-1937	\$ 455.00
1937-1938	648.50
1938-1939	1,191.75
1939-1940	1,357.00
1940-1941	1,397.42
1941-1942	1,814.00
1942-1943	2,818.16
1943-1944	3,457.50
1944-1945	5,997.50
1945-1946	5,783.80
1946-1947	5,586.00
1947-1948	5,613.55
1948-1949	11,562.35
1949-1950	11,590.50
1950-1951	12,272.50
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On January 1, 1952, the Fraternity will be called upon again to make these voluntary contributions which have so greatly helped the undergraduate chapters and the operation of the Fraternity as a whole. May we urge upon you to be as generous in the future as you have been in the past, and thereby continue your loyalty to Chi Phi?

You will notice that there has been a steady increase each year and we hope that this increase will continue, as this indicates a healthy interest in the Fraternity and each man who contributes to this fund is a better Chi Phi.

Statistics show that of our entire membership, only 6.2% of them are paying Alumni Dues. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM? If not, be sure and get on the Alumni Dues band wagon in 1952 by sending your \$5.00 promptly when you are notified on January 1.

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