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Let's talk it over

ABOUT all I have to report in "Let's talk it over" this time is routine office work. The publisher of THE CHAKETT, Mrs. Leland F. Leland, was in Atlanta for 10 days and I had the pleasure of working with her on the editing of the February issue and the preliminary work for the April issue. It is always a great pleasure and an inspiration to work with Mrs. Leland. Leland Publishers, Inc., does a fine job for the Chi Phi Fraternity and we deeply appreciate their efforts.

There has been a good deal of activity in the Office concerning the 100th anniversary of the Zeta Chapter and the 50th anniversary of the Omega Chapter. These are important milestones in the history of the Fraternity. Elsewhere in this issue of THE CHAKETT you will find a story on the Zeta Chapter and one on the Omega Chapter. You will also find in this issue a tentative program for the 1954 Congress, which will be held September 8 through the 11 in Lancaster, Pa. Brother Jim Appel and his Congress Committee have submitted to the Council a tentative program with which we are delighted, and we wish to congratulate Brother Appel and his associates on the fine work they have done so far in arranging for our Congress in 1954.

The Omega Chapter is very busy with plans for the program in celebration of its 50th anniversary, and we think they are doing an excellent job.

The Alumni Dues notices went out on January 1, and to date our members have sent in \$10,430.28. You have also sent in contributions to the Chi Phi Educational Trust totaling \$626.00. The request for contributions to the Educational Trust is something that has never been tried before, and we are happy to report to you that some of the Brothers are understanding the needs of the Trust and are sending in contributions for that purpose. I am also delighted to report that

the Alumni Dues payments are around \$1,200.00 ahead of the figure for this time last year. The second notice will go out about April 1, and we hope the Brothers who did not respond on the first notice will be very generous with us on the second notice.

One of the finest things that has happened to the Fraternity in recent years is the interest that the Alumni in and around Philadelphia are showing. This group is under the able leadership of W. Wilson Heinitsh, whose address is 32 Hill Top Road, Chestnut Hill, Pa. He reports that the Chi Phi Circle of Philadelphia has had several meetings of its planning committee and that the unanimous opinion of the committee now favors the organization of a number of community units to be active in the Philadelphia area of which the Chi Phi Circle will be the corporate head. The Council thinks this is an excellent idea and we wish to give this movement all the help we can. I hope all Chi Phis in the Philadelphia area will contact Brother Heinitsh. This will be a great help to the Congress, which is to be held only 60 miles from Philadelphia at Lancaster.

Your Grand Alpha is doing the Fraternity an immeasurable amount of good in every way possible. He is making chapter visitations, which the Grand Alphas have not done in the past, and which we are finding to be very, very helpful. During the week of February 22, Brother Gladfelter visited the Psi Chapter at Lehigh, the Rho Chapter at Lafayette, and the Beta Chapter at MIT. He has previously visited the Phi Chapter at Amherst College and the Alpha-Tau Chapter at the University of Michigan. We are also getting help on visitations from the Grand Gamma of the Fraternity, Brother Russell L. Guin, who is going to visit the Illinois Chapter and the two Ohio Chapters this spring.

We have some good news for the Fraternity at large in the fact that the Beta Delta Chapter at Seattle, Wash., has a new home. The prospects are now excellent for this Chapter to get back into the field as one of our leaders.

The initiation reports have not been too good this year. Up to this date we have received only 228 initiation reports in this office. I am a little bit afraid that some of the Chapters have initiated but have not reported to us. If this is the case, I would like to call your attention to that section of the Laws of the Fraternity which requires that this report must be made within five days after initiation. We will not have a good year from the standpoint of either men or money unless we initiate at least 500 men. If you have failed to fill in your No. 2 Reports and send them in to this office, please do so at once.

This will be the last issue of THE CHAKETT until next September. While I have had sort of a ragged year, it has been a happy year and one of general progress for the Fraternity under the able leadership of Brother Gladfelter and his Council. I am looking forward to the two meetings mentioned above—one in the spring at Omega Chapter, of which I am a charter member, and, of course, the other is the 100th anniversary of the Zeta Chapter which is to be celebrated at our Congress next September. I hope a large number of Alumni as well as actives will attend this Congress. It is a most important meeting, not only to our Fraternity but to the whole fraternity world. As most of you know, this marks the 100th anniversary of our oldest chapter in continuous existence.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Rosser
National Director.

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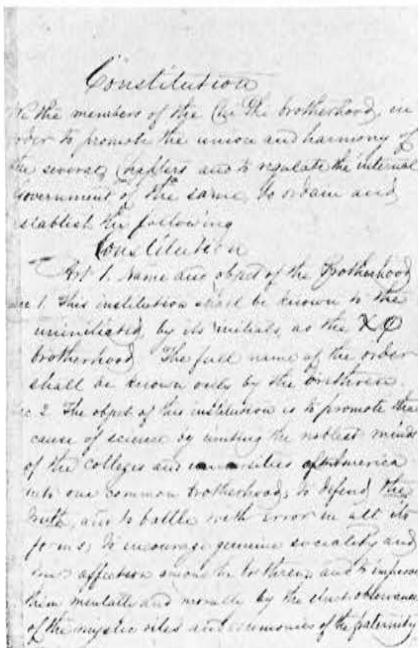
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In the Archives in the National office one may see the small leatherbound book in which was written the first ritual and constitution of Zeta Chapter at Franklin & Marshall. Joseph H. Dubbs prepared the manuscript about 1860

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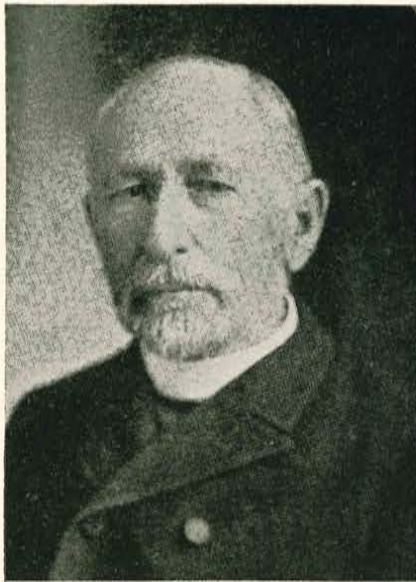
Six years after the Omega Chapter was chartered at Georgia Tech the first chapter house was rented. In 1928 the present house was built. It became a part of the dormitory system during World War II although the Chapter was not inactive

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Franklin & Marshall Chapter



gratefully & sincerely
G. H. Mayer

GO to the Fraternity Archives in Atlanta if you want to read the original history of Chi Phi, written in the faded Spencerian script of letters, roll records, minute books. Spend a day reading the letters of Joseph Henry Dubbs and Gustavus William Mayer as they tried to recall the exact date and year of the establishment of the Zeta Chapter and you realize that memory plays strange tricks and records kept to-

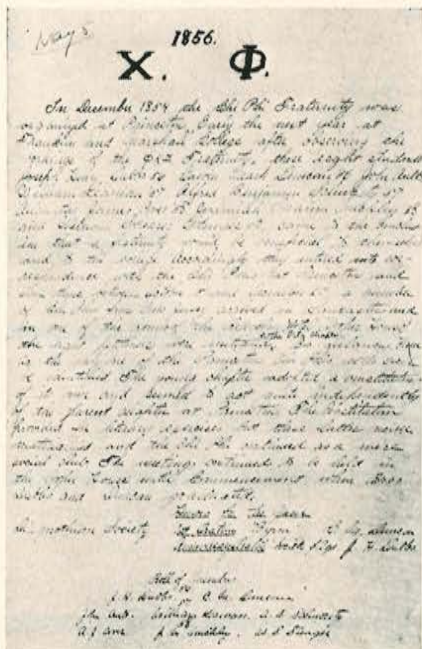
day become the proofs of events to be recalled at a quarter of a century, on occasion of a semi-centennial, or at the time of the one hundredth anniversary.

Out of the meagre material existing and from the reminiscences of Brothers Mayer and Dubbs and other and later Zeta members, Theodore B. Appel drew the conclusions which he later set down in *The Chronicles of Chi Phi*.

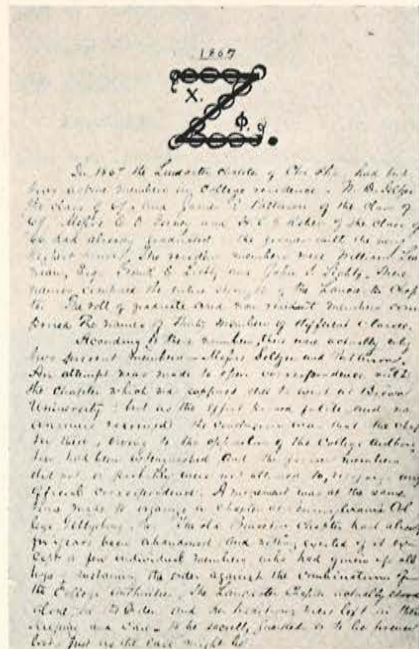
Some time during the year 1853-54 John Maclean, Jr., upon finding a book containing the constitution and minutes of an old society at Princeton which had as its motto, "Christou Philoi," interested two of his classmates, Gustavus William Mayer and Charles Smith DeGraw, in helping him to revive the society. That summer, 1854, Mayer canvassed Dauphin, Lancaster, and Lebanon Counties in Pennsylvania while he was selling books. He made his headquarters at Lancaster because his friend, John Schneidt, lived there. Schneidt attended a preparatory school connected with Franklin and Marshall College. At the boarding house where he stayed, Mayer met Joseph Henry Dubbs, an

outstanding student in the College. He learned that Dubbs and several of his friends were in correspondence with Chi Psi concerning the establishment of a chapter at Franklin and Marshall. The existing chapter of Phi Kappa Sigma at the College had inspired them to have a rival society. Mayer interested Dubbs in Chi Phi and Dubbs, in turn, interested eight of his friends in being initiated. Mayer returned to Princeton and was not back on the F & M campus until the Congress was held there in 1904 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of Zeta Chapter. There he met Brother Dubbs again. Congress honored both of them by presenting them with regulation badges. In closing his remarks at the banquet, Brother Mayer said, "God bless you all and God bless this Chi Phi Fraternity, so that 50 years hence, it may be a much grander and greater thing than it is today. But let me tell you one thing before I stop, and that is, 50 years ago, the few men of us who held up our hands, like the men of Uri, in Switzerland, to stand together for life and for death, had no idea, did not have the very faintest conception that, in 50 years from then, we should see such a gathering as this. But this gathering itself is only the forerunner of what is yet to be, or what the Chi Phi Fraternity is yet to become, to the honor and glory of the country of which we are citizens, and for which we live."

Let's listen to Brother Dubbs, Vice President of Franklin & Marshall, speaking at the same banquet at the Congress of 1904, tell of the founding of Zeta. "The College of Franklin and Marshall had been founded in the previous year, 1853, by the union of two older institutions. Franklin College was established as early as 1787 by Benjamin Franklin, who laid the cornerstone and was the most liberal contributor to its endowment. It, however, never got to be more than a good academy. Marshall College had been founded at Mercersburg in 1836, and ac-



Theodore B. Appel, Zeta '89, prepared this introduction for the history of Zeta Chapter in the Minutes Book. The page was dated Dec. 1, 1888



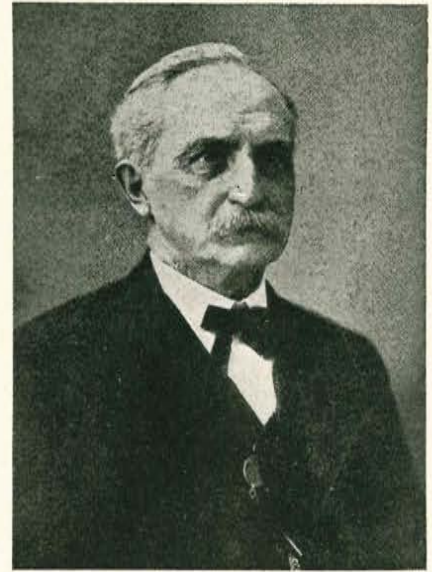
The Minutes Book in which the introduction by Zeta Appel appears was started by J. W. Yocum, Zeta '68, editor of the first issue of "Chakett"

Reaches Centennial in June

quired considerable celebrity on account of the great ability of its professors. It was, however, poor as can well be imagined. At last these two institutions were united in Lancaster. (Brother Dubbs explained that the union was not always a happy one: Marshall said that Franklin brought no students and Franklin said that Marshall brought no money.) In consequence of this we had no president for several years, for each party had its favorite candidate. The institution itself was not popular. We met for recitations in the old building of Franklin College on Lime Street. The students lived all over town. Now, if the truth must be told, we felt, in a vague sort of way, that things were not going right, and many of us were thoroughly homesick. There grew up certain little cliques among the students for mutual encouragement, and the individual members became greatly attached to each other. The little company with which I was connected was inclined to form a fraternity. I do not know who proposed it first. There was some correspondence with a fraternity which still exists, known as Chi Psi. Then, one day, fortunately, Brother Mayer came to Lancaster to visit a friend, and he told us about the glories of the revived order of Chi Phi in Princeton, and we were introduced into this Brotherhood. . . . The particulars, I confess, are somewhat vague in my memory; but I remember that, one afternoon about four o'clock, we went to the old college building on Lime Street, in company with Brother Mayer, that we borrowed the key from the janitor, and went to the room of the professor of mathematics, and there were made genuine Chi Phis. It so happened, as Brother Mayer has intimated, that he needed somebody to help him in the work, so he took me into an adjacent room and pledged me first of all; then I came back with him and helped him in the work of initiation, and thus I became what has been called the first initiate. With regard to the mys-

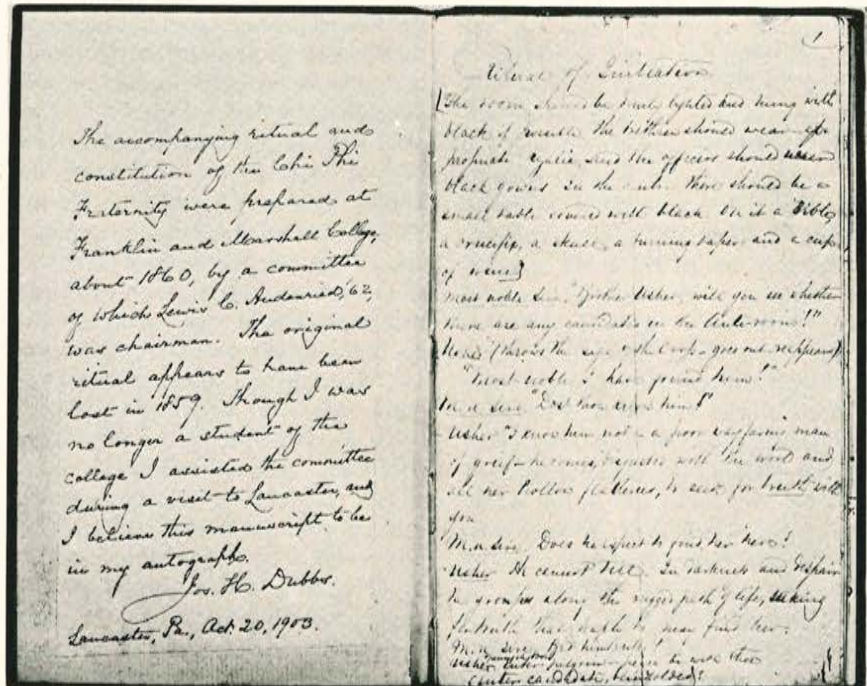
teries that were then unveiled, I have no doubt that they were wonderful in their profundity. Though it is, no doubt, greatly to my discredit, the fact is that I remember very few of the particulars. I recall, however, very distinctly that we promised, under fearful penalties, that we would always conceal and never reveal any parts or part of all these mysteries; but there was a curious phase, a saving clause, attached to the obligation, which is said to have been the same one that we used in Princeton in 1824. It was, 'I promise to keep all these things secret, save should the preservation of my life demand their revelation.' . . . Who were the enemies that threatened us, we were not told. But, in all human probability, they were our natural enemies, the faculty. These men, these enemies of all that was good, might if they pleased, cut us down in the midst of our course, or, if it came to the worst, they might even suspend us by the neck.

"A few months later we received a visit from two brethren of the Princeton Chapter, Brother John

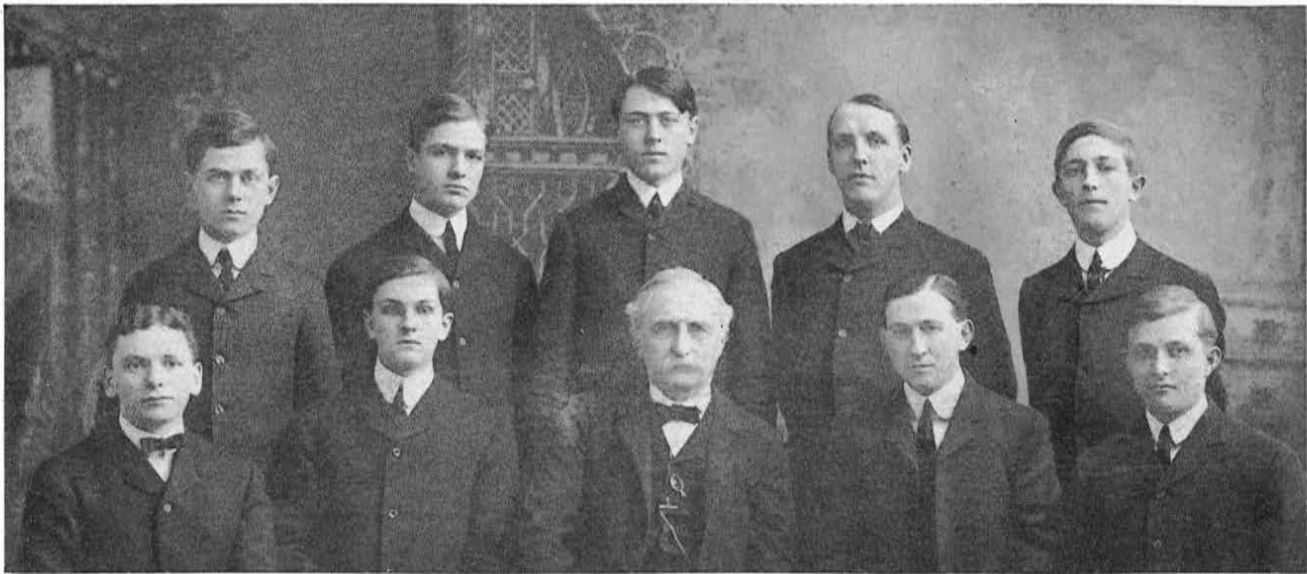


*Fraternally Yours,
Jos. H. Dubbs.*

Macleon, Jr., known as 'Jack,' and Delancy Kane who, on account of the supposed relationship to Dr. Kane who had recently made remarkable Arctic explorations, was called 'Doctor.' These men came for the purpose of—well, we may say, for the purpose of 'rubbing us down,' and giving us a 'final polish.' It was then that we took a trip to



In 1903 Professor Dubbs wrote a letter identifying and dating the old book of rituals and constitution belonging to Zeta Chapter. The first book, prepared in 1859, was lost and so the new one had to be written



Many of the old pictures of Zeta Chapter show Professor Dubbs with the young members of the Chapter. He was a loyal and beloved member to the time of his death. This picture is not dated

Safe Harbor, a village about 10 miles away. There we had our first banquet. It was, in fact, a dinner of planked shad for which the place was at that time, celebrated. . . . Delancy Kane was so well pleased that he actually returned to Lancaster and became a member of the Freshman Class.

"Of course, at first, the Fraternity was, as we know, hardly more than a social club. But it was a club of which we had no reason to be ashamed. I am looking at the names of the founders. . . . These men afterwards reflected glory on the Fraternity and on their institution—Calvin Mark Duncan, a noble fellow, afterwards a member of the State Senate, who personally secured the passage of the Border Claims Bill, which brought relief to many sufferers; John Ault, a most successful pastor, one of the most successful pastors in his denomination—a large building in distant Japan is called John Ault Memorial Hall; William Leaman, afterwards a tutor at the College, and, at a later time, one of the most learned lawyers at this bar; Alfred Benjamin Schwartz, a lawyer and a Captain in the Army during the Civil War, a man who did himself great credit, but never recovered from the sufferings of that dreadful period; Augustus James Cover, a lawyer who died some 25 years ago; Jeremiah Marion Mickley, for many years a faithful pastor; William Shearer Stenger,

who has been the Secretary of the Commonwealth and who is today one of the most influential citizens of Philadelphia. . . . And I am proud, too, of those admitted soon afterwards. Dr. Klopp and Dr. Eschbach have been pastors of most influential and important churches in their denomination. . . .

"It was not long, I remember, after our organization—perhaps a year afterwards—that one day, we were requested to appear before the president. There had been a good deal of talk about fraternities, and we felt considerably depressed. The president was a good man, but formal in his methods, and he announced publicly that he wanted the following students to appear at his office, singly, at intervals of half an hour: Dubbs, Duncan, Stenger, and Ault. The party was dreadfully frightened and, I can say for at least one, that when he entered that office, his knees trembled and he was hardly able to speak. Curiously enough, it turned out that the president wanted to know whether they had made up their minds to study for the ministry. Oh! what a relief was there . . . at the end of it, the president said, most sternly, 'Is it not true that you belong to a society which is called Chi Phi?' Well, of course, that had to be acknowledged. 'And is it also true that these letters, Chi Phi, stand for 'Christou Philoi,' friends of Christ?' Well, I had never heard that before, but went on

to explain that, as he could easily understand, we were supposed to have a few little secrets, concerning which we could not speak, and that we felt very much surprised that anybody should have assumed to reveal things which we thought were known to nobody but ourselves. . . .

"It was my privilege, a year ago (1903), to write a somewhat extensive history of the College, and in it I took the liberty of reminding the reader that an organization that had been here for 50 years must meet some important want in the life of the institution, and that, in all human probability, it had come to stay. . . . I hope you will remain faithful to the fundamental principles of Chi Phi, and that the whole Fraternity, growing better and stronger, may enjoy the privilege of celebrating many brilliant centennials."

Dr. Dubbs was an outstanding alumnus of F & M. Born at North Whitehall, Pa., on Oct. 5, 1838, he received his A.B. degree in 1856, became a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and took his M.A. He received his D.D. degree from Ursinus and his LL.B. from Heidelberg. He was a member of the Ethnographic Institute of France, and was a Fellow in the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain. He was interested in local history and contributed to the Encyclopaedia Britannica and the Schaff-Hertzog Encyclopaedia. He was also interested in hymnology

and authored a book on church music in Pennsylvania. He was a minister holding charges at Allentown, Pottstown, and Philadelphia. He was Vice President and professor of history at F & M and secretary of the Board of Trustees. His classmate was Calvin Mark Duncan '56. Born at Cashtown, Pa., on May 28, 1831, Brother Duncan was admitted to the bar in April, 1858. He was a State Senator in Pennsylvania in 1868-71 and a delegate to the National Democratic Convention in 1880. He served in the Civil War. He died at Chamberburg, Pa., on Mar. 22, 1894. Brothers Ault, Leaman, and Schwartz were in the Class of '57. Ault was a chaplain during the war. He was born at Annville, Pa., on April 1, 1836, and he died at Littleton, Pa., on July 26, 1880. He was a clergyman in the Reformed Church of the United States. Brother Leaman was born at Leaman Place, Pa., on Feb. 12, 1838, and died in Lancaster on Oct. 26, 1901. He was the chief auditor for the Thaddeus Stevens' Estate, having studied law. Brother Schwartz, also an attorney, taught at the Keystone State Normal School. He was born at North Whitehall on Jan. 31, 1836, and died at Allentown on Mar. 17, 1867. Brothers Cover, Mickley, and Stenger were in the Class of '58. Augustus James Cover was born in Franklin Township, Adams County, Pa., in 1832. He became a member of the Adams County Bar and served as Justice of Peace in Gettysburg in 1860-78. He was District Attorney for the county. His death occurred on April 21, 1878. Jeremiah Marion Mickley was a brigade and division chaplain during the war, serving the 197th Pennsylvania Infantry and the 43rd U. S. Colored Infantry during 1864-65. Born at Marion, Pa., on June 29, 1835, he attended the Reformed Church Seminary in 1861. He was a clergyman in the Reformed Church and was a member of the committee to revise its constitution. Brother Mickley died at Carlisle on Oct. 20, 1909. William Shearer Stenger was also an attorney. He was born at Ft. Loudon, Pa., on Feb. 13, 1840, and died in Philadelphia on Mar. 29, 1918.

After graduation from F & M, he took his Master's degree and was admitted to the bar in 1860. He served as District Attorney for Franklin County in 1862-71. From 1875-79, he was a member of Congress. He became secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1883 and served until 1887. He was also executive director of the Record Publishing Co.

These were the men who were charter members of Beta, not Zeta Chapter, for that was the designation the Chapter used upon its establishment. The original constitution was lost about 1859 and in 1860 a committee was appointed to prepare a new one and a ritual book. It exists today in the handwriting of Brother Dubbs who served as secretary. The object of the Fraternity is stated in the second section of Article I: "The object of this institution is to promote the cause of science by uniting the noblest minds of the colleges and universities of America into one common brotherhood; to defend *the truth*, and to battle with error in all its forms; to encourage genuine sociality and true affection among the brethren; and to improve them mentally and morally by strict observance of the mystic rites and ceremonies of the fraternity." The government of the Order was vested in the Grand Chapter, made up of the presiding officer *ex officio* of each chapter and two elected delegates from the same. The supreme power was vested in a Grand Master, elected at the annual Grand Chapter meeting. He was given the authority to give a charter to a new chapter if requested to do so by one chapter. Chapters were to be "constituted in respectable colleges and universities at the request of five students or graduates of the institution, but in no case shall such application be granted until a committee shall have strictly examined into the worthiness of such applicants." The provision for the dissolution of chapters is interesting: "Chapters may be dissolved in times of danger, and the brethren received as members of a neighboring chapter until after the danger shall have passed, when the chapter shall be reorganized." In de-

fining qualifications for membership, the constitution stated: "Any person is eligible to membership who is a student or graduate of the institution with which the chapter is connected, provided he maintains a good moral character, an honorable position as regards scholarship, and is of such a disposition as to be loved by those with whom he comes in contact." In Section 4 of Article V, "the members shall feel bound to encourage kind feelings and genuine affection toward one another, and use all fair and honorable means to advance each others' interest." Article XII deals with Literary Exercises. The presiding officer was required to deliver an inaugural address. Members were encouraged to discuss literary or other subjects, "but should any Brother say anything which might disturb the harmony of the chapter, he shall immediately be called to order." Article XIV covers Banquets. Section 1 provides that "banquets may be given on great occasions—such as Annual Meetings of the Chapters, and of the Grand Chapter, provided always that they be properly conducted and give no occasion to excesses which would impair the dignity of the Order or the reputation and self-respect of any of the brethren." Section 2 prohibits refreshments at any chapter meeting, "but a slight collation may be served after the chapter has been formally closed."

In a handwritten manuscript concerning the history of the Zeta Chapter found in the Archives, Theodore Appel says of the progress of the Chapter: "Meanwhile, after the delegates (from the Princeton Chapter) had returned to their College, no official communication passed between the two chapters until in 1858 Brother E. R. Eschbach visited Princeton and was most hospitably entertained by the Chi Phis there. Soon afterwards rumors reached Lancaster that fraternities were being persecuted by the Princeton faculty, and in 1860, it was understood that the Chi Phis had withdrawn their chapter from the College. But before this, in the spring of 1859, the Beta Chapter acting upon its own responsibility



These earnest young men made history in Zeta Chapter when, in 1867, they joined with Upsilon Chapter at Hobart and with the Princeton Chapter to form the union



Note the Chi Phi emblems on the lapels of these Brothers who were in Lancaster for the reunion in 1868. On the opposite page, note Brother Welch's picture, top row, left. His reminiscences appeared in the December issue. In the lower picture, opposite page, top row, right, you will see Brother Appel

attempted to establish a chapter at Dickinson. Three men were pledged, but the work of organization appeared too arduous to them and after a few months' struggle, they gave up the enterprise and joined other fraternities. Thus the effort of the Lancaster Chapter to enlarge the Fraternity proved futile and in 1860 she was left, as she thought, the only active Chi Phi chapter in existence.

"The year 1866-67 was to prove a fruitful one in the history of the Lancaster Chapter. The outlook was gloomy indeed. In September, 1866, the total strength of XΦ at F & M amounted to two actives and three resident members. Yet at such a time, when men would have given up all hope for their chapter, these two true-hearted Chi Phis, W. D. Seltzer '67 and J. R. Patterson '69, not only perfected plans for the initiation of a number of the new students, but with the aid of Brother A. J. Cover '57, they entered into negotiations which resulted in the establishment of the Theta Chapter at Pennsylvania College early in 1867. When this was accomplished, they were not satisfied, but hearing that a chapter of Chi Phis existed at Hobart College, they at once endeavored to ascertain the address of some of the members. At last the name of 'Bell' was discovered as identified with the Hobart Chapter and Brother Seltzer immediately wrote to him, thinking that the fraternity at Hobart was a branch of the same Princeton Order to which the Lancaster Chapter itself belonged. Only a part of this correspondence has been preserved, but the following letter which was one of the first of the series seems to indicate that even the Hobart Chapter was not altogether certain that the Chi Phis at Franklin and Marshall were of a different Order.

"Hobart," Geneva, N. Y.,

Dec. 10, 1866

'Bro. Seltzer.

'Pardon me if I am not so communicative as you may expect, but my oath will not allow me to commit so much to paper, unless by the secret alphabet, which was recently changed, and with which you are probably not conversant. We have

13 men in College and are doing as well as any chapter can possibly do. I supposed your chapter had gone out of existence but am delighted to learn that you have a strong desire to reorganize.

'To guard against imposition, I must be rather constrained; your letter will not warrant me to say much—not that I doubt your legitimacy, but you well know that we must be cautious. In one more letter I hope to be better acquainted with you. Please tell us how many you have in your chapter.

'Our convention comes off next Commencement at this chapter, and we hope to see a good delegation from Lancaster. I can then give you the best of proofs, if necessary, that you are at last in correspondence with a full-blooded Chi Phi, and one who is as jealous of her honor as of his own. You must excuse me for taking the liberty of opening your letter; but Bro. Bell has been absent from College some time and I thought it would make no difference to you. All the brothers send regards. Hoping to hear from you soon as the term closes a week from tomorrow. I am yours in the bonds known only to true Chi Phis.

'CHAS. F. HENDRYX XΦ'

"It was not likely for a member of a rival fraternity to write such a letter as this, inviting delegates to a fraternity convention, and the Lancaster Chapter accepted it in good faith. But before the date of the convention, at which, by the way, no delegates from Lancaster were present, another letter arrived which showed exactly how affairs stood. This letter, also from Chas. F. Hendryx, bore the date of May 7, 1867, and began with 'Dear Sir,' instead of 'Bro. Seltzer' and was signed 'Yours sincerely' instead of 'Yours in bonds known only to true Chi Phis.' It explained the 'great mistake' under which the Lancaster Chi Phis were laboring, and hinted that a union would be best for both Orders. It was finally decided that representatives from both bodies should come together and take measures for this proposed union. Accordingly, on the 29th of May, 1867, Llewellyn Wanner '64 and Henry



*Original copy granted
June 15th 1867.*

*Horace & Marshall Yundt
Lancaster County
State of Pennsylvania.*

June 7th 1867.

*We the undersigned members and students of
Franklin Marshall College, State of Pennsylvania
and County of Lancaster, wishing to obtain a
Chapter of the Secret Fraternity called Chi Phi
Y. P. hereby and by this writing make applica-
tion for the same in good faith and with-
the expectation of being able to sustain a
flourishing Chapter of the Charter be granted,
and we further pledge ourselves not to attempt
to obtain or receive a charter from any other
secret societies until we assent to this pe-
tition be received, and that if a Charter be
granted as above requested, we will imme-
diately make such preliminary arrange-
ments as shall be necessary for our
initiation.*

*The illustration of which we have here-
unto individually signed our names,*

*William S. Tuttle
John Burt, Jr.
John S. Light
Frank Lichty
Jos. R. Patterson
C. G. Reber
Edward S. Lawson
Fred H. Humphreys
Samuel W. Tuttle
Horace A. Yundt
Marshall Yundt
Edw. Audenried*

This is the original petition from Zeta Chapter to Upsilon requesting membership in the Hobart Order. It was granted on June 15, 1867

C. G. Reber '66 for the Lancaster Chi Phis, and Edward S. Lawson, John Burt, Jr., William Sutphen, Fred H. Humphreys, and Samuel W. Tuttle for the Hobart Chi Phis, assembled at the Astor House, New York, and passed the following resolutions:

“Resolved: That the chapters of the Chi Phi Fraternity at Lancaster and Gettysburg, Pa., be received into the Secret Order of Chi Phi as it exists at Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y., and at other places; and that the graduate and other members of said fraternity be so received also; that charters of such Secret Order of Chi Phis be granted to the chapters of the fraternity before mentioned on their presenting an application to the Parent Chapter of Original Chi Phi Order, in due form, signed by all the members in College and resident members of said Order at said places mentioned before.”

The Lancaster Chapter acted upon the matter at once, the petition being signed by Horace Archibald Yundt

'59, Lewis Cass Audenried '62, Llewellyn Wanner '64, Harry (his membership is shown as Henry) C. G. Reber '66, John Slaughter Lichty '67, Frank Eberlein Lichty '67, William Samuel Seltzer '67, and James Rodney Patterson '69. In June, 1867, with the assistance of three Brothers from Geneva, the Beta of the Princeton Order of Chi Phi became a fully recognized chapter of the Hobart Order. It was not until Jan. 10, 1868, that the chapter designation was changed to Zeta.

Next fall you may read of the publication project of the Chapter and the origin of THE CHAKETT. Once it was launched the Chapter made plans in 1869 for a convention in Lancaster during Commencement Week. Nine chapters sent delegates and over 40 members were present. Brother Dubbs presided over the banquet and no less than 22 toasts were on the program. THE CHAKETT that year was less a college publication than a fraternity organ and it caused a stir which resulted in an attack on fraternities at the opening of the school term in the fall. President John W. Nevin spoke of “the moral slavery” of fraternity life. THE CHAKETT and the convention were given as examples of the strength and vigor of “this deadly evil to American college life.” Wrote Dr. Appel about 1887, “The faculty had come to the conclusion that fraternities were becoming too vigorous and that extreme measures should be used against them. Dr. Nevin’s address was to be the keynote of the campaign. But its direct effect was the opposite to what was expected. Three Chi Phis listened to the opening exercises; at Commencement 13 men wore the Scarlet and Blue. Then in June, 1870, the Faculty requested the Board of Trustees to prohibit the existence of all secret societies among the students. . . . The Board refused to act, placing the matter in the hands of the Faculty, with directions only to preserve order among the students. The Faculty, acting upon this limited authority, inserted in the Catalogue for 1871-72 a notice that ‘membership in secret societies was not countenanced by the Faculty.’

In September, 1873, Dr. Nevin informed the new students that one and all must sign a pledge not to join a fraternity while a student at F & M. The students signed, but fraternities became stronger than ever, and a year later, a fourth, ΔΤΔ, was organized in the very face of the prohibitory pledge. Year after year, fraternity men carried off all of the honors and when, in 1876, Dr. Nevin resigned from the Presidency, the obnoxious pledge was dropped although the notice continued in the Catalogue until 1879. Since the election of the present President, Dr. T. G. Apple, in 1876, the fraternities have been left in peace and, growing stronger each year, have become a recognized feature of college life at F & M.” During the ban, Dr. Dubbs became professor of history.

On Feb. 25, 1875, the rivalry between the fraternities and the acknowledged strength of Chi Phi brought about a misfortune. The lodge room was not securely locked against vandals and a member of a rival group invaded the sanctity of the room, stealing the charter, constitution, minute book, and history. The charter was used as a target for pistol practice; the other papers burned.

On Nov. 25-26 (Friday and Saturday), 1904, the business sessions of the Eightieth Annual Congress of Chi Phi were held in the parlors of the Stevens House in Lancaster. The Memorial Service was held on Friday night and the banquet followed at the Hamilton Club. Frederick H. Meserve, Beta '92, was the toastmaster. Besides the toasts given by Brothers Mayer and Dubbs, Brother Stenger, Zeta '58, spoke on the Princeton Order. John Burt, Jr., Upsilon '59, traced the history of the Hobart Order. Arthur C. Powell, Phi '76, addressed the group on “The Chi Phi Fraternity.” Thomas Bell, Upsilon '68, also spoke. It was planned that one representative from each chapter would speak, but the addresses lasted so late into the night that their greetings had to be omitted. Theodore B. Appel was chairman of Congress plans and served as Alpha of Congress. In his Congress announce-

ment in the June-November, 1904, CHAKETT, Grand Alpha Benjamin S. Sanderson pointed out the fact that Congress would celebrate the 50th year of continuous existence of the Zeta Chapter. A feature of the banquet was the distribution of the 1904 Year Book, at \$1.50 per copy.

In 1904 Josiah William Gitt was Alpha of Zeta; J. Leon Herman, Gamma; Paul N. Schaeffer, Delta; and Forest G. Schaeffer, Zeta. There were 233 male students enrolled in F & M that year, 10 of them in the Chapter. Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Phi Sigma Kappa were active on the campus. The Chi Phi officers qualified Phi Psi as "society, have some good men"; Phi Kap: "poor crowd"; Phi Sigma Kappa: "large in numbers, no definite policy." Of themselves they said, "Our aim is to be congenial and conservative. We avoid all political cliques and are well represented in all departments of college life." Zeta Chi Phis called themselves "Kiffies." Prior to the Congress, on Thanksgiving, a reception for grand officers and delegates was given at the chapter house.

All of the active chapters except Sigma at Wofford were represented at the 1904 Congress. There were 30 delegates, and about 60 visitors. There were 35 Zeta members present at the banquet. The hall and the tables were elaborately decorated with Fraternity colors and college pennants. Handsome tablets with the history of the Fraternity since its establishment were up on the walls, and a bronze souvenir representing the badge and in form of an insignia was given to each guest. Besides Dr. Appel others in charge of arrangement were Aaron B. Hassler, Beta '82; William R. Brinton, Zeta '84; C. Reese Eaby, Zeta '86; George S. Franklin, Psi '88; Sumner V. Hosterman, Zeta '98. The invocation was delivered by Dr. David E. Klopp, Zeta '59. Brother Sanderson, in his Grand Alpha's address, commented on the growth of alumni interest and he called for the establishment of alumni groups in cities. Congress had adopted a constitutional amendment entitling one alumnus from each chapter to at-

tend Congress as a delegate. He spoke of the responsibility which officers of active chapters have and urged them to realize the importance in the training in discipline connected with the routine of chapter life. In closing he pinned the regulation badges on Brothers Mayer and Dubbs. Wyndham Stokes, Grand Gamma, spoke of a policy of expansion: "My own experience has been, in traveling around visiting the various chapters, that we are members of the same great Brotherhood, and we are all Chi Phis, and while it is true that we are successful now, as we look back only 50 years and realize that the Princeton Order originally consisted of simply Brother John Maclean, and later, of Gustavus William Mayer and Charles Smith DeGraw, and realize what we are today, yet if we look 50 years further ahead, we can imagine what we will be then. We do not want to trust this question of establishing a chapter to pure luck. . . . We want a definite policy of extension, and we cannot get it until some definite plan is formed and the Brothers are willing to sacrifice their time and money to that end. The suggestion of Brother Keith (Boudinot Keith, Psi) that we have an endowment fund and establish scholarship prizes is a very wise one. In the meantime, we are going to

have to sacrifice our time and money to make Chi Phi what we want it to be. . . . We must go west. . . . We want to start out and move along judiciously and see what we can do before we go any further, and I want every one of you to go back to your chapter and talk to your men and discuss this question of expansion with them, because I love the Chi Phi, and I know that all of you do, and the only way that Chi Phi can fulfill its destiny is by intelligent extension west and south. . . ." The banquet closed with the singing of "Fratres cum Fratibus." E. L. Higbee of Zeta had led the singing during the evening: "Gloria Fraternitate," "Reunion," "Gather Brothers," and "Brotherhood." On Dec. 18, 1905, Brother Mayer died. Samuel P. Kelly represented the Fraternity at his funeral services at Christ Church, Philadelphia. The colors of the Fraternity, Rev. Mayer's university hood, and the Lancaster souvenir badge of the 1904 Congress rested on the casket. On April 26, 1906, his 71st birthday his remains were buried in West Laurel Hill Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Benjamin Smith Sanderson, rector of Trinity Church, Bethlehem, Pa., and Grand Alpha. Chi Phi representatives came from New York, Lancaster, and Philadelphia. Dr. Dubbs delivered the tribute, concluding with, "He was also a living example of the spirit of love, work, and sacrifice, which has made the Fraternity great."

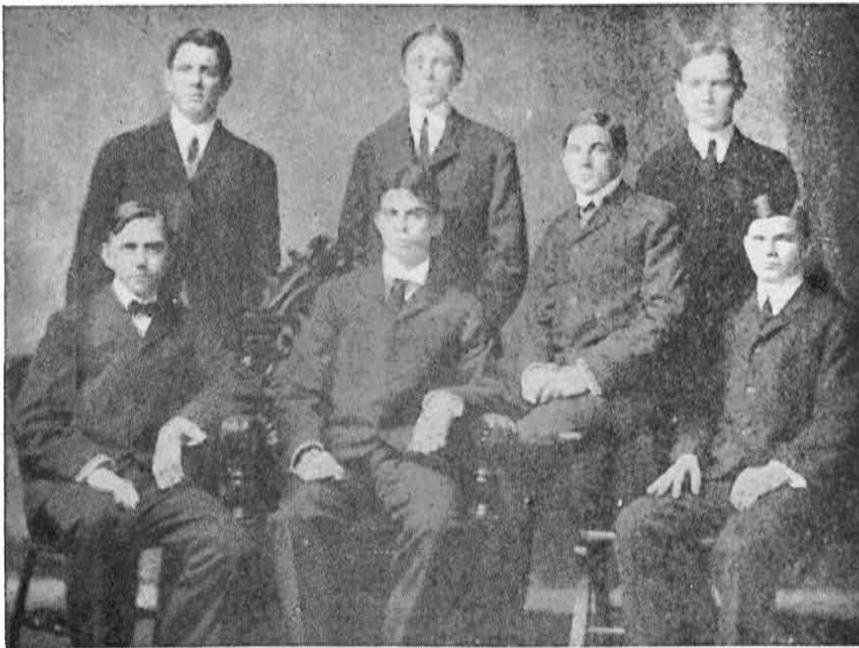
On April 10, 1910, Rev. Dr. Joseph Henry Dubbs died in Lancaster. At the time of his death he was Audenried Professor of History and Archaeology at Franklin and Marshall. The last appearance of the founder of Zeta at a fraternity affair was on the night of his 70th birthday when he was a guest at Dubbsheim. In commemoration of the occasion the Chapter gave him a loving cup.

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Lupton V. Rainwater, Γ '43, raced his Jaguar X K-120 at Bergstrom AFB, Texas National Sports Car Race, on April 12, 1953, and won 1st Class C production in the 200-mile feature race.

PROGRAMME	
INVOCATION,	SONG—Father Brothers
WELCOME,	REV. C. R. DIFFENBACHER
	J. W. SCHRAACK
Supper.	
TOASTS.	
The Convention of '04.	GARR.
The Parent Chapter—1859.	R. M. PARK.
The Founding of the Zeta Chapter.	REV. J. H. DEWEE.
The Change of our Order.	REV. E. R. BURROGH.
The Phi Chapter.	REV. G. G. HOFFER.
Our Legal Brothers.	HENRY A. YERGEN, ESQ.
The Sigma Chapter.	J. P. DAVID, ESQ.
Our "Knights of the Lintel."	J. W. WELCH, M. D.
The Alpha Chapter.	W. S. SCHEPPE, ESQ.
The Members of our Fraternity.	D. J. BURMAN.
The Fraternity in '04.	H. U. BRIDGER, ESQ.
The Delta Chapter.	ASHLEY ANDERSON.
—Chi Phi Days.	H. C. G. BURCH, ESQ.
Our Fraternity Members.	A. WICKERS TETTEL, ESQ.
The President and Vice.	LEW. WASSER, ESQ.
The Chi Phi Chapter.	J. W. YOUNG, ESQ.
The Beta Chapter.	E. U. SCHWARTZ, ESQ.
Our Reminiscence of '04.	REV. D. E. KROFF.
"High Pileers well met."	W. D. SEIBER, ESQ.
The Xi Chapter.	A. B. GREEN.
Our Lamented Dead.	W. W. WELCH, ESQ.
Parting Words.	REV. C. M. DENMAN.
SONG—Auld Lang Brin.	
BENEDICTION.	

When the Convention was held at Lancaster in 1889 the "programme" was a long one



Charter members of the Omega Chapter at Georgia Tech were a serious group. Seated, left to right, are Meldrim Thomson, Lucius Baird, Lindsley Beach, and Howard Parker. Standing, left to right, are William Dessau, Jesse Draper, and Luther Z. Rosser

OMEGA Celebrates 50 Years

AT GEORGIA TECH

by John Reid, Zeta

GREAT expectations are in store for all Omegans of Chi Phi this coming June. The date, June 2, marks the 50th anniversary of the founding of our beloved Chapter. Here is the excuse that the Chapter has been waiting for. Here is our chance to give a good party to welcome and become acquainted with the Founders of our excellent Chapter. Here is the opportunity that all the Alumni have anticipated. You will now have a chance to renew old memories of college days at Tech and Omega. Brothers whom you haven't seen in years will be there to talk over old times.

Plans are now being laid for this festive occasion in order that the Alumni and their wives may remember this reunion as the best they have ever attended. If you have any sons, be sure to bring them and introduce them to the Chapter. Don't slight the daughters as Omega Brothers are always delighted to meet young girls. On June 5 at 4:00 p.m. there will be an open house held at the chapter house. Refreshments, punch, and sandwiches will be served. This is only the beginning. Plans are under way for a dance at nine that evening. Our newly completed patio will be the scene of this affair. Ralph

Mays and his combo, who have been a "must" at all big Omega parties for the last two years, will furnish the music. Besides knowing all the Chi Phi songs, Ralph plays the hottest trombone in Atlanta.

Since this is the 50th anniversary, it would be appropriate to refresh the Alumni on the early history of our Chapter and bring them up to date in the affairs of the Chapter.

About 1894 Brothers William Pope and Alf Harper investigated Tech as a possibility for a Chi Phi chapter. But, in their opinion, it was out of the question at this time. Nothing more was done about the matter until 1900 when Brothers Frank Mitchell and Eugene Thornton called on Brother William Ellis. It was Brother Ellis who brought up the question again. A few weeks later at the Congress banquet Brother Lyman Hall, Iota (Mercer) '76, then president of Tech, made a plea to establish a chapter at Tech. But the matter was dropped again.

Early in 1901, a group of Tech students began to circulate a petition to the Atlanta Alumni for a Chi Phi Chapter to be established at Tech. But their efforts were doomed to failure because too many of the Alumni opposed the method.

The next year Tech made great advances and the idea again was raised. This time Brother Pratt Adams championed the cause. Brother Adams originated the idea of beginning a Chapter by taking one or two good men in each year until the requisite number of men had been obtained and then asked for a charter. At the Congress of 1902 Brother Tom Connally introduced a motion to that effect and it was passed.

When Brother Frank Mitchell learned of this idea, he said that if Chi Phi was going to enter Tech, now was the time. This idea was



The charter was granted to Omega on June 2, 1904

indorsed and on July 16, 1903, a meeting was held at Brother Calhoun's and it was unanimously decided to establish a chapter at Tech at once. A committee was set up to have full charge of the establishment of the Chapter. Brother Mitchell was the chairman and the members were Phinizy Calhoun, Frank Boland, Tom Connally, Winship Nunnally, and Robert Parker. The first meeting of this committee was held the next morning at the office of Brother Boland. Now a chapter at Tech seemed a reality.

At a later meeting Brother Nunnally was instructed to pledge Messrs. Draper, Beach, and Thomson. On Aug. 1, 1903, these three men became the first Brothers of the Omega Chapter. On Oct. 10, Messrs. Dessau, Parker, and Roser were initiated. Brother Baird, a transfer from Gamma, became the seventh member of the new Chapter.

The first meeting of the Chapter was held on Oct. 17, 1903, at Brother Boland's office. At this meeting Brother Baird was elected Alpha of the new Chapter, Brother Parker, Gamma, and Brother Thomson, Delta. The chapter acquired a room in the Kiser Building and held regular meetings there until they moved to the Brown Building early in 1904.

On June 2, 1904, a charter of the Omega Chapter was issued to the following men: Lucius Baird, Lindley Beach, Jesse Draper, Meldrim Thomson, L. Z. Rosser, William Dessau, Howard Parker, William Lucas Simons.

A lodge room was rented in the old Austell Building and occupied for six years. It was not until 1910 that a chapter house was obtained, and the Atlanta Alumni were mainly responsible for this forward step in the life of the Omega Chapter.

During World War I the Chapter passed through probably the most trying period in her history. During that time the Student Army Training Corps was in force. Many



On Parents' Day at Omega the Wilfred J. Bourn Trophy, given to the outstanding pledge, was awarded to Sam Sibley, center. Marshall Wellborn, Alpha, is at the left, and Sam's mother, Mrs. William H. Sibley, the wife of Brother Sibley, Eta '20, is shown at the right. Center: Omega's living room is a pleasant place since the pledges completed the redecoration, below. Photographs were taken by the author



Judge Luther Z. Rosser, National Director and Editor of "Chakett," is a charter member of Omega Chapter

of the fraternities had to give up their houses for barracks, but Omega, unlike the rest, maintained her house. This proved a wise move as the fraternities which gave up their houses had difficulty in finding new quarters at the close of the war. The Chapter was well represented in the War. One hundred and seventeen sons of Omega fought under the Stars and Stripes and four Brothers gave up their lives.

Through the foresight of Tom Connally and shortly after the founding of the Chapter in 1904, an accumulative fund was started by having each graduate sign notes payable \$10.00 a year for 10 years with the idea that this money would eventually be used for building a house for the Chapter. In 1913 it was deemed advisable that a trust association be formed to administer the increasing money coming in from these notes and to carry out the plans for the erection of the chapter house. On Oct. 3, 1913, a petition was published in the Atlanta papers for a charter incorporating the Omega Trust Association. The petition was signed by numerous people including J. R. Baldwin, A. H. Boynton, Tom W. Connally, W. A. Gregg, E. H. Muse, and Joel Chandler Harris, Jr. A charter was granted on Nov. 3, 1913, and the first officers of the Association were as follows: J. R.

Baldwin, president; F. L. Shackelford, vice-president; Tom W. Connally, secretary-treasurer. Brother Connally remained secretary-treasurer until his death, and during his period of office and by his able handling of notes and collection of same, sufficient funds accumulated by 1924 to purchase a desirable lot adjacent to the Tech campus.

During the first part of 1927 the active chapter under the direction of William C. Wardlaw, Jr., Alpha, started preliminary talk with reference to having the Alumni raise enough money to build a chapter house. The movement was immediately taken up by William A. Parker, president of the Omega Trust Association, and, through the efforts of these two brothers and those who assisted them, an active campaign among all Chi Phi Alumni residing in and near Atlanta reached a successful conclusion on Nov. 3, 1927, only two months later. It was found that \$15,600.00 had been pledged, full credit being given to the Alumni of Eta and Gamma Chapters, as well as numerous friends of the Fraternity who were so liberal with their pledges. The Omega Trust Association arranged an additional loan for \$15,000.00 which furnished the necessary amount to build the chapter house. The house was started in the middle of 1928 and was completed at the beginning of the next school year, and the dream of our beloved Tom Connally had become a reality.

In June, 1943, Omega Chapter faced another crisis due to conditions brought about by World War II. Only seven Brothers were left in school, and Tech took over the chapter house as a dormitory. Had it not been for the determination of Brother Paul Duke and others remaining on the campus, the Chapter would have closed down for the duration. During the summer months that followed, Brother Duke held the small band together and regular meetings were held in the home of Brother Hugh Saussy, an Omega Alumnus, for two months. By September sufficient pledges were obtained from among students coming into the Navy's V-12 Program, to assure a substantial chap-



Meldrim Thomson comes from a large Chi Phi family as does Judge Rosser. He is the third member to wear a 50-year badge

ter. The former Alpha Tau Omega house was rented from Georgia Tech in September, and the lodge room was moved to this new location. The Chapter grew and carried on normal functions throughout the following year. Chi Phi was one of a very few fraternities on the campus which remained intact during that critical year. In August, 1944, the school released the chapter house, and the lodge room was returned to its permanent headquarters. Six Omega men made the supreme sacrifice during World War II.

To returning Alumni at this 50th anniversary the house and grounds may seem different from what they remembered. The grounds have been completely relandscaped during the last year and the long-awaited patio has been finished at last. The old stoker furnace has been replaced by a modern gas fired one. The first floor of the house has been completely redecorated, which includes repairing the furniture and new rugs for the living room.

To make this reunion a success, we want as many Chi Phi Alumni to come as possible, this includes Chi Phi Alumni from all Chi Phi Chapters as well as Omega. The Chapter is waiting with eager anticipation to see as many Alumni as possible. Let's make this reunion a big success and all be here.

Meldrim Thomson "Inherits" Chi Phi

DEAR LUTHER,

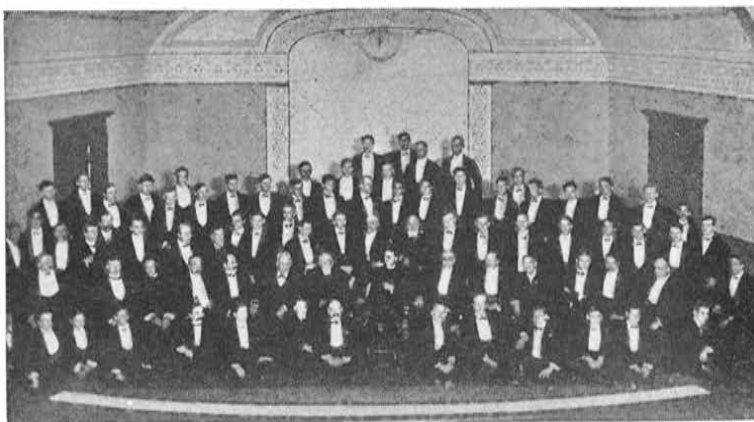
As you know I was born in Savannah, Ga., on July 30, 1886. I attended private school through the grammar grades and public school through the high school grades, graduating in June, 1903. I entered Georgia School of Technology in the Fall of 1903 and remained there until 1906. I entered Carnegie School of Technology in the Fall of 1906 and graduated in June, 1909, with a B.S. degree in Metallurgical Engineering.

In 1911 I married Marian B. Booth of Boston and on February 21 we celebrated our 43rd wedding anniversary. We have five children—one son and four daughters. We now have nine grandsons and eight granddaughters.

My Chi Phi background is rather unusual. Judge Peter W. Meldrim, a charter member of Eta, was my uncle. My four brothers were members of the Gamma Chapter, as was a first cousin. Another first cousin was a member of Eta. There are also four nephews who are Chi Phis. Two of my brothers, the Rev. Thomas H. Thomson of Reidsville, Ga., and Edward G. Thomson of Savannah, Ga., have been Chi Phis for over 50 years and, with my passing the 50-year mark, will, I believe, establish something of a record to have three brothers living who have been members of the Fraternity in excess of 150 years.

Since coming to Miami it has been my pleasure to assist in the establishment of a Chi Phi Chapter at the University of Florida and also an honor to have been president of the Alumni group here for two years.

To have kept in close touch with the Alumni here has kept alive the love of the Fraternity; to feel that you are close to the Brothers is one of the best tonics for keeping young and when you join in singing "Gather Brothers of Chi Phi" your heart beats with love for and pride in the knowledge that you are a Chi Phi.



There was formality about the Chi Phi Congress, held in Lancaster in 1904. The record shows that the Congressional picture was taken at the YMCA auditorium

1954 Congress in Lancaster Recalls 1904 Congress in Lancaster

526 Washington St.
Reading, Pa.

Feb. 24, 1954

DEAR BROTHER ROSSER:

I have your letter of Feb. 19, 1954, and I am indeed interested in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of Zeta Chapter. I was a junior of the Class of 1905 when the 1904 Congress was held. Unfortunately, I don't have too good a recollection of the proceedings of the Congress, but I do have an active recollection of the sidelights, especially of John Burt, Jr.

When I joined Zeta Chapter in the fall of 1901, the Chapter consisted of three sophomores and no others: Josiah W. Gitt, Henry W. Brubaker, and my brother, Forrest G. Schaeffer. Shortly after my initiation Fred Cook and Pat Smith returned to college and we initiated Bill Heinitsh and "Topsy" Hartzell.

Zeta, in those days, was always small in numbers. Dr. Theodore B. Appel, long Grand Zeta, was our patron and mentor. We worshipped him.

In time, the Chapter gained a number of real fellows. Gen Henry A. Reninger, Judge Edmund C. Wingerd, Attorney-General William A. Schnader, Dr. Leon Herman, Albert Vick are but some of them.

John Burt, Jr., of the old Hobart College Chapter of the Hobart Order, came to Lancaster as the

representative of the Grand Council to plan and to organize the Congress. His genial old soul will be remembered by us all, when many of the other names and faces have faded. But, the Congress of 1954 should bring back to us recollections of the Brothers of 1904.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,
PAUL N. SCHAEFFER

"Escondido"
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

DEAR BROTHER ROSSER:

Your polite implication that memory would serve me well after half a century has been forwarded to my "lair" of retirement. As you know, the saleratic brain in senility is said to permit only the filtration of ancient memories, but if this is true I must be almost infantile. Of course, I recall moments, mostly unimportant ones, in connection with the 50th anniversary of the Zeta Chapter. Then at one of life's most impressionable ages, it was for me momentous to meet the illustrious, but this capricious memory of mine permits recollections largely of the physical characteristics of the latter, which is no indictment of their spiritual equipment.

I recall vividly the broad expanse of Brother Keith's boiled shirt front and the wisp of silvering hair falling over the noble brows of "Holly"

there to prepare for entrance in the fall term and become a member of the Class of 1907. During the summer school term and the first semester at Tech several of my classmates and I were introduced to a number of Chi Phi Alumni from the Eta and Gamma Chapters who were interested in the establishment of a Chi Phi Chapter at Georgia Tech. These Alumni became our sponsors, and no Chapter has ever had such an array of Chi Phi immortals to plead their cause than did we. To these men of Eta and Gamma we owe an undying debt of gratitude for having invited us to become members of Chi Phi. Among these sponsors were such names as Thomas W. Connally, Dr. Frank K. Boland, Dr. Phinizy Calhoun, Robert M. Parker, Thomas Fleming, Major Mitchell, Howard Muse, Warner Martin, and many, many more. We were also fortunate in having a Chi Phi transferee as a student at Tech who helped to guide us and who also became a charter member of the Chapter, but who unfortunately did not live to see the Chapter take its place in the galaxy of Chi Phi Stars, and so Brother Lucius G. Baird became the first to join the Chapter Eternal.

Shortly after the school year 1903-04 was started, seven of us, accompanied by Alumni and men from Eta and Gamma Chapters went to Athens, Ga., the home of Eta, where we were initiated. This was done in order that we might make formal application to the National Congress for a Chapter to be established at Georgia Tech. There was some opposition registered by certain of the Chapters to granting us a charter as they did not believe in the policy of expansion for the Fraternity. After much hard work on the part of our sponsors, we were finally assured that our petition would be acted upon favorably by the various Chapters and that at the National Convention we would be accepted. Believing that we would be the last Chapter to be granted a charter we, therefore, decided to call ourselves the Omega Chapter, Omega being the last letter of the Greek alphabet and as there was no Omega Chapter at that



Meldrim Thomson, Omega '08, has several Chi Phi potentials in his Chi Phi family. This is Peter Meldrim Thomson

time, the old Omega Chapter having ceased to exist. I am sure that none of the little band of seven who filed their petition for this charter, fully realized how grave a responsibility we were assuming nor did we appreciate the very high honor that was to be bestowed upon us by the Fraternity in accepting us as charter members for the Omega Chapter of Chi Phi.

These seven who first saw the light as fledgling Chi Phis were: Lucius G. Baird, Luther Z. Rosser, Jesse Draper, Lindsley D. Beach, Howard Parker, Gilmer Dessau, Meldrim Thomson.

Shortly thereafter our number was increased by the following new initiates: Lucius Simons, Joseph D. Osborne, Gerald Selby, Hunter Muse, L. E. Goodier, Joel Chandler Harris, Jr., Dick Richards.

Since these formative days the Chapter has steadily grown, not, however, without trials and reverses. What a long way we have come from the days when we met in two rooms on the second floor of the building on Marietta and Forsythe Streets, to the present chapter house. It surely must be a great satisfaction to our sponsors to have seen their dreams come true and become a lasting monument to their memories for having created a new Chapter in Chi Phi—the Omega Chapter.

Due to severe illness in April and May of 1904, it became necessary

to drop out of school and not return until 1905. It was during this time that the Zeta Chapter celebrated its 50th anniversary. As I was out of school and had the time, I was given the honor of representing Omega on this momentous occasion.

One of my most vivid and lasting recollections of this—my first convention—was to be called by the Grand Alpha to come to the rostrum, there to be introduced by him to a Brother Thompson and to be told that Brother Thompson had been the first representative to the National Convention from the old Omega Chapter, and that I was the first representative from the new Omega Chapter. This was a most unusual and remarkable coincidence, a real "Believe it or not."

To you of Zeta who made my visit with you an indelible memory I repeat, thank you. To you, Bill Heinitsh, Dr. Appel, and all the others, may I, a youngster of only 50 years as a Chi Phi, salute each and every one of you on the history-making occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Zeta Chapter. My hope is that I may be permitted to join with my Brothers of Omega in celebrating the 50th anniversary of her birth; then to journey to Lancaster and be a part of the celebration honoring the Zeta Chapter on its Century of Progress and undying devotion to the traditions of Chi Phi.

To you, my Brothers of Omega, may the passing of the years bring to each of you a closer bond of friendship, deeper love and devotion to our beloved Fraternity.

Fraternally,

Meldrim Thomson

Class of 1907-08

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E. Russell Hubbard, Beta '19, has become executive vice president of National Engineering Associates, Inc., industrial engineers and management consultants in Stamford, Conn.

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Lt. James F. White, Iota '52, received his silver wings at Vance Air Force Base, Enid, Okla., on Jan. 16, 1954.

Sidelights in ZETA'S History

by JAMES Z. APPEL, Zeta '28*

WHEN an organization becomes 100 years old, it is customary to rewrite the official history of the group. But during that hundred years, the history is written and rewritten for every occasion. This is particularly true of the Zeta Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity. Since this chapter is the oldest of continuous existence in the Fraternity, its early days are inextricably a part of the history of the Fraternity. Therefore every pledge, every Brother in Chi Phi, at some time or other, has learned the Zeta story.

We, on reading history, often wonder more of the personalities of the people that march across the pages of history than of the bare historical facts that are usually recorded. We, therefore, would like to record some few details that might tend to throw light on the personality of the Zeta Chapter at various times throughout its history, rather than the routine matters usually printed in organization files.

The Zeta Chapter has not been different than any other of the chapters of Chi Phi. It has had its "good times" and it has had its share of traditional Chi Phi "trials and tribulations." Very often the latter are of more value in strengthening a chapter than the former. Therefore they are more valuable to remember. Today Zeta is in the "good times." But it wasn't always so. And it will probably not always be so for the next one hundred years which Zeta expects to survive. At present Zeta is well housed, the best on the Franklin and Marshall campus. Again it wasn't always so.

Housing used to be a great problem to Zeta. As we all know from the history books the organization meeting of the Zeta Chapter, when John Maclean initiated J. H. Dubbs and seven other Franklin and Marshall students on Dec. 1, 1854, was held in the room of the professor of

mathematics of the College. This was accomplished by one of the charter members skillfully purloining the key to the room from the old professor. Little is documented as to where subsequent meetings were held, for reasons we will take up later. However as passed from word of mouth down through the generations of Chi Phis we know they met secretly and at a great variety of places. We have good reason to believe that most times, rooms were secured in a popular inn which had proper facilities and equipment to relieve the parched throats of the Brothers after an evening of serious discussion of matters of importance to Chi Phis.

During the 1880's we know the Chapter met on the second floor of a local department store in the center of the city which was known as Watt & Shand Store. We have receipts of a very nominal rent being paid monthly "for the use of a room and ante-room on second floor and the use of the bathroom on the landing." Furthermore the Brothers had some property of their own because they insured the furnishings for \$150 against fire and theft for which was paid a premium amounting to \$2.00. There must have developed

great mutual respect between lessor and lessee during this decade of Zeta's history. Two later generations of Watts became Chi Phis at Zeta and since these Brothers have in turn been treasurers of the House Association, Zeta is still paying rent to at least part of the firm of Watt and Shand.

For some reason, early in the 1890's, the Chapter moved its meeting room to a room on the third floor of a bank about a block and a half closer to the College, still about a mile away. This room had at least one distinct advantage over the rooms in the Brothers Watts' establishment in that it boasted an elevator which the Brothers could use. Perhaps they used it for something other than simple elevation because it wasn't long until they managed to render it out of commission. The bankers on the first floor looked upon this action by the Brothers with great disfavor, even to the point of not merely asking the Brothers to seek other quarters but demanding it.

In 1895 the Chapter was in very good shape. The active members were ambitious and full of zeal for good old Chi Phi. They decided they were capable of taking upon themselves the responsibility of an entire house. So on May 1, 1896, they rented a house at 612 N. Duke St. and thus became the first fraternity at F & M to have a house. In honor of the founder of the chapter, Dr. J. H. Dubbs, they christened the house Dubbsheim, which has been the unofficial name of each house they have occupied since. With the help of local Alumni they managed to get the house completely furnished.

This added responsibility started the age-old problem of "back bills" which plagues all chapters at one time or another. At first this was easily solved by borrowing money from local banks on "demand" notes. But as time went on and notes piled up, the "demands" by the



This Zeta house is not identified as to date of occupancy, except that "No. 1" appears on the back of the photograph. That could refer to the fact that it is a row house and the Chi Phis occupied the left-hand side. It may be the house rented in 1896 on Duke Street

*Editor's Note: Dr. James Z. Appel, past Grand Epsilon, is the son of Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Zeta '89, author of *The Chronicles*.

banks for repayment became less and less successful. As a result the credit of the chapter, to put it mildly, deteriorated to a point of no return, that is no return of money on request of a loan.

At this time there must have been initiated into the chapter a genius of an economist, one perhaps who is needed by our nation today. At any rate someone advanced a simpler and more productive financial manipulation. Lancaster has always had plenty of secondhand furniture stores. This was an untapped source of new revenue. So when the bills piled up and the creditors started pushing for their money, the Brothers found it very simple to sell the furniture to the dealer thus securing the necessary funds to pay the bills. Furthermore this left no "note" to be turned over to next year's class of Brothers. The fact that when College opened, there would be a shortage of furniture was of little or no moment. When the new term started, it was very simple for the Chapter to invite friends and Alumni to the house who couldn't help but be impressed by the dearth of furniture, which it was carefully explained was due solely to the impecunious habits of last year's seniors. Further, said Alumni and friends had old furniture taking up space in their attics that used to belong to their poor departed Uncle John. They had no use for the furniture and didn't like it anyway. So it wasn't difficult to "sell" the idea that Uncle John would rest much easier if he knew his beloved furniture was being used instead of permitted to be covered with dust and become rat infested in the attic. Thus the house would be refurnished each year.

But do not make the mistake of thinking the Brothers had no sense of sentiment for their possessions. Indeed they did. It was part of the "Unwritten Law" of the Chapter that they could sell the chairs, the tables, the desks, the beds, the heaters and the stoves, but the billiard table—no, no, a thousand times no—the billiard table shall never go. As a result we see in the minutes from year to year repeated reference to the loving and financial care administered to the table.



The Chapter in 1882 seemed to have a wide age variation. Brother Theodore E. Appel is shown in the center of the back row

Soon after moving into 612 N. Duke St., the minutes of the Chapter reveal there were many complaints of the mile-long walk to the College. Search was made for a closer house but none found. When the 1899 term began, membership in the Chapter was low. When one of the Brothers failed to return to college at the end of the Christmas vacation, a financial crisis was at hand. The rent became too much. Another home must be found. The search was intensified and a house was found at 553 W. Chestnut St., a mere half mile from the College. So the "flitting" from Duke to Chestnut occurred on Jan. 10, 1899, with great "speed and efficiency and, of course, in the dead of night." History fails to reveal how much went to W. Chestnut St. and how much went to the official chapter banker, the second-hand furniture man. It does record it took about a month to assemble sufficient furniture to completely furnish the house.

Alas Dubbsheim No. 2 was not destined for long. The following year the Brothers decided they were in need of some type of celebration. What they were celebrating is not recorded. But it is recorded that "either the neighbors were not suffi-

ciently in sympathy with the celebration or they resented the fact that they were not invited to the celebration." At any rate they rather forcefully invited the Brothers to move again. So on March 29, 1900, Zeta again "flitted," but this time not so far, simply one block up the street to 631 W. Chestnut St.

Here they stayed until 1908 when, after organization of the Zeta House Association, a house was purchased by the Association at 415 W. James St. This became Dubbsheim No. 4 and remained so for 20 years.

In 1912 the National Fraternity was urging each chapter house to have a special room used only for a lodge room. So that year such a room was built on to the chapter house. Also a vault was constructed to house the old Archives of the Chi Phi Fraternity. The latter was supposed to be the last word in vaults, so constructed to most perfectly protect its contents against any disaster.

Whether by accident or as a part of the scientific curiosity of the Brothers, later that year the Brothers were awakened one night with the house in flames. The Brothers, the neighbors, the college students and the local fire department were successful in extinguishing the fire, but only after considerable damage had been done. The vault lived up to its reputation fairly well; only heat, smoke, and water seeped in to damage the records stored there.

Of course, the Brothers again found it necessary to move and went back to W. Chestnut St., just across the street from the house they used to rent. In four months time 415 was completely restored so the Brothers returned to Dubbsheim No. 4.

In the boom days of the '20's 415 W. James St. looked rather shabby. Many of the misfortunes of rushing were conveniently blamed by the active Brothers on the condition of the house. The maintenance became a problem to the Alumni. All minds were turned toward the erection of a real fraternity house. A campaign was started. The father of E. R. Sykes, a Brother killed in World War I, gave \$10,000 towards the house. The National Fraternity promised \$5,000 for the reerection

Hotel Brunswick Headquarters for Congress

THE 1954 Congress will be headquartered at the Hotel Brunswick at Lancaster, Pa. Rates are from \$4.50 to \$6.50 for single rooms; \$6.00 to \$8.00 for rooms with double beds, and \$8.50 to \$12.50 for twin bedded rooms. There are some air-conditioned rooms in the hotel in the \$6.50 (single), \$8.00 (double); and \$9.00, \$10.00, and \$11.50 (twin beds) price ranges. At \$3.50 and at \$5.25, rooms with private toilets, but no baths may be obtained. There are also air-conditioned rooms in this group at \$4.75 (single) and \$6.25 (double). Every room has radio and some have TV. Reservations should be made directly to the hotel.

Lancaster and the Brunswick are noted for their Pennsylvania Dutch week ends. This is the heart of the Dutch country and each week end from Memorial Day through October the hotel features a Friday night dinner-through Sunday night dinner week end for \$39.95. The week end includes sightseeing to all of the points of interest around Lancaster: to the market, a ride through the Amish farmlands to Ephrata, with a stop at the Cloisters, a visit to a pretzel factory at Lititz, and an Amish-style feast, a stop at a Mora-

vian settlement and at the Landis Valley Museum. On Sunday there is more sightseeing. At the Brunswick you will be served typical Dutch Country food if you desire. Shoofly pie and apple pan dowdy are among those dishes on the Brunswick menu.

The 100th anniversary of Zeta Chapter will make this a momentous Congress. Plan now to come and get your reservation in early.

Zeta Highlights

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In recent years the Chapter is better balanced. There are Brothers on every varsity team in College. Also there are more Chi Phis on the Honors List and Dean's List than any other fraternity. And more important still there is a good representative group of that middle group of College men—those who become the most successful in later life—the hardworking Mr. Average Student.

Zeta is proud of her past, of her one hundred years of continuous existence. She is proud of her present. She is confident of her future.

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RICHARD K. MILLER, Mu '40, a real estate broker associated with the Southern Finance Corp., Augusta, Ga., has been elected to serve as president of the Augusta Real Estate Board for 1954. He is also serving as a director of the Georgia Assn. of Real Estate Boards.

Grand Alpha Visits Rho, Psi, Beta

SINCE the last CHAKETT Grand Alpha Carl Gladfelter has visited Rho Chapter at Lafayette College, Psi Chapter at Lehigh, and Beta Chapter at MIT.

Before the chapter meeting at Rho, on Feb. 25, the chapter officers headed by Alpha Peter Morrow, Alumni Robert Schaller '40, William Daub '31, and Elwood Laubach, '38, and the Grand Alpha were entertained in the home of Brother and Mrs. Joseph E. Bell '28. Brother Bell is director of alumni and public relations at Lafayette. Bob Schaller is chairman of the Rho Town House Committee. Grand Alpha Gladfelter found the house in excellent condition and was impressed by the fine lodge room. Pledging took place that night. The climate at Lafayette is fine for fraternities and Dean of Faculty R. G. Crasen and Dean of Students Frank R. Hunt reported no problems with Rho.

At Psi the chapter property was found to be in good condition. Dean of Students B. C. Hayes spoke well of the Chapter. Members there bettered the All-men's average and ranked 10th in scholarship. Prior to dinner 10 men were pledged at a formal ceremony conducted by Alpha Samuel Newman. Jack Olwine '25, J. K. Conneen '28, and J. L. Conneen '41 were the Alumni present.

At Boston Grand Alpha Gladfelter found the Beta men alert, courteous, and most gracious. Ten new initiates were honored at the banquet and their response was given by James Chorak. Alumni present were Cedric Valentine '26, Alfred Wason '20, Elbridge Wason '20, Robert Jevon '44, Francis Finnegan '49, John Thomas '51, Edward Remmers '52, Theodore Miller '22, Frederick Grant '39, Carlisle Helber '26, and Thomas English, Delta '49.

Brother Gladfelter will visit other New England Chapters before the spring has passed.



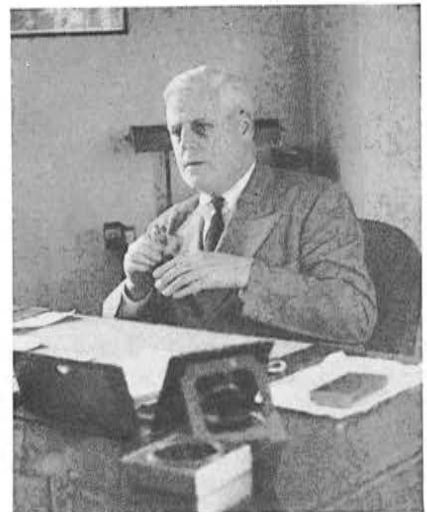
The Brunswick Hotel in Lancaster has five air-conditioned restaurants. This is a colonial restaurant. The hotel specializes in Pennsylvania Dutch cookery



Eugene T. Benham
Iota '11



T. T. Miller
Beta '22



L. Abbett Post
Mu '18

New Members Elected to Board of Governors

THE Board of Governors is the liaison between the Fraternity and the Board of Trustees of the Chi Phi Educational Trust. By virtue of their offices Grand Alpha Carl Gladfelter and Grand Eta Hugh M. Dorsey, Jr., are on the Board of Governors. New members elected at the past Congress are past Grand Alpha Eugene T. Benham, Iota '11, L. Abbett Post, Mu '18, and T. T. Miller, Beta '22. They serve a two-year term.

Brother Benham scarcely needs an introduction since he has served the Fraternity over a consecutive period of years. But since there is a new class of Chi Phis every quarter, repetition of well-known facts is necessary for the new members to know the men who have been and are active in the affairs of the Fraternity. Brother Benham has been serving as chairman of the Board of Governors.

Ohio State University is Brother Benham's *alma mater*. He was initiated into Iota Chapter on Feb. 20, 1909. After his graduation he took additional work in architectural design at Carnegie Tech. His first job was in Cleveland. In 1919 he formed a partnership with William J. Richards in Columbus where he is now a partner in the firm of Benham, Richards and Armstrong, industrial architects. The firm has designed a

number of newspaper plants throughout the east and the west coast. The Farm Bureau's 2-block long insurance building in Columbus is off their drawing boards. Boys and golf are Brother Benham's hobby. He shoots a low score at the Scioto Country Club where he has been secretary and a member of the Board of Directors. The work of the Columbus Kiwanis Club of which he has been a board member has been with delinquent boys. He helped to establish their camp at Lancaster, Ohio. He is a sponsor in Little Brothers. During World War I Brother Benham was director of the Bureau of Camp Service, Lake Division, American Red Cross.

L. Abbett Post was initiated into Mu Chapter at Stevens Institute of Technology. He was chosen to the Board of Trustees of the Educational Trust in 1937 upon the death of Dr. Theodore B. Appel. He has had considerable **experience in Chi Phi Educational Trust** affairs, too. Brother Post is executive vice president of the American Institute of Steel Construction, Inc. He has been with the Institute since 1942, serving as assistant executive vice president until his advancement in 1946. He was formerly an official of Post & McCord, steel contractors. He has served as president of the Trade Association Executives in New

York City. Brother Post is a director of Architects Offices, Inc., New York, and of Drisco Industrial Corp. During World War I he served as a naval aviator with an ensign's commission. He is a member of the Architectural League, the National Industrial Council, and the American Trade Assn.

T. T. Miller, Beta '22, was Beta of the Chapter during his senior year. His fraternity interests have continued to the present assignment. Since 1937 he has served on the board of Beta Foundation which owns the MIT chapter house. He has been both president and treasurer of the Foundation. Upon graduation from MIT in 1922 he went to work as a sales engineer with Dewey and Almy Chemical Co. of Cambridge, Mass. Two Betans founded the company, Bradley Dewey and Charles Almy. From 1925-30 he was sales representative in Europe, becoming manager in 1935. From 1935-48 he was general sales manager, then vice president in charge of sales, and now vice president in charge of marketing. Brother Miller belongs to the American Chemical Society, the Institute of Food Technologists, American Marketing Assn., Commercial Chemical Development Assn., and the Chemists Club of New York.

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Alpha Praises Chapter Leader



THOMAS O. TROTTER
Alpha
University of Virginia

IN elections held in January for house officers, for the spring semester of 1954, Thomas O. Trotter received a unanimous reelection to the position of Alpha. Very active throughout his four years at the University, Brother Trotter has been treasurer of the Student Council, on the governing board of the Interfraternity Council, secretary of the Skull and Keys Society, vice president of IΔE, journalism fraternity, baseball manager, and is at present editor-in-chief of *Corks and Curls*, University annual. Besides these positions he has been elected to membership in the "Z" Society, an honorary ring society; Tilka, an honorary ribbon society; the "V" Club, the PK Dance Society; the Student Union, and the Intramural Council. In the Fraternity he has held positions as Gamma and rush chairman before becoming Alpha. As Alpha, Tom has been instrumental in advances made by the Chapter in the past year. We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to him and wish him even more success following his graduation in June. Other officers elected for the spring semester are: Edward R. Pryor, Beta; Albert D. Ernest, Gamma; Robert R. Rockwell, Delta; Philip C. Coleman, Zeta; W. Kemp Norman, Epsilon.

During the informal rush period, beginning in September, 1953, we have had a number of parties to give the Brothers an opportunity to meet the first-year class. Albert Ernest, the rush chairman, has been concentrating his efforts on a number of these men. Formal rush week is now in progress and we hope to get an excellent pledge class on bid—Sunday, Feb. 28.

In January a banquet was held to commemorate Dr. Philip Porter's 39th year with the Alpha Chapter. Dr. Phil, the Chapter's guardian since 1915, is known and remembered not only by Alpha

Alumni but by many ragtime enthusiasts as one of the originator's of that type of music. His fame seems to have reached Paris since he recently received a letter from an admirer there who, having come across some of his early compositions, became very interested in them. Dr. Phil is, however, still loyal to Chi Phi and we hope to have him with us for many more years.

Brothers Bill Cudlip and Conway Dillingham have returned to the University this semester, Brother Cudlip after an attack of polio, and Brother Dillingham after two years in the Coast Guard.—PHILIP C. COLEMAN.

Beta Pledges Clean and Paint



WILLIAM WILLOUGHBY, II
Alpha
MIT

BETA again started the spring term with the traditional "Hell Week." This year, as has been the tendency, this was more of a "Help Week." Our pledges insulated our skylights and did some painting around the house. They painted a stairwell at a Boston settlement house and paid for the paint themselves. They helped clean the basement of the Massachusetts General Hospital. The week's festivities were concluded by a Pledge Dance on Feb. 13. The next day the 10 pledges were initiated. The new Brothers are: Robert Freeman, John Hartigan, James Chorak, Vernon Porter, Dee Ward, John Currie, Brooke Anderson, Harry Johnson, Sam Linko, and Oystein Linde. Our initiation banquet was held Feb. 27. We were pleased to have Brother Carl Gladfelter, the Grand Alpha, as our guest speaker.

New officers were elected just before final examinations last term. Bill Willoughby is our new Alpha. He will be helped by Andy Wendling, Beta; Jack Kissinger, Gamma; Jack Brown, Delta; and Bud Hebler, Epsilon. The Chapter wishes to thank retiring Alpha, Jack Allen, and his officers for the leadership they gave the Chapter in the fall term.

The social season for the spring term will be headed by the Bohemian Ball. Bud Hebler, our social chairman, and his committee have a job ahead of them to make this year's Bohemian bigger and better. Again this year Beta will be host at an open house at the IFC Weekend.

Since this is the last issue of CHAKETT for the school year, it would be fitting to wish our seniors all the luck in the world. In June Beta will bid goodbye to nine: William Willoughby, II, James Astrue, Ian Williams, Andy Wendling,

Harry Faulkner, Milt Almquist, Bob Hartman, Jack Allen, and Bill Hartrick.—RICHARD W. FREES.

Gamma's Soccer Team Leading



FRANK KELLEY
Alpha
Emory University

SINCE the beginning of the winter quarter, Gamma has extended 11 bids and has pledged 10 fine boys: Humphrey Hutchins, Dick Owens, Al Fortinberry, Don Bieger, Atlanta; Freeman McDonough, Marietta; David Shiplett, Vidalia; Charles Gay, Warner Robins; Barry McConnell, Alpharetta; Ted Maloof, Copperhill, Tenn.; and Pete Smith, Montclair, N. J. Special recognition goes to Pledge Sam McCutchen, who was elected president of the Pledge Class for this quarter. After organizing the pledges, and after setting up a committee to complete the old pledge project, and start of the new one, Pledge McCutchen announced that he had just enlisted in the Air Force where he plans to go to O.C.S. After he has finished his tour of duty, he plans to return to Emory and Chi Phi, which he had served so diligently during his limited stay. To succeed Pledge McCutchen the pledges elected Humphrey Hutchins, and Pledge Dick Lane was elected secretary.

Also during this quarter Gamma participated in the annual Interfraternity Sing, in which certain members of each fraternity sing a selection of songs. Gamma wound up its singing by having its Sponsor, Ann Sulzer, come out onto the stage and by having the Brothers sing "Chi Phi Girl." Later in the quarter we will participate in "Skits-O-Frenia"—an annual affair where each fraternity puts on a skit and a trophy is given to the one judged to be the best.

This year's Winter Formal was held Feb. 19, at the Rainbow Roof of the Dinkler Plaza Hotel with a local orchestra furnishing the music. Gamma's new Sponsor, Madge Martin, a freshman at Agnes Scott College, was presented by Alpha Frank Kelley. Madge is a wonderful girl and we are very fortunate to have her as our Sponsor. Many Chi Phis from other Chapters were present as were members of other fraternities. After the dance everyone attended the breakfast held at *Camellia Gardens*.

This quarter in athletics Gamma participated in soccer and basketball. The basketball team, led by Lloyd Whitaker, Charles Matthews, and John Strother, finished second in the third flight. The

soccer team led by Brothers Whitaker, Gore, Pinson, Kelley, Pavlovsky, Callo-way, Trimble, Poyo, Staats, and Pledge Carusos is undefeated with only the championship game left to play.

The following were recently initiated into the Gamma brotherhood: Jack Moss, Solon Patterson, Jim Gentry, Nick Johns, Ed Pritchett, Joe Davis, Hal Silcox, Frank Davis, John Strother, Pat Scott, Bill Morgan, John Crawford, Leon Smith, Ronald Farr, Bill Trimble. Bill Morgan received the Goodrich C. White, Jr., Memorial Trophy as the most outstanding pledge.

Gamma's new officers for the winter and spring quarters are: Alpha, Frank Kelley; Beta, Steve Fargason; Gamma, Bill Pavlovsky; Delta, Bob Pinson; Epsilon, Mickey Standard.—TED McCUTCHEN.

Delta Alumni Return for Dinner



RICHARD A.
WRIGHT
Alpha
Rutgers University

RICHARD A. WRIGHT, Arnold Air Society president, will lead Delta Chapter for the remainder of the school year. Elected along with Alpha Wright were John Fennell, Beta; Tom Larkin, Gamma; Ron Willis, Delta; Dave Taylor, Epsilon; and Bill Steng, Zeta.

After going through the tortures of "Hell Week," four new Brothers were initiated into Delta: Dick McKeeby, John Carbone, Tom Romeo, and Bob Springer. They are to be congratulated for the fine job they did in painting the cellar during informal initiation.

The reorganization program of Alumni is moving along well. The presence of various Alumni at the Greek Week banquet was extremely heartening. An Alumni meeting is scheduled for Mar. 12, with Elton S. Vineburg, Delta '32, filling the office of Chapter Adviser.

Chi Phi has been excelling in the intramural athletic program. The pledge basketball team finished third in the Pledge Tourney, while the Delta basketballers are holding second place with a 5-1 record in league competition. The men responsible are John Fennell, Bob Arlett, Lad Feher, Tom Larkin, and Tom Lawlor. The bridge team placed four men in the intercollegiate finals. Masters of the table are Bill Carlson, Dave Taylor, Ed Sheppard, and Chuck Krause.

On the varsity level Wally Porter has been holding down a berth on the starting five, while Bill Pryor has been playing for the freshman basketballers. With

spring just around the corner, Ed Sheppard is making a bid for a spot on the mound. Wally Porter will be out to better his 3rd team All-American catching post of a year ago. Jim Bernard and Hal Rudy will represent Chi Phi on the crew team. Deane Oliver and Dick McKeeby are holding down positions on the mat squad.

Others active on campus are Ron Willis, who stole the show in the University production of "Angel Street." Chuck Krause is working on the University TV station; Bill Steng is a sportscaster for WRSU; we are also pulling for Brothers Feher, Steng, and McKeeby in the coming Student Council elections. Delta is extremely happy to welcome back Bud Salisbury after a two year hitch in the Army. However, we were sorry to lose Whitney Irwin to the Marines.—WILLIAM STENG.

Zetans Compete With Pledges



THOMAS
MCFALLS
Alpha
Franklin & Marshall
College

CLIMAXING Rush Week, held the first week of the second semester at Franklin and Marshall College, Zeta pledged 27 fine men, 25 freshmen and two upperclassmen: Pete Albright, Andy Anstadt, Ted Appel, Bill Bassett, Joe Costa, Stan Dudrick, Ron Flemming, Sam Garre, Charlie Jerrehian, Bob Graeff, Joe Grosh, Gary Hibner, Buzz Hill, Neil Jones, Fred Keifer, Bill Kleinfelter, Rudy Koenig, Phil McKenney, Jim Patterson, Jay Powell, Bob Reppert, Verne Ringler, Bob Smith, Bob Tesh, Alan Van Sant, Allan York, and Jack Zeigler. So as to better integrate the new pledges into the activities of the house, a brother-pledge competition has been established. Six competitive events ranging from pie-eating to wrestling and scholarship will be held during the pledge training period.

In the field of scholarship, Zeta is very proud of its scholastic standing for the first semester. Achieving an over-all average of 2.68, we ranked fourth among the 11 fraternities on campus. With a number of our new pledges on the Dean's List already, we will endeavor to equal or even surpass this record in the second semester.

I regret the omission in the February CHAKETT of the names of two Brothers who participated in winter varsity sports. They are Bud Eaton who wrestles in the 137-pound class, and Dick Knoll who swims breaststroke for the swimming team.

Our trophy board was finally com-

pleted just before the semester started. It displays the intramural plaques we have acquired in the last two or three years, and is a very valuable and impressive addition to our library. Taking a third in football and a first in wrestling thus far this year, our intramural teams are presently near the top in basketball and table tennis competition.

Our first big social event of the second semester was Interfraternity Weekend held on Mar. 12 and 13. This Weekend included a formal dance with the music of Claude Thornhill and his band and fraternity houseparties the following evening. Social Chairman, Dave Daubenspeck, planned a "Roaring Twenties" party, complete with flapper skirts and raccoon coats.

A new Brother, Don Ingebritsen, has been added to the Zeta roster in the past month.

Alpha Tom McFalls is using the committee system to great advantage thus far this semester. He believes that the only way to run a Chapter the size of Zeta is to hand the authority to definitely assigned, capable men, thereby eliminating the possibility of one man having to do many jobs. The Brothers have supported this democratic policy wholeheartedly and are very much pleased with the results.—CLARK MCSPARREN, JR.

Eta Plans Statewide Rush



ALEX S.
HOPKINS
Alpha
University of Georgia

We have two new Brothers in the fold: Charles Tidwell and Sam Evins, both of Atlanta. Under the leadership of our hard working Rush Chairman, Richard Trotter, we are making plans for several rush parties this spring quarter. The first party will be on Mar. 5 in connection with the G-Day Weekend. We plan on having 50 rushees from all over the state attending. Sometime during the spring quarter we will have our annual Alumni Chapter Rush Party for about 40 boys from Athens, Macon, and Atlanta.

Many Eta boys have been active in campus activities during the past quarter. Harry Maugans has been elected to Gridiron Secret Honor Society. Maugans is also vice president of Interfraternity Council. Richard Trotter is chairman of the Elections Committee of IFC. Recently elected to membership in Arnold Air Society, honorary Air Force ROTC organization, were Bill Young, Howard McWhorter, Gile Worth, and Harry Maugans. Our Alpha, Alex S. Hopkins, has been elected to the Honor Court of the

University Law School. Heading our Student Council Blood Drive this year is John Wilkins.

The pledges and actives have been busy painting the house and we plan on finishing the patio and back yard paving this spring quarter.—JOHN J. WILKINS.

Theta Pledges Work Saturdays



RICHARD C. BOWMAN
Alpha
Rensselaer

THETA has a new Delta, Brother Phil Perdicizzi. He filled the spot vacated by Bertil Wallin who joined the Air Force. Theta enjoyed itself on RPI's Saturnalia Weekend without the benefit of snow. Brothers Sanial and Lowit recently came back for a short visit.

Pledge training has been going on with great vigor under the able guide of Pledgmaster Don Wallace. The Saturday work parties aid in developing pledges to be the Brothers of the future.

Theta's Alpha, Dick Bowman, is a candidate in the forthcoming elections for lifetime historian of the Class of 1954.

And so, with this year's final edition of CHAKETT, we wish our outgoing seniors the best of luck in their respective endeavors and may they be the loyal Alumni of the future.—DAVID M. ORTH.

Iota Dedicates Plaque to Hall



HOWARD MATRE
Alpha
Ohio State University

ONE of the highlights of the past quarter was a surprise birthday party given at the house for the 80th birthday of our housemother, "Grandma" Carrie Commerson. "Grandma," as she is affectionately called by the boys, is one of the most widely known and well liked housemothers on campus. The first words of the returning Alumni as they come in the house is, "How is Grandma?" She is proud of the fact that she can remember the names of almost every one of these men. This is quite a trick, considering the fact that she started working for Iota back in 1928.

The newly-elected chapter officers are: Howard Matre, Alpha; Bernie Brockage, Beta; Bert Cochran, Gamma, Alan Swarmstedt, Delta; and Jack Hopkins, Zeta. In the regular mid-year elections, Jim Lowery was elected Alpha, but had to resign due to the pressure of school-work. Our thanks go to Jim and the retiring officers for a job well done. Our Alumni in Cincinnati, Painsville, and Hamilton, Ohio, might want to watch for that Chi Phi pin this summer. Howard Matre hails from Hamilton; Bernie Brockage and Alan Swarmstedt sing the praises of Cincinnati; Bert Cochran can be found in Painsville; and Jack Hopkins is a Columbus man.

We welcome our new winter quarter initiate, Peter Zoundas, from Lorain. Two new pledges were added to Iota's roster during informal rushing: Ed Chruski, Lorain, and Erv Ledenican, Willoughby.

Dan Amstutz, president of the Ohio State Student Senate and past Alpha, was selected as the most outstanding activities man of Ohio State at the recent activities awards banquet sponsored by the prominent campus political party. We salute Brother Amstutz on this latest of his many achievements.

A plaque in memory of John Carrol Hall has been placed in the house. John was killed in action in Korea.

Highlighting the winter quarter social schedule were the many activities of Greek Week. Greek Week at Ohio State is a week designated by the University officials where the accent is on fraternity and sorority activities. Chi Phi's part included an open house for AXΩ, an exchange dinner with the KAΘ, participation in the heart fund drive with the KKI and a chapter dance on Friday. The Winter Formal, the week following, was a great success. Dave Judy, social chairman, is to be complimented on his choice of favors.

The social schedule for spring quarter promises to be an enjoyable one. A combination party with the local chapter of ΔX has been planned for the first week in the quarter.—JACK HOPKINS.

Kappa Stars in Athletics

RONALD P. SIEPMANN
Alpha
University of Wisconsin



WITH just a month of the spring semester having elapsed here at Wisconsin, Kappans have already energetically entered into second semester social, scholastic, and athletic activities. Try-

outs for the annual Haresfoot Show again found a large number of Kappans winning parts in the show. Dave Matson, John Vincent, and Bob Teska, Haresfoot veterans, will again perform this year, while Ron Siepmann and Rich Rehberg and Pledge John Hamel will appear in their first Haresfoot show. Brother Vincent will also serve as business manager for the Haresfoot group.

In athletics, Kappa's basketball team went to the All-Fraternity finals, after winning their division championship, only to lose to ΨΥ, 43-36. In quarter and semi-final playoff games, Chi Phi won two exciting games from ΣΧ and ΒΘΠ, respectively. In the quarter-final contest, three quick baskets in the last 40 seconds gave Chi Phi a 37 to 36 win over the Sigs. In the semi-finals, accurate shooting by Jack Sether, Rich Mueller, and Don Amacher, and excellent floor play by Carl Merow, allowed Chi Phi to outscore a good Beta team, 61 to 44. Brother Mueller, Chi Phi standout all through the season, paced his team's scoring in the playoffs, scoring 15 against the Sigs, 14 against the Betas, and 13 in the championship game with the ΨΥs. Brother Mueller was selected as a guard on the All-Fraternity first team and Brother Amacher was given a forward position on the second team in the selections. The first seven men on this year's Chi Phi team will be back next year with the exception of Stan Schreiber, senior guard on the starting five.

The second annual Bourbon Street Party was Kappa's top social success of the new semester. This is an affair on a Basin Street theme in which the entire house interior is decorated to resemble a New Orleans gambling hall-saloon of the middle and late 19th century.

As far as second semester pledging is concerned, three new names have been added to the pledge roster: Edmund J. Lemancik, Stevens Point; Jerome H. Silber, Milwaukee; and Bruce P. Warner, Wauwatosa.—E. C. WALLENFELDT.

Mu Looks Ahead in Rush Planning

GEORGE SPROWL
Alpha
Stevens Institute of Technology



THE big event at Mu Chapter was the recent election of new officers. Replacing Charles Swenson as Alpha is George Sprowl, a senior who represented Mu at the Congress this past summer. George is a quiet, good natured guy who is always willing to lend a hand to anyone in difficulty. He served as Beta last term. The new Beta is Carl Carlson, a junior, and the oldest active Brother at Mu.

Carl served a stint in the Navy before entering Stevens, and is known to his fraternity brothers and classmates as the "Captain." Succeeding Joe Wolf as Gamma is Art Holl, a junior, who did a commendable job this year in piloting the chapter football team through a most successful season in interfraternity competition. Replacing Ed Utz as Delta is Dick Macintosh, a soph, and the new Epsilon is Tom Wright, another junior. Appointed to the post of steward is George Alther.

At present, the Brothers are busily preparing for another closed rushing season. With a large class graduating in June, 1955, the Chapter feels it would take much pressure off next year's rushing if a successful season is had this year. With this in mind, the Brothers are diligently preparing for the task ahead. Les Wuerfl, the Rushing Committee chairman, is doing a fine job in planning for the rush, and Tom Wright, Epsilon, is seeing to it that the house is in perfect shape. Some of the house improvements that have been or are being completed are the entire redecoration of the solarium, wallpapering of the front hall and stairway, and repainting of the back hallway and stairs. The new look in the solarium includes the replacement of an old window overlooking the back porch by a built-in bookcase and a new paint job. A large part of the solarium work is attributed to the efforts of Al Pingpank.

A highly successful Dog Week was recently completed by Pfdges Bob Lissman and Bob McPhiggans. Both are to be congratulated for doing a fine job. Keeping things going smoothly was Dog Week Chairman Armand Bassi.

Tom Wright was recently honored by being elected editor of *Events*. The magazine is a collection of jokes, cartoons, and humorous stories written by students. It is published every term.

The Chapter is presently in the midst of interfraternity bowling competition. To date, we have made an excellent showing under the leadership of Captain Les Wuerfl.

Exams came and went, and the Brothers were pleased to discover a decided improvement in the Chapter's scholastic average.—EDWIN HESS.

Xi Initiates Ten Pledges



MARVIN H.
ANDERSON, JR.
Alpha
Cornell University

At the start of the new term Chi Phi held the spring elections. Marv Ander-

son was elected Alpha; Dick Lewis, Beta; Ben Pulling, Gamma; Roy Tellini, Delta; Pete Shurter, Epsilon; and Jim Gouinlock, Zeta. Bill Hook was named steward.

The annual initiation ceremony was held on Feb. 27, and 10 pledges exchanged their pins for the symbolic badge of membership: Roger Dohn, Bob Stanwood, Al Hallam, Bob Ver-standing, Duffy Rude, Larry Keenan, Tim Woodin, Ike Eisinger, Paul Ramsey, and George McLean. Present for the ceremony were a large number of Alumni, including Toastmaster Fritz Krebs, Xi '08, here for the 46th consecutive year. Marine Col. John G. Boucher, Dartmouth '36, and an alumnus of the Chi Chapter there, was the guest speaker. He is now head of the Naval ROTC unit here at Cornell. As a prelude to the final ceremony, the pledge class contributed to the house improvement plan, and succeeded in completely renovating the attic and laundry rooms, long eyesores at the Xi Chapter house.

In addition to his duties as Alpha, Marv Anderson is playing lacrosse for the Big Red varsity. Soph Nels Hyde is also on the squad. Dick Monahan and Jack Owen are members of the Cornell baseball team that is a good bet for the Ivy League championship.—C. MICHAEL CURTIS.

Pi Establishes Career Conference



JAMES UTHOFF
Alpha
Northwestern
University

FEBRUARY 8 was a red-letter day for five pledges. They were initiated. The new Brothers include Lou Palombi, Bob Axel, Marshal O'Shields, Frank Schmidt, and Art Eichlin. Prior to their initiation they participated, along with the rest of the pledge class, in "Help Week" at which time the interior of the house was given a sorely-needed sprucing up. When spring weather brings more balmy weather, the entire Chapter plans a mammoth spring cleaning session, work being done on both inside and outside.

Early in January, a delegation was sent to Alpha-Tau Chapter to attend the Midwest Zone meeting. Our delegation included Jim Uthoff, Alpha; Jim Popp, Beta; Maurice Mazel, Delta; Jim Zachary, Epsilon; and Bob Snyder, Alumnus Adviser *ex officio*. All enjoyed the meeting, found it enlightening, and are appreciative of the hospitality extended by the Michigan chapter.

In I-M athletics, our basketball team

was mediocre because of lack of height, but our bowling team did a better than average job. At present we are awaiting the spring thaw so our softball team can limber up for the opening of the schedule in April.

The emphasis this quarter is on scholastics. Winter quarter has notoriously been our worse, gradewise, so this time we're anticipating an improvement and hope to reverse the trend. But still we have managed to squeeze in a few parties. Particularly noteworthy was our annual "Turn-about" Party, held at Brother Keim's summer home on Loon Lake. For the night the pledges played the part of actives and gave the Brothers a taste of their own medicine. Of course "Help Week" began the next day, so it balanced out in the end.

Projected plans call for a Spring Formal in either April or May. Only tentative plans have yet been made. In addition, Brother Kloek, our social chairman, has several other small, but unique parties in the planning stage.

One plan which we have recently begun, and which so far has proved an enormous success, is a "Career Conference." Various, successful XΦ Alumni from the Chicago area are invited to the house, one every other week, to tell us about themselves, their business, and opportunity in general. We have found that it helps us to get acquainted with our Alumni, and we hope it will give them a greater understanding of us and our problems and effectively cement relations between Pi Chapter and the Chi Phi Club of Chicago. Thus far we have had three Alumni here: Ken Meserve, Beta Delta '25; Bert Houston, Lambda '20 and Beta '22; and Russ Lawson, Xi '31. Next quarter our schedule is complete for a "Career Conferences" every other week. We hope the series continues to be as successful as it has thus far and that it will become a permanent program for Pi Chapter.—KENTON WILLIAMS.

Rho Alumni Invited to House



PETER MORROW
Alpha
Lafayette College

THE new Rho regime includes: Peter Morrow, Alpha; Richard Schneider, Beta; Daniel Merriam, Gamma; Franklin Mattison, Delta; Walter Kruger, Epsilon; and Eugene Alderman, Zeta.

The second semester commenced with all Brothers returning early to get "Hell Week" under way. During "Hell Week" this year much was accomplished by

our "slightly" extaustible pledges. Two bedrooms were renovated along with a considerable amount of general clean-up work around the house. Following "Hell Week," the initiation ceremonies were held with six pledges taking the brotherhood oath: George Evans, Thomas Gleason, William Lermond, Kenneth Knapp, James Master, and Paul Reiter. After the formal initiation ceremony, a celebration was given in honor of our new Brothers.

Past Alpha Kiernan and past Zeta Kroll have taken the vows of marriage. We would like to extend our heartiest best wishes to both. James Shepherd, now a Second Lieutenant in the Army, received a 30-day furlough before being sent to Germany. While at home, Jim paid his respects by visiting Chi Phi. A few Brothers did a very commendable job of painting our chapter room. Our thanks to Pete Morrow, Walt Kruger, Al Ackerman, and James Master.

March is a big month here at Lafayette. An informal dance sponsored by the Class of '55 and the Maroon Key will take place on Mar. 6. On Mar. 27, the annual Military Ball will take place.

At our last meeting it was decided upon to give the permanent position of writing the Chapter's newspaper to the Zeta. A few of the Brothers volunteered to assist Zeta Alderman in making *The Rho News* a successful development. The next issue of *The Rho News* will contain an article concerning the annual Alumni gathering that is presently being planned by all the Rho Brothers who are looking forward to stronger Alumni support in the near future.—EUGENE ALDERMAN.

Sigma Pledges Panel Playroom



DONALD CRAMER
Alpha
University of Illinois

SIGMA is pleased to announce that we plan to add 11 new Brothers to the chapter roll very soon. The pledges had a good semester and there were several that came close to winning the honors that go with the highest scholastic average. Pledge Dick Degener was the lucky winner and Dick will have his name inscribed in the growing list on the Jim Lee Memorial Plaque. Along with the honor of having his name on the plaque, Dick will receive \$50 in cash from the Sigma Alumni Assn. The 10 other pledges who will soon be Brothers are: Jim McAuley, Jim Parker, Jim Riggs, Dick Williams, Dixon Mueller, Edward Peterson, Andy Anderson,

Harry Casler, Jim Bonde, and John Biesterfeldt.

The traditional "Courtesy Week" is in full swing here and, under the supervision of Don Brooks, the house is shaping up very nicely. The pledges have brought us one step nearer to completion of our new party room by finishing the paneled walls. Other much-needed work is also being done and we think that this has been one of the most successful pledge undertakings of the year.

Plans are now in high gear for the annual spring carnival. Paul Armstrong is heading the activities from the Chi Phi house and if the work turns out as Paul and the KAΘs have planned, it may be that this is our year to take first place.

We have an exceptionally fine pledge basketball team this year. Under Coach Keith Beaman, it is shaping up nicely and should be the team to beat not only this year but for the next three years to come.

Sigma lost two of the Brothers through graduation this semester. Jim Buchanan, last semester's Alpha, is Army-bound for two years. Jim Overaker has made plans with Uncle Sam's Air Force. The Chapter lost two fine fraternity men and the Brothers are going to miss them both.—JIM WILLIAMS.

Tau Gives Costume Ball



JERRY SHINAULT
Alpha
University of Alabama

TAU initiated the spring semester with its annual Beaux Arts Ball, given in the living room of the house. A 5-piece combo furnished music for the costume ball.

Six pledges have been added this semester: Charles Johnson and Marvin Johnson, Selma; Joe Kane, Lincoln; "Red" Emmons, Atmore; and Paul Smith and Al Corcoran, Birmingham.

The officers for the coming year are Jerry Shinault, Alpha; Alan McDonald, Beta; Carl Walker, Gamma; Bob Nauman, Delta; Pete Spencer, Epsilon; and Jim Dupuy, Zeta.

Pledge Garvin Britton and Pledge Jim Wilson took Tau to the semi-finals in the horseshoe tournament before bowing out to KN in a close match.

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Frank O. Schoettinger, Jr., Alpha-Chi '44, would appreciate having Chi Phis in Youngstown, Ohio, contact him at the Royal Typewriter Co. on Chestnut St.

Phi Leads in Intramurals



JACK WILLIAMS
Alpha
Amherst College

PROBABLY the most important recent event, for obvious reasons, is the result of the recent elections held Feb. 2. For the first time in many years, the first term Alpha was reelected to serve out the remainder of the year! Congratulations are in order for Alpha Jack Williams, a Brother who has given an exceptional amount of time and effort to the Chapter. Also elected were: Beta, Thomas Knight; Treasurer, Bob Kisiel; Social Chairman, Jerry Benson; House Managers, Tom Starodj and Tyler Reed. Brother Hod Moses took over the important job of House Management Representative upon the resignation of Dave McIntosh. All Phis extend congratulations to these men, whom, we feel sure will live up to true Chi Phi leadership.

The annual Bowery Brawl was held this year on Feb. 20 and seemed to show more popularity than ever before. Other social plans of Chairman Jerry Benson include the spring house formal to be held the first week end of May, and also plans for the annual spring college formal. Brother Benson is also working out details for a house-faculty tea to be held in the near future.

Athletically speaking, Phi continues its high status in the intramural sports. At present, the basketball team is undefeated in five games and is waiting to meet the other league winner for the college championship. The volleyball team, while not as successful so far, nevertheless has high hopes to match its record of last year before the season is over. According to the latest statistics, Phi is still holding down first place among the other 14 chapters in the race for intramural championship.—H. BRUCE FLEGAL.

Chi Appreciates Hotchkiss' Work

BRUCE MATHESON, Alpha
Dartmouth College

ONE of Chi's major assets this year has been the untiring efforts of Hotchkiss, X '51, toward bettering Chi's standing with the administration. Brother Hotchkiss' advice in time of need aided by his perspective from the Dean's office, helped make this year one of the most fruitful in Chi's history.

A thorough evaluation of the year is impossible at this time, though the mem-

bership is the strongest in many years. Chi has representatives and leaders in almost every campus activity. Unfortunately, the plant is in very poor shape.

Dartmouth's Winter Carnival went off especially well this year, due to the fine work of Scott Rutherford, *DOC* Director of Competitions. Scott ran the ski events that drew over 15,000 people to Hanover. P. H. Mannes worked as director of the Carnival Police. Chi's Carnival, run by Robert M. Boyd, was the smoothest of all the fraternity house-parties. Quick thinking by Brother Voss made the Sunday afternoon tea dance possible. The Chi Thespians' production of Saroyan's "Hell-o Out There" was enthusiastically received by an unusually critical audience in the interfraternity play competition. Brothers Cunningham, Grinton, and Skiff held the spectators spellbound.

The fine work of Brother Snelson on defense and Hinkle in the nets has proved much help to the plans of Hockey Coach Jeremiah. "Dum-dum" Snelson is now known throughout New England as one of the hardest checkers on ice. Swede Nelson has made excellent progress with the basketball team and will figure a great deal in next year's plans. Chi's quintet finished third in the fraternity league. Brothers Cooper, Balliette, Fenner, and DiIorio will return next year, Voss being the only departing cage starter.

This is the only chance we will have to say goodbye to ex-Alphas Voss, Grinton, and Matheson; to Brother Boyd who set a standard for social chairmen to live up to for many years to come; to Kevin Sullivan, president of the Interdormitory Council and *ex officio* member of Paleopitus; to Ted Fuller who served his Fraternity well for two years as Gamma and Delta; to Bo Berry, Dave Briggs, Ken Zwiener, Rollin Haynes, R. Derbert Lewis, J. C. Cunningham, Bob Oxford, Thomas Quin-Kong, Sig Trowbridge, John Feldman, U. Leigh Nolin, T. Milton McConnon, and J. Paul Dabney; to Stan Bell who left with his diploma tightly clutched in his hand last February, and to Bill DeCesare who departs for medical school after his third year on the Hanover Plain.—WILLIAM CASSELL.

Psi Invites Alumni for Weekend



SAMUEL C. NEWMAN
Alpha

Lehigh University

PSI WEEKEND was officially proclaimed as being the weekend of Feb.

26-27. The highlights of the Weekend were the pledging ceremony and banquet on Friday and the annual Briarfield meeting on Saturday. Grand Alpha Carl Gladfelter, J. K. Coneen '30, J. C. Olwine '25, and J. L. Conneen '46 were present for the ceremony. The seven men pledged were: George J. Becker, C.E., Scranton; Richard M. Billin, Met. E., Riverside, Conn.; George W. Bousum, M.E., Dowingtown; Gurney C. Clarke, C.E., Cowen, W. Va.; Thomas D. Edwards, Geol., Summit, N. J.; and Richard D. Mogel, Ch.E., Pottstown. J. K. Conneen '30, J. L. Conneen '46, J. G. De Grouchy '43, W. J. Gesner '52, R. B. Gill '53, L. W. Mendenhall '29, J. C. Olwine '25, J. C. Olwine, Jr. '50, W. S. Russell '40, J. B. Shearer '46, and H. D. Wallace '22 were present for the Briarfield meeting. The newly-elected officers are: L. W. Mendenhall, president; H. D. Wallace, vice president; W. S. Russell, secretary; and R. B. Gill, treasurer. The Trustees until 1957 are: J. C. Olwine, L. W. Mendenhall, and J. L. Conneen.

"The Agreement" which defines the relationship between Briarfield and the Chapter was accepted by Briarfield and noted in its By-Laws. It was decided that the roof which has many leaks in it, should be repaired immediately. It was also decided that the dining room furniture would be replaced as soon as Briarfield is able to stand the financial burden. Alumni Relations were also discussed. The Chapter would like to extend its thanks to H. D. Wallace '22 for his gift of an attractive brass football for the bar. The rail will be suitably inscribed. We would also like to extend our thanks to Dr. Martin S. Kleckner '14 for his more than generous donation to the house.

Scholastically the Chapter hasn't been in better shape. Last semester Psi bettered the All-University and All-Fraternity averages. It ranked 10th among the 30 fraternities and 20th among the 62 living groups at Lehigh. Pehr Edward Magnuson and Donald Herman Adickes were initiated into the Brotherhood on Feb. 23.

In March "the men of Psi" will bleed for our boys in the Armed Forces. In conjunction with the Red Cross Blood Drive throughout the country, Chi Phi has pledged 18 pints out of the total enrollment of 26 men. On April 23-24 will be the Lehigh Music Festival, the theme of which will be the "Life of Billy Sheridan." If you are interested in attending, the Chapter will be more than happy to secure tickets for you and arrange for hotel accommodations. May 7-9 is Houseparty at which Lehigh will dance to the music of Tommy Tucker and Buddy Williams.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that the **House Will Be Open on Alumni Weekend for All Returning Alumni.** Beds, ice, etc., will be available for your use. If there is enough interest, we will also serve break-

fast on Saturday and Sunday mornings. Do you have any more suggestions concerning this Weekend?

News from recent graduates: Thomas E. Walter graduated in February and is engaged to Iline Dobossy, the sister of Steve Dobossy. Leonard Sargent, III, was married to Alice Lee Carter on Feb. 27. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Trillhaase and Mr. and Mrs. John Metz paid the Chapter a visit during the month of February. At the present time both John and Walt are in the Army. We've also heard from Chuck Steigerwald, Larry Lund, Jim Lebo, and Pete Huester in the past few months.—ROBERT B. RING.

Omega Awards Memorial Trophy



MARSHALL J. WELLBORN

Alpha

Georgia Institute of Technology

On Feb. 28, the following men were initiated into Omega: John Brackett, Norman Buskill, Raleigh Drennon, Archie Gann, Walter Gilbert, Neil Gray, Roy McCrorey, James Robinson, Sam Sibley, Joe Tannehill, Harlan Trammell, and Fred Ware. On Mar. 3, a dinner was held for the parents of Brothers and Pledges. After the meal, The Wilford Jay Bourn Memorial Trophy was awarded to Samuel Hale Sibley, who, in the opinion of the Chapter, was the outstanding pledge. This trophy is in memory of Wilfred Jay (Tink) Bourn, an Omega pledge who was killed last year in an automobile accident, who was, in the opinion of the Chapter, a person who typified all that is desirable in a Brother in Chi Phi. Brother Marshall J. Wellborn, Alpha, awarded the trophy. Sam is an Atlanta boy majoring in textile engineering and comes from a long line of Chi Phis; his grandfather and father were from the Eta Chapter; his brother Bill is a student at Tech also.

This June, the Chapter is planning a big reunion for its 50th anniversary. Plans are now under way for an open house in the afternoon and a dance on our newly-completed patio. Complete details are in an article in this issue. Again the Chapter invites all Chi Phis to be present.—JOHN REID.

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Leigh K. Lydecker, Jr., Mu '51, has just returned from a 2-year tour around the world as Automotive Maintenance Officer for the 25th Air Depot Wing and he is delighted to be back home again at work with the Babcock & Wilcox Co., in Cleveland, Ohio.

Alpha-Tau Gets Ready for Carnival

LEE KRUMBHOLZ, Alpha
University of Michigan

MID-YEAR elections saw some black robes exchanged for blue while some of the Brothers assumed even more responsibility. Elected were Lee Krumbholz, Alpha; Dale Armstrong, Beta; Jerry Roberts, Gamma; Ron Wright, Zeta; Dave Hampton, Epsilon. Jim Rupert and Bob Halleen assumed the duties of steward and social chairman, respectively. The House Council, consisting of officers, and whose sessions are open to interested Brothers, meets regularly to discuss policy matters and those which unnecessarily consume chapter meeting time.

After a very enjoyable J-Hop week end we find ourselves amid the books, rushing, and idle chatter. Next week end marks the end of rushing and the initiation of last semester's neophytes, followed by our annual square dance, The Cow Pie Formal. Plans are underway at present for the biennial MICHIGRAS parade and carnival with IΦB.—RON WRIGHT.

Alpha-Chi Likes House's New Look



FRED JENNINGS
Alpha
Ohio Wesleyan
University

THE center of attraction during the last few weeks here at the "Oaks" was the redecoration of the house. Most of the labor was performed by the pledges as a part of the "Project Week" activities. The halls, the heads, and the dining room were painted and the woodwork in the dining room was completely refinished. A second part of the "Project Week" was continuing the development of the basement, a project that was begun by last year's pledge class. A concrete floor was laid, making available a ping-pong room in the basement. Then, in the "Heidelberg" room, a bar was built and the booths were refinished. Approved by the Alumni Council for installation at a later date are asphalt tile floors for the dining room and the upstairs halls. All in all, we are greatly indebted to our Alumni who have made this "new look" possible.

Recently the Chi Phi Club of Cincinnati was able to obtain one of the old jeweled pins of the Fraternity from an Alpha-Chi Alumnus, O. C. Williams '76. The pin was to be awarded by the Alpha to the officer who had contributed the most to the Chapter during his term of

Attention All Chi Phis:

OMEGA CHAPTER (Georgia School of Technology) EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO ALL BROTHERS TO ATTEND THEIR 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION ON JUNE 5. THERE WILL BE OPEN HOUSE AT 4:00 P.M., and DANCING AT 9:00 P.M.

office. Ralph Schlag, the Delta, was the first to be honored with the pin.

The bowling season was quite a success this year as Alpha-Chi's team was entered among the leaders. When the competition was over, the team placed second in the league and Al Graulich took individual honors as league high man.

In a few weeks, the 4th annual Chi Phi Queen of Hearts contest will begin. Each spring the contest is held to select a queen and two attendants to reign over the Chapter's activities for the coming year. Each sorority pledge class selects a freshman girl as its candidate. The girls are brought to the house and honored individually and in groups at dinners and parties. The announcement of the queen is not made until the night of the spring formal, held in May.

The social committee, which had always been a little hesitant to try a party of this type, finally came up with a "Suppressed Desire" party. Couples came attired in anything they wanted to wear and costumes ranged from burlap sacks to bathing suits.

As this letter goes to press, campus elections are about a week away. Alpha-Chi is running Mal White for Student Body president, and as it looks now, his chances of election are very good.

Initiation this year saw four new faces added to the Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan: Clyde Barner, Girard, Pa.; Dave Swaile, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Rex Kiser, Minerva, and Dick Griebner, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—TOM MILLS.

Gamma Delta Wins Sno Week Honors

GIRARD VANDERCAR, Alpha
University of Minnesota

GAMMA DELTA started winter quarter with election of officers: Girard Vandercar, Alpha; Arnold Lindall, Beta; Eugene Strommen, Gamma; and Geryld Krogfus, Zeta. Gordon Barnes remained as Delta and Charles Trank as Epsilon to complete Gamma Delta's slate of officers. We pledged three new men this quarter to raise our total number of pledges to six: Jack Cooper, Bob Brown, and Roy Phillips. During "Sno Week" Chi Phi placed high in the race for the

all-participation trophy by winning the button sales contest and having our queen candidate, Mary Ann Brooks, picked to rule over Sno Week activities.

We are very happy that Gamma Delta raised its scholastic standing to 17th among 33 fraternities.

We are also glad that Brother Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, Beta Alumnus, was able to stop in on his way to speak at the University of Minnesota Greek Week banquet.

Our fine Mothers' Club bought us a new sofa for the living room, upholstered chair cushions, donated lamps, drapes, a toaster, and a Mixmaster. They are now trying to obtain a new rug for the living room. We really appreciate their interest in Chi Phi.—GERYLD KROGFUS.

Delta Delta Men Active on Campus

GERALD TERREAU, Alpha
UCLA

APPROPRIATELY enough the semester started with the initiation of three outstanding men: Gerald Penner, Randolph Scott, and Hank Webb. The Chackett is proudly displayed by six pledges. The focus on athletic activities is turned to an extremely promising basketball team. Looking back on the past school year more Delta Deltans have been in more campus and house activities than ever before. Walt Doucett maintained membership in many campus organizations, among them TBII, engineering honorary and Conning Tower. Jerry Terreau, Alpha, was active in Arnold Air Society while being pledge trainer and Epsilon. One of the big men on campus, Randy Scott, was treasurer of the Sophomore Class, a Yeoman, lower division men's honorary, and tennis manager. Chuck Woodward boasts membership in AΦΩ and Geology Society while Brother Arceri was both athletic and rush chairman. Businessman in the house, Ron Patterson, designed halftime card stunts during football season and was a member of ΔE, art honorary, AΔΣ, advertising honorary, Senior Council as well as acting as social chairman. Spring Sing Chairman Bob McIver also coordinated Mothers' Club activities. One of the top

students in UCLA's relatively new school of engineering was Sparks Medal winner Dick Turnblade, president of Conning Tower. Social Chairman Raschke served both Senior Council and Organizations Control Board as publicity chairman. Dick Lamoureux was secretary of OCB. Scabbard and Blade Prexy Thomas Schworer also boasted membership in Arnold Air, Senior Council, and the intercollegiate sailing team; while Jerry Burton worked out with crew. Also active on OCB was Dan Eventov, past Alpha and present Beta, and a member of the Interfraternity Council student judiciary.

Brother Burns was an active member of AKΨ, business administration professional, and Junior Council. Delta Ray Buechler was Homecoming float chairman.

Rally committee numbered among its membership Brothers Beasley, Patterson, Scott, and Bob Neilson. Active on their respective class councils were Brothers Krecklow, Scott, Hillblom, Patterson, Raschke, Burns, Schworer, and Pledges Neilson and Lamoureux.

Three Chi Phis who decided to middle-aise it were Lee Logan and Donna Atwood; Doug Neilsen and Barbara Mueller, ΑΞΔ and Marvin McClay and Pauline Ives, ZTA.—LEE S. BURNS.

Epsilon Delta Team in Final Playoffs



JOHN FERGUSON
Alpha
Oregon State College

In the last election, Epsilon Delta installed John Ferguson, Alpha; Dave Jabusch, Beta; Clarence Slocum, Gamma; Marv Rosette, Delta, and George McKnight, Epsilon.

Our initiation took place Jan. 17, and at that time we initiated Wilson Moller, Alex Hamilton, Dale Mazachek, Dave Kirkland, and Charles Williams.

"Hill Billy," which was the theme of our last house dance, was a big success. Our fireside and exchange dinner were also very nice.

At the present time our basketball team has a good chance of winning the school intramural crown. We have won all of our league games and are going to start the final playoffs on Mar. 1.

Dave Jabusch recently won the state speech contest on "Peace," and is currently playing a leading rôle in "The Taming of the Shrew," an all-school play. John Ferguson is vice president of ΠΤΞ and secretary of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Rod Canutt was recently initiated into AZ. George McKnight was elected president of the

Alaska Club. Dick Hibbert is the decoration chairman for our school Junior-Senior prom this year. Clarence Slocum is manager of the swimming team and Lewis Williams is varsity heavy-weight wrestler.—ROD CANUTT.

Theta Deltan Heads Alpha Chi Sigma

CORAM LAMB, Alpha
University of Florida

WITH the prospects of a fine, busy spring in the offing, the Chapter has returned to the books from the semester break with a good deal of enthusiasm. The first harbinger of spring here is usually the beginning activity on the political front. Once again we offer our hope that the April elections find us in the winning party, for regardless of the outcome, and despite our relatively small size among fraternities on this campus, the Chapter will have been extremely active in the campaign.

The social committee started the semester off with a rousing square dance. Currently, while we are unable to boast of being at the top of the intramural heap, we are proud of having been able to attain the finals of the table tennis tournament.

The Chapter rolls have been increased with the initiation of Thomas Mayo, Lee DeFranco, Carl Eggert, Allan Entz, and Norman Ladré. The ranks of the pledge class have been swelled by the addition of Leonard Robshaw, Miami; Ray Sewell, Groveland; Bob Gillis, Alachua; Al Warrington, Ocean City, N. J., and Ted Roux, Capetown, South Africa.

Theta Deltans continue to be active on the campus. Recently Brothers Squire, Kreher, and Entz travelled with The Fighting Gator Band to the Gasparilla Celebration in Tampa. Bob Paule has been elected as president of the professional chemistry honorary fraternity, ΑΧΞ, recently installed here. Pledge Stephens served as an Orientation Counselor.—SNICK OGDEN.

Freshman Honored

ROYSTER LYLE, JR., Epsilon '56, was awarded the Omicron Delta Kappa cup at Hampden-Sydney as the outstanding freshman of the preceding year. He also won the Pi Delta Epsilon cup for outstanding work as a freshman in the field of journalism.—*The Record of the Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association.*

No Average Human

CLIFFORD F. HOOD, Sigma '15, president of United States Steel Corp., says he dislikes the use of averages in respect to human beings, "because there are no 'average' human beings."

Besides, averages are not without their dangers, he notes, recalling the case of the statistician who was drowned trying to wade across a river with an average depth of 3½ feet.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Midwest Chapters Have Zone Meeting

by Ron Wright
Zeta of Alpha-Tau

ON Jan. 7 Alpha-Tau at the University of Michigan was host at a zone meeting of all Big Ten Chapters represented by Alphas, Deltas, and Gammas. Grand Alpha Carl Gladfelter honored us at that time with a visit.

The purpose of the conference was to discuss individual chapter's problems and to exchange ideas. Beginning the get-together was a series of "buzz" sessions, each group composed solely of Alphas, etc. After hacking at particulars, the delegates met together during the afternoon. Items of major interest were Finances, Alumni Relations, Scholarship, Rushing, Fines for Misconduct and Apathy, and Pledge Training.

Remnants of the final meeting implied: a) Initiation fee due before initiation; inactive status after accounts receivable exceeds \$75 per man; b) Alumni rushing contacts to be followed through, submitting reason for acceptance or rejection; c) Misconduct and apathy can be traced to poor or lax leadership; d) Michigan IFC requires depledging of man falling below grade requirements for two semesters; e) Scholarship is a product of quiet hours and time budgeting; f) A trend toward less hazing, more constructive activity during Hell Week. Though not profound, it seems obvious that the quality of today's active member can hardly surpass that of the standards set for him during his pledge period.

On Saturday evening the delegates danced to the strains of the victrola in Alpha-Tau's basement corridor, and most of the Brothers left early Sunday morning. Next year's conference will take place during the first week of January with Wisconsin's Kappa Chapter as host. We hope this will continue as an annual event.

Man of the Year

TOM MARSHALL, JR., Gamma '40, Americus, Ga., attorney, has been chosen by Americus Junior Chamber of Commerce as Man of the Year here. Active in church and civic activities here, he is 33 and was nominated by the Kiwanis, Pilot Club, and Jaycees for the honor.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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Ralph Kingsley, Xi '52, is managing director of the Finger Lakes Automobile Club, an affiliate of the AAA, with offices in Ithaca and Corning, N. Y. His address is 709 Triphammer Rd.

ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, Chi Phis did . . .

Became Provost

THE title of provost is relatively new to North Carolinians. So also was chancellor when Trustees of the University in 1945 conferred that title upon Robert Burton House, then Dean of Administration, and his counterparts at State College and Woman's College. The title of president had been lifted from the three campuses to the top ranking officer in the Consolidated University.

As his first provost, President Gordon Gray had Logan Wilson, a native of Texas, who resigned a year ago to return to the University of Texas as president. Provost Wilson had his office in Chapel Hill, but was an officer of the Consolidated University staff, being President Gray's chief adviser on a staff level in academic matters throughout the Consolidated University.

The new provost is **Dr. James Harris Purks, Jr.**, Gamma '23, who began his new duties on Jan. 1. His office also is in the South Building, where rearrangement of the east half of South Building's first floor provides offices for President Gray, Vice President and Controller William D. Carmichael, Jr., Provost Purks, and William C. Friday, assistant to the president.

A native of Georgia, Dr. Purks was graduated at Emory University in 1923. After teaching a year at Georgia Tech, he took his master's and Ph.D. degrees in physics at Columbia. He returned to Emory in 1930, spending the next 18 years there as teacher and administrator. From 1938 to 1948 he was dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and for four years of that time was acting dean of the Graduate School. In 1948-50 he directed a coöperative research development program in which seven Georgia institutions—private and public—participated. Since 1950 he has been associate director of the General Education Board, with headquarters in New York.

In recommending Dr. Purks to the Trustees, President Gray said: "I don't think we could have found a better man to fill this position."—*University of North Carolina Alumni Review*.

Paid Tribute

DR. FRANKLIN N. PARKER, Alpha-Pi (Vanderbilt) '88, dean emeritus of Emory University's Candler School of Theology who died Mar. 1, had the granite character of the Prophets of Old, whom many thought he resembled.

Added to this was an inborn sweetness and gentleness that brought to mind the qualities of a presiding elder—which he once was.

Dr. Parker in his 86 years held practically all of the honors and offices within the power of the Methodist Church to bestow—except that of bishop.

How very like him to refuse that great

office when he was elected bishop in 1918. Dr. Parker felt his calling was to train young men for the church. He was unswerving in fidelity to duty as he saw it.

The likes of him are all too few.—Editorial in *The Atlanta Constitution*.

No Depression

A SELL-OUT crowd of more than 500 persons jammed the ballroom of Radium Springs Casino Feb. 9 to hear nationally known economist and lecturer **Dr. Alfred P. Haake**, Kappa '14, and to see Miss Barbara Jones awarded the Woman of the Year trophy at the 42nd annual banquet of the Albany, Ga., Chamber of Commerce.

Haake, former mayor of Park Ridge, Ill., and currently a consultant to General Motors Corp., told his audience there would be no depression in 1954 although adjustments would have to be made and more selling done.

Tagging 1953 as a boom year, he attributed this to the public satisfying postponed demands and wants and added that in the coming months costs would have to be reduced and usefulness increased to make the economic adjustments needed.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

Radio Free Europe Fan

THE effectiveness of Radio Free Europe lies in that it is supported financially by the American people, not the government, the president of the group which raises funds for its operation said on campus last night.

Thomas D'Arcy Brophy, Beta '16, spoke before 1,100 persons at the Greek Week banquet in Coffman Union. He is president of the American Heritage Foundation which sponsors the Crusade for Freedom. The Crusade finances Radio Free Europe.

Before Brophy spoke it was announced that \$7,650 had been raised for the Heart fund.

Brophy said the Polish, Czechoslovakian, and Hungarian performers who talk over RFE to their peoples behind the Iron Curtain appreciate what the American people are doing.

"We must have the moral support of millions," he said, "so these performers will have the heart to go on and say the American people are behind them."

Brophy said these performers, the Lowell Thomases, Bishop Sheens and Arthur Godfreys of their own lands, are most popular behind the Iron Curtain. "The Soviets are now imitating RFE," he added.

"Within 20 minutes after a lie is broadcast by Radio Moscow, the answer is going out over RFE," he said. Since 3½ years ago when Gen. Lucius Clay first thought of a RFE, the system has

grown from one tiny transmitter in Munich to 21, plus a number of special transmitters.

"One of these transmitters is three times as powerful as any in this country, Brophy said. Seven each are beamed to Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The seven going to the same country carry the same program and RFE gets through to 'a considerable extent' past the Soviet jamming stations," Brophy said.

"The Soviets spend three times as much trying to jam as we spend getting in," he said.—*University of Minnesota Daily*.

Sales Engineer

PAUL A. DUKE, Omega '46, has joined the fabrication division of Atlantic Steel Co. as sales engineer. Mr. Duke became associated with the company in its new warehouse division in 1948, and in 1949 helped establish the product engineering department. Two years later he was active in the installation and initial operation of the company's new electric furnace, the largest in the Southeast.—*Atlanta Journal*.

Director Follin

APPOINTMENT of **James W. Follin**, Alpha-Tau '13, as director of the Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment was announced last June by Administrator Albert M. Cole of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Brother Follin came to the HHFA from the General Services Administration, where he has been director of the Office of Contract Settlement. Mr. Follin, as director, is responsible, under the administrator, for carrying out the program provided by the Housing Act of 1949 for aid to communities in the clearance and redevelopment of slum and blighted areas. An aggregate of \$1,000,000,000 in loans and \$500,000,000 in grants is authorized to help enable cities to acquire and clear such areas and make them available for sound reuse, primarily by private enter-



James W. Follin, Alpha-Tau '13, right, was sworn in as director of the Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment Agency, Housing and Home Finance Agency. Administering the oath is **Albert M. Cole**, administrator of the Agency

prise. At present some 250 localities are participating in the program.

Brother Follin brought to the position many years' experience in the engineering and construction fields, including service as deputy administrator of the Federal Works Agency and in other key positions in private industry and government. Most recently, on loan from the GSA, he has served as chairman of the Subcommittee on Building Construction of the Conservation Division, Defense Production Administration. Prior to that, on a similar loan, he organized and directed through its initial phase the Construction Controls Division of the National Production Authority.

A native of Washington, D. C., Brother Follin was graduated as a Civil Engineer from the University of Michigan. His early experience included municipal engineering work in Michigan and Pennsylvania. From 1923 to 1927 he was assistant to the chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Department of Highways. From 1933 to 1935, he was secretary of the Construction Code Authority under the National Recovery Administration. Beginning in 1935 he served for four years as chief of the Home Building Services of the Home Owners Loan Corp., and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. In the capacity he organized and directed a program for the improvement of home construction standards, working through member banks of the Home Loan Bank System.

For seven years ending in September, 1946, Brother Follin was managing director of the Producers' Council, an organization of building materials manufacturers, affiliated with the American Institute of Architects and concerned with the use of quality building materials in sound construction. In 1946 he was appointed deputy administrator of the Federal Works Agency and became special assistant to the Administrator when the FWA was reorganized as the General Services Administration. In April, 1951, he became director of Contract Settlement.

Brother Follin took a leading part in the reestablishment of Alpha-Tau Chapter in 1920.

50-Year Thrill

DEAR JUDGE ROSSER:

That 50-year badge you so thoughtfully sent last summer was so stimulating that this old gaffer just kicked up his heels and forgot his age! Matter of fact we had to point to that "50" and explain, ad inf., what it signified to convince certain skeptics that we had even passed (?) our own fiftieth birthday. Nevertheless, it did give my boy Phil (Tau '42) a latent thrill to look forward to . . . and I got quite a kick showing it to new pledges up at Dartmouth last fall on the anniversary of the very night I was pledged there 50 years ago.

I recall with pleasure meeting you at our little gathering in Swarthmore and sincerely trust you have fully recovered

your usual keen vision . . . so that you, too, can kick up your heels next fall when you place that badge of honor in your own buttonhole.

Fraternally yours,
BILL WITHAM, X '07

Chapter Eternal

ALPHA

HENRY GEORGE McCALL '99, attorney-at-law, died Oct. 8, 1953. Born July 24, 1880, New Orleans, La. Chi Phi relations: J. L. McCall, A '13.

GAMMA

HENRY LEON CAMP '08, merchant, died July 26, 1950. Born June 18, 1887, Moreland, Ga. Initiated Sept. 24, 1904.

GEORGE NOWLAND MacDONNELL '93, physician and surgeon, died recently, no date given. Born Aug. 30, 1873, Savannah, Ga. Initiated Sept. 17, 1890.

EPSILON

CHARLES JAMISON BORUM '09, insurance, died in 1953, no date given. Born Dec. 24, 1888, Strasburg, Va. Initiated Sept. 17, 1906.

ZETA

EDWIN OLIVER LOVE '10, manufacturer, died Feb. 11, 1954. Born Nov. 22, 1889, York, Pa. Initiated Nov. 20, 1907. Affiliated with Psi, 1912.

THETA

FREDERICK WILCOX DOTY '07, president Doty Engineering Co., reported deceased by Post Office; no other information received. Born June 19, 1884, Toronto, Canada. Initiated Sept. 18, 1903.

GEORGE CHRISTIE LOWE '20, engineer and contractor, reported deceased by Post Office; no other information received. Born Apr. 10, 1899, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Oct. 6, 1916.

IOTA

GEORGE JOHN HUHTA '29, commercial service manager for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co., died Jan. 11, 1954, at the age of 47 of a heart attack. He was a veteran of 25 years' service with the company and is survived by his wife, Jeanette E. Sherwood Huhta; a son, Charles S.; two daughters, Mary Susan and Ann Reynolds; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huhta of Ashtabula. Born Sept. 22, 1906, Ashtabula, Ohio. Initiated Nov. 9, 1927.

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RAY MARVIN KECK '15, mayor of Cotulla, Texas, died Feb. 18, 1953, in a San Antonio hospital. He was also a prominent South Texas banker and a director of the Dallas Federal Reserve Bank. Born May 26, 1894. Initiated May 3, 1913.

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MATTHEW JOHNSTON SCAMMELL '05, china manufacturer, died June 15, 1953. Born Jan. 19, 1883, Trenton, N. J. Initiated Oct. 20, 1900.

PHI

EDWARD PAYSON BULLARD, JR. '94, president of Bullard Machine Tool Co., reported deceased by Post Office; no other information received. Born July 10, 1873, Columbus, Ohio. Initiated Jan. 26, 1892.

PSI

ROBERT STARRS DOUGHERTY, JR. '36, reported deceased by Chapter; no date was given. Born July 23, 1914, Washington, D. C. Initiated Oct. 28, 1933.

JOHN WALKER ECKERT '78, retired Superintendent of American Improved Cement Co., reported deceased by Chapter; no date was given. Born Mar. 13, 1858, Allentown, Pa. Initiated, 1875.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STONE EDELEN '04, president of Edelen & Boyer Co., died Aug. 24, 1953. Born May 7, 1877, Leonardtown, Md. Initiated Oct. 2, 1900, *Grand Gamma*, 1917-23. Council, 1923. Alpha of Congress, 1917.

WALLIS EASTBURN HOWE '89, architect, reported deceased by Chapter; no date was given. Born Sept. 12, 1868, Bristol, R. I. Initiated Oct. 15, 1885.

World Traveler



This picture of Donald Hutchinson, Sigma '25, in his prize-winning hat called "Customs New York," was taken by Milton W. Brown, Alpha-Chi '94, a fellow passenger on a recent round-the-world cruise of the President Polk. Said Reverend Brown, "I would have missed Donald had I not met him at a Congress in Chicago. Neither of us wore our pins." They agreed that Chi Phi membership is for forty, not four years.

RICHARD EYRICH OLWINE '34, lawyer, died Feb. 1, 1954, of a heart attack. Two years ago he founded the law firm of Olwine, Connelly & Chase, 270 Park Ave., New York, specializing in general corporate practice. He was a graduate from Lehigh University in 1934 and obtained a law degree from Harvard Law School in 1942. He was a member of the Harvard Club of New York, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the American and New York State Bar Assns., and the Tax Club of New York, and a director of the Chicago and Calumet River Railroad Co. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret Donald Olwine; a son, Richard D.; a daughter, Margaret A., and his mother, Mrs. John Calvin Olwine. He was born Aug. 8, 1913, Perth Amboy, N. J. Initiated Feb. 11, 1931.

PERCY SANDERSON '14, advertising, reported deceased by Chapter; no date was given. Born July 1, 1882, Bath, N. Y. Initiated Oct. 10, 1910.

EUGENE ERIC VALK '06, engineer, General Electric Co., died Dec. 29, 1953. Born May 3, 1884, Winchester, Va. Initiated Nov. 6, 1903.

ALPHA-CHI

CARL BERNARD SNYDER '14, dentist, reported deceased by Post Office; no date was given. Born Sept. 5, 1891. Initiated June 12, 1911. Charter Member on reorganization.

ALPHA-PI (Vanderbilt)

FRANKLIN NUTTING PARKER '88, dean emeritus of Emory's Candler School of Theology who twice was elected a bishop of the Methodist Church but refused the honor, died Mar. 1, 1954, at the age of 86. In 1915, Dr. Parker came to the then newly established Emory Theological School as professor of systematic theology, a post he had held ever since either on an active or emeritus basis. He was dean of the school for 18 years. He retired as dean in 1937, but continued teaching at the seminary until 1941. He had been a visiting professor on several occasions since. Friends, alumni, and the University this year established a \$100,000 Franklin N. Parker Chair of Christian Doctrine in his honor. Dr. Parker had been a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Church seven times. He was a presiding elder in New Orleans, his birthplace, and in Baton Rouge. He was minister of numerous other churches in the state. Surviving are daughters, Mrs. Nell Park Stipe and Mrs. Margaret Parker Winn, both of Atlanta; nephews, John Rowland Parker of New Orleans; Fitzgerald F. Parker of Nashville, Tenn., and Dr. William Paxton Parker of Nashville. Born May 20, 1867, New Orleans, La. Initiated, Sept. 26, 1885.

Chi Phi Club Officers

Chi Phi of Alabama

Chartered November 1, 1950

President: Reuben F. Landham, T '46, 2639 So. Lane, Birmingham, Ala.
Secretary: Thomas J. Adams, T '36, 410 Meadow Brooklane, Birmingham 9, Ala.

Chi Phi Alumni Association of Atlanta, Ga.

Chartered April 1, 1947

President: John W. Cherry, G '40, 1429 Peachtree St. N.E., Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary: Thomas C. Shelton, A-A '48, 1858 Anjaco Rd. N.W., Atlanta, Ga.

Chi Phi Club of Chicago

President: David W. Fairfield, 110 S. Dearborn, Chicago, Ill.
Secretary: Ken A. Meserve, 3514 Devon Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
Meetings: Luncheon every Monday at the Real Estate Board Dining Room, 105 W. Madison St. All Chi Phis invited.

Chi Phi Club of Cincinnati

Chartered September 2, 1936

President: Dr. George W. McClure, A-X '18, 101 Auburndale Doctors Bldg., Cincinnati 19, Ohio
Secretary: James W. Martin, A-X '32.
Meetings: Noon luncheons every Friday.

Chi Phi Club of Cleveland, Ohio

Chartered August 31, 1938

Re-organized February 16, 1949

President: Wallace J. Baker, I '19, 606 National City Bank Bldg., Cleveland 14, Ohio
Secretary: Raymond C. Kanaga, A-X '22, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., 75 Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio

Chi Phi Club of Columbus

President: Lee Wears, I '35, 145 N. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio
Secretary: William Jeckell, I '34, 210 S. High St., Columbus 15, Ohio.
Meetings: Every Tuesday at noon at the University Club. All invited.



EMORY ALUMNUS

Retired since 1952, Col. Frank A. Patillo, Gamma '14, has had a long and distinguished career as a military officer and educator. A native of Forsyth, Ga., he served as an infantry officer in France in World War I, was wounded four times and received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism. He has since taught at Gulf Coast Military Academy, Gulfport, Miss., taught and served as superintendent of New York Military Academy, Cornwall-on-Hudson and been president of the Association of Military Colleges and Schools of the United States. In retirement, he now lives at Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y.

Chi Phi Club of Detroit

Chartered July 10, 1939

President: John P. Richardson, A-T '37, 4649 Humboldt, Detroit 8, Mich.
Secretary: O'Neil L. Dillon, A-T '36, 1100 Cadillac Tower, Detroit 26, Mich.

Chi Phi Club of Elizabeth, New Jersey

Inactive

Florida Chi Phi Association, Inc.

President: J. Tallman Pearson, GΔ '36, 1425 Du Pont Bldg., Miami, Fla.
Secretary: Arch R. Updike, GΔ '43, Lake Wales, Fla.

Chi Phi Club of Central Florida

Chartered September 25, 1947

President: Curtis H. Stanton, GΔ '40, 762 Westmoreland Dr., Orlando, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer: Parker Lee McDonald, GΔ '50, 215 Hickory St., Sebring, Fla.

Chi Phi Club of Houston, Texas

Chartered January 11, 1937

President: James B. Graves, N '48, 4018 Purdue, Houston 5, Texas
Secretary: Walter A. Ford, N '49, 2238 Richmond, Houston, Texas

Chi Phi Club of Memphis, Tenn.

Chartered August 18, 1938

President: Roane T. Waring, Jr., A '40, 282 N. McLean Blvd., Memphis, Tenn.
Secretary-Treasurer: Malcolm S. Cone, Jr., G '49, 136 N. Greer, Memphis, Tenn.

Chi Phi Club of Miami, Fla.

Chartered December 28, 1946

President: Robert Sturrup, GΔ '50, 1013 DuPont Bldg., Miami, Fla.
Secretary: George Wright, Jr., GΔ '50, Shoreland Arcade Bldg., Miami, Fla.

Chi Phi Club of New England

Inactive

Chi Phi Club of New York

Chartered June 6, 1924

Vice President: Harold H. Heins, GΔ '25, RFD 1, Belle Mead, N. J.
Secretary: Lee D. Arning, A-A '45, 52 Bellevue Ave., Upper Montclair, N. J.
Meetings: Uptown Club and Downtown Club monthly luncheons. Please contact Walter Sorg (Whitehall 3-3040), 80 South St., if interested.

Chi Phi Club of Northern California

Chartered March 26, 1937

President: Nathaniel Blaisdell, K (Brown), '83, 1134 Green Street, San Francisco, Cal.
Secretary-Treasurer: Joseph A. Moore, Jr., A '29, 904 Balfour Bldg., San Francisco 4, Cal.
Meetings: First Thursday of every month at noon at the Elks Club, 456 Post St., San Francisco. All XΦs welcomed.

Chi Phi Club of Northeast, Ga.

Chartered January 18, 1936

President: Robert L. McWhorter, Sr., H '14, 294 W. Springdale St., Athens, Ga.
Secretary-Treasurer: Morgan R. Redwine, Jr., O '47, Mathis Apts. D-1, Athens, Ga.

Chi Phi Club of the Northwest

Chartered December 7, 1938

President: Robert A. Lesch, GΔ '50, 1709 Lowry Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, Minn.
Secretary: John Laurens, GΔ '50, 5033 Morgan Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

Chi Phi Club of Omaha, Neb.

Chartered February 29, 1940

President: E. G. Mortensen, AOX '31, 4525 Pappleton Ave., Omaha, Neb.
Secretary-Treasurer: Earl Fredriksen, AOX '29, c/o Metropolitan Utilities District, Utilities Bldg., Harney at 18th, Omaha 2, Neb.

Chi Phi Circle of Philadelphia

Chartered October 1, 1916

President: W. Wilson Heinitsch, Z '05, c/o Previews, Inc., 1518 Walnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.
Secretary: Carl E. Collander, Ψ '35, RFD 2, Pottstown, Pa.

Oregon State Chi Phi Association

President: James S. Mead, EΔ '50, 2019 N.W. Everett, Portland 9, Ore.
Secretary: Richard W. Schmidt, EΔ '49, 1235 S.W. Freeman St., Portland 19, Ore.

Chi Phi Club of Portland, Ore.

President: James S. Mead, EΔ '50, 2019 N.W. Everett, Portland 9, Ore.
Secretary: Richard W. Schmidt, EΔ '49, 1235 S.W. Freeman St., Portland 19, Ore.

Chi Phi Club of St. Louis, Mo.

Chartered April 22, 1936

President: Marshall H. Harris, GΔ '29, P.O. Box 154, Ferguson, Mo.

Chi Phi Alumni Club of So. California

President: Harold W. Underhill, Σ '13, 4313 Leimert Blvd., Los Angeles 43, Cal.
Secretary: Monte Catterlin, 1901 Pacific Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

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

Chartered May 1, 1951

President: William E. Carlson, A '38, ΔΔ '38, 1144 Appleton St., Long Beach, Cal.
Secretary-Treasurer: George H. Cathcart, HΔ '49, 4551 Faculty, Long Beach, Cal.
Meetings: Monthly

Chi Phi Club of Tampa, Fla.

Chartered May 21, 1940

President: Paul W. Denman, A-X '24, 3302 Santiago, Tampa, Fla.
Secretary-Treasurer: Robert D. Hill, H '27, 179 Baltic Circle, Tampa 6, Fla.

Tri-County Chi Phi Club of California

Chartered August 31, 1949

Vice President: John L. Warren, GΔ '38, Folsom, Cal.
Secretary: Garrett Van Horne, A '40, Goleta, Cal.

Chi Phi Club of Washington, D. C.

Chartered January 9, 1954

President: John P. Saylor, Z '29, 179 Orlando St., Johnstown, Pa.
Secretary-Treasurer: Laurance S. Knappen, A-X '20, X '20, 2512 Fort Scott Drive, Arlington, Va.
Meetings: Luncheon meetings to be held every second Thursday of each month. Call Brother Saylor at National 8-3120, Ext. 2012, for location.

Chi Phi Club of Washington and Alaska

Chartered March 8, 1940

President: Buzz Paysee, BA '25, 16730 Shore Dr. N.E., Seattle, Wash.
Secretary-Treasurer: Henry Dougan, BA '35, 612 Skinner Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Chi Phi Association of Western Pennsylvania

Chartered April 21, 1938

Secretary: W. B. Rudd, O '10, 6525 Darlington Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Chi Phi Club of West Virginia

President: J. Malcolm Firth, Jr., A '37, Beattie-Firth Realty Co., Daniel Boone Hotel, Charleston, W. Va.
Secretary-Treasurer: Philip O. North, A-T '43, Room 33, North Bldg., Charleston, W. Va.

Chi Phi Club of Eastern Wisconsin

Chartered June 12, 1953

President: Phillip F. Clauder, K '50, 1819 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wisc.
Secretary-Treasurer: Roger P. Murphy, K '49, 125 W. St. Paul Ave., Waukesha, Wisc.

\$5 and News

"Sure enjoy reading THE CHAKETT."—FRANK HEUSTON, K '50.

"I certainly hope that Nu Chapter will be able to get a new house as competition is very heavy at U. of T. Hope National will at last help them!"—GEORGE RANDALL FELTON, N '50.

"My regrets at the long delay in sending my dues to assist in continuing so worthy a publication as CHAKETT."—ALFRED C. BEAN, A '39.

"Will try to do better for Chi Phi in the future. Let me know if there's anything I can do out this way? Am located about 40 miles north of New York City."—CHARLES ROBERT HARRAH, A-X '45.

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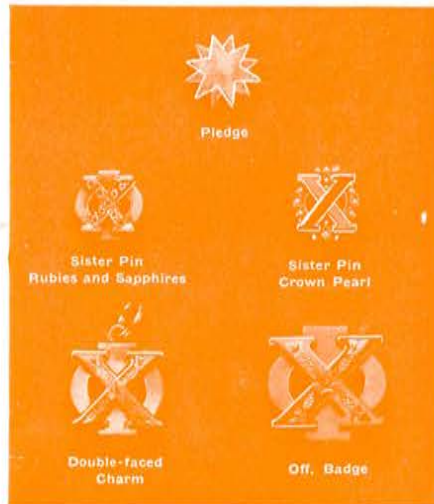
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