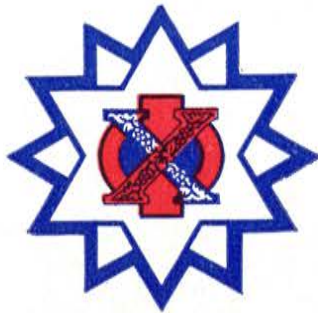


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# Let's talk it over . . . .

**T**HE eyes of the whole Fraternity have been on Texas since the last issue of THE CHAKETT came out, carrying the wonderful story written by Brother O. B. Williams, the Grand Epsilon of the Fraternity, and I am certain that everyone in the Fraternity wants to know the result of the ambitious campaign that our Texas Brothers put on. It gives me great pleasure to inform you that the campaign was a success. They have raised the \$125,000 that they set out to get. We all are very proud of Texas and extend to them our heartiest congratulations. This is the finest thing that has happened to the Fraternity during my connection with it. It is not only fine for Texas, but it is a challenge to each of the Chapters. The Council is deeply grateful for the fine work that Texas has done, and we want to pay a special tribute to Brother Williams.

On behalf of the Fraternity, I want to thank those of you who have paid your Alumni Dues. We are a little bit ahead of last year at this time, and we are hoping that we will be a great deal ahead of last year before Aug. 1, when our fiscal year ends. To those of you who have not only paid your dues but have sent in more than \$5.00, I wish to say "Thank you," and to those of you who were generous in also sending a contribution to the Chi Phi Educational Trust, I wish to say that you do not realize how much you are helping this Fraternity.

It was my pleasure, along with Mrs. Rosser, to attend the 20th anniversary of the Theta Delta Chapter. We were in Gainesville several days, during which time everyone was most kind and gracious to us. We enjoyed it immensely and appreciated all the courtesies extended us. This was the first time I had seen the new home of Theta Delta, which they have occupied since last fall. I want to congratulate them on the house, and I am certain that the entire Fraternity is happy that they now have an adequate house. The Chapter, as a whole, is wide awake and keenly aware of the fact that they are doing a good job and that they have

the responsibility of upholding the name of Chi Phi in the State of Florida.

There are two other schools in Florida on which the Council has its eye. One of these is the University of Miami, and the other is Florida State College at Tallahassee. I wish you Florida Chi Phis would let the Atlanta office know what you think about these two schools. Chi Phi has done so well in Florida in the last 20 years that it may be time for us to make another move in that great state.

I also visited the Tau Chapter at the University of Alabama. While their Chapter is not large, they have a most enthusiastic Chapter, and I think it is in the best condition I have seen it in a good while so far as spirit, determination, and the will to succeed are concerned. My meeting in Birmingham with the Tau alumni was not a large meeting, but a very helpful one to me and one that I hope will be of benefit to the Tau Chapter.

Our Beta Delta Chapter at Seattle, Wash., is still moving forward, and their success is perfectly marvelous to me. They have 15 pledges now, and the whole Fraternity ought to be proud of the fine work that Chapter is doing. We must keep in mind the fact that Beta Delta's success is due to their Alumni, to Dr. Hunter, our Scholarship Counselor, and very, very largely to the efforts of Brother "Scotty" Laue. If any of you who read this column can help in any way, please get in touch with Brother E. S. Laue, whose address is 309 S. Prospect St., Seattle, Wash.

I hope all of the chapters planning Zone Meetings will have successful ones, and if there is anything we can do from this end of the line to help you with your Zone Meetings, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Our present Grand Alpha, Brother Carl J. Gladfelter, was, as you know, elected for another two year term beginning on Aug. 1. Elsewhere in this issue of THE CHAKETT you will find the names of his new Council. I am acquainted with each member of the Council personally. It has been my pleasure and my privilege to work with most

of them, and I commend them to the Fraternity. Chi Phi is in good hands under the magnificent leadership of Brother Gladfelter and his Council. I especially wish to commend Brother C. Moreland Thomas, who will be the new Grand Zeta of the Fraternity. He is now the Chapter Adviser of the Eta Delta Chapter and the president of the Eta Delta Alumni Assn. He is a most enthusiastic Chi Phi and a born leader. He will be the Council's representative on the Pacific Coast, along with Dr. Hunter. As you know, Dr. Hunter lives in Oregon, and Brother Thomas lives in Los Angeles. The Pacific Coast, as you can see, is well represented on the Council.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the publishers of THE CHAKETT, Leland Publishers, Inc., for their time, their patience, and their efforts in helping your Editor get out THE CHAKETT. This was especially evidenced by the February issue of THE CHAKETT.

In the very near future all of the Chapters will receive blank No. 5 and No. 3 Reports. No. 5 is our most important report, and I am asking that you please fill out this report blank promptly and send it back to this office as soon as you can. The No. 3 Report is for your use in reporting the election of your delegates to the Congress, which is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, on Sept. 7, 8, 9, and 10. Please choose your delegates wisely. Your Grand Alpha is planning to have a personal interview with the delegates of each chapter, starting early Wednesday morning, Sept. 7, and running through that day. You will want your chapter to be well represented at these conferences between the delegates and the Council.

I have attended several Congresses in Columbus and each of them has been a great success. I hope as many of you as possible will attend this one. I can assure you that you will leave Columbus a better Chi Phi than you were when you arrived. I particularly wish to thank the officers of the Chi Phi Club of Columbus for the fine plans they have made for this Congress. You will find these plans outlined

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Spring reunions, Zone Meetings, and finally Commencement will bring Alumni, friends, and parents back to chapter houses. Commencement will mean the departure of many Chi Phis from their chapter homes. But the going-out from the chapter house does not mean the end of Chi Phi associations. There is or should be an Alumni Club where you are going. If you do not find one, the National Director will help you organize one. "Not four years, but 40" should now have meaning for you

## Cover

The Grand Alpha of Chi Phi, Carl J. Gladfelter, Alpha-Tau '33, is shown in his Storrs, Conn., home with Mrs. Gladfelter and their children. The boys are, left to right, Charles, Carl F., and little Tommy. Lynne is the daughter. You can see who is the center of attention. On page 20, Grand Alpha Gladfelter has a message for all undergraduate Chi Phis and, on Page 4, you will find the announcement of the new Council

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## Columbus Gets Ready for Congress

by **WILLIAM JECKELL, Iota '34**

**P**LANS for a gala National Congress have been completed by the Columbus Alumni group. The stage will be in readiness for the arrival of the delegates and other Brothers on Wednesday morning, Sept. 7.

John M. Moore, Iota '35, has been appointed general chairman, and he and his committee have plans fully underway for the 3-day event here. Moore operates Columbus' largest entertainment booking agency so he is the ideal man for the job. He will be assisted by co-chairmen, Frank Loehnert on ticket sales and William C. Hutchison on money details. Jim M. Zikas, local restaurant owner, is social chairman, and will be assisted by Harold Bainbridge, smoker chairman, Jack C. Merritt, dinner dance chairman, and John Hutchison and Charles Brooks, buffet co-chairmen. These men are working hard to put together a delightful entertainment program for the three nights.

The Deshler-Hilton Hotel, located at the football crossroads of the world, Broad and High Streets,

Columbus, will be convention headquarters. This 1,000-room hotel is one of the largest and best-equipped hotels in the country. The rooms are air-conditioned. The hotel is situated in the heart of downtown Columbus and overlooks the State Capitol grounds and the beautiful Scioto river. A majority of the rooms are in the huge Lincoln LeVeque Tower which is the third highest building in Ohio. All Brothers should make it a point to visit the Sky Room on the Deshler's 16th floor. This beautiful dine-dance room affords an outstanding view of the city in three directions.

The business meetings will be held in the Hotel as well as the smoker on Wednesday night, Sept. 7. A stag buffet dinner is being arranged for Thursday night, Sept. 8, at a country lodge at which time delegates can relax informally for the evening. On Friday night, Sept. 9, a formal dinner dance will be held at the Columbus Country Club, the oldest and most exclusive club in the city. This Club, located on the eastern outskirts of the city, is 10

miles from the Deshler and has a beautiful 18-hole golf course and an outdoor dancing pavilion which will be used that evening, weather permitting. The banquet hall there will accommodate 250 persons. The Club is completely air-conditioned. Although golf cannot be played at this Club, arrangements have been made for any delegate or Brother to use the University Club facilities, eight miles north of downtown Columbus, these arrangements being completed by Brother Larry Snyder, Ohio State track coach, and his committee. A Chi Phi-led band, Howard Mauger's Boys, will play for dancing at the Country Club.

A ladies' committee including Mrs. Edward Chapman, Mrs. W. W. Jeckell, and Mrs. Lee Wears will see that the visiting ladies are entertained while the business meetings are in session. These plans are not complete, but will consist of luncheons, bridge games, and a tour of the city.

A special effort is to be made by Ticket Chairman Loehnert to get more of the Brothers from other

cities to attend and a special inducement is being made them to assure their attendance. Brother E. T. Benham, former Grand Alpha, as chairman of the Executive Committee, is to assist Brother Loehner in this program and this committee consists of Brothers from Cincinnati, Dayton, Cleveland, Canton, Youngstown, Wooster, and Delaware, Ohio; these men to key the program drive in their respective communities. A special enlarged replica of the Chi Phi badge will be displayed in precious gems during the week of the convention at Hohenstine Jewelers, 35 S. High St., one half block south of the Deshler, and Brothers are urged to view the display.

Other committee chairmen are as follows: Hotel, Carl Setzer; Sports, L. M. Snyder, William Snypp, Charles Beetham, George Simpson; National Officers, Lee Wears and Roy Brenholtz; Registration, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Platter; Reception, Charles Van Thomas; Transportation, Jack Gillette; Dates, Dick Bernsdorf and Mrs. John Moore; Paraphernalia, Dave Judy; Collaborate with Chapters, Dr. Edward Chapman, Iota, and Wendell Lilley, Alpha-Chi; Publicity, William W. Jeckell, W. Prentiss Brown, and Wilbur L. Harrod.



John M. Moore, Jr., Iota '35, is general chairman of the 1955 Columbus Congress

The Executive Committee is Brother Benham; John Mathews (Delaware), vice chairman; Frederick W. Krebs, Mervin C. France, Wallace Baker (all of Cleveland); Eugene Becker (Dayton); George H. Brungard (Youngstown); Gene Soffel (Canton); Harry Landis (Wooster); Dr. M. L. Cherrington (Delaware); Dr. George W. McClure; James W. Martin, Clayton L. Scroggins, Sampson I. Crew, Raymond Swink (all of Cincinnati); John Harlor, W. T. Joseph,

Dr. Daniel G. Sanor, H. C. Cochran, Robert Bangham, Roy E. Kirk, Donald Masson, and Paul Weltzheimer (all of Columbus).

## \$5 and News

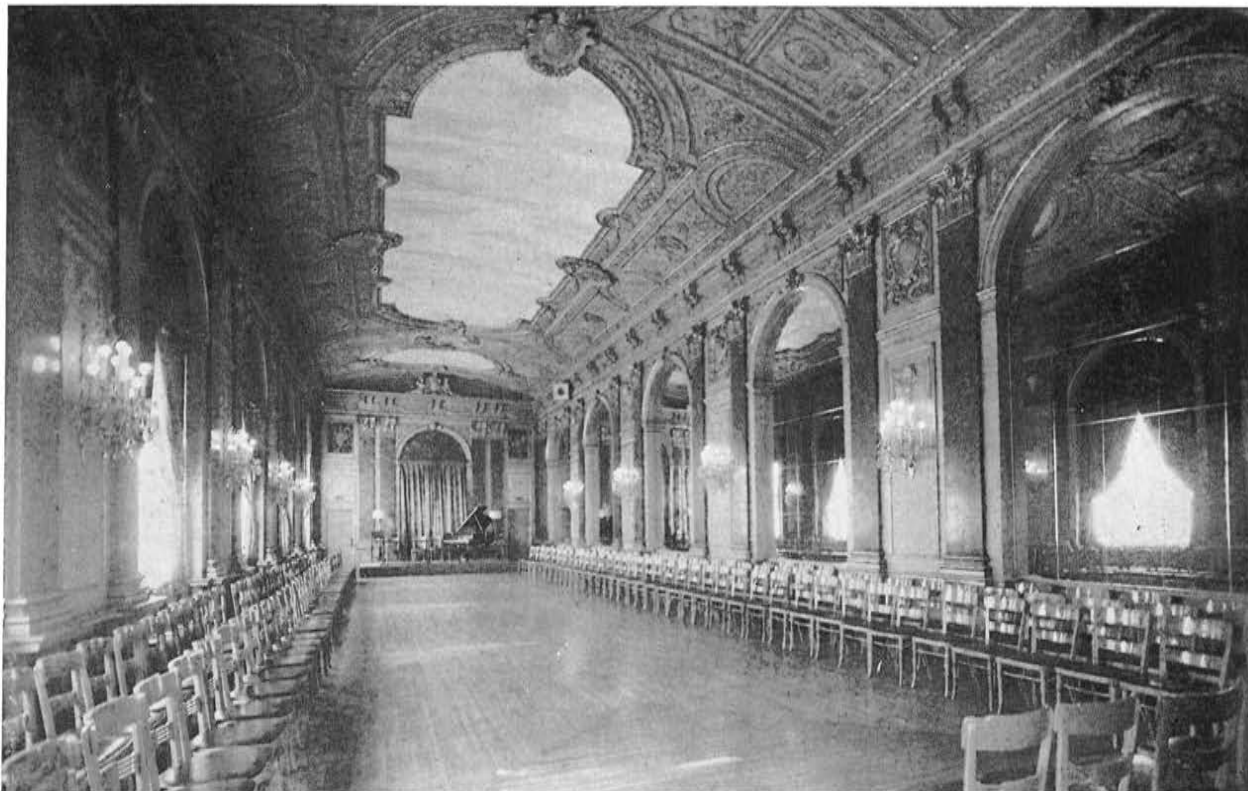
"Harry is in Haiphong, Vietnam, Indo China. I know he would like to hear from some of the boys. His address is Lt. (jg) Harry L. Gilham, Jr., USN, c/o USS "Balduck," APO 132, FPO San Francisco, Cal."—MRS. H. L. GILHAM, SR. (Mother).

"At present I'm stationed on active duty in Pusan, Korea, as a 2nd Lieutenant, U. S. Army. I'm managing a PX here." (Hq. 7th TPC-C, APO 59, Annex 2, San Francisco.) —LT. WILLIAM R. BODARD, K '53.

"I have been given my wings by the Air Force as a triple-rated observer, and was fortunate enough to be named distinguished graduate in a letter from the commanding general of my command. Am now entering crew training and then going overseas to Europe."—RICHARD W. LOEBEL, K '53.

"A second son born Dec. 10, 1954."—EDWARD D. COBB, Φ '50.

"Three sons so far—all look like good Chi Phi material."—GEORGE S. SHIELDS, M.D., B '48.



The Hall of

# Grand Alpha Carl Gladfelter

**T**HE new Council which will govern Chi Phi in the coming biennium has been appointed by Grand Alpha Carl J. Gladfelter. Two members are new to the Council and new to national Chi Phi duties: the Grand Zeta, C. Moreland Thomas, and the Grand Beta, Rev. James W. Moyer. Other members will continue in the positions they have held for the past two years.

## Grand Alpha Gladfelter

**C**ARL J. GLADFELTER will start to serve his second term as Grand Alpha in August. At the same time he is handling a very responsible job for the Interfraternity Conference—that of chairman of the Scholarship Committee. He had served as a delegate to NIC since 1951 and was elected to the Executive Committee, Class of '57, at the December meeting.

Brother Gladfelter is a native of Detroit, graduating from Highland Park High School. He matriculated at the University of Michigan in September, 1929, and became a Chi Phi in his sophomore year. He served as chapter treasurer for two years. The bank holiday took place during his service. Following graduation with a master's degree in business administration, he entered retailing with the Rollins Co., in Detroit. He resigned as treasurer and general manager in June, 1948, because of his health.

In September, 1948, he went to the University of Connecticut to teach. He is Associate Professor of marketing there. He serves as adviser to several undergraduate groups including IFC. He is chairman of the University Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. He is a lecturer and consultant in retailing and selling.

Handling money has always been one of his contributions to Chi Phi.

While he was in Detroit, he was treasurer of the Chi Phi Club and of the Alpha-Tau Chapter House Assn. He had the responsibility of the Michigan house while the chapter was inactive during the war years. His national work in Chi Phi started in 1947 when he was appointed to the Council. His election to the presidency took place in August, 1952, and, as is wont in Chi Phi, he assumed the office in 1953, being reelected in 1954 to assume his second term in 1955.

Golf is a hobby which he enjoys to the extent that he has owned a 9-hole course. He has recently sold it because the family thought it took too much time—and he agreed. He likes bridge and travel. Three years ago he took an apartment in Mexico City for two months. The entire family enjoyed the experience, but it was good to get back to the American way of life. The family includes Mrs. Gladfelter, the former Grace Schroeder, also of the University of Michigan, Class of '35, three sons and a daughter. The boys are aged 17, 14, and 2. The daughter, aged 11, has grave competition.

## Grand Zeta Thomas

**N**EW Grand Zeta C. Moreland Thomas, Eta Delta '49, resided in Long Beach, Cal., until his college days. Spending his freshman year at University in Missouri, he transferred to the University of Southern California and was initiated into Chi Phi in 1943. Brother Thomas served with the army in the European Theater during World War II where he received a battlefield commission. Resuming his education at SC in 1946, he was twice elected Alpha of the Eta Delta Chapter. While on campus he was an officer of the Interfraternity Council and Blue Key as well as Editor of the SC yearbook, Rally Committee Chairman and President of Trojan Knights. He received a BS in public administration in 1949 and was affiliated

with the University as Assistant Ticket Manager for the next year. He was recalled to active military duty until 1953 when he assumed his present position as Administrative Assistant to the Vice President of Research for the Fluor Corporation, Ltd., Los Angeles Engineers and Constructors. Brother Thomas is Eta Delta Chapter Adviser and past President of the Eta Delta Alumni Association. He is a member of the Trojan Club, Los Angeles County Young Republicans, and Skull and Dagger, all University honorary, as well as current President of the SC 49'ers.

## Grand Beta Moyer

**T**HE new Grand Beta is Rev. James W. Moyer, Zeta '32, of Carlisle, Pa. He is the first fulltime president of the Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church. Until assumption of those responsibilities on Jan. 1, 1955, he had been the minister at the Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church in Mercersburg, Pa., since 1935. Along with those duties he also served as student supply of St. Luke's Evangelical and Reformed Church, Richmond Furnace, Pa., from 1937 to 1954. In 1942 he was appointed instructor in Bible history and chaplain at Mercersburg Academy.

Reverend Moyer is a native of Newport, Pa., the son of the late Oscar W. Moyer and Dora Bistline Moyer. He was graduated from Newport High School in 1927 and attended Mercersburg Academy the following year. He received his B.A. degree at Franklin and Marshall in 1932, receiving his B.D. from the Eastern Theological Seminary, in Lancaster, in 1935. Columbia granted him an M.A. in Religious Education in December, 1941, after he had attended summer sessions from 1937 to 1941.

During his last two years in Seminary, Brother Moyer was student supply of the New Bloomfield-

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Markelsville Evangelical and Reformed Charge in Perry County.

His civic work has included membership on the Mercersburg Red Cross Board and head of the Red Cross War Fund drives during World War II. He has been on the Chambersburg Hospital Board, vice president of the Franklin County Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., secretary of the Mercersburg School Board, a member of the James Buchanan Joint School Board, chairman of the building committee of the new James Buchanan Junior-Senior High School recently completed at the cost of one and one-half million dollars.

From 1947-51 he was vice president of the Mercersburg Synod, becoming president in 1951 and serving until his appointment to the fulltime position. He is a member of the World Service Commission of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

He is a past president and secretary of the Mercersburg Rotary Club and a member of the Masonic and I.O.O.F. Orders.

Before the minister and his family left Mercersburg last December, the congregation gave a party for them in the Sunday School rooms of the historic Trinity Church. About 300 friends were there to wish them well and to present them with a check for \$500 to be used, they hoped, for a TV set. St. Luke's gave them \$60, to be used for fireplace tools for their new home.

In 1936 Brother Moyer married Elizabeth Schnebly of Clearspring, Md., who served as organist for Trinity. Their three adopted children are Margaret, Richard, and David.

## Grand Eta Dorsey

**H**UGH M. DORSEY, JR., past Grand Alpha, served as Grand Eta in the Council of Brother Benham and continued in that capacity under Grand Alpha Gladfelter.

Brother Dorsey, Gamma '33, an Atlanta attorney, was Executive Secretary of the Fraternity from Aug. 1, 1935, until his election as Grand Alpha on Aug. 27, 1942. He was editor of *THE CHAKETT* for the last two years of his Secretaryship.

While he was at Emory, Brother Dorsey was awarded the Sparks Medal for the highest scholastic achievement in Gamma Chapter for two consecutive years. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He has continued to work with Gamma Chapter as well as with national fraternity problems.

He is active in many civic enterprises in Atlanta.

Recently he spoke on "The Wrongdoing of Children" at the legal forum sponsored by *The Atlanta Journal* and the *Atlanta Constitution*, the Atlanta Bar Assn., and the Lawyers Club of Atlanta.

## Grand Gamma Guin

**R**USSELL L. GUIN, Alpha-Chi '17, lives in Danville, Ill. Appointed Grand Epsilon by Brother Benham when Brother Gladfelter was elected Grand Alpha, he became Grand Gamma in the first Council of Grand Alpha Gladfelter. An Ohioan by birth, the new Grand Gamma has lived in Illinois since he took his M.A. degree at the University of Illinois in 1928. He is president of Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., publishers of school and college texts on agricultural subjects. He is a member of the Illinois State College Board and has served as president of the University Retirement Board for Illinois. His civic service includes membership on the Danville City Library and Lakeview Hospital Boards. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the 1st National Bank and of the Danville Building and Loan Association.

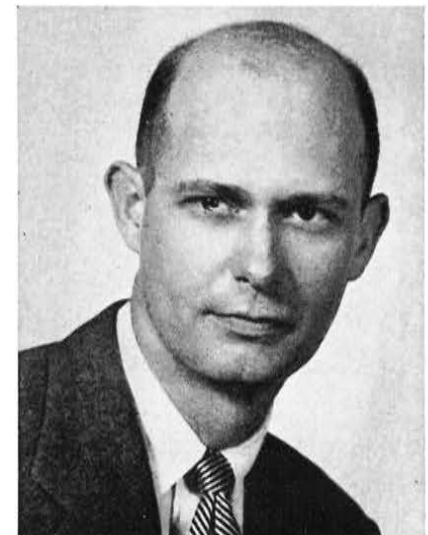
Brother Guin's Chi Phi service has been in behalf of the Alpha-Chi Chapter. He was chairman of the Alpha-Chi Alumni Association dur-



C. Moreland Thomas



Rev. James W. Moyer



Hugh M. Dorsey, Jr.





Russell L. Guin



John E. Oliver



O. B. Williams

to collect Alumni Dues from Alpha-Chi members.

Mr. Guin's family includes Mrs. Guin and two daughters, Jane Ann and Gretchen.

### Grand Delta Oliver

**J**OHAN E. OLIVER, Eta '17, is an Atlanta banker, being president of the Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Co. Brother Oliver will continue as Grand Delta, the Council position which he has held since his appointment by Brother Dorsey in 1946.

Brother Oliver's interests include Eta Chapter and the Atlanta Alumni Assn., Chi Phi-wise. He served as president of the latter when the group was host to Congress in 1946. He has been president of the Atlanta Rotary Club and attended the International Rotary convention in Paris. He has continued the interest which his wife had in growing jonquils, giving the Georgia Briggs Oliver trophy in her memory, for the best collection of daffodil blooms displayed at the annual Narcissus Show.

### Grand Epsilon Williams

**T**HE Grand Epsilon is Dr. Oscar Brown Williams of the University of Texas, Austin. Readers know of Dr. Williams' work in connection with the successful campaign to raise money for Nu's chapter house. Brother Williams was initiated at Nu Chapter in 1917. The University granted him a B.A. in 1921 and an M.A. in 1932. He received his Ph.D. at the University of California in 1928. He is professor of bacteriology at his *alma mater*.

Dr. Williams was born near Kosse, Texas, on Sept. 17, 1895. His career at the University started in 1922. He was a teaching fellow at the University of California from 1925 to 1927 and bacteriologist in the Research Laboratory for the National Canners Association in Washington, D. C., from 1935 to 1941, having worked there during the summers of 1930 and 1931. From 1921-23 he was water bacte-

riologist for the City of Austin. He now is chairman of the Department of Bacteriology at the University of Texas. His memberships include: Editorial Board, *Journal of Bacteriology*; Advisory Editor, *Advances in Food Research*; McGraw-Hill Series in Food Technology; Society of American Bacteriologists; Institute of Food Technologists (charter member); Society for General Microbiology (Great Britain); Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science; Fellow, Texas Academy of Science; Scientific Advisory Committee to the Research Committee of the Shrimp Assn. of the Americas.

Brother Williams married Frances Rowe on Dec. 14, 1923. Their two children are Dr. Oscar Brown Williams, Jr., Nu '46, and Alpha of Alpha-Mu in 1948, now a Lieutenant (jg) in the Medical Corps of the Navy; and Katherine Rowe Williams, a teenager.

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ing the crucial years from 1946-50. He headed the finance committee which raised money to pay off the chapter house indebtedness and to rehabilitate the Chapter. This year he has been putting on a campaign

**W**HEN the board of directors of the Kahler Corp. of Rochester, Minn., met early in the new year, they chose Roy Watson, Jr., Chi '43, as president and general manager of the board. Stockholders had elected him to the same office in the Corporation earlier in the day. He succeeds his father, Roy Watson, who had managed the company for the past 26 years.

The Kahler Corp. has a unique position in Rochester where the world-famed Mayo Clinic attracts thousands of visitors and patients from far places. Among its holdings have been hospital properties as well as hotel facilities. Last year the hospital properties were released, but a new auto park and increased room capacities in the Kahler Hotel ex-



Roy Watson, Jr., Chi '43, is president and general manager of the Kahler Corp. of Rochester, Minn.

of the Rochester Hotel Assn., member of the American Hotel Assn. Employer-Employee Relations Committee, as well as the AHA Allied Membership Committee and the vice chairman of the Publicity Committee of American Hotel Institute, AHA.

Civic-wise, Brother Watson has taken a very active part during his years in Rochester. He is presently a member of the Shriners, Elks, American Legion, VFW, Chamber of Commerce, and Junior Chamber of Commerce, having served as vice president of this organization in past years. He served as general chairman of the Rochester Centennial Pageant, the 1954 State Elks convention, and the 1951 State Jaycee convention. He has been active

## Brother Watson Heads Kahler Corp.

panded the Corporation's operations. A motel also is operated by the company. There are other hotels in the holdings.

Vice president of the board is Dr. P. S. Hench of the Mayo Clinic and winner of the Nobel Prize for the development of cortisone. A. C. Hagen, comptroller of the company, is secretary-treasurer and his assistant is G. S. Schuster of the Clinic.

Brother Watson is a native son of Rochester. He is married and the father of two boys. Born October 22, 1921, he attended Rochester grade school and Rochester High School, graduating in 1939. He attended Dartmouth College, graduating in 1943, *cum laude*, with a B.A. in economics and political science.

Following graduation from Dartmouth, Brother Watson entered the Navy, receiving his Ensign's commission at the University of Notre Dame. He served aboard the USS "Wolverine" and later as deck officer aboard the USS "Makassar Strait" in the Pacific area, taking part in Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and the Philippine campaigns. At the present time he is a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

Following his tour of duty in service, Brother Watson entered Cornell University, Department of

Hotel Administration in 1946, and graduated with a B.S. degree in 1948.

Watson is no newcomer to the hotel business, having started in the Kahler Hotels as early as 1935. During summer months, from this time on, he worked in various capacities in all three of the Corporation hotels. While attending Cornell, he spent the summer of 1947 at the Palmer House in Chicago as an apprentice in the housekeeping department, payroll section, coffee shop, and front office.

Following graduation from Cornell, Watson was selected as manager of the Winfield Scott, 112-room transient hotel located in Elizabeth, N. J. After approximately one year in this position he returned to Rochester in the capacity of personnel manager for the Kahler Corp. 1951 saw him become a director for the Corporation. In 1952 he was made vice president and assistant general manager.

Brother Watson has been active in state and national hotel circles for the past five years. He was just recently elected president of the Minnesota State Hotel Assn. during its state convention in Rochester. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Minnesota State Hotel Assn. He is a past president

in the Congregational Church, serving as a member of the Planning Commission in 1954.

He is presently a member of the board of directors of the Franklin Heating Station, the Union National Bank, the Rochester Methodist Hospital, the Rochester Baseball Assn., and a member of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He has been a member of the board of directors of the Rochester Mustang Hockey Assn.

Politically, he has been active in the Olmsted County Republican Committee, acting as a member of the finance committee, and has served as chairman of that committee in the past. He was selected as a delegate to the Republican District Convention in 1952 and 1954 and is presently a member of the Young Republican League.

### ***In UN Pageant***

CHARLES H. WAUGAMAN, Mu '42, took part in the United Nations pageant, "There Shall Be Peace," which was presented at the Memorial Auditorium in Chattanooga, Tenn., on Oct. 30 in observance of United Nations Day.—*The Chattanooga Daily Times and Stevens Indicator.*

## Eta Delta and Alumni Association

C. Moreland Thomas, top, is the president of the Eta Delta Alumni Assn. After this article was written, he was appointed Grand Zeta of Chi Phi. Below, left, Web Smith, John McPherson, and Jerry Jakeway were on a ski trip to Sun Valley where John, secretary of Eta Delta Assn., forgot business for a short time. Right, Don Wildman is vice president

tiring and will devote their efforts as Chapter Advisers while Brother McPherson will be the Chapter's Council Representative. Association committee chairmen include: Jim Stricklin, social; George Cathcart, roster; Verle Lubberden, chapter scholarship; Rolly Sink and Burt Bacon, scholarship fund; Howie Roop and John Aldenbrook, rushing; and John McVey, chapter relations.

Native son Morey Thomas was born in Long Beach, Cal., where he attended Woodrow Wilson High School and entered SC in 1942. He was joined by six other Chi Phis in the first ERC group called to active duty at the University in March, 1943. Returning to SC in 1946 Morey was a 2-term Alpha and actively participated in campus activities serving as Rally Committee chairman, president of Trojan Knights, and editor of the 1948 *El Rodeo*, SC yearbook. Graduating with a BS in public administration, he was recalled to active duty until 1953 when he assumed his present position as administrative assistant to the vice president of research for the Fluor Corp., Ltd. Morey, who serves as Chapter Adviser and president of the Eta Delta Alumni group, holds membership in the Trojan Club and is president of the SC 49ers.

Don Wildman, the third of four Eta Delta Chi Phi brothers, was born in Whittier, Cal., and is a graduate of Long Beach Polytechnic High School. Don entered SC in 1940 and left for service in the U. S. Army while enrolled as a Junior in the ERC. Don returned to SC in 1946, received BS degrees in electrical and industrial engineering. Don married Mary Brockway, ΔΔΔ, and is the father of four children including a pair of future Trojan gridiron stars born in February of this year. Having worked for several air frame manufacturers, Don is currently associated with the Weber Aircraft Co. as a sales engineer. Don and Mary are quite active in many community activities, yet he finds time to act as Alumni Adviser of the Chapter and vice president of the Eta Delta Alumni Assn.

Graduated from Redlands, Cal., High School, John McPherson entered USC in 1946 to study business administration after serving four years with the Air Force. John received his BS in industrial relations in 1950 and was associated with a San Francisco insurance firm for 18 months before returning to the Los Angeles area as wage and salary representative for Lockheed Aircraft Corp. of Burbank. John was initiated into Chi Phi in 1947 and has actively participated in Eta Delta Assn. activities the culmination of which was his appointment as Council Representative for the Eta Delta Chapter in 1954. A member of the Trojan Club and Los Angeles County Young Republicans, he is also secretary of the ΗΔ Alumni group.

**C**ELEBRATING the 21st anniversary of their founding at the University of Southern California, Eta Delta culminated a year's vigorous program to revitalize chapter and alumni activities with the annual Founders' Day Banquet, April 18.

Highlight of the evening was an address by Louis K. Gough, ΗΔ '31, Past National Commander of the American Legion and 1954 President of the USC General Alumni Association. Election of officers earlier in the evening launched the second phase of the Eta Delta Alumni Assn.'s program to enlarge its membership, strengthen the backing for the Chapter, and encourage increased participation in chapter and national affairs by all Chi Phis in the greater Los Angeles area.

Means of accomplishing this are enumerated in the following six points: 1. Establishment of an elected Alumni Control Board of nine members to coordinate the activities of the Eta Delta Chapter and the Alumni Assn. 2. Actively assist the Chapter in an intensive rush program by supplying names of prospective rushees, use of alumni facilities and attendance at rushing functions.

The lifeblood of a fraternity is its rushing program and this is the most important sphere in which alumni may assist a chapter. 3. Schedule an Association program of activities that will be of continuing interest to all Chi Phis in Southern California including an annual spring dance and other social events. 4. Publication of a bi-monthly newsletter containing information of local interest about chapter, association, and national activities. 5. Maintain and periodically publish a roster of association members listing them alphabetically and by business or profession. 6. Look forward to the improvement and expansion of existing chapter house facilities, reexamining the overall building program instituted in 1947.

Association efforts during the past year have been primarily directed toward the rebuilding of the Eta Delta Chapter and included a highly successful summer rush program which resulted in the finest Eta Delta pledge class in many years. Officers who steered the Association during the past year are Morey Thomas, president; Don Wildman, vice president; John McPherson, secretary. Brothers Thomas and Wildman are re-

# OUTLINE THEIR OBJECTIVES

History of the Eta Delta Assn. dates back to the founding of the Chapter upon the merger of two local fraternities, Sigma Tau and Theta Psi, in 1934. Sigma Tau, the third fraternity to come on the USC campus in 1910, petitioned the Chi Phi Fraternity for a charter in 1929. Led by Louis K. Gough, a group representing  $\Theta\psi$ , the second fraternity established at SC and dating back to 1897, met with  $\Sigma T$  expressing a desire to join in the request for a national charter. The merger was completed with the initiation by proxy of the entire  $\Theta\psi$  group into  $\Sigma T$  and a  $X\Phi$  charter was granted on April 7, 1934. At that time 34 actives and 82 Alumni were initiated into the Chi Phi Fraternity. Eight more Alumni were initiated at other Chapters. Alumnus who came the greatest distance to be initiated was William Thompson Pheiffer of Amarillo, Texas.

Wilbur Neal Brown was elected the first Eta Delta Alpha and Jimmy Pascoe beat out George Hayes as the first pledge by two hours. Down through the years the untiring efforts of Elmer Hoffman, Clay Claberg, and Roscoe White guided the Chapter and Association. Though there were always many others to give a helping hand, these three Brothers are primarily responsible for the position attained by Chi Phi on the University of Southern California campus.

Eta Delta Chapter was the only fraternity at USC to remain open during World War II without taking in outsiders. It was also the first fraternity on any campus in the United States to display a Service Flag. In July, 1943, Alpha Mel Jessup initiated the Chapter's traditional All-University Watermelon Dig. The Association purchased the present chapter house on USC's Fraternity Row in 1945.

No Eta Delta history would be complete without mention of our devoted housemother, Elizabeth "Sue" Branan. Georgia-born in 1879 she came to California in 1931 as partner in a lunch room. She quit this position refusing to serve beer to customers and accepted the job as housemother of  $\Theta\psi$  in October, 1933, where Marshall Wells and Sandy Mitchell dubbed her "Sunshine Susie." When Eta Delta was chartered, Sue told Clay Claberg and Eddie Stone she would stay on a 30-day trial basis and has been with the Chapter ever since. In 1947 the Chapter almost lost Susie when she underwent a major operation and was given only three hours to live. With undaunted Chi Phi spirit and determination, she fought back the road to recovery and became the first woman to attend a formal Congress meeting when she was introduced to the assembled body at the 1953 Atlanta Congress. Acquainted with every Chi Phi pledged and initiated at

by **C. MORELAND THOMAS.**

**President of Eta Delta Alumni Assn.**

USC, Alumni will never forget the Susie who bakes and cuts the annual Founders' Day cake and who each year serves the traditional eggnog at the Christmas party.

Prominent Alumni of the Chapter include William Pheiffer, U. S. Ambassador to the Dominican Republic; Howard Byram, Los Angeles County tax collector; Superior Court Judge Joe Raycraft; Ray Crawford, 1954 winner Mexican Stock Car Road Race; Harry B. George, Jr., vice president, A & P Markets, and Louis K. Gough, Past National Commander American Legion.

Eta Delta Alumni invite all interested Chi Phis in Southern California to join with the Association in its program and activities. Brothers not on the current mailing list should contact the Eta Delta Alumni Assn. at 720 W. 28th St., Los Angeles 7, Cal.

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"What is being done to reactivate the Chapter at Ames?"—VOYLE W. WOOD, II '34 (Iowa State).

## \$5 and News

"I am now professor of Pediatrics and Chairman of the Department, Northwestern University Medical School and Chief of Staff of the Children's Memorial Hospital of Chicago."—DR. JOHN A. BIGLER, K '21.

"Doing a good job on CHAKETT."—WILLIAM B. BERRY, A '37.

"1955 president of Kiwanis Club of Norristown, VP Community Chest, and director of Chamber of Commerce."—HARRY P. GREEN, Z '36.

"I am now studying for an M.B.A. degree at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas."—JOSEPH CHAPMAN CUNNINGHAM, T '52.

"My address changes pretty rapidly nowadays, but home is always home—16 Fithian Lane, East Hampton, N. Y."—CHARLES R. "CHUCK" MANN, M '51,  $\Delta\Delta$  '52.

"You do a grand work with CHAKETT."—PAUL L. GRAMBS, P '21.



At the Eta Delta Alumni Assn. Spring Dance Joyce Cathcart, Nelda Quarre, and Charlotte Gower looked up at the photographer who almost missed Nicky Charles. Below, John McVey, Charlotte Gower, Morey Thomas, and Joyce Cathcart had fun



Theta Delta Chapter celebrated its 20th anniversary at the Hotel Thomas in Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 18, 1955. Among the guests were National Director and Mrs. Rosser, Dr. James E. Chace, Howard Weems, and Snick Ogden. Alpha Bill Sharpe was master of ceremonies

## For an Oak Tree, 100 Years

*When Theta Delta was installed 20 years ago Edward L. DuBois, Alpha of the Chapter from Feb. 16, 1935, to Dec. 4, 1935, delivered this inaugural address. The present Alpha, William Sharpe, read its inspirational message again at the 20th anniversary banquet.*

**B**ROTHERS, we deeply understand and appreciate the progressive building, planning, and working that our Chapter undertook for the past 12 long years to merit Chi Phi. It was a long climb and we made it. And now as a Chapter in Chi Phi, we have to increase our enthusiasm to carry the name of Chi Phi on this campus and in the State of Florida beyond all expectations.

Our aim should be not only to be the best Chapter on this campus, but to be the best Chapter in Chi Phi—one of the four best-ranking of the 82 national social fraternities. To be the best Chapter in Chi Phi is an ideal, an ideal that requires enthusiasm, initiative, originality, and courage to do. All are essentials for a healthy Chapter.

Such an aim means long steady growth. Without it, we will have a slump. If we consider ourselves

the "tops" now, then there is only one direction that we can go and that's down. If we were to sit back and rest on our laurels, if we were merely to say we are Chi Phis and that stands for the best, if we were to slight the many fine traditions and customs of the Chi Phi Fraternity and of our Chapter here, we would be allowing ourselves to become ruttled with the whole *slew* of mediocre fraternities that do as monkey does. The result would be too much fraternity leisure and the secret of being miserable is to have leisure to bother about whether we are happy or not.

On the contrary, the one thing we've got more than any other fraternity is future. Our strong local fraternity of Alpha Delta has given this Chapter in Chi Phi a very firm foundation; our membership into Chi Phi has placed us in a class

with the best nationally. It is a mighty stimulant to our growth and there has got to be a positive reaction. It is our task to bring the two into harmonious advancement and let the State of Florida know that the Chi Phi Fraternity and the Theta Delta Chapter stand for all that is best and worthwhile.

To do this there are many cornerstones: To begin, we must first absorb into our own personalities the true meaning and richness of Chi Phi. That means acquainting ourselves thoroughly with the history and traditions of our Fraternity, knowing firmly the Lecture, the answers to the Written and Unwritten Law, the Chi Phi Ceremonies, the Constitution and By-Laws, attending chapter meetings and living up to the Chi Phi standards. We must gain this before we can go further, for we must have Chi Phi within us before we can radiate a personality representative of Chi Phi to make it contagious to our friends and the younger men who will look to our Fraternity for consideration into membership.

With that, our next step is to keep our Chapter in the front on this campus by keeping alert and active, guiding our younger men into worthwhile activities, finding a balance to foster our scholarship, and planning a social standing for Gainesville and the cities throughout the state that will place us on a level that will not only make this Chapter the envy of all, but that will be of such caliber that the individual Brothers can inwardly be proud to say, "It's a Chi Phi function."

Last and of great importance comes our rushing. Our goal depends on the type of men who come into our Brotherhood to carry the Chi Phi torch. We must organize and adequately plan our rushing far in the future. We are in keen competition and no man will accept our bid merely by receiving a dainty date book and looking at the four walls of our living room during Freshman Week. We must see that our Alumni Clubs throughout the state organize and cooperate in our rushing. However, the burden falls on us to contact and create a Chi Phi desire in boys who are not yet out of high school by having them

as guests of the Chapter as often as possible and by keeping close to them when we are in their home town. The deeds we do will not only go into the plastic growth of the Chapter, but will also have a strong influence on the future men—some of them our sons—who will come under the Chapter's guidance.

There is a virtue in getting firmly rooted and deeply grounded, and thoroughly prepared. The history of our Chapter proves that. When God wants to make a squash, 30 days is plenty of time, but if an oak tree is the issue, it takes even God a full hundred years.

## New Council

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# Nu Alumni Rally for Chapter House

**T**HE campaign for a house for Nu officially ended on Feb. 28. Pledges and contributions continue to come in, and an audit has not been made at this writing, so an exact figure cannot be given for the final total. The goal was \$125,000.00, and the approximate total at the end of active solicitation was \$122,000. There is good reason to believe that the goal will be reached before construction is started.

The Alumni Assn. met at the chapter house on Feb. 27, reviewed the status of the campaign, and patted itself on the back over the outcome. Phil Moss took a leave from the Air Force and came down from Amarillo to see and hear for himself that the thing for which he had worked so hard and so long had finally come about.

A building committee to attend to the details of purchase of a site, selection of an architect, and other duties incident to building the house, has been appointed by President Robert B. Morrison and the board of directors of the Alumni Assn. The members of this committee are: Richard E. Rolle, J. P. Bryan, Jack Perry, A. M. G. Swenson, R. B. Morrison, W. G. Swenson, Jr., and W. T. Caswell (Alpha-Pi, Vanderbilt).

Nu Chapter is getting more from this campaign than a home. It is getting a group of active, interested Alumni. For years the Chapter did not need its Alumni. It had a good house, a fine group of men, outstanding campus leaders in all fields of activity, and money in the bank. Then the dark days of the war came, and the value of an alumni organization was realized. Only the unselfish, devoted efforts of a few active members, like Charley Walker and Ben Ward especially, kept the Chapter alive, and it was not easy when there was no alumni

organization to which they could turn. Now there will be such a group if and when ever again there is need for help and advice. The interest has always been there, and the building campaign acted as a stimulus to rally the old, the young, and the in-between Alumni to the support of the Chapter. They are going to stay rallied.

## \$5 and News

"Since there are so few of us graduates who paid our dues regularly whether in Korea, Greece, or at home, I feel that some sort of recognition should be given this thin blue line that supports the Fraternity."—MARTIN L. SCOTT, O '25.

"Am still active as director of following companies: Texas Co., Freeport Sulphur Co., National Dairy Products Co., Great American Insurance Co., Empire Trust Co., Armstrong Cork Co., The Jeffrey Co., also director, Metropolitan Opera Co., and chairman of Trustees National Safety Council."—W. W. W. RODGERS, O '07.

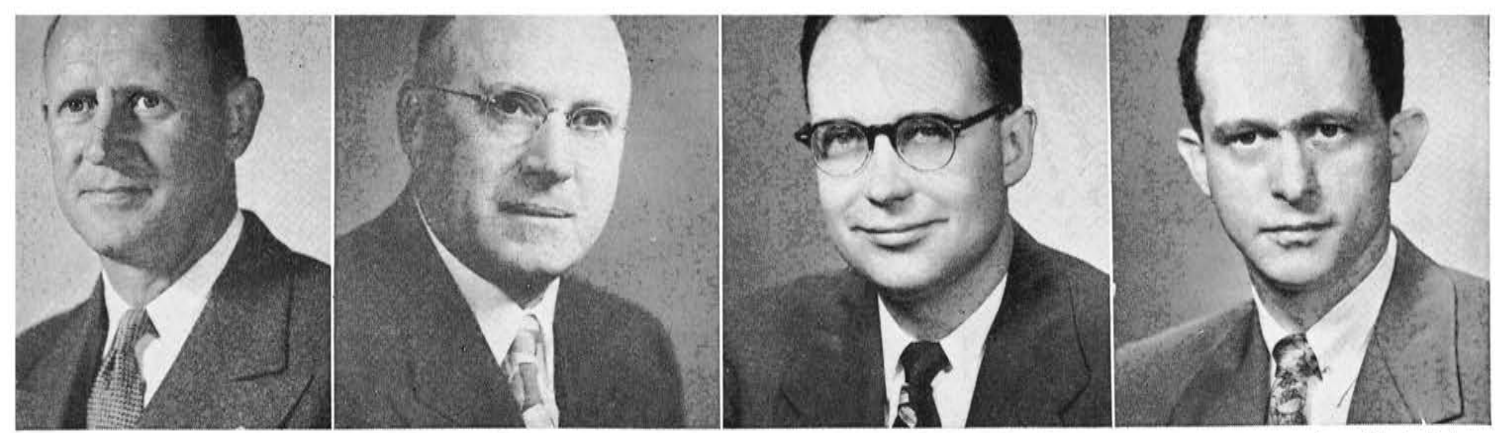
"Loomis Root Canada Ltd. is a newly organized company, in effect a branch of Loomis Root Inc. of Buffalo, N. Y. Dealers and manufacturers of tire repair equipment, machinery, and related materials."—GEORGE EDWIN SCHWANHAUSSER, M '43.

"Recently became a member of Plant Propagators Society, an organization devoted to research and basic information."—ROBERT J. ESHLEMAN, JR., AA '50.

"Now stationed at Landstohl Air Force Base in Germany. Have been with USAF since June '54. I would be interested in meeting any brothers in this area."—2ND LT. BYRON C. BAXTER, EA '53.

"Still in Toccoa with wife Laura and sons, Tommy and Tyler, 13 and 7. Daughter Alda studying nursing at St. Joseph's in Atlanta. Enjoy keeping up with the old gang through the CHAKETT."—JOHN T. HANCOCK, JR., F '32.

"Builders of homes in Contra Costa County, one of the fastest growing counties in the U. S. A.—The Cenedella Co."—A. HAROLD CENEDELLA, A '43.



Left to right: Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., Alpha Delta '31, and Robert W. Ostermayer, Alpha Delta '17, are secretary-treasurer and president of the Alpha Delta House Assn., respectively. Glover McGhee, Gamma '49, and James W. Dorsey, Gamma '34, are secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Gamma Trust

## Chapter House Associations Rely on Loyal Chi Phis

*The Laws of Chi Phi, Chapter XII, Section 1, reads: The alumni of each Chapter may be organized into a Chapter Alumni Association, which may assume the name of trust association or house association if so desired, and which shall through its properly deputized members hold the chapter house property. These associations shall have annual elections for their several boards of trustees, executive committees, or directors, which shall perform the executive duties of the association. Such boards shall annually select one delegate and two alternates to the Fraternity Congress to represent the alumni of the Chapter. When these Chapter Alumni Associations have satisfied the Council that they have a definite organization, they shall be recognized as official bodies and entitled to representation in Congress. They shall pay no dues into the Fraternity treasury.*

**T**HE enthusiasm, loyalty, business acumen of the board members of the Chapter Trusts and House Associations reflect in the support of alumni membership in upkeep of property—when their added support becomes necessary. The Chapters themselves, their management being sound and their pledge policies being good, pay a monthly rental charge for the use of the property. This charge should pay amortization, upkeep, and furniture replacement. That is theory. There will come a time, in the best regulated families, when what should work and what does, amount to different things. The extent to which this happens in Chi Phi Chapters depends, to a certain extent, on the boards of trustees or directors who manage the Trusts and Associations.

These busy, devoted men are, along with the Chapter Advisers, the unsung heroes of the Fraternity. Every Chapter knows who must be called when the furnace fails, but the Alumni of that Chapter forget until a letter comes asking for money. In this article and in others to come, Chi Phi pays tribute to the MEN BEHIND THE HOUSES—and that is more than a pun. You will find them outstanding men professionally and in business. Young men and older men, with a love of Chi Phi and a willingness to give generously to the Fraternity. Some of the officers have told us exactly how their organizations operate; others have given only the information about officers and some of that is not complete.

### **The Beta Foundation, Inc.**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

FROM Brother Theodore T. Miller you will learn about the Beta Foundation and two members of Beta's Board. Brother Valentine did not supply facts in time for inclusion.

"The beautiful house at 32 Hereford St., Boston, used by the Beta Chapter is the property of the Beta Foundation, Inc. This is a successor organization to the Beta Management Corp., which, in 1936, was formed by J. H. White '12, to take possession of and manage the chapter house property at 22 The Fenway, Boston. Brother White deserves a great deal of credit for what he did in 1936 because he conducted a widespread campaign to raise money among the Beta Alumni to finance the acquisition of that house, which, because of financial difficulties, was about to be lost by default on the first mortgage.

"In 1950 The Beta Foundation was formed as a non-profit organization. It took care of the sale of the house at 22 The Fenway and the acquisition of the present quarters at 32 Hereford St. This was a move which put the Chapter in even healthier condition because it gave it a residence large enough to house 40 as compared with a capacity of only 29 in the previous house. This increase in capacity was essential in order to provide a large enough income to cover the fixed costs and operating charges, which are about the same in size for a house of 29 men as for a house of 40 men.

"The Beta Foundation has a Board of nine Beta Alumni representing the diversified, nation-wide geographical areas in which Beta Alumni live, with a generous representation from the Boston area who are close to the chapter house and its affairs.

"The Beta Foundation's officers are Theodore T. Miller '22, president and treasurer; Francis B. Kittredge '21, assistant treasurer; and Cedric Valentine '26, secretary.

"Brother Miller, born in Orange, N. J., got his degree in business administration and chemical engineering at M.

I.T., then joined Dewey and Almy Chemical Co., Cambridge, Mass., whose two founders, Bradley Dewey and Charles Almy, were both Beta Alumni. Brother Miller started as a technical sales engineer, then spent 10 years in Europe in charge of the Company's European sales. He returned to Cambridge headquarters in 1935 to become general sales manager and a director of the company. He subsequently became vice president in charge of sales, and is now vice president—marketing. His professional affiliations include membership in the American Chemical Society, American Marketing Assn., and Commercial Chemical Development Assn. He is on the Marketing Council of the American Management Assn., and is a director of Dewey and Almy Ltd., England, of Middlesex Products Co. in Cambridge, Mass., and of the Boston Fund, a well known investment trust. He is a member of the Board of the Chi Phi Educational Trust. He is chairman of the M.I.T. Alumni Fund Board. With his wife he resides on Beacon Hill, Boston, and has a summer home at Manchester on the North Shore of Massachusetts, where he has recently completed a 3-year term as president of Essex Country Club, but has not yet completed his long-term ambition to get his golf game consistently out of the 90's into the 80's!

"Brother Francis B. Kittredge, born in 1898 and brought up in Brookline, Mass., was educated in the Brookline public schools, followed by a year at Harvard. After a short period of service in the Army during World War I, he changed his educational allegiance to M.I.T., graduating in the Class of 1921 with a degree of B.S. in civil engineering. He had a brief association with the McClintic-Marshall Co., Pittsburgh, subsequently absorbed by Bethlehem Steel,

and with the New York Central Railroad, followed by eight years in Pittsburgh with the Pittsburgh Construction Co. and its subsidiary, Duquesne Slag Products Company, resigning as chief engineer of the Duquesne Slag Products Co. in 1929. He then became associated with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. Following 10 years as a salesman in their Philadelphia Sales Office, he became district sales manager in Boston in 1938, which position he has occupied since that time. As side lines through the intervening years, the active management of a 40-head dairy herd, plus normal civic activities, including the chairmanships of the North Andover, Mass., School Building Committee, Advisory Board, Board of Public Works, and other miscellaneous positions, have been sufficient to keep him well occupied through the years. Among his professional activities he is a member of the New England Iron League, Sales Managers' Club, New England Railroad Club and Holstein-Friesian Assn. of America. He is a member of the Union and Algonquin Clubs of Boston, North Andover Country Club, North Andover, Mass., and The Larches, Hopedale, Mass. He is active as associate or director in such organizations as the North Andover Historical Society, Ridgewood Cemetery Assn., Broadway Savings Bank, Great Pond Insurance Agency, Fabri-Kal Corp. His most important extracurricular activity is as proprietor of Kittredge Farms, North Andover, where his hospitality is of an unexcelled caliber."

### Gamma Trust Association Emory University

TOM CONNALLY Hall, Gamma's home, was dedicated in September, 1930, following the work by Gamma Trust Assn., founded in 1929 under the leadership of Judge Luther Z. Rosser, president, and H. Warner Martin, chairman of the Finance Committee. The present officers are Wharton Mitchell '38, president; James W. Dorsey '34, vice president; and J. Glover McGhee, secretary-treasurer. Brother Mitchell was born on May 4, 1916, in Atlanta, the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Mitchell, Jr. His secondary education was done at Marist College, Atlanta. He received a B.A. degree from Emory, Class of '38, with a major in economics. He is a state agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance Co. During

World War II he was a Lieutenant in the Supply Corps, Naval Reserve, for three and a half years. In 1941 he married Mary Jane Campbell. They have two daughters—Meredith Campbell is 11 and Margaret Frances is 7. The family lives at 140 Barksdale Dr., N.E., Atlanta. They attend the Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church. Brother Mitchell belongs to OΔK, AKΨ, D.V.S., Stock Fire Insurance Field Club of Georgia; Blue Goose International, and the Nine O'Clocks.

James W. Dorsey '34 is United States Attorney, having engaged in the general practice of law in Atlanta as a member of the firm of Woodruff, Swift and Dorsey from 1949 until his appointment in 1953. He had also served as Assistant Solicitor General, Atlanta Judicial Circuit, and as assistant county attorney for Fulton County. Born on Jan. 16, 1914, he was educated in the public schools in Fulton County and in Woodberry Forest Preparatory School, Orange, Va. He received his B.A. degree at Emory and his LL.B. at the University of North Carolina. There he was a member of the *Law Review* staff. From graduation to 1941 he practiced with the firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy. In January, 1942, he entered the Army as a private. He went up the hard way to become a 2nd Lieutenant, Military Government, 101 Airborne Division, being in the European Theatre in 1944-45. With his wife, the former Harriett H. Callaway of LaGrange, and his son, James, Jr., he lives at 3865 Ivy Rd., N.E., Atlanta. He serves on the Board of Stewards of the Peachtree Road Methodist Church.

Glover McGhee, Jr. '49 was born in Rome, Ga., on Oct. 30, 1924. His father, Glover McGhee, was also a Gamma member, Class of '00. Brother McGhee is an Episcopalian, belonging to the Cathedral of St. Philip. He, too, is a lawyer, having taken his degree at Emory after graduation from The Citadel at Charleston. He is a member of the firm of Currie and McGhee. His Army service lasted from 1943 to 1946 and took him from a private to Captain, USAR, Judge Advocate General Corps. He was a 1st Lieutenant in the 109th Engineer Combat Battalion, 34th Infantry Division, and saw duty in the Mediterranean from 1944-46. He and his wife, the former Joanne Rae, live at 106 Beverly Rd., N.E., Atlanta.

### Alpha Delta House Association Pennsylvania State University

THE Alpha Delta House Assn. originally started as the Alpha Delta Sigma House Assn. It was incorporated Sept. 21, 1922. There were seven members on the original board of directors.

After the Alpha Delta Sigma Fraternity officially became the Chi Phi Fraternity in 1924, the House Association was changed to the Alpha Delta House Assn.

Early in 1930 plans were made to build a new fraternity house. Three lots were purchased and construction finally began in 1931. The new chapter house was ready for use the fall of 1932. The drafts and planning for this were done by James W. Carpenter, president of the House Association at that time, and John Dunbar, secretary-treasurer, as well as other Alumni. These Brothers deserve the thanks of all the Chi Phi Alumni for the new chapter house and for the adequate financial arrangements.

The new house was financed by two mortgages plus an issue of \$25 gold notes. The gold notes were issued in 1935. They expired in 1945 and were then reissued. In the fall of 1947, Robert W. Ostermayer, Sr., was elected president of the House Association and Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer. The two present directors of the House Association are James W. Carpenter and Ralph Newquist.

Through the efforts of Brother Ostermayer the mortgages were consolidated and one mortgage was placed with the First National Bank of State College. In 1952 this mortgage was transferred to the Pennsylvania State University where the interest has been used for a scholarship fund.

The secretary-treasurer of the House Association is now Financial Adviser for the Chapter. The Alpha Delta Alumni Union has merged with the Alpha Delta House Assn. These two changes were made effective at the annual meeting in October, 1954, with an idea of improving the administrative and financial set-up of the existing organization.

Robert W. Ostermayer serves not only the House Association as president, but he is president of the Pennsylvania Industrial Chemical Corp. of Clairton. A

Left to right: Richard A. Groos, Xi '14, is secretary-treasurer of Xi Chapter House Assn. Wharton Mitchell, Gamma '38, is president of Gamma Trust. John B. Adams, Eta '43, and James W. Morton, Eta '26, are treasurer and president, respectively, of Eta Trust





Penn State graduate in chemical engineering, Class of '17, he started out as a chemical engineer for duPont. In 1922 he went with the present company as general manager in Pittsburgh. Charles W. Stoddart, Jr., is director and professor of physical education extension at Penn State. Born in Madison, Wis., he migrated to Penn State to take his B.A. in liberal arts in 1931. He became graduate assistant to the College of Physical Education and Athletics. He received his B.S. in the field in 1933. He was head track coach and assisted in coaching wrestling, basketball, and football at State College High School from 1934-43. He served as an officer in the Navy for the next three years, participating in the Hamilton Physical Program for the Navy Air Corps. He returned to the University in 1947. In 1949, he helped to establish the Junior Conservation Camp held each summer in Stone Valley for high school boys. In 1953-54 he served as president of the Pennsylvania State Assn. for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation.

#### Eta Trust Association University of Georgia

THE charter of the Eta Trust Assn. was granted on June 13, 1907. The organization was the work of Thomas Whipple Connally for whom Gamma's house was named. The present house was built in 1928. The current board has an immediate project at hand—the addition of housemother's quarters. During the summer months a weekend outing in the mountains of North Georgia will prove a good time for work on chapter house problems. Eta Trust has five vice presidents: George H. McWhirter, Jr. '52, Walter W. Calhoun '43, Charles S. Sanford '20, A. F. Dismukes '32, John B. Harris, Jr. '40. The president is James W. Morton, Jr. '26; the secretary is Joseph E. Brown '29. John B. Adams '43 is the treasurer.

James W. Morton, Jr., was born July 1, 1904, R.F.D., Athens, Ga., in Clarke County. He finished high school at Winterville. He pledged Chi Phi, entered the University in the fall of 1922, and was initiated shortly thereafter. He graduated from the University with a degree in Agriculture in 1926. The remaining part of that year was spent with the U. S. Department of Agriculture at various places within the state. In January, 1927, he moved to Atlanta and was employed by the Georgia Cotton Growers Coöperative Assn. as assistant director of Field Service. He served in this capacity until February, 1933, at which time he was appointed state director for the State Farm Insurance Companies, his current work. He was married in 1937 to Lamar Peschau whose brother was a Chi Phi at North Carolina and Emory. They have two children, Talulah, who is a junior at Northside High School, and James White, III, who is in the seventh grade of E. Rivers School.



T. T. Miller, Beta '22, is president and treasurer of the Beta Foundation



F. B. Kittredge, Beta '21, is assistant treasurer of the Beta Foundation



Frederick W. Krebs, Xi '12, is a trustee of the Xi Chapter House Assn.

Their home is at 240 Brighton Rd., Atlanta. During World War II he served as treasurer of the Eta Trust Assn.

Joseph E. Brown was born in Atlanta, July 28, 1908, the son of Elijah A. Brown and Mrs. Harriet Johnson Brown. He went to the old North Avenue Presbyterian School through the 7th grade, Tech High School, and University of Georgia where he graduated in 1929 with B.A. degree (*cum laude*). After a few weeks with the Southern Railway, he went with Courts & Co. on Oct. 29, 1929, (Black Friday). At present, he is personnel manager and controller of that firm. He was initiated in the Eta Chapter in January, 1926, and served as Delta in 1928-29. He was elected to the board of Eta Trust Assn. in November, 1935, served as secretary and treasurer until 1944. After serving with the U. S. Army (Feb. 12, 1944, to Feb. 22, 1946) he rejoined Courts & Co. and was re-activated as life member of Eta Trust Assn. He married Mary Sutton Miller on June 17, 1933. Their two children are Mary Lewis, honor student, Vanderbilt University, Class of '56; Joseph E. Brown, Jr., North Fulton High School, also Class of '56.

John B. Adams belonged to the Class of 1943, but he graduated in December, 1942—that being the time of accelerated programs. He served two years in India in the Air Corps immediately upon graduation. Upon discharge in March, 1946, he went to work for the Citizens & Southern National Bank of Savannah. In March, 1948, he was elected auditor of the Macon branch, staying until January, 1950, when he returned to Savannah. He went there to work in the Trust Department. Elected Trust Officer, he later moved to Athens in that capacity. He has been there since April, 1953. He belongs to the Gridiron Society, Exchange Club, Athens Country Club, to the Macon Jaycees, and to a number of Savannah clubs. He belongs to the Emmanuel Episcopal Church of Athens, serving on the vestry.

#### Xi Chapter House Association Cornell University

THE XI Chapter House Assn. meets annually, usually at the November initiation banquet. Incorporated under the laws of New York, the Association supervises the finances of the Chapter and handles all subscriptions from the Alumni, principally in the form of sustaining memberships in the Association. Ralph G. Lent '26 is president of the board. Richard A. Groos '14 is secretary-treasurer. The three trustees are Frederick W. Krebs '12; his brother, Walter W. Krebs '17, and Robert D. Cutting '48. Fritz and Walter have served on the board ever since the Chapter was re-activated after the war.

Ralph G. Lent is a native of Ithaca and is now head of the family business which has been established for many years in Ithaca. He graduated from Cornell in the Class of 1926. He has

been president of the Xi Chapter House Assn. for many years and has given both the members and the house itself considerable personal supervision since World War II. He is a leader of civic activities in Ithaca and his chief recreation is boating on Lake Cayuga. He is the owner and president of Lent's, Inc., engaged in merchandising television, radio, and other electrical appliances. His relations with the Chapter not only cover a long period of time, but have been most active. He was the Chapter Adviser before becoming a Trustee. With Bob Cutting he has directed a planned physical rehabilitation of the house. For the past five summers a regular schedule of repairs has been followed.

Born in San Antonio, Texas, Richard A. Groos is a graduate of San Antonio High School and graduated with degree of mechanical engineering in 1914 from Cornell. He was employed by Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Newport News, Va., from 1914 to 1925. Since that date he has been an officer of Western Automatic Sprinkler Co., Viking Corp. and International Seal & Lock Co. of Hastings, Mich. Among his civic activities in Hastings is that of president of the National Bank of Hastings and chairman of the board of trustees of Pennock Hospital, Hastings. His son, Richard T., graduated from engineering at Cornell in 1953 and was a chapter officer at Xi. He is now a Lieutenant in the Ordinance Department of the Army.

Frederick W. Krebs graduated from Johnstown, Pa., High School and Philip Exeter Academy and in the Class of 1912 in engineering at Cornell. After graduation he worked in the steel mills of Johnstown and later at Buffalo and Canton, Ohio. He left Central Alloy Steel Co. of Ohio in 1927 to organize his own company, Super Steels, which is engaged in the retail steel business with warehouses in Cleveland and Chicago. He is now a resident of Cleveland. Fritz has served the National Fraternity as Grand Gamma and also as Grand Zeta. He has never missed an initiation ceremony at Xi since his graduation and was active in reviving the Chapter after World War I and World War II.

Walter W. Krebs graduated from Johnstown High School and was in the third year of the law course at Cornell at the outbreak of World War I. He served with Naval Aviation during the war as an Ensign and, in 1920, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He became editor and publisher of *The Johnstown Tribune* and president of *The Johnstown Tribune Publishing Co.* in 1927. The activities of the latter company have been expanded into radio, television, and photo-engraving. He has served as the head of many civic organizations and has served as general chairman of several large financial campaigns.

Robert D. Cutting was born in Rome, N. Y., in 1922, son of Robert Cutting,

## DR. NEPRASH DIES IN LANCASTER

**Z**ETA CHAPTER and the student body of Franklin and Marshall College are missing a beloved friend. Dr. Jerry Alvin Neprash, Zeta '25, Zeta's Faculty Adviser, professor of sociology and head of the Department of Sociology, died suddenly at his home, 1323 Clayton Rd., Lancaster, Pa., on Feb. 8. He conducted classes until about an hour before his death from a heart attack.

Dr. Neprash came to Lancaster in September, 1928, to head the F&M Sociology Department with the rank of assistant professor. He became a full professor in 1936.

While at Franklin and Marshall, he taught economics and banking for the American Institute of Banking in Lancaster for several years in the late 1920s and early '30s. During World War II, he taught physics to members of the Navy and Marine Corps attending FM under the V-12 program. In 1942 he also taught the first course in Russian ever given at F&M.

Prior to coming to Franklin and Marshall, he taught sociology at Columbia University, New York City, in 1927, where he received his M.A. degree in 1926 and his Ph.D. in 1932. He attended Columbia University from 1925 to 1928 as a Roberts fellow in sociology.

For a time he taught summer sessions at Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he received his A.B. *cum laude* in 1926.

Dr. Neprash was an incorporator and member of the board of directors of the early Lancaster Symphony Assn. He was also its executive secretary for a time.

For five years he was chairman of the planning committee of the Welfare Federation of Lancaster, which is now the

Xi '18. He was graduated from Nottingham High School and from the hotel administration course at Cornell in 1948. His college course was interrupted by three and a half years service as a fighter pilot. He served one year of combat overseas. As an undergraduate he was active in hockey, soccer, the Glee Club, and was a member of various honorary societies and was Senior Class president. He also held several offices in the Xi Chapter. He was Chapter Adviser for two years before becoming a trustee. After several years experience in hotel work, he became engaged in the automobile business and, at the present time, he is president of J. C. Pritchard & Son, the Buick dealer in Ithaca.

(This series will be continued in the September issue.)



Dr. Jerry Neprash

Community Chest, and was also a member of the board of directors and vice president from 1949 to 1953 of the Lancaster Committee for Planned Parenthood.

He served as vice chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee on Preparation for Public Social Welfare in 1950-51, becoming chairman from 1951 to 1954 and then joining the executive committee in 1954.

He was an honorary member of the Eugene Field Society and also belonged to the American Sociological Society; Eastern Sociological Society; the Pennsylvania Sociological Society, of which he was president in 1951; American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the Population Assn. of America. He was an associate member of the Population Reference Bureau.

In addition, Dr. Neprash belonged to  $\Phi\kappa\Phi$ ,  $\Pi\Gamma\text{M}$ , and  $\Sigma\Pi\Sigma$  fraternities, and served as secretary, vice president and president of the Torch Club. He also was a member of the Cliosophic Society and the American Assn. of University Professors.

He was a member of St. Peter's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Among the works he authored was *Brookhart Campaigns in Iowa*, a study in the motivation of political attitudes which has been acclaimed the leading reference book of its type; co-author of *Sociology*, which was published in 1952, and author of *A Student's Manual in Sociology* with a companion *Teacher's Manual in Sociology*, which is due to be published in 1956 by Houghton Mifflin.

Among the journals to which he has contributed more than 50 articles and book reviews are *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of the American Statistical Association*, *Papers and Proceedings of the American Sociological Society*, *Bulletin of the Social Science Research Council*, *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Social Science*, *Social Studies*, *Torch*, *Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Committee on Preparation for Public Social Welfare*, *Phylon* and others.

Despite his many scholarly activities, Dr. Neprash was never too busy for the student-teacher relations so necessary in

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# ACCORDING TO THE PRESS, Chi Phis did . . . .

## **Honor Housemother**

SUNDAY, Feb. 20, will be "Mother's Day" for Mrs. S. W. Preston, Sr., better known as Mother Preston at the Chi Phi House on Emory University's Fraternity Row. It is on that date that Mrs. Preston will celebrate her 10th year as Chi Phi housemother, and "her boys" are planning to give an open house in her honor.

This pretty lady with the twinkle in her eye and a soft spot in her heart has been much more than just someone who looks after the running of a fraternity house, though she does that perfectly, too. She is the boys' "mother away from home" and is a person to whom the boys can go at any time of the day or night with their problems, whether they be of the heart or of the mind. And on every year during rush season, Mrs. Preston works as hard as the boys, as evidenced by the many freshmen she has helped bring into Chi Phi.

Special guests invited to the party will be Alumni of Gamma Chapter during the past decade and the honor guest's sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Beavers.

Receiving with Mrs. Preston will be the chapter president, Bill Pavlovsky; Clifford M. Clarke, chapter adviser; Mrs. R. J. Reynolds, Jr., Mother's Club president; Wharton Mitchell, president of the Gamma Trust Assn., and the new sponsor.

Assisting in entertaining will be Marcia Crawford, Caroline Romberg, Jean Gessner, Elizabeth Worley, Sue Jones, Ferrel Garrison and Mrs. Baxter Gentry. Susan Coltrane will keep the guest book.—SUE BROWN STERNE in "Peachtree Parade," *Atlanta Journal*.

## **Kroger Director**

MANAGEMENT of the Kroger Co. has recommended **Edward D. Smith**, Gamma '32, of Atlanta for election to the company's board of directors. The selection of Mr. Smith, who is president of the First National Bank of Atlanta, was disclosed in Kroger's annual meeting proxy statement. The retail food store firm has headquarters in Cincinnati.

Mr. Smith, the new director-nominee, is a graduate of Emory University and Harvard Law School. Before being named president of the First National a year ago, Mr. Smith was for 18 years a partner of the law firm of Smith, Kilpatrick, Cody, Rogers and McClatchey.—*Atlanta Journal*.

## **Sales Trained**

JAMES G. MEADOR, Nu '51, 4417 Basswood Lane, Bellaire, Texas, sales representative of the Johns-Manville Construction Department, Houston, was graduated on Jan. 22 at the Johns-Manville Training Center, from an advanced training course in modern sales tech-

niques. Mr. Meador was one of 86 sales trainees from Johns-Manville sales locations in the United States and Canada, especially selected for the course. The advanced training will enable the course's graduates to render greater sales promotion and technical service to the Company's industrial products customers.

The trainees made a survey of all company products in the research, pilot plant, and final production stages. This was followed by practical field instruction in installation techniques and actual application of J-M products. Senior executives of Johns-Manville instructed the trainees on such activities as finance, production, research, industrial and public relations and sales promotion.

A native of Houston, Mr. Meador joined Johns-Manville in November, 1954. He attended the University of Texas and the University of Houston. Mr. Meador served with the U. S. Army from 1945 to 1947.

## **S.A.-Bound**

ROBERT M. OLIVER, JR., Chi '50, Mansfield, Ohio, was graduated on Jan. 25 from the American Institute for Foreign Trade at Thunderbird Field, Phoenix, Ariz. Specializing in South America, Oliver has taken the Institute's intensive training course in preparation for a career in American business or government abroad.

Oliver attended the U. S. Naval School, Newport, R. I., and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English from



U. S. ARMY PHOTOS

Left: Cpl. Alfred W. Wilson, Jr., Iota '53, has been participating in "Exercise Follow Me" at Fort Benning, Ga., simulated atomic warfare maneuver. Center: 2nd Lt. Thomas E. Neff, Omicron '53, received his commission in the infantry after graduation from Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning. Right: Another "Follow Me" Chi Phi is Army PFC John M. Moon, Iota '57, a draftsman with Co. H of the 3rd Infantry Division's 7th Regiment at Fort Benning

Dartmouth in 1950. He was the assistant business manager for the college radio station, WDBS, and is a member of Chi Phi in whose football, basketball and skiing activities he participated. Oliver is a veteran of the U. S. Navy. His wife, the former Beverly Thomas, has been with him at Thunderbird where she has had the opportunity to learn the language and customs of the country which her husband has studied. Mrs. Oliver attended Skidmore College.

The course of study at the Institute concentrates on techniques of international business administration, foreign languages and characteristics of foreign countries.

## Exchange Promoter

THE New York Stock Exchange has appointed **Daniel H. Woodward, Jr.**, Chi '41, as director of advertising and sales promotion. He has reported to Ruddick C. Lawrence, vice president in charge of Public Relations and Market Development. Mr. Woodward is resigning as advertising and sales promotion manager of Cone Mills, Inc., New York City, where he has been located since 1950. At Cone Mills, Inc., he was in charge of national and trade advertising, sales promotion, and product and institutional publicity. Prior to that he was sales and promotion manager of Merry Mites, Inc., account executive at John A. Cairns Advertising Agency, both in New York, and spent eight years with Macy's, New York, in merchandising, management, and public relations capacities. He is a graduate of Dartmouth College and served in World War II as a Captain in the Air Force.

In his new duties he will direct the Exchange's enlarged national advertising program in 542 daily newspapers, national magazines, and financial publications to broaden stock ownership on a sound basis. He will also concentrate on an expanded program to help members and member firms of the New York Stock Exchange develop their advertising and sales promotion activities.

Mr. Woodward is a native of Atlanta, Ga.

## Comes of Age

CREEPING by without notice of most students now caught in pre-registration, finals, and vacation nostalgia is a three day period known as "Help Week." It sounds very noble. Perhaps the reason why it isn't on everyone's tongue is that Help Week this year is a noble endeavor, a real good deed.

Soft-spoken but hard-working **Al Crawford**, Eta Delta, is in charge of the AMS project which is being supported strongly by the Interfraternity Council as a body. This year's project is mainly painting and additionally cleaning up the Hathaway Home for children. The present building has had only minor



U. S. ARMY PHOTO

Lt. Col. Robert B. Randle, Kappa '38, right, is being congratulated by Gen. Cyrus A. Dolph, III, Korean Military Advisory Group chief-of-staff, after receiving the Bronze Star for meritorious service. He has been senior advisor at the Korean Army Signal School

repairs in the six years of its use. It is a small outfit, not too often heard of, but nonetheless, Hathaway Home will be genuinely appreciative of the efforts of SC fraternity pledges.

Help Week has been in operation for a couple of years, but this will be the first real help attempted. In the past, a few pledges have donated their services to tasks not necessarily needing to

be done. Publicity departments of institutions that were "helped" gladly covered the project, but actually little was accomplished.

"This is the first time we've tried a project that will make the participants proud," Crawford said. "Whether SC gets any good public relations benefits or not, we'll know we've done something needed that will be appreciated."

Hathaway cares for problem children from 7 to 14 years old. Some come from broken homes, others from homes they broke. A limited staff of practicing psychologists are attempting to erase the problems. Rather than spend Community Chest funds (their sole source of income) on keeping the physical plant in repair, the Home spends everything possible on its work. As a result, the Home has been becoming run down, scarred, marked, and streaked.

IFC has reached into its treasury to appropriate funds for paint and the individual chapters are being asked to supply three men on each of the three days. Tuesday was set aside for cleaning the walls and making other preparations. Painting begins today and will continue tomorrow along with other odd chores of cleaning and general maintenance work.

There's lots of work, and whether or not it is done rests with the individual fraternities. They must supply the men. Help Week was designed to alleviate "hell week" by providing constructive work for pledges to do. Help Week has been growing slowly, first from a few pledges cleaning the North Gates to last year's efforts at City of Hope. Help Week is growing; it may soon be a big



U. S. ARMY PHOTO

2nd Lt. Ralph Broman, Delta Delta '54, is preparing to fire a .30 caliber heavy machine gun during "Exercise Hail Storm," during winter maneuvers at Camp Hale, Colo. He is a platoon leader in Co. D, 8th Infantry Division's 61st Regiment at Fort Carson. He was a Phi Beta Kappa at USC

thing. In fact, it could come of age this year.

That is, if the fraternities themselves are big enough to spare three men for three days.—*Sketches* by RODGER DARBONNE, Managing Editor of S.C.'s *Daily Trojan*.

## Regional Leader

FREEMAN STRICKLAND, Omega '24, of Atlanta has been appointed Southeastern regional vice chairman of the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report.

The appointment of Mr. Strickland, senior vice president of the First National Bank of Atlanta, was announced in Washington by Clarence Francis, national chairman of the committee.

The committee is currently preparing a national education program to support findings of the commission on the organization of the executive branch of the national government.

Mr. Strickland, as regional vice chairman, will coordinate activities of the citizens committee in Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida.—*Atlanta Journal*.

## Alumni News

DONALD M. MURTHA, ΓΔ '30, former Assistant U. S. Attorney, and former Assistant Solicitor, Department of Labor, has recently become associated with the law firm of Thatcher and McClellan in Washington, D. C.

DONALD KEITH HALL, ΔΔ '40 has recently become a member of the firm of Guthrie, Darling & Shattuck in Los Angeles, Cal.

GERRIT V. LYDECKER, Μυ '51, graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight at Pensacola, Fla. He is now at the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

## Trade Relations

CHI PHI has another member in high places in United States Steel. The president is Clifford F. Hood, Sigma '15, of course. On Jan. 1 Charles T. Siebert, Jr., Rho '18, became director of trade relations.

Brother Siebert is a native of Pittsburgh, having attended elementary schools there. He graduated from Lafayette College with a degree in mechanical engineering and served in World War I in the Naval Reserve with the rank of Ensign. Mr. Siebert has been associated with United States Steel for the past 37 years. His early experience was in the blast furnace department, and he served there as assistant chief engineer. He has been in sales work since 1927 when he was made a sales engineer and, for 12 years, was in the treasury department as assistant credit manager and assistant treasurer and credit manager. He was promoted to assistant to the vice president of sales before he was made assistant manager of specialty products sales and in 1945 became manager.

Brother Siebert is a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Duquesne Club, University Club, and Fox Chapel Golf Club.



Charles T. Siebert, Jr., Rho '18, is director of trade relations for U. S. Steel

## \$5 and News

"Please accept my compliments for the excellent results you have achieved so far and keep up the good work."—JOHN K. LEEDS, Δ '11.

"Am currently employed as entertainment director for U. S. VII Corps, stationed with HQ in Stuttgart, Germany, producing soldier shows for allied personnel in Germany."—E. RAY SCOTT, JR., ΗΔ '47.

"Will be separated by Apr. 27, '55. Currently seeking employment. Lots of talent, ambition, and drive. Will supply details upon request. Enjoy the magazine. Keep up the good work."—DAVID F. WHORF, Φ '50.

## \$5 and News

"Became engaged on Dec. 22 to Patricia C. Hunt of Villanova, Pa. Will be married in August, 1955."—G. DAVID REYNOLDS, Z '52.

"New training center, \$80,000 establishment. General Motors new plan for Education."—KARL R. PAPE, ΒΔ '27.



The Columbus Country Club will be the scene of the formal dinner dance at the 1955 Congress, Sept. 7-10. If you can't get there for the entire Congress, make a date to join Chi Phi at this exclusive club for the dinner and party

## Dr. Neprash

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good teaching. When Don Mylin wrote that "Zeta and the College have lost their right arms. Jerry was a wonderful teacher and adviser," he was speaking for the hundreds of students who had the privilege of knowing him.

Dr. Neprash was born July 1, 1904, to the late Daniel and Frances Faiman Neprash in Cedar Rapids, Ia. He attended Cedar Rapids public schools and Coe College before coming to the East.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Ready of New York City; two brothers, Robert A. and Milvoy E., both of Cedar Rapids, and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Crago, Burlington, Ia., and Mrs. Belle Blarek, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Burial was in Cedar Rapids.

# Chapter Eternal

## ZETA

HOWARD JEROME LOWELL '01, attorney-at-law, reported deceased by Post Office, no date given. Born Mar. 28, 1881, Lancaster, Pa. Initiated May 10, 1899.

JEROME ALVIN NEPRASH '25, professor of sociology and head of the Department of Sociology at Franklin and Marshall College, died Feb. 8, 1955. Born July 1, 1904, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Initiated Nov. 26, 1934.

HUGH WILLIAMSON NEVIN '25, former newsman, died Feb. 3 of a heart attack, at the age of 52. Following his graduation, he joined the staff of the *Intelligencer Journal*, where he was employed until 1937. After his father sold his newspaper, he started an insurance business. Upon the father's death, Nevin's mother took over the business. Nevin returned to Sewickley in 1937 and joined the family concern, which he conducted until his death. Surviving are his wife, the former Eleanor George of Sewickley; two children, Hugh and Susan; a sister, Susan B. Nevin, club editor of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*; Alice Nevin and Ethelbert Nevin; Dr. James Z. Appel, Mrs. Philip Long, Nellie Appel, and Mary Appel, first cousins.

## ETA

JOHN TRACY BAXTER '22, attorney, reported deceased, no date given. Born June 3, 1899, Macon, Ga. Initiated Sept. 17, 1918. Affiliated, Alpha, Sept. 18, 1919.

FORTUNE CHISHOLM FERRELL '97, insurance, died Nov. 21, 1954, at the age of 80 in Montclair, N. J., visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Baxter Gentry. He lived most of his life in LaGrange, Ga., and had lived in Decatur, Ga., since 1932. He was on Georgia football squad of 1895. His grandparents were Judge Blount Ferrell and Sarah Coleman Ferrell who created Ferrell Gardens in LaGrange. His son, Blount Ferrell, H '33; son-in-law, Baxter Gentry, and grandson, Bax-

ter Gentry, Jr., both Georgia chapter, are Chi Phis. Surviving are his wife; daughters, Mrs. Baxter Gentry, Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Wilmer C. Dails, Atlanta; a son, Blount Ferrell of Picayune, Miss.; a sister, Mrs. Michael Cody, Montgomery, Ala.; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Born Nov. 13, 1874, in Alabama. Initiated September, 1893.

## IOTA

PAUL HARRIS '35, art director, Waukegan City Board of Education, died Jan. 15, unexpectedly of a heart attack. Born Mar. 15, 1912, Pittsburgh, Pa. Initiated Nov. 6, 1932. Survived by his wife, Margaret Harris; three children—David, Margaret, and Charlotte.

JAMES ENGLAND TRAINER '10, retired salesman, died Jan. 7, 1955, at the age of 66. Born June 3, 1888, Zanesville, Ohio. Initiated Jan. 14, 1908. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Moore of Arcadia, Calif.; two sons, James and Thomas; and four grandchildren. He was a resident of Columbus, Ohio.

## KAPPA

RICHARD LEE CANTWELL '50, assistant comptroller for the Joilin Corp., in Shawano, Wis., died Oct. 12, 1954. He was killed in aeroplane crash at Milwaukee while on a business trip. His brother, Roger C. Cantwell, Jr., is a Chi Phi. He was born June 21, 1925, Shawano, Wis. Initiated Mar. 8, 1947. Survived by his wife, Alison Ramsey Cantwell, and three children, David Lee, age 4½; Carol Ann, age 3; and Richard Roger, now six weeks, born after the accident.

## OMICRON

JULIAN BURNHAM '16, manufacturing, died Dec. 3, 1954, at Lake Forest Hospital. He was a member of the Illinois Society of Public accountants, and a veteran of World War I. Born Aug. 17, 1895, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Mar. 19, 1914. Survived by his wife, Inez Upham Burnham; four brothers, Raymond, Norbert, Harold and Gerald Burnham, all of Chicago; and a sister, Mrs. Thomas F. McNally of Winnetka.

## RHO

JOHN JUDSON CURTIS, JR. '00, manufacturing, died Jan. 20, 1955, after a long illness. Born Feb. 19, 1877, Honesdale, Pa. Initiated Oct. 31, 1896.

## ALPHA-TAU

FREDERICK HENRY HUNTOON '34, shipbuilding, reported deceased, no date given. Born Mar. 3, 1911, Detroit, Mich. Initiated Mar. 6, 1931.

## ALPHA DELTA

LESLIE HENRY PATTON, JR. '54, died Jan. 31 at Fort Meade, Md. He died instantly as a result of an automobile accident; he was serving with the armed forces at the time. Born March 5, 1932, Bridgeville, Pa. Initiated Apr. 21, 1952.

## ALPHA-PI (Vanderbilt)

LEONARD THEODORE BAKER '85, university professor and dean, died Jan. 5, 1955, at his home in Columbia, S. C. Born Jan. 22, 1868, Charleston, S. C. Initiated Nov. 7, 1885.

## Let's talk

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elsewhere in this issue of our magazine.

Let's all make up our minds to be at the Congress in Columbus on Sept. 7, 8, 9, and 10. Please let me have your reports on time and I will meet you at Congress.

*Respectfully submitted,*

*L. J. Rosser*

National Director

# CHI PHI RUSHING BLANK

TO ALL CHI PHIS: If you know of anyone expecting to enroll in any of the colleges where we have a Chapter, please fill out this form, detach, and mail to the Chi Phi National Office, 312 Mark Bldg., Atlanta 3, Ga., and we will get it to the proper party. You can do no greater service for your Fraternity than recommend desirable candidates for membership.

Candidate ..... Street Address .....

Town ..... State .....

Name of Prep School attended .....

Father's name and business.....

Chi Phi relatives or connections .....

Enrolling at what College? .....

Is any other fraternity after him? ..... Which?.....

Remarks: .....

Your name ..... Address .....

Chapter and class year .....

# A GENTLEMAN FACES RESPONSIBILITY

*Editor's Note: Because of several instances of complete failure on the part of several of our Chapters the Grand Alpha addressed the following letter to each Chapter. We think you will like what it says.*

March 8, 1955

DEAR BROTHER ALPHA:

Each Chapter of Chi Phi has obligations which it cannot choose to ignore. It is sworn to uphold the Constitution and By-laws of the Fraternity. The Chapter "lives" because the members agree to uphold the tenets of Chi Phi.

It is mandatory that each Chapter respect and live up to the regulations and standards of the college or university at which it is chartered. A fraternity does not fulfill its purpose if its members do not respect regulations and utterly fail to share responsibility for maintenance of satisfactory scholastic performance.

Each Chapter has an obligation to preserve the ritual, to maintain a well-run chapter house, to rush effectively, to maintain close contact with the Council through proper filing of reports and answering of correspondence, and to keep the Alumni informed at all times.

It is essential, if the fraternity system is to perpetuate itself, that the Chapter Officers conduct the affairs of office to the greatest advantage for all the Chapters. It is vital that Chapter Officers be chosen for their leadership ability. Each member shares the responsibility for proper selection of officers, and an even greater obligation to help the chosen leaders to achieve the standards of conduct expected by the school and Chi Phi.

Each Chapter member has an obligation to be a gentleman. A gentleman respects the dignity and rights of his Brothers, the Chapter, other Chapters, the School, and the community. Yet it is a responsibility that we are not facing fully and in forthright manner.

I would be shirking my duty as your elected leader if I did not speak out on this point. The Council is confident that each Chapter will take it upon itself to review its present position and contribution to the welfare of Chi Phi, the campus, and the community. Chi Phi is in your hands presently. You have been entrusted with forwarding its purposes and preserving its reputation. It is your responsibility as an undergraduate member to perfect and perpetuate for the undergraduate of tomorrow.

Are you meeting your responsibility?

Fraternally yours,



Carl J. Gladfelter

# COLLEGE CHAPTERS

## Alpha's Formal Rush Gets Underway



EDWARD R. PRYOR  
Alpha

University of Virginia

JANUARY 17 marked a very memorable occasion in the history of Alpha. On that day the Brothers paid tribute to one who has dedicated the greater part of his life in long and faithful service to the chapter: Philip Porter. In his capacity of house-man for the Chapter, "Dr. Phil" has exemplified the highest degree of loyalty and devotion to the house, and in recognition of this was honored by the Brothers with a banquet commemorating his 40th anniversary. Quite a few Alumni from the neighboring territory were present to pay Phil their respects, while many more signified the same by sending in letters and telegrams which were presented to Phil in a leather-bound album by Alpha Bill Cudlip. As another token of the esteem in which Phil is held, he was presented with an engraved plaque on which was inscribed a sentiment of the Fraternity's appreciation. The Chapter was also very honored and fortunate to have with us on this occasion Judge Rosser who, in a short speech, stated that it was the sort of loyalty and devotion characterized by Phil that exemplified the highest traditions of Chi Phi.

Since the opening of the new semester Alpha's ranks have been increased by the addition of two pledges, Robert deRosset and Cal Holcombe, and one affiliate, Jim Monroe. Frank Aiello, absent for two years due to an automobile accident, has been welcomed back to the house this semester. Plans are now well underway to obtain a large pledge class from the first-year men. The formal rush period started a short while ago, and we are rushing some outstanding men.

We are proud to announce the recent initiation of Mack Carper into Eli Banana, honor society. The Chapter now has three members.—BOHUN B. KINLOCH.

## Beta Initiates 14 Pledges

HENRY K. HEBELER

Alpha

Massachusetts Institute of Technology



THE beginning of the second term found a new administration here at Beta. Bud Hebeler was elected to serve in the capacity as Alpha for the spring term. He will be assisted by John Hartigan, Beta; Mack Edwards, Gamma; Lloyd Brace, Delta; and George Woods, Epsilon. The Chapter wishes to thank all the retiring officers under the leadership of Jack Brown, Alpha, for their services during the fall term.

The beginning of the spring term also found our pledges in the traditional pre-initiation week. This year the boys concentrated on cleaning and repairing the house and did a very good job of it. About the middle of the week they divided into two groups and scraped old paint as well as cleaned up the South End Settlement House and the Peabody House here in Boston. The week ended with the pledge dance on Feb. 12.

On Feb. 13, 14 pledges were initiated: Alan Hurkamp, Dick Hagen, Don Soderholm, Dick Nyder, Don Hartman, Don Helber, Dick Given, Paul Burr, Vic Del Bene, Willy Au, Terry Hoyt, Court Ross, Wallace Gale Haggard, and Andy Cade. On Feb. 18 we were pleased to have Brother T. T. Miller, Beta, as our guest speaker at our annual initiation banquet.

The social calendar this term, under the direction of Jere Shopf and Paul Burr, will include a few small weekend parties, probably a Spring Formal, and the open house at the IFC Weekend.

Since this will be the last issue of the CHAKETT this year, we would like to wish our seniors the best of luck in the wide world ahead. In June we will bid goodbye to Jack Brown, Bud Hebeler, Charlie McLaughlin, Dick Koehler, and John Farmer.

*Marriages:* Charles B. McLaughlin to Louise Frechette on March 5.

*Chapter Eternal:* Leslie Dana '94, died Jan. 3.—JAMES M. CHORAK.

## Gamma Honors Joe Murphy

WILLIAM PAVLOVSKY, Alpha  
Emory University

GAMMA CHAPTER has completed another quarter of successful activities. Crowded though the winter quarter was,

there is one event that will live long in our memory—Gamma was host at an Open House for our housemother, Mrs. Myra Preston. Mother Preston has been with the chapter for 10 years and is as much a part of Gamma as the chapter room. She's always there with a kind word and a helping hand for the individuals and/or the fraternity. Over 200 Alumni, Brothers, past Sweethearts, and guests called to pay their respects and to thank Mother Preston for her years of wonderful service.

Gamma initiated five new Brothers at the beginning of the quarter: Jimmy Knight, Pensacola, Fla.; and Joe Murphy, Tom Daley, Leon Scott, and Mecklyn Stockton, all of Atlanta. The outstanding pledge, Joe Murphy, was awarded the Goodrich C. White, Jr., Memorial Trophy. Following the initiation, the new Brothers were guests at a banquet given at the chapter house.

Six new names were added to the list of pledges: Bernard (Bud) Whitham, Bob Reed, Bill Clark, John McLean, Don McFarland, and Gordon Smith.

The ballroom of the Biltmore Hotel was the scene for the annual Winter Formal. At this outstanding event, Marcia Crawford was presented as the chapter Sweetheart. A formal breakfast at Camellia Gardens followed the dance.

Gamma Brothers helped Chapter Adviser Clifford Clarke get ready for the exhibits at the annual Atlanta Camellia Show, proceeds from which go to support the Henrietta Egleston Hospital for Children.

Gamma's "Blackface" presentation at the "Skits-o-Frenia" competition between the campus social fraternities and the nursing school "starred" Brother Jack Coley. Our Toga party was the most unusual house dance of the quarter as well as one of the most successful.—GEORGE CALLAWAY.

## Deltans Start House Renovation



DONALD VINEBURG  
Alpha

Rutgers University

AT the end of the first semester Delta elected Don Vineburg Alpha for the spring term. Also elected as chapter officers were Jeff Huntington, Beta; Bill Steng, Gamma; Tom Romeo, Delta; Jerry Van Winter, Epsilon; and Tom Barbour, Zeta.

Six pledges, Bill Keeney, John Schmidt, Lee Harris, Jake Orbach, Nick Kontakis and Dick Cadmus are scheduled for initiation during February Greek Week. New pledges for the second



semester are Dick Kaiser and George Lucac.

With the aid of the Alumni we have obtained new chairs for the dining room and have also had part of the living room furniture rebuilt and covered in leather. In the basement the Brothers, under the capable direction of Bob Arlett, are engaged in a program of rebuilding which will provide additional space and add to our facilities.

Representing the wrestling team are Deane Oliver and Dick McKeeby. Nick Kontakis is serving the fencing squad while Jim Bernard and Al Wickhem have begun crew practice. Freshmen Jake Orbach is a member of the track team, and Dick Kaiser is swimming for the Frosh. Ron Willis is again active in Queens Theater and Bill Steng is broadcasting the basketball games for Rutgers radio.

Plans are well underway for our Junior Prom weekend which is one of the social highlights of the year.—THOMAS BARBOUR.

## Epsilon Pledges 12 in Winter Rush



JAMES M. OVERBEY

Alpha

Hampden-Sydney College

EPSILON welcomes 12 new pledges into the Chapter: Edward Eugene Cooke, Champlain; Parker Hunter Cox, Jr., Surry; Otho Lee Gladding, III, Tappahannock; George Roberts Hill, Jr., Corydon Mercer Baylor, Jr., Thomas Shelton Bryant, Jr., Ray Benjamin Dawson, Jr., Michael Greer O'Neill, Harry Borum Price, III, Norfolk; John Horseley Putt, Jr., Francis Mettill Whichard, Lynchburg; and, David Clark Walton, Hampton. This increases the present number to 39, only two of whom will be lost by graduation this spring.

Seven Brothers and five of the new pledges were included on the first semester Dean's Lists. On the First Dean's List were George Barner, Larry Hoover, Hal McVey, Bo Price, and Mickey Whichard. Second honors went to Ed Breeden, Bucky Edmondson, John Richards, Sandy Sanders, Tommy Bryant, Ben Dawson, and Dave Walton.

Big plans are in the process of being made for the annual Chi Phi Spring Parties, one of the biggest social functions on the campus. The date has not yet been set, but it is supposed that they will be held the latter part of April or the first of May.

On the intramural scene, Epsilon dropped two very close games to end up third in basketball. However, with firsts in football and volleyball, the Chap-

ter still leads in I-M standings. Coach Ben Bailey will soon be working into shape his softball squad, which could practically sew up the coveted championship cup with a win.

Epsilon's John Richards and Royster Lyle have received the high honor of being named to OΔK, honorary leadership fraternity. Brother Lyle is the present editor of the weekly newspaper, while Richards is president of his class. Larry Hoover has recently joined ΠΔΕ, honorary journalistic fraternity, and Hal McVey is now a member of ΗΣΦ, honorary classical fraternity.—LARRY HOOVER.

## Zeta Saddened by Adviser's Death



TOM HEADRICK

Alpha

Franklin & Marshall

ZETA concluded a highly successful Rush Week by pledging 19 men, 16 freshmen and three sophomores. Sophomores are Maurice Blose, Lewistown; Paul Corman and Doug Smith, Bellefonte. Freshmen are Roger Bogart, Williamsport; Roger Burtner, Dick Wright and Bob Tancredi, Hershey; Jim Corman, Bellefonte; Gary Glontz, Brookville; Bill Kirkpatrick and Dave Thompson, Pittsburgh; Forrest Mellott, McConnellsburg; John Musser, Sunbury; Bob Renza, Collingswood, N. J.; Zeb Robbins, Albany, N. Y.; Hank Rohland, Lebanon; Jim Stuart, Bala-Cynwyd; Pete Walker, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Joe Yeats, Roselle Park, N. J.

Between semesters our cellar rooms were finally completed. Under the able leadership of Joe Costa, false ceilings were constructed and acoustical tile installed in both downstairs rooms. Indirect lighting fixtures were also installed to shed light on the recently painted walls of these rooms. The Brothers who worked many vacation hours on this project can be proud of the results.

During the mid-semester vacation, Dale Martin married Joan Frank, of Lancaster. Dale and his wife will go to Troy, N. Y., next year where he will finish his engineering study at RPI.

The social calendar for the second semester started with a Pledge Dance, honoring our newly-acquired pledges and their dates. It was a very informal affair, with recorded music and refreshments provided by the Social Committee. The greatest weekend at F&M in a long time, and certainly the highlight of the semester, was Interfraternity Weekend, March 24-25. Friday night found the Brothers journeying to York to dance formally to the music of Ralph Flan-

nigan and his Orchestra. Saturday afternoon our Zeta Glee Club competed in the I. F. Sing. The theme for the evening house party was "Roman Toga Party," with the Brothers, pledges, and their dates outfitted in fine Roman dress.

We were deeply saddened on Feb. 8, because of the death of our beloved Faculty Adviser, Dr. Jerry Neprash. Jerry was a true friend and loyal brother of Chi Phi in all his years of service to us as Adviser. We all miss him greatly.—CLARK McSPARREN.

## Eta Gives Spring Rush Party



JAMES R. CUTCLIFF

Alpha

University of Georgia

DURING winter quarter Eta initiated the following boys: Stan Bolen and Morris Ward, Atlanta; Kenneth Hodges, Jr., Albany; Tom Collins, Jackson; Chuck Kammerer, Winston-Salem; Jack Delong and Johnny Vardeman, Gainesville; Jim Wilson, Valley Stream, N. Y.; and Allan Gentry, Knoxville, Tenn.

On Jan. 14, Eta resurrected the Mardi Gras in the form of a Moulin Rouge party, with newly returned Brother Jim Stanford and Jim Moffit showing us how it was done in '48. We all agreed that the old boys still had some life in them. On March 5, we held our annual Spring rush party for boys from all over the State. Richard Trotter has been elected president of the Shuck Club at Georgia. Trotter earned this honor by being very active in Ag Hill Clubs and politics.

We have been pleased with the recent visits from our Alumni. Last week James C. Long, Fairbanks, Alaska, came by to see us. Brother Long is in the fur trading business.—JOHN J. WILKINS, III.

## Theta Sets Up Spring Calendar



DICK WILL

Alpha

Rensselaer

ON Feb. 26, as expected, many of Theta's Alumni returned to RPI's Winter Saturnalia. Our banquet was another terrific success and the toasting was long

and hearty. Many thanks from the visiting Alumni and Brothers to "Winnie", our cook. To sum up the weekend: everyone had a great time.

Several of Theta's Alumni in the service are leaving for overseas duty: Gus Albern is on his way to Germany; and Roger Lewis who returned several weeks ago, is assigned to duty in Alaska.

Lacrosse must be here; at dinner there are quite a few empty seats and, following in the footsteps of the Brothers, five pledges are out for freshman lacrosse. Along with RPI lacrosse, goes the name of Ned Harkness who, however, will not coach this spring, but is going to take a spring vacation because of general run-down health. As of now a substitute coach has not been appointed. Brothers Orth, Guck, and Walmsley who have been lacrosse fans (and also players) since freshmen will be in the front lines when RPI plays its first game April 10 against Delaware at home.

A brief calendar of spring events: May 1 is Grand Marshal week, and Brother Orth is a nominee for one of the top senior offices, president of his class, president of the Union, or Grand Marshal. As of now there is only the preliminary light campaigning, but when the time comes, Dave has the Chapter's best luck and 43 sure votes. May 7 is Soiree Weekend and the 14th is Parent's Weekend; both weekends we recommend as good times for Alumni to visit.—DICK WILL.

## Iotans Plan for Congress



**BOB WILSON**  
Alpha

Ohio State University

THE main order of business at Iota is the upcoming Chi Phi Congress to be held in Columbus this summer. A meeting of representatives of Alumni and undergraduates from Iota and Alpha-Chi was held in Columbus in March. At this time preliminary reports were discussed and acted on. Since then, work has progressed rapidly on the final plans. We of Iota feel that we can promise the delegates an eventful and enjoyable Congress. For more details, look elsewhere in this CHAKETT.

Congratulations to our new officers: Bob Wilson, Alpha; Earl Detrich, Beta; Joe Meara, Gamma; and Reg Ullman, Delta. Congratulations also go to our new actives: John Callahan, Tony D'Annessa, and Bob Welsh.

The high point of the winter quarter social calendar was our formal dinner dance at the Seneca Hotel. The numerous house parties planned by Jim Brikley and

his social committee have all been highly successful.

Our rating on the Dean's Scholarship list took a big jump upwards thanks to the hard work of Gordon Clark and his scholarship committee.

Visits by Alumni Fred Christopherson and Bill Ternet remind us to again invite all Chi Phi Alumni to stop at the Chi Phi house when they are in Columbus.—JACK HOPKINS.

## Kappa Clutches at Badger Bowl



**CARL MEROW**  
Alpha  
University of Wisconsin

SPRING semester saw these Brothers take office at Kappa: Alpha, Carl Merow; Beta, Bob Teska; Gamma, John Johnson; Delta, Milt Burmaster; Epsilon, Al Weiterman.

Rushing was successful with the pledging of six new members: George Crownhart, Don Kennedy, Dave Lemke, Doug Sims, Bruce Warner, Wally Wornardt. The Kappa band was a big factor in rushing. Rushing will continue informally throughout the semester under John Ewens, rushing chairman.

Kappa has also done well in interfrat-

ternity athletics under the guidance of our athletic chairman, Barry Basten. Kappa's basketball team won their division championship and went to the final game against the ΘΔΧ only to lose 44-39. The badminton team also won their division championship and now enters the tournament. Spring will bring golf, softball, and tennis and, on these spring sports, hinge Kappa's chances for the Badger Bowl, symbol of fraternity athletic supremacy. We are in second place.

Kappa also has its share of University athletes with John Kardach on the basketball team, Carl Merow on the crew, and Bruno Mauer on the track team.

The second semester is also going to be full of many social events. Hoyt Johnson, social chairman, has been busy planning them. The Bourbon Street Party will be the first. This is a gambling party emulating old New Orleans. The Esquire Party, sponsored by *Esquire Magazine*, will be given again. For this party, the house is decorated with huge Varga girl pictures and *Esquire Magazine* cartoons. Invitations are sent out to many prominent people on campus and to the Alumni. The Spring Formal will be held in May. There will also be suppers and pier parties with sororities.

Kappa entered Winter Week with Dave Duerwachter and Dick Wangelin as co-chairman. Winter Week consisted of ice sculpturing, speed skating, hockey, and skiing. Kappa is also entering "Humorology" with ΧΩ. "Humorology" is an all-campus activity for the benefit of underprivileged children. It consists of musical comedy acts and Kappa has been in the finals for the past four years.



The Kappa Band was a big help in rush at the University of Wisconsin. Left to right: John Hamel, Dalt Lawrence, Charles Gulbranson, Hoyt Johnson, Dave Duerwachter are the combo's members

The new pledge trainers are Charles Gulbranson and Fred Jensen and the song chairman is Dave Duerwacher.—  
JOHN M. EWENS.

## Lambda Celebrates 80th Birthday



EARLL T. RILEY,  
III  
Alpha  
University of  
California

FEBRUARY 14 marked the return to studies for all of us at Lambda. Our spirits were raised with the anticipation of another eventful semester here at Lambda.

First on the agenda was our celebration of Lambda's 80th anniversary. For this occasion we held a banquet during the course of which several speeches and toasts were made in honor of our 80-year-old Chapter. The following day we gave a formal dance where the fame of Lambda was again duly commemorated.

This year we are in charge of organizing the "Big Six" dance, one of the most prominent social functions.

On Feb. 26, we held our initiation ceremonies for four new men: Bill Geisreiter, Bates McIndoe, Jim Lidster, and John Wiesner. After the initiation we gave a banquet in their honor.

Recently, we had a visit from Brother Hunter, the Scholarship Counselor. He came to investigate the possibility of establishing a new chapter of Chi Phi in the area.—HUGH DE HEINRICH.

## Mu Asks Help With Alum Lethargy



LESTER O.  
WUERFL, JR.  
Alpha

Stevens Institute of  
Technology

Two weeks of competitive closed rushing among Stevens' 10 fraternities was climaxed on pledge night as Mu pledged 12 freshmen: Bill Burkhardt, Fred Ahrend, John Cutting, Hugh Dougherty, Walt Evers, Joel Hemsley, Alan Huntress, Jim Kernan, Paul Knapp, Roy Losey, Don Ricker, and George Swan. Highlight of the night's festivities was the Interfraternity Council sponsored Dixie-land jazz band appearing at the gymnasium. Hot music replaced the "snake dance" through Hoboken streets



All dressed up for Lambda's 80th anniversary birthday party are, left to right, standing: Brothers White, Rahl, Meeker, Geisreiter. Seated: Brothers Levis, Lewis, and Griffith

of previous pledge nights. A big vote of thanks must be given to Rushing Chairman George Alther for the time and effort he put in during the rushing period. The members in the Chapter are also to be congratulated for giving George their full cooperation. Rushing is by no means over now as the Chapter expects to pledge several more men during open rushing.

Just before closed rushing began, Mu initiated John Costello.

Seven Mu members were honored last term by inclusion on the Dean's List: Seniors—Carl Carlson, Ed Hess, Tom Wright, Joe Wolf, Chuck Kovarik, and Bob Farrenkopf; and Sophomore Art Zack. Ed Hess was further honored by leading the Senior Class with a 3.88/4.00 average.

Mu is planning for the near future a Parent-Faculty tea. In this way the parents of the men in the Chapter get to meet many of their sons' instructors. The tea will be succeeded in the afternoon by a Mothers' Club meeting. The Mothers' Club has done a great deal in helping the Chapter and has recently financed a new set of Chi Phi monogrammed dishes.

Possibly one of Mu Chapter's biggest drawbacks is the general lack of interest shown by its Alumni. Alumni newspapers are sent out bi-annually and Alumni Days are sponsored both by Stevens and Mu Chapter. However, the response is very poor. The active Brothers would like to alleviate this situation, but are not quite sure how to cope with it. We would like very much to listen to any suggestions that National or any other Chi Phi chapter may have.—ROBERT FARRENKOPF.

## Nu Gives Roman Party

BOB WHITE, Alpha  
University of Texas

NU started off the new semester with the election of officers: Bob White, Alpha; Bill Graves, Beta; Ralph Carson, Gamma; Ken Studdard, Delta; John Gilbreath, Epsilon; and Lew Davenport, Zeta.

We had a very successful mid-semester rush and pledged four men. Bob Allison, Jimmy Harris, Gene Scott, and Francis White are now proudly wearing the CHAKETT. Rush Chairman Jim Earhman stated that we will probably pledge a few more during open rush.

Initiation ceremonies were held for nine men: John Flannery, Larry Haile, Bill Klempt, Jeff Kemp, Wes Lupien, Sanford Manning, James Mason, Bob Rackley, and Johny Smith. A great deal of responsibility will soon fall on them as a large number of the Brothers are graduating this June.

Intramural basketball is nearing completion, and we have one team in the divisional finals. Pledge Bob Allison has a good chance of making the all-intramural team as he currently has a 20-point average.

The social calendar is well-planned for the coming semester. We had a Roman Party on Feb. 18 at which everyone dressed in togas and other attire of that period. The pledges without dates, served as our "slaves" and were kept busy during the evening. Social Chairman Bill Graves is planning other spring parties.—LEW WALLACE DAVENPORT, JR.

## \$5 and News

"Leaving Syracuse for Lancaster on Jan. 14 and hope to see the Judge when he next visits Zeta Chapter."—ARTHUR P. MYLIN, JR., Z '49.

"Nephew and ward, John H. Miller, is to enter Ohio Wesleyan in September '55."—HAROLD O. PLATTER, I '25.

See You in  
Columbus?

## **Xi Welcomes Brother Collyer**



**DAVE TAYLOR**  
Alpha  
Cornell University

ON March 5, Xi initiated 17 men: Stuart O. Brown '58, hotel administration, Syracuse; John W. Dougherty '59, civil engineering, Albany; Floyd L. Downs '58, arts and sciences, from Schenectady; Perry Andrew Hall '59, architecture, Jersey City, N. J.; Robert F. Harrel, Jr. '58, agriculture, Darien, Conn.; Randolph S. Haynes '58, agriculture, Sao Paulo, Brazil; John D. Howell '59, mechanical engineering, Greenwich, Conn.; William H. Kent '58, arts and sciences, Morristown, N. J.; John G. McCabe '58, industrial and labor relations, Carthage; Philip S. Otis '58, agricultural engineering, Easton, Pa.; Richard A. Payne '58, industrial and labor relations, Macedon; Leslie R. Scott '59, civil engineering, Ridgewood, N. J.; Frederick I. Sharp, III '58, arts and sciences, Voorheesville; James H. Stallkamp '59, mechanical engineering, Bala Cynwyd, Pa.; Wilbur C. Sutherland, Jr. '58, arts and sciences, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Robert Francis Willey, Jr. '57, arts and sciences, Washington, D. C.; Frank A. Wyskiel '59, civil engineering, Manchester, N. H. We welcome these men into the Brotherhood and wish them as much success in their active role as they have had as a lively and well united pledge class.

Junior Weekend, Feb. 4-6, was not sponsored by a University-sanctioned group this year, but was taken on independently by only a few chapters, one of which was Chi Phi. The weekend, a welcome follow-up to exams, was a success even though there were fewer people on campus than during ordinary weekends. The Chi Phis managed to have quite a ball, an indication of our capability to generate a success without having to have the entire campus file through the house during a 3-hour period. Delta Upsilon joined us in the weekend affairs, supplying their house for a rousing Dixieland blast on Friday night. On Saturday afternoon, an Army-Cornell swimming meet provided entertainment and, in the evening, the Cornell basketballers took on Pennsylvania. A party from 10:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. that night served as a toner for Chi Phi's famous milk-puncher on Sunday morning from 2 to 5. This party, as is the custom, was the topper for a fine weekend of entertainment. Nels Hyde, our new social chairman proved his worth in managing this success.

On Feb. 24, Xi was very pleased to have the opportunity to play host to John Collyer, Xi '17, the president of The B.F. Goodrich Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio. Brother Collyer was in Ithaca for a meeting of the Cornell University Board of Trustees of which he is chairman. We were all glad to meet Brother Collyer and welcome him back to "Craigielea" for an evening.

On the athletic scene, Xi's intramural basketball team is pushing for a first place tie in its league. This would entitle them to a playoff spot in the finals. The bowling team, with different personnel every week, managed to win its only match in the last encounter. However, the team's record was not at all indicative of the fun had by all members, some of whom have now established the sport as their favorite Friday afternoon recreation.

Bob Bunting, commodore of this year's Cornell crew, is working out daily with the boat which is expected to win all top national intercollegiate honors. Dick Lewis will be throwing the javelin for the track team, a talent that earned him a trip last summer through Europe with the Penn-Cornell track squad. Other members will be trying their luck in various sports such as baseball, tennis, golf, and long-distance riding to Aurora.

What with the house in top shape physically and a new crop of actives added to the roster, Xi is confident of its most successful term ever.—DAVE STOTZ.

## **Omicron Boosts Fraternity Weekend**



**EDWARD H.  
BREDE, III**  
Alpha  
Yale University

OMICRON's executive committee for the spring term consists of the following men: Ed Brede, Alpha; Jerry Linderman, Beta; Duke Kebow, Gamma; Howard Rowen, Delta; Kelly Shannon, Epsilon; and Jim Prokop, Zeta. The new committee has mapped out an active program for the house to participate in during this term. First and foremost Omicron intends to aid in a number of civic organizations such as the Boys' Club and the YMCA. It has always been a fine tradition at Omicron to lend a hand in a number of this type of organizations, which among other things, greatly helps to promote a better town and government relationship here in New Haven.

Ted Tyler, our rush chairman, is in the midst of another highly successful

rush period. He is being very ably assisted by his committee consisting of Jon Cheston, Jim Clark, Dick Villa, Mike Bromberg, Dick Katy, Jack Lawson, and Reynolds Girdler. Our new social chairman is Charlie Shedd and vice chairman in charge of publicity is Howie Shaff. The social committee deserves a special vote of thanks for the wonderful Junior Prom weekend they have come up with. There will be a jam session the Saturday afternoon of Prom weekend with "Red" Allen and his Dixieland band direct from New York City's Metropole. That evening Lester Lanin who is also featured at the Prom itself, will be playing down at Omicron. However rumors have it that the best is yet to come on Fraternity Weekend up here at Yale on May 7. Needless to say, any Brothers who would be interested in one of the best weekends here at Yale, are cordially invited to attend.

There have been a number of physical improvements to the house which include a new pool table covering and a new set of pool balls. Improvements are also planned for the upstairs room of the house where Omicron holds its dances.

Wally Sweet and Ron Murray are now in the armed forces, having graduated last year. Wally is also engaged to Alice Langmuir who is the sister of Brother Bernie Langmuir. Mike Conroy, Bill Granger, Larry Miller, and Jim Prokop, all seniors, are headed toward Med. School. Jim Pratt and Bob Law have decided upon law, while Frank Foster, Paul Kerrigan, and Hub Lynch will probably soon be with Uncle Sam.—JAMES D. PROKOP.

## **Pi Asks Mothers to Organize**

**ART EICHLIN, Alpha**  
Northwestern University

A SPECIAL winter election was held on Feb. 28. These new officers elected at that time will hold office until the first week in May when spring elections will be held: Alpha, Art Eichlin; Beta, Bob Axel; Gamma, Tom Van Heule; Delta, Frank Schmidt; Epsilon, Marshall O'Shields; Zeta, Jim Locke.

Pi Chapter is proud to announce the six new members who were initiated on Feb. 6: Jack Field, Jim Locke, Bill Orchard, Dave Rickson, and Bob Taylor. During open rush Pi pledged three fine new men: Vince Orland, Jack Wardlaw, and Fred Heinemann.

Plans for the betterment of the house are being made. An intensive spring house cleanup is being planned under the direction of the new house manager, Jack Field. Pi Chapter is also planning to organize a Mothers' Club. Our mothers will help us dress up the house considerably. Pi has allotted a certain amount of our social dues to buy new furniture for the house.

Under the direction of our new Social

Chairman Phi Guzzetta, we will have our big Spring Formal in May.

Ron Raeymaeckers has joined the Naval Air Force. Prospects for a successful baseball team are in view, and it looks as if we will make a good season.—JIM LOCKE.

## Rho Introduces New Officers



DON VAN  
ARSDALE  
Alpha

Lafayette College

In January, Rho Chapter held its annual election of officers. Our new Alpha is Don Van Arsdale of Philadelphia. Don, who has recently returned to school after three years in the U. S. Coast Guard, was a member of the Class of '53 before he enlisted. He was discharged with the rate of Gunners' Mate 3rd Class. An alumnus of Germantown Academy, Don succeeds Peter Morrow as Alpha. Don is an economics major. The office of Beta is now held by John Ritchie, of Westwood, N. J. Also a returnee of the Class of '53, John served his country as a paratrooper. During his "hitch," John became a heavy drop specialist, attaining the rank of Sergeant while serving in that capacity. A history major, John has played freshman baseball, basketball, and football. He succeeds Dick Schneider as Beta. Tom Gleason has been chosen Gamma. A sophomore from Greenfield, Mass., Tom spent his prep school days at Mount Hermon. An engineer under the 5-year Engineer-A.B. plan, Tom is a member of the Student Council representing fraternities. Dick Mudge, Westfield, N. J., is our new Delta. A member of the Sophomore Class, "Kim" attended Westfield High School. He is also a member of the ROTC Drill Platoon, and a student leader of the recent Religious Emphasis Week on campus. Carmine Gaccione was elected to the position of Zeta. The Brothers, realizing the need of a worthy, self-reliant Zeta, chose Carmine to handle the chores. An alumnus of Evander Childs High School, "Gatch" is a junior. He is a pre-Dental student, majoring in chemistry. His extracurricular activities include Maroon Key Society, Scabbard and Blade, Pre-Med Society, Drill Platoon, and many others. His home town is Pelham Manor, N. Y. The honor of Epsilon has been bestowed upon William Gaylord Lermond, Bethesda, Md. Bill is also under the 5-year Engineering-A.B. plan. He is a member of the track team and the ASCE.

The basketball team, sparked by the very talented farm boy from Flemington, N. J., Ed Bernhard, got off to a rather slow start. The bowling team finished third. The Brothers are looking forward to a very successful softball season. The team last year was very good and this year, returning almost to the man with some new reinforcements, should have an even better chance of winning the league title.

The second semester opened with two more Brothers returning from the service—Gilbert MacFadyen and Bill Culviner. Bill '56 spent four years in the Air Force as an accounting specialist, two and one-half years of which were spent on the outskirts of Tokyo. Gil MacFadyen, a Navy veteran, spent two of his four years aboard a destroyer tender, visiting the more exotic ports of the Mediterranean and Continental Europe.

The first week of the second semester saw the end of the pledge period and initiations. Pledgemasters Gaccione and Barnyard supervised the completion of work from painting to wallpapering. The pledges also took part in the Fraternity Help Week program. On Feb. 12 they were initiated, and a dinner, preceded by open house, was given to celebrate the occasion. The Junior Week Dance and houseparty on the weekend of March 12 are coming up. The Military Ball which will be held on the 26th, and the Spring Interfraternity Weekend on April 29.—CARMINE GACCIONE.

## Sigma Appreciates Faculty Adviser

PAUL ARMSTRONG, Alpha  
University of Illinois

EIGHT new Brothers were added to the Chapter roll in impressive ceremonies highlighted by a very interesting talk given by Irv Countryman, a Sigma alum from the class of '17. Irv told the new initiates all the advantages of belonging to such a fine organization as Chi Phi, and stressed spirit among all the Brothers.

The new initiates are Harry Frette, Joe Brownlow, Pete Bartu, Larry Marshall, Tom Walsh, Art Karwacki, John Huntley, and Joe Jones. Brother Huntley won the Jim Lee Pledge Scholarship Award for making the highest grade average in his pledge class and was the representative speaker for his class at the banquet.

Jimmy Williams, our rushing chairman, is doing a fine job in keeping the house filled all year around. Jim, who was elected to the position this fall, has helped Sigma acquire five new top pledges in Vic Havel, Wilmette; Tom Naughton, Jack Schuster, Al Swanson, Chicago; George Niva, Waukegan.

Vic and George are now standouts on our red-hot basketball team which is fighting hard for the league championship. Sparked by such capable players

as Brothers Dick Abrahamson, Dick Williams, and Andy Anderson, Sigma hopes to add a few more shining trophies to its collection.

The entire pledge class came through in fine style during our annual "Courtesy Week" and helped improve the condition of the house tremendously. The members did a fine job in painting the basement as well as the three dorms, and all in all the house looks as sharp as ever.

We here at Sigma are making big plans for the Alumni Reunion Weekend to be held April 14, 15, and 16 at the Chapter house. Last year all the alums had a grand time and the Brothers promise more of the same this year.

Our council had a conference with our Faculty Adviser, Prof. Karl Wundesheim which proved to be very helpful. Professor Wundesheim discussed rushing and coöperation among the Brothers, and stressed the importance of keeping the house grades up as far as possible, suggesting possible solutions to the problems most any fraternity house encounters.

The Brothers wish to congratulate Brother Ed Petersen on being elected president of the Skull and Crescent Honorary Fraternity. Ed is one of the backbones of the house and has been a campus leader ever since coming to college.—JIM GRAY.

## Tau Raises Scholarship

JAMES CLAYTON DAVIE, Alpha  
University of Alabama

STARTING the spring semester off in a big way with several rush parties, we pledged the following men: Roy Vickery, Atlanta; Wolfram Rothe, Huntsville; Sam Hockins, Mobile; Fred Sington, and Glen Allen, Birmingham. We are continuing an informal rush throughout the semester, a practice that has proved highly successful in the past.

Initiation was held on Feb. 11. Congratulations to the new Brothers: Wayne Garrett, Loxley; Joe Kane, Lincoln; Claude Krout, Chicago; Bill Wesley, and Jim Pierce, Tuscaloosa; Paul Smith, John Hassler, and Stuart Harris, Birmingham.

The achievement we are most proud of is our scholastic average. Last semester we had a chapter average of around 1.5 which is considerably above the all-men's average. We haven't been officially notified yet, but we feel that this should put us close to the top scholastically. We attribute this success to the study program put into effect last semester. This semester we hope to equal and possibly better this mark.

Plans are underway for our annual Tau Day celebration and we are expecting a large group of Alumni. Our Beaux Arts Ball is scheduled in April. We have several coffee hours planned with various sororities to round out our social season.—BOB NAUMANN.

## Phi Builds Game Room



**GERALD BENSON**  
Alpha  
Amherst College

LATE in February the Brothers at Phi decided to construct a new game room under the leadership of our house managers, Ty Reed and Tom Starodaj. With spirit and paint a dismal wood room received the new look. Now a grey floor, red walls, and a white ceiling enclose the most popular room in the house.

There has been a growing interest in our Jimmy Hamilton Room, named in memory of the distinguished Brother who composed "Lord Jeffery Amherst," "In the Evening by the Moonlight," and other well-known songs. Pictures from his life and copies of his compositions are being placed on the walls and above the fireplace of the big room. The memorial is being enjoyed daily by returning Alumni and students living in the house.

The new Alpha is Gerry Benson who is already doing an excellent job with his new responsibilities. Gerry was captain of the Amherst basketball team this winter which showed its true colors by snipping Williams' string of consecutive wins at 14.

In other elections the results were John Campbell, Beta; Arnie Poltenson, Gamma; Bob Thomas, Delta; and Bob Fay, Zeta.

Every year one of the high points of our social calendar is the famed Bowery Brawl. Preparations this year were in the hands of Social Chairman Jack Long whose originality boarded the front door of Phi and established the appropriate atmosphere for the occasion by making the entrance through the furnace room! —BOB FAY.

## Chi's House Has New Murals



**GEORGE R. SNELSON**  
Alpha  
Dartmouth College

CHI CHAPTER has experienced one of the most successful Winter Carnivals in its history. Occupants of the house were forced to evacuate *en masse* as some 75 dates braved the sub-zero Han-

over weather and were graciously accommodated for the four days of the mid-winter blast. With careful planning by "Deacon Don" Spitzli '56 aided by Dave Duane '56, Chi gave a far from sleepy pajama party, four floating open houses, and a sensational evening of jazz and Dixie. Chi Phi Brothers from Amherst, Yale, MIT, and RPI signed in for the big weekend. With Brother Elliot '57 conducting the revival meeting on Sunday (with some milk punch to speed the process), Carnival for 1955 became history.

The Brothers are to be congratulated for their Herculean task of constructing this year's snow sculpture. Since Movie-tone News was filming Dartmouth's weekend in Cinemascope, Todd Driscoll '56 designed a gigantic Cinemascope screen 40 feet long and 15 feet high made completely of snow. Entitled "D" in "Three 'D'", an exact replica of Dartmouth Row was frozen onto the towering screen. Although not the judges' favorite (honorable mention), our statue quickly captured the attention of the Movietone people and the holiday throngs. Chi's Robert Berry Winter Carnival Achievement Award went to Brother Ken Brasted '57.

Intramural athletics find the Chi hoopers in second place. With regular starters John DiIorio '56, Bill Balliette '56, George Fenner '56, Pete Wardle '57, and Russ Barry '57, the league championship may well be ours. Bill Skiff '56, chairman of the Athletic Committee, expects his skiers to place high in the intramural ski meet. Tony Williamson '57, Breck Viets '56, Pren Carnell '56, Eliot Hersey '55, and Todd Driscoll '56 form the core of a very strong Alpine team. Ken Lundstrum '55 and Eliot Hersey '55 are two of the leading marksmen on Dartmouth's varsity rifle team which ranks

among the top squads in the nation. Chip Hartenstein '57, Dartmouth's newest 50-yard sprint specialist, recently captured another first against Brown. In the theatrical workshop group, John Rorcray '55 who is a seasoned Dartmouth Players performer, is directing Chi's spring production for the coming interfraternity competition. Gerald C. McNabb '56, John LeFever '55, Bill Skiff '56, Stew Wood '56, Dave Dolben '56, Chip Hartenstein '57, Dave Mills '56, and Breck Viets '56 will attempt to repeat last year's winning effort.

Continuing our concentrated drive for house improvements, Mario Torroella '57 has recently completed a remarkable sequence of murals for Chi. Tracing the history and adventures of the Dartmouth Indian, Torroella's art has received very favorable comment by local artists-in-residence. A native of Havana, Cuba, he has injected some of the virility of that country into the substance of these modernistic murals.—BRECK VIETS.

## Psi Appreciates Grand Alpha's Visit

**FREDERICK H. BOYCE, Alpha**  
Lehigh University

PROUDLY wearing their newly-received Chaketts about the Lehigh campus, 10 pledges prove that the Chapter, capably led by Rushing Chairman Bob Maginn, did an excellent job rushing. Our rushing dinners and party snacks were a wonderful asset thanks to Mrs. Hufford, "Cookie", who put in many extra hours preparing her good meals for the many rushees. King, Chapter mascot, gave a "lending paw" too. Psi's Class of 1958, includes Robert L. Boyle, Jersey City; Peter R. Clawson, Plainfield; Richard J. Devine, River Edge; Ronald J. Domi-



Grand Alpha Carl J. Gladfelter visited Psi Chapter during pledging ceremonies on the Lehigh campus. Standing with the Grand Alpha, left to right, are Bob Boyle, Dick Laaken, Don Hofmann, Tom Lutz, and Dick Devine. Front row: John Schmidt, Ron Dominach, Pete Clawson, Doug Peterson, and Ron Randall

nach, Elizabeth; Donald A. Hofmann and Thomas G. Lutz, Short Hills; B. Richard Laaken, Chester; Douglas L. Peterson and Murray W. Randall, Westfield; and, John G. Schmidt, Ronkomd-koma. Pledging ceremonies were held on Feb. 25. The Chapter was honored to have Grand Alpha Gladfelter attend the ceremonies and the banquet that followed. Brother Gladfelter gave the Chapter and the new pledges an inspiring talk. It is our hope that he will return again in the very near future.

Scholastically the Chapter is in excellent shape. This semester Psi bettered both the All-University and All-fraternity averages by a considerable margin, placing Chi Phi 10th among the 30 fraternities.

Returning lettermen from Psi are: Sam Furiness, baseball; Carlton Clark, track; and Jim Tillotson, lacross.

Interfraternity Weekend is next on the social agenda. Chi Phis, as in the past, are at the head of the various committees. Past Alpha Sam Newman is director of the whole Weekend. Brother Waclawski is dance chairman and Brothers Clark and Mooney will direct the pledge banquet. IFC Weekend will be closely followed by Spring Music Festival which is also Parent's Weekend. Brother Newman, student director of the Glee Club, will have a big hand in this year's Festival production of "Allegro." —WILLIAM E. EBELING.

## Omega Pledges Complete Project



CHARLES DAVIS  
Alpha  
Georgia Tech

THE officers for the remainder of the school year are well established in their positions and their policies are showing profitable dividends. After an inspirational visit by Judge Rosser, the Brothers are concentrating on some good mid-season rushing in preparation for 20 Brothers to graduate, and with good results.

A new addition to the house's assets is the juke box placed in the basement, with speakers placed throughout the house. Thanks to the efforts of Brothers Waller and Propts this constant noise-maker is really being enjoyed by all.

In keeping with the past tradition established by Omega, the coming of spring means leaving for the mountains on another "one of those" houseparties. The first to take place in March is at Rutledge, Ga. Another follows the IFC weekend at Lake Burton.

The pledge project of work on the

basement was completed in good time and a fine job done. The Chapter was well represented by its pledges at the now annual Help Day project, this year being the painting of living quarters of the girls' home in Hapeville, Ga. We initiated 10 of our pledges.—BEN W. ROBERTS.

## Alpha-Alpha Host at Pledge Weekend



JOHN SHORTER  
STEVENS  
Alpha  
University of  
North Carolina

UPHOLDING tradition has seemed to be the main theme during this fairly cold winter here at Chapel Hill. We of the Alpha-Alpha upheld tradition in a big way at our Pledge Weekend. Pledge Weekend was started immediately after classes on Feb. 24. This unofficial start consisted of a stag party in which the whole Chapter took on the spirit of the affair. The Weekend officially started when we all picked up our dates and took them to the banquet at the Washington Duke Hotel in Durham. This, of course, was a formal affair, and hasn't been outdone since the days of Marie Antoinette. After the banquet we all retired to the ball room for the dance. After the dance we adjourned to the house for breakfast. (It might be added here that our housemother, Mrs. Culbreth, provided us with food fit for kings throughout the Weekend). Then, with much ado we reluctantly retired to prepare for the next day. Saturday we had an open party which lasted from 3 to 7 p.m. We had a Shipwreck party that night. Decorations for this were managed through the happy medium of removing all the furniture from the house, and then proceeding to make a shipwreck out of it. We painted a tremendous picture of a Man-of-War breaking on a coral reef during a tornado, and pasted it on one of the walls in the play room. Then we threw about a ton of sawdust on the floor simulating sand. The costumes ranged from wharf-rats' clothes to plain old nightshirts. Upon arrival at the house everyone took off their shoes, dabbled their feet in the sand, and occasionally got up and danced to the music of a juke-box. Sunday was spent quietly with our dates.

Well, we had a good time, but our minds have been on fairly serious business, too. Our intramural basketball team, under the leadership of Sandy Archer, intramurals manager, is now in the semifinals. We are one of the two undefeated fraternities on the campus. Of course, with a hulking forward like

Ross Johnston of Charlotte, pouring in the points for us we can't miss. But the most serious business is not being neglected either. I am referring to the scholastic side of this college life. As a unit, we of the Alpha-Alpha, are working for higher grades. Here's hoping!—JOSE E. STUNTZ.

## Alpha-Tau Men Improve House

FRED BAUMGARTNER, Alpha  
University of Michigan

AFTER a brief vacation following finals, the Brothers returned to find 17 pledges eager to work during "Help Week". Credit must be given to George Hammond, Jim Zeigler, and John Rapson for their excellent work as pledgemasters. The pledges completely resanded and revarnished the living room floor, thus making one of the best dancing surfaces around. The living room and upstairs hall were painted. In addition, all the brass light fixtures in the house were painted. To top off all these improvements, the Brothers are eagerly awaiting a new set of dining room furniture, which is supposed to be enroute now.

The annual J-Hop, the traditional dance between semesters here, was held after Help Week. Everyone who attended had a great time dancing to the music of Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey. Many of the dates stayed overnight at the house, while the Brothers found other lodgings.

Fred Baumgartner has been elected Alpha, replacing Charles Hamilton. Fred is a junior in chemical engineering from Roscommon. Although he is following in the footsteps of a man who will be very hard to replace, Fred has already proven that he will be a fine Alpha. Brother Halleen, who was married after finals, was succeeded as Gamma by Gary Hoffman, and John Rapson just acquired the Delta's duties from Ralston Schultz.—TERRY GILLEN.

## Alpha-Chi Has 12 Initiates

GIL GASS, Alpha  
Ohio Wesleyan University

DURING Winter Homecoming Weekend, Alpha-Chi initiated 10 freshmen and two upperclassmen.

The Ohio Wesleyan AFROTC Drill Team performed at the New Orleans' Mardi Gras this year. It was an honor for us to have more than one third of the team's total membership on the trip.

The Queen of Hearts Contest is well under way as we seek to choose a new Queen for 1955. Official proceedings have already begun.

The pledges have redecorated the house as is usually the case. Major improvements are the addition of fresh paint to all first floor rooms and a general clean-up and remodeling of the



Alpha-Chi Chapter is holding its annual Queen of Hearts contest on the Ohio Wesleyan campus. Typical of the coronation is the picture above showing Princess Nan Caldwell, KKP, Mal White, contest chairman, crowning Queen B-J Tompkins, ΔΔΔ, and Princess Pat Daugherty, ΔΓ. B-J was chosen Yearbook Queen by Bandleader Ray Anthony

basement. The Pig Dinner was its usual success.

Freshman Dan Hagan is presently playing a male lead in the senior show, "Oklahoma." Jim McNew '58, Bill Hanson '58 and Mal White '55 have received varsity swimming awards. Chi Phis have also earned several varsity wrestling awards.—MAL WHITE.

## Alpha Delta Fails to Raise Grades



WILLIAM ROBERTS  
Alpha

Pennsylvania State University

THE recent arrival of the spring semester was welcomed by Alpha Delta with an initiation ceremony Feb. 19. Seven initiates entered the Brotherhood—John Lawrence, Tom Webb, Barry Ashway, Harold Beury, Dick Coolbaugh, Jack Bevan and Bruce Lehman. The ceremony was immediately followed by a party and banquet in their honor.

The Chapter was deeply saddened by the death of Leslie Patton '54. "Sam" as he was known by his many friends, died instantly as a result of an automobile accident on Jan. 30. At the time, he was serving with the armed forces at Fort Meade, Md. During his active days in the Chapter, "Sam" served as Gamma and also as chairman of numerous

committees. He was truly a friend of all who knew him.

Honor was recently brought to Chi Phi when Bob Broomfield was awarded the Distinguished Military Student Award. From a field of approximately 250 senior ROTC students, only a total of 34 received this award. Bob was chosen on the basis of his high scholastic standing both in the ROTC program and also in the college in which he is enrolled. Following graduation in June, he will be commissioned and plans to enter flight school.

However, Bob's high scholastic achievement is not characteristic of the entire Chapter. Although every member is conscious of Alpha Delta's low scholastic ranking—both in campus and in the national field, we were not able to alleviate either situation. Consequently, our Beta, Armour Black '56, is striving to exact more intensive study. Tutoring programs have been established.

Since our last report, the rushing situation has greatly improved due to the increased efforts of Don Farmelo. Don has spent many hours in developing an effective program and has contacted many second semester freshmen. Although the rushing program has just begun, we have already pledged 12 men and are striving to obtain an additional 12 more. If this goal can be reached, Alpha Delta will have a chapter operating at full capacity in the fall semester.

As usual, June graduation will complete the active days of our seniors. This year sheepskins will take the toll of Bill Roberts, Alpha; Bob Lewis, Gordon Carpenter, Bob Wagner, Bob Broomfield, Gary Crayne, and Jacques Berger.

The University has been celebrating its first hundred years. As usual the fraternity system is playing a large part in the festivities—a part which will become more prominent as the semester progresses. The theme of our annual Spring Week will probably revolve around the University's 100th birthday—and Chi Phi is again looking forward to first place in the annual competition.

On the sports scene the outlook is bright. With the completion of a successful basketball program, the Scarlet and Blue wrestlers have set their sights on the interfraternity crown—an accomplishment they missed last year by the narrow margin of five points. After dropping their first two encounters, the Chi Phi cagers swept to four straight victories and second place in the IM league. Aiding this advance were Bob Wagner, Bob Allen, and Jack Frey. By defeating a strong TKE five, Chi Phi gained a measure of revenge for the loss suffered in football. The strong point in the IM program has been the wrestling tournament and, unless something unforeseen, occurs, Chi Phi should occupy the throne room at the tourney's conclusion.—DON LOWRY.

## Gamma Delta Wins Sno-Week Trophy



ORION CARLSON  
Alpha

University of Minnesota

GAMMA DELTA followed through with a tremendously successful second year of participation in the campus "Sno-Week" activities during the winter quarter. Our 10-foot replica of "Barney Bear," the mascot of "Sno-Week," made entirely of snow and ice, took third place in the fraternity house decoration contest. Brother Carlson won the first place trophy in the men's division for the barrel stave race. The race consisted of skiing down a steep hill on 3-foot barrel staves. And also proudly resting among our more recent trophies is the 1955 first place Button Sales trophy, our second in a row. Consistent and steady work of the entire Chapter brought us to these fruitful ends. As a final result, Gamma Delta was first in fraternity participation, and third in All-Participation of "Sno-Week" activities.

We are proud to report that our scholarship drive is working. Last quarter our active average was comfortably above the All-Fraternity average on our campus. We should do equally well this quarter.

Hats off to Gene Strommen. He is to receive his B.S. in lumber merchandising from the School of Forestry at





Gamma Delta placed third in the annual Snow-Week snow sculpture house decorations. Their Sno-Bear lasted a long time in Minnesota.

the end of this quarter. Brother Strommen has been a great asset and inspiration to Gamma Delta. He has served officially in almost every capacity in the Chapter, from bus boy to house manager, and unofficially in almost every other. He proved a good leader in the position of Alpha, his term recently completed.

This coming spring quarter has in store for Gamma Delta its Alumni Banquet, early in the quarter, and the Spring Orchid Formal which will be held in mid-May. Tentative plans have it scheduled for the White Pine Inn at Bayport. Alumni participation in both of these special affairs is hoped to be kept at a good percentage.

A good set of rushing plans is expected to net new strength for our Chapter.—NEIL MACILRAVIE.

## Delta Delta Sees Dr. Hunter Briefly

CHUCK WOODWARD, Alpha  
UCLA

DELTA DELTA has seven pledges after formal rushing. Our informal rushing program will continue for a few more weeks to increase the number. The pledges are Bill Woodruff, Don Killen, Al Jungers, Gene Spialek, Bernie Bernacchi, Jim Barnes, and Brice Kearsley.

Delta Delta was pleased to play host, however briefly, to Dr. Hunter, who came down from Oregon recently to sound out the California Chapters on the proposition of establishing a new Chi Phi Chapter at College of the Pacific and the University of California at Santa Barbara. We Delta Deltans unanimously and vigorously approved both these ventures. COP is one of the oldest and most honored universities on the West Coast and the position of the local fraternity there which is petitioning for a Chi Phi charter is probably the best of any fraternity on that campus. UCSB

is a young school, but its rate of growth is little short of fantastic, and we see here a chance for Chi Phi to get in on the ground floor at a school destined to be one of the greatest on the West Coast.

Brother Lucas, our newly liberated—from the Army—social chairman, planned a fine party after Pledge Presents and an equally enjoyable pledge party, which earned us two weeks of social probation due to filing for the event too late. Rationalizing beautifully, Brother Lucas pointed out that this seeming misfortune was saving all sorts of money for the social fund, which goes to show you that if we can't be social we can at least be philosophical.—BOB MCIVER.

## Epsilon Deltans Study Hard



MARVIN ELBON  
Alpha

Oregon State College

MARV ELBON '56, an electrical engineer hailing from Portland, has been elected Alpha. Dale Mazachek '55 was elected Beta. Dave Kirkland '57, Portland, was chosen Gamma, while Rod Canutt '55, Portland, was reelected Delta. Will Moeller '56, Medford, is Epsilon and Ron Traver '57, Portland, was reelected Zeta. Epsilon Delta has one new Brother—Al Hollenbeck.

We had our annual Moonshiners Ball and it was a tremendous success. Our Dads' Weekend included such activities as a play, intersorority sing, wrestling match, all representative of our college.

We fielded teams in both basketball and bowling, but were not able to nab a first place. We have been placing the emphasis on scholarship and, for our efforts, have risen from 24th place on campus to 19th. We hope to be in the first 10 by the end of the year.

We are losing Al Hamilton to Washington, D. C., via a political appointment.—RON TRAVER.

## Eta Delta Works on Song Entry

DICK WHITESELL, Alpha  
University of Southern California

DICK WHITESELL will serve his second term as Alpha. Dick is a junior in mechanical engineering. Serving with Dick are Phil Salisbury, Beta; Archie MacMillan, Gamma; Dick Crowley, Delta; Bill Silliman, Zeta; and Geoffrey England, Epsilon. Other elected officers are Dick Saydah, social chairman; and Bob Lawson, athletic chairman.

Rushing has begun with everyone

pitching in and doing his share. Sue Branan, our housemother, works along with us helping with many of the tedious tasks like making hors d'oeuvres for date rush parties.

The annual Songfest is going to be one of the biggest events of the semester. Since it is being held in mid-May, it will be presented in an outdoor theatre. We are merging our talents with those of ZTA. This promises to be advantageous in enjoyment and accomplishment.—BILL SILLIMAN.

## Theta Delta Has 20th Birthday

BILL SHARPE, Alpha  
University of Florida

FEBRUARY may have been a short month, but for Theta Delta it was certainly an eventful one. The first big event of the month was rush week during which Theta Delta pledged 14 prospective Chi Phis: George Davies, Art Clark, and Warren Patterson, Miami; Robert Kairalla and Howard Evans, West Palm Beach; Ned Barry and Corky Jones, St. Petersburg; Henry Gendron, Ft. Lauderdale; John Gaynor, Daytona Beach; William Rarden, Sebring; Clinton Spurlin, Clewiston; Clyde Wells, Port St. Joe; Douglas Rodier, Clearwater; W. Robert McHenry, Bradenton.

Theta Delta's 20th Anniversary Weekend was a great success. On Friday night, Feb. 18, the Chi Phi house was converted into a speakeasy for our Roaring Twenties Party. Dim lights, a hot combo, and wall panels depicting, in cartoons, scenes of the '20's, created a real party atmosphere. Decorations were supervised by Al Vincents and Pledge Skip Pratt. On Saturday afternoon, a Florida Chi Phi Alumni Assn. meeting was held. New officers were elected and chapter plans for the semester were discussed. We were privileged to have Judge and Mrs. Rosser here to participate with us in the Weekend. The highlight of the Weekend was the banquet at the Hotel Thomas. Alpha Bill Sharpe acted as master of ceremonies. Guest speaker was Judge Rosser. Also giving speeches were Dr. James E. Chace, Chapter Adviser; Howard Weems, the only member of the Chapter to have served two terms as Alpha; Snick Ogden, immediate past president of the Alumni Association. Following the banquet, we returned to the house for a record dance and floor show. This brought to an end a highly successful and memorable weekend for Theta Delta.

Wedding bells tolled on Feb. 26 for Henry Oppenborn and Bobbi Lee Cameron. The couple were married in the Episcopal Chapel. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the chapter house.

As this is being written, pre-initiation week is in progress, and five neophytes are being prepared for initiation: Al Warrington, Ft. Lauderdale; Skip Pratt,

Miami; Chris Kneedler, Sarasota; John La Barbera and Carl Domico, Tampa. John Yocum is the new pledge dictator and Charles Best is the new pledge-master.

A number of men from this chapter plan to be in Sebring the weekend of March 13 for the Grand Prix de Endurance. We plan to renew acquaintances with some of our Alumni brothers in that area during the weekend.

Henry Oppenborn has been elected vice president of the German Club, and John Yocum was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Honor Court. We tied for second place in the intramurals speech tournament.—ALLAN ENTZ.

## Chi Phi Club Officers

### Chi Phi of Alabama

Chartered November 1, 1950

**President:** Reuben F. Landham, T '46, 600 N. 18th St., Birmingham, Ala.  
**Secretary:** Thomas J. Adams, T '36, 410 Meadow Brooklane, Birmingham 9, Ala.  
**Meetings:** Every Thursday at 12 noon, Hoopers Cafe, 2009 N. 3rd St., Birmingham, Ala.

### Chi Phi Alumni Association of Atlanta, Ga.

Chartered April 1, 1947

**President:** C. Baxter Jones, Jr., I '40, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.  
**Secretary:** Henry B. Troutman, Jr., H '45, 1607 Wm. Oliver Bldg., 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.

### 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:** W. Erskine Ogden, OA '44, 361 Flavel 2, Univ. Sta., Gainesville, Fla.  
**Secretary:** Arch R. Updike, OA '43, Lake Wales, Fla.

### Chi Phi Club of Central Florida

Chartered September 25, 1947

**President:** Curtis H. Stanton, OA '40, 102 Wall St., Box 3193, Orlando, Fla.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Parker Lee McDonald, OA '50, 2308 E. Gore Ave., Orlando, 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., O '49, 136 N. Greer, Memphis, Tenn.

### Chi Phi Club of Miami, Fla.

Chartered December 28, 1946

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

### Chi Phi Club of New England

Inactive

### Chi Phi Club of New York

Chartered June 6, 1924

**President:** Allan B. Wallace, Jr., Z '41, R.F.D. 1, Box 158, Atlantic Highlands, N. J.  
**Secretary:** Frank W. Ford, Jr., O '46, 90 Broad St., New York 4, N. Y.  
**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 XPhs welcomed.

### Chi Phi Club of Northeast Georgia

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:** Wendell Cutcliff, IA '26, 2665 Huntington, St. Louis Park, Minn.  
**Secretary:** John Laurens, IA '50, 5033 Morgan Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

### Chi Phi Club of Omaha, Neb.

Chartered February 29, 1940

**President:** Earl Frederiksen, AOX '29, Utilities Bldg., Harney at 18th, Omaha 2, Nebr.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** D. Gerald Hayek, AOX '32, 568 South 33rd St., Apt. 8, Omaha, Nebr.

### Chi Phi Circle of Philadelphia

Chartered October 1, 1916

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Chartered April 22, 1936

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Chartered May 1, 1951

**President:** William E. Carlson, A '38, DA '38, 3047 Vista St., Long Beach, Cal.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** George H. Cathcart, HA '49, 4551 Faculty, Long Beach, Cal.  
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Chartered May 21, 1940

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**Secretary-Treasurer:** Robert D. Hill, H '27, 179 Baltic Circle, Tampa 6, Fla.

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Chartered August 31, 1949

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**Secretary:** Brooke E. Sawyer, Jr., A '46, P.O. Box 711, Santa Paula, Cal.

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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.  
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Chartered March 8, 1940

**President:** Buzz Paysse, BA '25, Route 2, Box 5290, Issaquah, Wash.  
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Chartered June 12, 1953

**President:** Phillip F. Clauder, K '50, 1819 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee 11, Wisc.  
**Secretary-Treasurer:** Roger F. Murphy, K '49, 710 N. East Ave., Waukesha, Wis.

## Marriages

### GAMMA

Ernest Poyo '54 to Judith Ellyn Heald in early spring at Atlanta, Ga.

### ZETA

David H. Klings '50 to Jean L. Reeve of Englewood, N. J., on March 6.

### OMICRON

H. Harlan Earnhart '54 to Donna June Barton on Sept. 4 at Cincinnati, Ohio.

### ALPHA-TAU

Richard C. Brainerd '53 to Betty Ann Walker in June, 1954, at Newton Highlands, Mass.

### ALPHA DELTA

Thomas J. Larkin '51 to Joan Alderman on Oct. 24 at Bradenton, Fla.

### DELTA DELTA

Rupert Theodore Raschke, Jr. '53 to Mari-ann Arlette Pickard at the Hollywood Presbyterian Church in Hollywood, Cal., on March 4.

### THETA DELTA

Henry L. Oppenborn, Jr. '46 to Bobbi Lee Cameron on Feb. 26 at Gainesville, Fla.

## Births

### THETA

Brother and Mrs. James T. Ferguson '53 announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Joan, at Fitzsimons Army Hospital, Denver, Colo., on Jan. 31.

### LAMBDA

Brother and Mrs. A. Harold Cenedella '43 announce the birth of their second son, Arn Harold, born Aug. 30.

### OMICRON

Brother and Mrs. Howard C. Sykes, Jr. '44 have a son, Howard III, born on Dec. 25.

### RHO

Brother and Mrs. Thomas J. Douglas '53 have a son, Thomas Alan, born on Jan. 3 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, N. C.

### ALPHA-TAU

Brother and Mrs. George F. Floridis '50 announce the birth of their second daughter, Liza, on Dec. 27.

### ALPHA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Oliver T. Blackwell '50 had a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, in May, 1954.

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 Alpha—William M. Pavlovsky.  
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 Council Representative—Louis Wolfson, '37, 338 George St., New Brunswick, N. J.  
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(E)-EPSILON (1867)—Hampden-Sydney College, Chi Phi House, Hampden-Sydney, Va.  
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 Alpha—Thomas E. Headrick.  
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 Council Representative—McKee Nunnally, 11 Marietta St., Atlanta, Ga.  
 Alpha—James R. Cutcliff.  
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Alpha—Gerald Benson.  
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 Alpha—Gilbert P. Gass.  
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 Alpha—William K. Roberts.  
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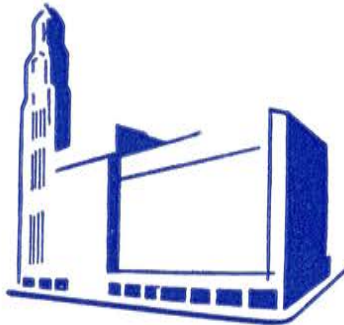
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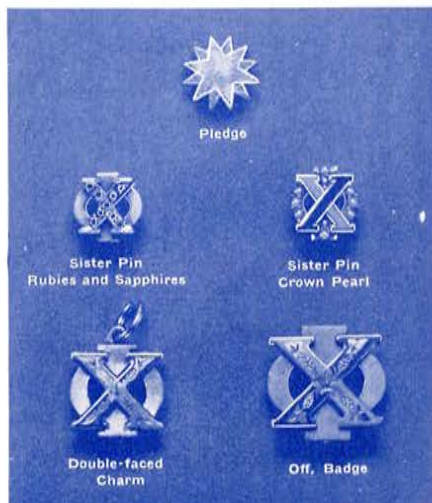
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