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**MAY 18 (Friday Evening)**—Buffet and Welcome

**MAY 19 (Saturday)**—Chartered Bus Excursion  
Luncheon  
Memorial Service  
Banquet and Dance

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IT OVER . . .

ABOUT THIS ISSUE

This issue is dedicated to Sigma and the University of Illinois. Sigma is 50 years old.

It is hoped that it will prove interesting to all readers and not just to Sigma men. Looking ahead, other commemorative issues would occur in 1967 and 1968 when Delta (Rutgers University), Eta (University of Georgia), Epsilon (Hampden-Sydney) and Xi (Cornell), celebrate the century mark. Thus it would not appear that we will over indulge ourselves in commemorative issues in the near future.

NOMINATIONS FOR GRAND ALPHA

The 1960 Congress established procedures for nominating candidates for the office of Grand Alpha. A committee of past Grand Officers, no more than two of which shall have been Grand Alphas, is appointed by the Council. It is the committee's duty to inform all chartered alumni groups and chapters of the forthcoming election and request suggestions for candidates. The committee makes its recommendation to Congress in the form of a nomination. The committee is now functioning and requests that any suggestions be placed in its hands no later than June 1, 1962. Mail recommendations to Chairman, Committee to Select Alpha, Chi Phi Fraternity, 3330 Peachtree Road, N.E., Atlanta 5, Georgia.

N. Y. CHI PHI CLUB DINNER

The mid-year Council meeting was held in New York City at the Yale Club on January 31st. Following the all-day meeting the Chi Phi Club of New York entertained the Council at cocktails and dinner. There was an excellent turnout for the dinner. Thomas Swartz X'49, H'50, president of the New York club and Bert Meek L'43, Grand Epsilon, handled the arrangements. William Pheiffer HD'19, former Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, welcomed the Council on behalf of the club; and Charles Wellhausen Mu'45, Dean of Men at Stevens Institute of Technology, discussed the Stevens Fraternity program and the future. A highlight of the occasion was the introduction of Brother Ernest P. Seelman X'98, oldest living

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## *A Chronological Account of Fifty Years*

"IBIS GRANTED CHARTER OF CHI PHI FRATERNITY." So read the headlines in *The Daily Illini* on Saturday, May 18, 1912. The account proceeded to give in some detail, the story of Sigma's installation on the evening of May 17, 1912: "With the initiation of thirty-six members of the Ibis Club last evening, the Sigma chapter of Chi Phi was established at the University. The installation ceremonies took place at the chapter house, and were followed by an informal dinner in honor of the members of the national council.

"This morning the newly initiated members of the active chapter, together with several alumni members, leave for Chicago, where they will be guests at a formal banquet tendered to them at the Calumet Club by the alumni members of Chi Phi now residing in Chicago. . . .

"The Ibis Club was organized in the spring of 1910, and is thus but two years old. It had, at the time of installation, an active membership of twenty-nine, consisting of the following men: H. C. Krannert, H. W. Underhill, M. E. Weil, R. Back, W. V. Ingram, G. V. Anderson, E. N. Heidkamp, W. R. Reitz, L. A. Boettiger, W. J. Blum, J. K. Jones, C. R. Horrell, C. H. Spitzer, F. J. Naprstek, A. Gonzior, T. M. Heath, M. A. Buttonmaker, C. Rascher, F. J. Smejkal, H. R. Vandever, C. M. Stitzel, J. C. Buzick, G. L. Titus, G. F. Sanneff, J. B. Dummer, P. G. Schiesswohl, P. N. Davis, J. M. Silkman, and W. J. Broehl. The following alumni members were also in-

itiated: A. F. Westlund, R. R. Barnes, A. Hahne, Jr., F. E. Hilfer, A. W. Mariner, J. M. Jones, and C. E. Weary."

The brief accounts that follow and the pictures are in no way meant to be a complete history of Sigma. Rather they are to help recall the greatness of a Chapter that has survived two great world wars, several national depressions, and a multitude of trials and tribulations.

Probably no one individual is more qualified to stand in review of Sigma than Illinois' beloved Dean of Students—Fred R. Turner. When told of Sigma's anniversary he wrote the following letter:

January 31, 1962

Mr. Carl J. Gladfelter  
National Director  
The Chi Phi Fraternity  
3330 Peachtree Road, Northeast  
Suite 550  
Atlanta 5, Georgia

Dear Carl,—

Your letter of January 18 informs me that Sigma chapter of Chi Phi at the University of Illinois will celebrate its 50th anniversary on April 27, 1962.

I have been associated with students on the campus at Illinois for forty-two of the fifty years of Sigma's operations here and have had an opportunity to know a great many of the members through the years.

Dean Thomas Arkle Clark, who was Dean of Men when I entered the University, was a firm believer in the use of student employees in his office, and in the early 1920's several members of Chi Phi were

student employees in Dean Clark's office. Vic Cullin, Sadie Sadler, Patsy Clark and the late Eddy Becker were four men in the office who went on to make splendid records for themselves and for the University. In fact, the alumni of Sigma chapter have made an outstanding record in public affairs. The University Alumni Association since 1957 has awarded fifteen Alumni Achievement Awards; two of the fifteen have gone to members of Sigma chapter, namely, Clifford F. Hood and Herman C. Krannert, which is certainly a good percentage for one fraternity to hold.

When I first knew Chi Phi they were living in a rented house at 401 East Green Street. I am sure that the alumni of the chapter who were in the University in 1922 will remember the fall of 1922 when they moved into the new house at 303 East Chalmers. It was a cold, rainy fall and the chapter moved in before the contractor had finally completed the house, with the result that it was a chilly, damp existence for the chapter until after Thanksgiving. Once completed, the chapter and its alumni have maintained an attractive and functional home, which has been outstanding on the campus.

While the chapter has had its ups and downs scholastically, it has been particularly encouraging to see the chapter make a firm effort to improve its academic standing in recent semesters. In the spring of 1961 the chapter stood ten out of the fifty-seven chapters on the campus — a very creditable record. These efforts by the chapter indicate that the members understand the ever increasing demand of higher education on fraternities everywhere. A

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## SIGMA (Continued)

scholarship ranking in the top ten fraternities on this campus is a gratifying way for the chapter to begin its second half century of operation on the University of Illinois campus.

Thank you for this opportunity to pay tribute to Sigma chapter of Chi Phi. We hope that the coming generations of Chi Phi members will keep their goals high and follow the pattern of the many outstanding men who have preceded them.

Sincerely,  
FRED H. TURNER  
Dean of Students

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The story of the founding of Ibis and the period from 1910 to the installation of the chapter in 1912 is told by Herman C. Krannert, Alpha of Sigma, 1912, and the first installed member of Sigma.

## The Founding

By HERMAN C. KRANNERT

I am pleased to have had the opportunity of reviewing the file of more than twenty-five letters which were exchanged between myself, Johnnie Burt, Jr., Grand Zeta of Chi Phi, the Grand Officers and the Council of Chi Phi in 1911 and 1912 in connection with the petition of our IBIS Club to become a Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity.

In the 1911 period Chi Phi was not expanding. Its nineteen Chapters were located principally in New England, the East and the South. We had to develop interest and sell the Grand Council on:

1. The idea of expansion
2. The idea of adding a chapter in the Midwest "Indian Country"
3. Inviting the IBIS Club at the University of Illinois to become a Chapter of Chi Phi.

The core of the IBIS Chapter were men who had lived in Chicago and had graduated from the Crane Technical High School. They had ideals and had discussed the program of advancing from a local club to a national fraternity with the very personable Dean of Men, Thomas Arkle Clark, Edmund J. James, President of The University of Illinois, W. F. M. Goss, Dean of the College of Engineering and the Engineering Experiment Station, University of Illinois, David Kinley, Dean of Graduate School, George Huff, Director of Athletics, and many others in the Faculty and University community.

In reviewing the national fraternities not represented at the University of Illinois we selected Chi Phi because it was the oldest fraternity of record. We reviewed the na-

tional roster and were impressed with the caliber of the men — Statesmen — Judges — Lawyers — Bankers — Engineers — Professional men — Business men — Managers. They were leaders in this avocation. We believed that by having an association with men of such caliber we would broaden our horizons and establish objective ideals. Not only did we desire to establish a prestige position for ourselves and our Fraternity, but we desired through environment and contact to improve our culture to the point where it excelled the culture of the East and South. As a goal we stated, on page 80 of our petition, a verse from Pericles:

"We are lovers of the beautiful, yet simple in our tastes, and we cultivate the mind without loss of manliness. Wealth we employ not for talk and ostentation, but when there is real use for it. We regard a man who takes no interest in public affairs not as harmless but as a useless character."

It was Johnnie Burt who called us "Apostles." I never asked him why, but I presume he considered us good and able followers to continue the tradition of Chi Phi. Johnnie was an inspiration and a great man, and we enjoyed him thoroughly. He encouraged the IBIS "Birds" to strive for definite objectives.

After individual meetings with Chi Phi's in many parts of the country, we were sold more than ever on the fact that we had made the right decision.

On November 4, 1911, we filed our petition with the Grand Council of the Chi Phi Fraternity in New York City. This was a leather-bound volume with buff paper, deckle-edged. It was illustrated with photographs and statistics about our IBIS Club, its members and the University of Illinois. Harold Underhill, Robert Back and I were prime movers in preparing the petition and in meeting with the Grand Council at the Hotel Astor in New York City at their annual meeting. We also met with Chi Phi Clubs in Chicago and other cities. I alone carried on a running correspondence with John Burt, Jr., Grand Zeta, and other officers and chapters. Many in our IBIS Club group were also most active in making contacts in many ways to inform Chi Phi members of our desires.

Early in January 1912 we were informed that the Grand Council had appointed a committee consisting of Keith, Psi, Baumgardner, Xi, and Ward of Theta. Naturally we were thrilled. After many more visits and much correspondence we finally received word from John Burt, Jr. that our petition had been approved. We immediately wired him at his office in Brooklyn, "Received glad tidings — Birds send heartfelt thanks." After much persuasion we finally induced John Burt, Jr. to attend the installation ceremonies in Champaign, with the committee, on May 18. This, indeed, was a memorable occasion. The ritual and ceremonies were an inspiration, in fact, their repetition always brings a thrill.

The success of Sigma has been due, I believe, to the continuing interest of its members to build character and to advance the interest of its members.

When I look back to see the tremendous growth of the University of Illinois, from an enrollment of less than 5,000 in 1912 to more than 30,000 students today, we, as well as the Chi Phi Fraternity, can be proud of our association with the University of Illinois.

I. B. Countryman recalls many names in the years immediately following Sigma's founding and prior to the outbreak of World War I. I expect the new chapter experienced many growing pains but time has dimmed such memories and only the pleasant things came to mind as he wrote:

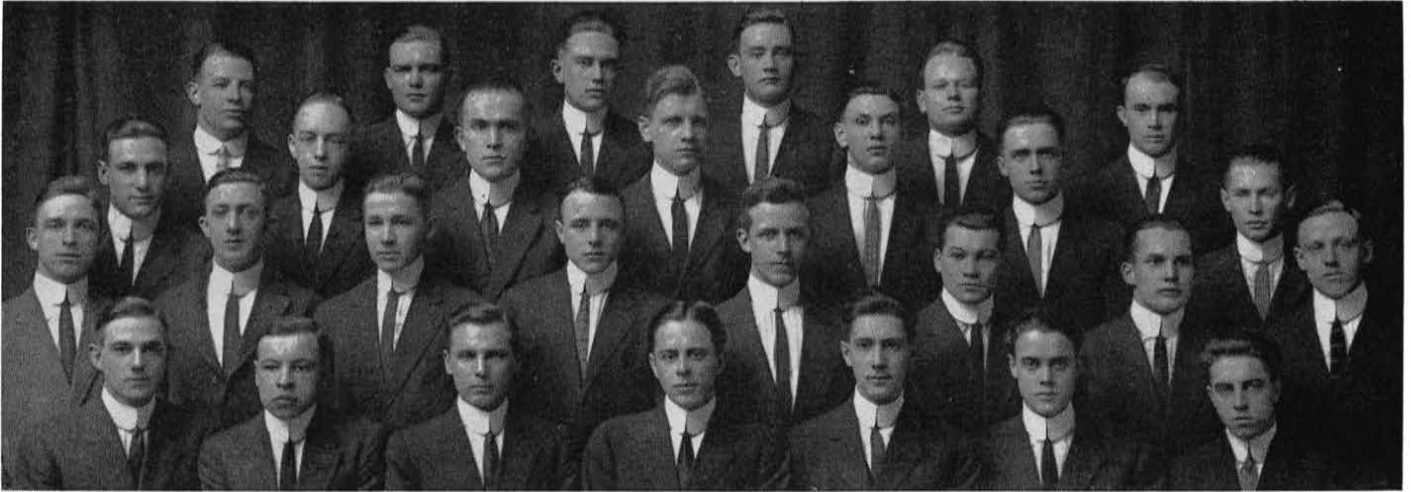
## 1912-1917

By I. B. COUNTRYMAN

When I was accepted as a pledge to Sigma of Chi Phi in September 1913, it had been a chapter of Chi Phi only about a year. The IBIS Club, a "local," had been given a Chi Phi Charter in 1912. Sigma Chapter was living in a rented three story white frame house at 401 E. Green Street, Champaign, Ill. It was not a large, beautiful, modern home. Its rooms were not spacious, or lavishly furnished, but it was most adequate. For anything the Chapter House may have lacked in a physical way was more than made up by the men in spirit, personality, enthusiasm, hard work, and brotherly love. Later, we all dreamed of the day when we would have enough money to build a new house, and gave pledges and hard work toward that goal.

The true spirit of Brotherhood prevailed in our medium sized chapter of 25 to 30 men, and the development of every Brother mentally, socially, morally, and fraternally was the concern of every active Brother. We were young, but fired with the determination to grow into the best chapter in the Chi Phi Fraternity. During those early years of 1913-15, there were those who were strong in chapter work and outside activities. Men like Al Gonsior, Wally Blum, Cliff Hood, Lennox Armstrong, Trev. Heath, Phil Schiesswohl, Emil Westlund, John Silkman, George Senneff, Ralph Schiesswohl, Wayne Broehl, Ray Kelly, and Carl Meyers shouldered the burdens and responsibilities of chapter operation. Many were also outstanding in University outside curriculum. We hailed "Ox" Armstrong, Johnnie Silkman, and "Giggs" Senneff for their outstanding performance on the football team. Social victory was proclaimed when Blum, Schiesswohls, Hood, Wood-yatt, Block, and Countryman received bids to sorority formals. Scholastic honors went to Hood, Block, Armstrong, Westlund, Schiesswohl, Neslage, and Meyers. Naprstek and Smejkal represented us in

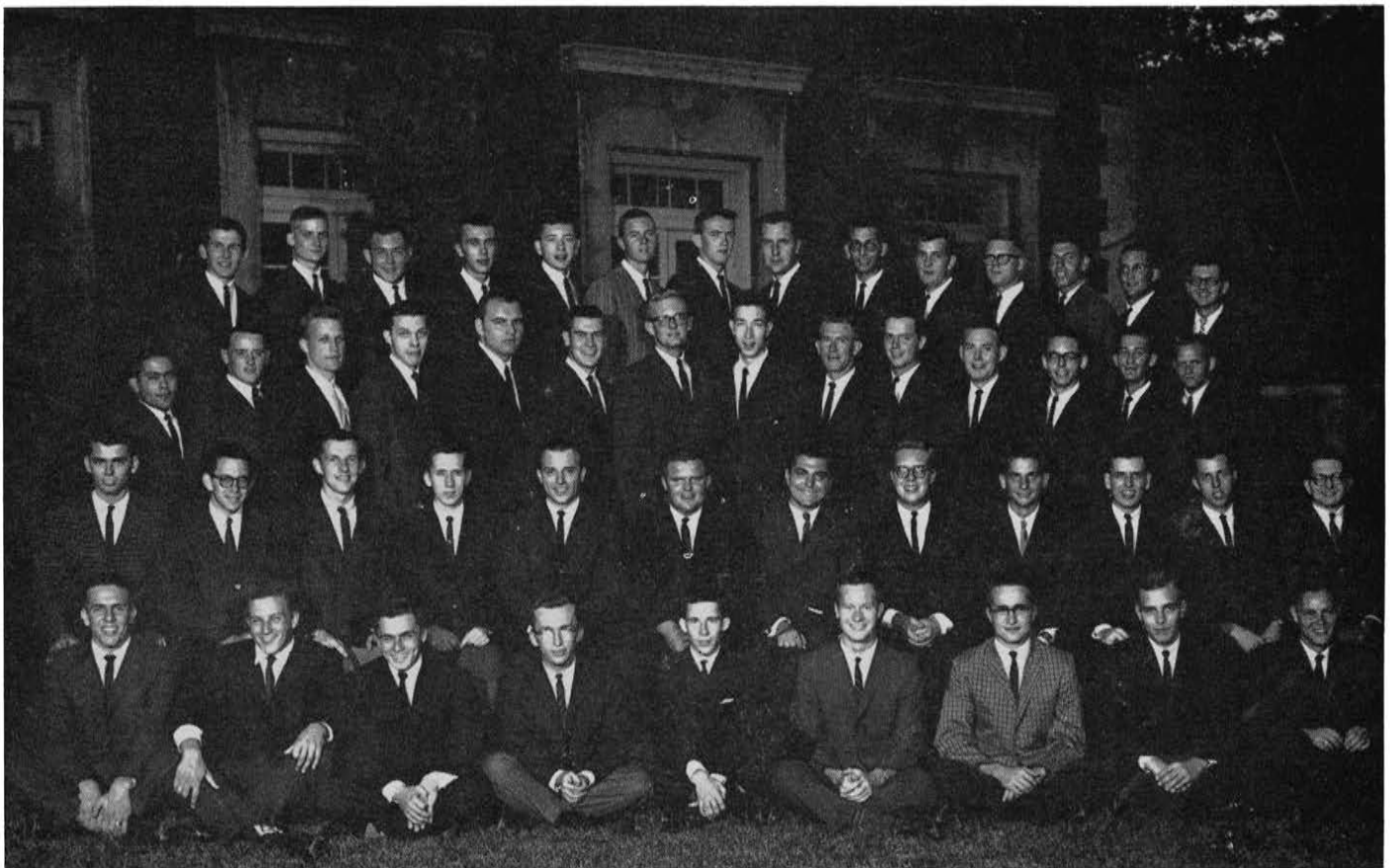
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**ACTIVE CHAPTER MEMBER GROUP 1911-12**

Top row, left to right: Davis, Silkman, Blum, Heath, Dummer and Buzick; 3rd row: Senneft, Schiesswohl, Underhill, Boettiger, Gonsior, Spitler, Button-maker; 2nd row: Horrell, Jones, Reitz, Rascher, Heidkamp Naprstek, Smejkal, and Titus; Bottom row: Vandevveer, Anderson, Ingram, Krannert, Weil, Stitzel, and Back.

# AND NOW



**ACTIVE CHAPTER 1961-62**

## SIGMA (Continued)

baseball. Political gains and interfraternity recognition were reached by Westlund, Block, Woodyatt, Hood, Schiesswohl, Blum, and Countryman. Gradually, but surely, Sigma Chapter grew in stature on the campus at University of Illinois.

Our formal dinner dances, all in tails, white tie, gloves and stiff shirt were usually held at the Masonic Temple or the Beardsley Hotel. None of these, of course, were complete without a "postmortem" session in front of a grate fire in the social room. The wee hours saw many of the Brothers claiming the "most beautiful" or best stepping partner, or the social faux pas some uneasy Brother committed. Freshman Sophomore Sack Rush, Homecoming weekend, Interscholastic Weekend, Spring Band Concerts, Senior Hobo Day, and many other activities, to say nothing of the midnight oil we burned studying for those semester exams, kept us on our toes. The real classic, however, was the annual "rough house" or fight in the dorm. No one knew exactly how or why these started, but pent up emotions and "grudges" were worked off in the third floor dorm which became an unbearable place to sleep because of pillow feathers, water, ammonia fumes, or even sticky fly paper on the floor. It seemed that everyone felt better the next day, and all was serene the rest of the year.

During 1916-17, good men like Gordon Cadisch, Dement Schuler, Vic Cullin, Frank Hurley, Charles Keck, Horace and Paul Armstrong, H. Woodyatt, Elmer Janssen, Joe Coolidge, Vic Graymount, Bob Sheaff, Harry Blum, Doug Campbell, Ralph Ingram, and Hap Snell, upheld the traditions and reputation of Sigma at Illinois. These were the years when the first World War broke into our picture and almost broke down our chapter. Many were lost to service or went into war work. Many of us received our "sheepskins" in uniform instead of cap and gown. In the summer of 1917, our house was rented to the war department or the Government for use of those in training for service. The response by Sigma to the call of our Government was instant. Brothers Bigelow, Cost, Ingram and Cumfer reported to Ft. Sheridan. Horace and Paul Armstrong, and Harry Blum manned a "mosquito boat." Brothers Schuler, Sheaff and Woodyatt went in the Air Corps. Brothers Kibride, Cadisch, Janssen, Jones and Countryman went into special services. When the smoke cleared, there were only nine men left in the house.

Arthur W. Howson, Chapter Zeta, wrote the alumni on January 17, 1918: "Judging by our experience the stability of the active chapter roll in war times resembles that of the stock market." Ken Clark, Zeta in 1920, in an alumni news letter, makes no mention of plans for a new house, but does make a comment that is



LUXURIOUS LIVING AT 401 E. Green St., 1913-17.

strongly reminiscent of present day criticism leveled against fraternities: "The University Council of Administration rule aims to bring the fraternity scholastic average as high as that of non-fraternity men. A lower scholarship is one of the main talking points against fraternities at Illinois and the sentiment around the state is becoming more and more apparent every year." Names occurring in the news letters of 1920, '21 and '22 are Keck, president of Mask and Bauble; Westlund, Senior Memorial Chimes; Davidson, Polo Club; Novotny, Skull and Crescent; Robert Mersbach (one of a long line of Sigma Mersbachs), sophomore mixer; and Clark, sports editor of the Daily Illini. Ed. Leonard, Zeta in '21 mentions a visit from Brother Sparks and the inspiration of his message.

The first Sigma Gram, Volume I, No. I, (chapter publication) appeared Oct. 12, 1923 with this masthead: "Published Every Once in a While by the Sigma Chapter of Chi Phi. D. F. Cuthbertson was Alpha at that time.

The Council Archives are strangely devoid of information concerning the building of 303 Chalmers. How was it financed? Who headed the various committees responsible for the planning? Al Gonsior, then president of Sigma Association was very instrumental in helping achieve the new house. The architect for the project was Brother W. H. Underhill, charter member and now a long time resident of Los Angeles. The October '22

Chakett chapter letter stated: "The Sigma chapter is very fortunate to be able to move into a nice new home this fall at 303-305 Chalmers Street, Champaign. The new home has been realized through hard work of our Alumni and we are grateful to them and will try our best to make the chapter worthy of their confidence." An earlier chapter letter in the February '22 Chakett told of the Homecoming banquet (Nov. 12, 1921) and a rousing speech by Brother Frank Hurley in which he asserted "that ground will be broken in the spring for Sigma's new chapter house. The proposed project will require the active support of every Sigma man, whether an alumnus or not, so when I call on you for aid, come through clean."

Dave Fairfield, presently the Grand Zeta of the Fraternity, portrays Sigma in the late '20's and the depression of the early '30's:

## 1925-1935

By DAVID FAIRFIELD

The years 1925 to 1930 were enjoying the last of the "roaring twenties." The Chapter was full of good active men, engaging in a variety of campus activities. During this period the house inaugurated the renowned "Bowery Dance" which became an annual tradition. Somewhere out in the country the boys located and purchased a real

mahogany bar, left over from pre-prohibition days, together with a pair of swinging doors which became the entrance to the social room, a "saloon" for this occasion. An old piano and sawdust on the floor added to the atmosphere.

Al Cameron, Ed Conley, Roy Zimmerman were some of the wheelhorses of the Chapter. Al Gunnarson, at the piano, kept music floating through the house, sometimes assisted by Irv Poehler (sax), Jim Speers (old "Hey Hey" at the banjo) and Dave Fairfield (drums).

Bill Marquam was business manager of the Illio. Oscar Leiding was editor of the Daily Illini. Casey Jones managed the baseball team and Heinie Bear the circus. Dave Fairfield captained the track team. Irv Poehler was a big campus politician. How Bill Fitzhugh could swing that paddle. He taught Poehler politics and Irv passed it on to Boots Ackerman.

Les Harper and Phil Redeker were publications men who came along then, bringing added recognition to the house.

As we got into the Great Depression years other good men took their places. Bob Dwyer was President of the Student Council and also business managed the Daily Illini. Judd Klingelhofer and Phil Kolb were Senior Ball committeemen. Bob Shutz, Herb Sjolander and Lee Quindry were active on campus.

George Staudt, Don Faulkner and Bob Hoffman all made notable contributions in various fields. Bob Cameron was another leader at 303.

The fall of 1933 found most of the fraternities decimated by the effects of the Depression and Sigma had the grand total of *six* men returning, and not all of them actives! A determined rushing job with the help of interested — and possibly desperate — Alumni brought in twenty pledges and things began to look up. This

era brought in the first sons of earlier Sigma men; Bill McElveen, Ray Hinze, Don Countryman, Jim Armstrong, and marked a period of good growth. Hank Hansen captained the swim team. Hank Bruder figured in track and football. Vic Hinze starred on the Big Ten Championship baseball team of which John Roche was student manager. Ev Prosser was Sagem and shooting hard for Senior Track Manager.

House finances were improving to the place where new furniture had been purchased for the first floor, and scholarship had risen from a low of second from last place to within the top twenty, both for actives and pledges. The momentum of this growth and the excellent calibre of men who joined us was to carry over into the early war years.

All through this decade we had good old Art Wupper, who quietly oversaw Sigma life. His roadster was always available for brothers who didn't want to walk their dates. Only that old green car knows how many permanent romances it sparked.

For most of this period we were blessed with Reverend and Mrs. Clyde Saunders who cared for the house and fed us.

Bruce Carson, the Zeta made a classic comment in the 1938 chapter history when he said "Rushing, like the poor, seems always to be with us." With the world sliding towards another war a sense of humor was still in evidence. The annual Christmas orphan's party was reported as successful. Dan Meyer ran the Winter Formal. Alumni Walter Reitz and Paul Fulton suggested, and the chapter instituted, a spring homecoming.

Herb Young, end; Mel Brewer, guard and later captain; Paul Milosevich, end; were listed on the starting roster in 1939. The Alpha in 1940-41 was Joe Frank

Smith who was also Senior Class president. At the end of the school year the alumni refurnished the dining room. Doug MacDonald, Zeta, remarked in his newsletter of it being promised for fall rush.

The '41 fall rush netted fourteen pledges, but Sigma, along with the other chapters, was losing its men to the draft. Among those listed as departing were: Joe Smith, Herb Young, Dave Brown, and Paul Clifford to the Air Corps. Chuck Hill to the Quartermaster Corps.

Joe Tomes' name appears for the first time in 1942 as a wrestling team candidate. Howard White made Gargoyle, the honorary architectural society. Jim Smith was elected football captain. In spite of the war, the chapter carried on. The chapter opened in the fall of '42 and pledged 18 men, 9 brothers reported as aviation cadets in the Navy. Optimistically, Stan Wilson, the Zeta, closed his report with "Everyone is looking forward to a fine year." The chapter operated the house during 1942-43. The year opened with 60 men returning but by April only 18 remained. The chapter initiated 24 men during the year, all of whom were assigned to various services of the army, navy, marines, V-1, V-5 and V-7 programs.

The ASTP occupied the house in the summer of 1943. Fred Snyder, Blaine Barnes and Jim Kearns were reported as pledges in February '44. Brother Minard, Foard, DuHamel, Murdock, Kikendall, Stevens and Griffith comprised the actives. The latter four being in the Navy V-12 program. The sole concern of the group was to remain active as long as possible.

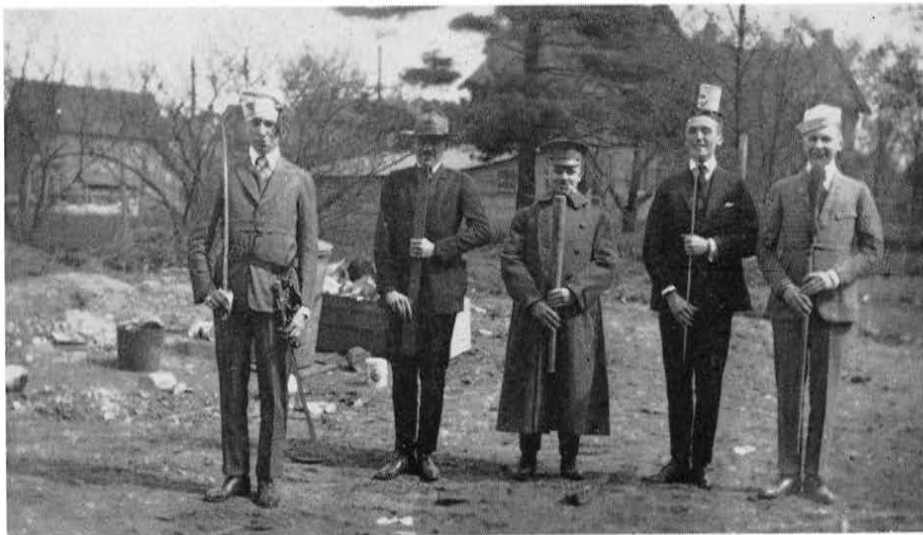
Bob Mersbach, Jr., class of '45 and '48 picks up the account of Sigma following World War II:

## 1945-1950

By BOB MERSBACH, JR.

During World War II years while the Chapter was closed, the brothers were scattered far and wide in all branches of military service. A few had returned for the 1945-46 year, and gathered together with other early returning fraternity men from nearby houses. They all stayed at the Skull House on the corner of Chalmers and 4th Street that year.

In 1946 the veterans returned in tremendous numbers, and the chapter opened with a bang. In fact, it bulged at the seams. Rushing brought in nearly twenty mature, service seasoned pledges, and the chapter room annex was pressed into service to help relieve the crowding. Aply led by Alpha Don



SIGMA'S VERSION OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ABOUT 1916

Left to right: H. Armstrong, D. Cumfer, R. Ingram, H. Blum and P. Armstrong



## SIGMA (Continued)

Walker (whose brother Scott Walker was Alpha just before the war), Bob Leman, Tiny Smith, Mason Wallace, Dick Bugielski, Frank Coleck, Chuck Kane, Bill Thompson, Stan Wilson, Jim Lee, Wally Reitz, Chuck Studt, Dick Jones, Joe Tomes and many, many other returning veterans, Chi Phi had one of the most successful years in its history.

The average age of the undergraduates was several years older than ever before. War service and the added maturity of the brothers brought a tremendous improvement in scholarship, and our house was in the top 10 out of about 50 fraternities. Scholarship honors came thick and fast to the brothers. Chuck Studt maintained straight A's and was selected for an Engineering Honorary Fraternity, and Bob Mersbach, Jr. made a Veteran's Honorary Fraternity. These were only two of the many scholarship recognitions earned by the brothers during these first post-war years.

Mrs. Groff, our cook, was widely considered to be the best on campus. She came with us in 1940, and returned after the war in spite of many offers from other fraternities and sororities. She always baked a delicious, fluffy angel food cake for Sigma men's birthdays.

After the war, our finances improved with full occupancy and the able guidance of Brother Nolan Hodges, our Financial Advisor. The old smoke burning furnace was replaced, and was followed by new lighting fixtures on first floor and later by complete replacement of all furniture in the living room. The brothers repainted their study rooms and came up with some far out color schemes. About the only rooms unchanged were the dorms, where the same old battered nails held open the windows in the ceaseless battle between the fresh air fiends, and the ones who preferred suffocation to freezing!!

A post-war phenomenon was the large number of married Chi Phis. Housing was very scarce, and couples were scattered in a variety of housing ranging from trailers to farm houses. This helped relieve crowding in the chapter house. It also provided an unexpected and welcome dividend in the form of tolerant and understanding chaperones at dances and other social activities, and did a lot to relieve the perennial transportation problems, because married couples could have cars on campus!!

Joe Tomes became the best house decorator in history. Practically single-handedly he designed and created Homecoming decorations that won the "Best on Campus" award two straight years, and narrowly missed a third straight.

Many were active in chapter and campus affairs. Jim Brooks became Sports Editor of the Daily Illini, and conducted a lively column. Pete Bachorous and others, led by Tommy O'Connell, one of the best quarterbacks in Illini history provided exciting football action from around 1950 into the early

fifties. Fred Mersbach made SACHEM. Our intramural teams were also active and successful during this time. Blaine Barnes learned to play bridge and liked it so well he was almost nicknamed old "Fourth for Bridge," and Bill Beach was a worthy piano playing successor to many of the older brothers from years past as he banged out Chi Phi and Illini favorites.

Although the harmony wasn't always tops, the words came out loud and clear under the supervision of the Teachout Brothers. And Bob Leman practically invented the "Come Landlord Fill The Flowing Bowl" song.

Because of the war service interruption, practically all of the brothers in the classes of 1943-46 used two dates to indicate to which class they belonged. Frank "Dynamo" Coleck was in the difficult Engineering School, and was out for service so long that he practically started over from the beginning. By the time he graduated, he was House Father to the new fuzzy checked pledges.

Those first postwar years were exciting ones, and although studies came first, there were some memorable practical jokes. Two of the more famous ones were the sodding of a study floor in connection with someone walking across the front lawn during the rainy season, and failing to pay a 25c fine; and the study room that was completely stuffed from floor to ceiling with crumpled papers. It took several hours to clear out the room, and no one could figure out how the filling up was done so quietly and without detection!

In the late '40s, and with older brothers in school, the trend away from pranks and hazing began, and finally resulted in Hell Week becoming Help Week in the '50s. Many of the older brothers mourned the passing of Uncle Waldo, and the unsuccessful waiting for him on the icy cold train station platform at 3:00 a.m. For who can forget his annual arrival later in the season in the basement of the Chapter House??

Many of the Alumni Brothers of the Teens, '20s and '30s returned in ever greater numbers for Spring and Fall activities, and gave excellent support to the Chapter House in its successful drive to regain the strength and vigor it had before things closed for the war. The Mothers formed a Mother's Club, and also gave good support to the House.

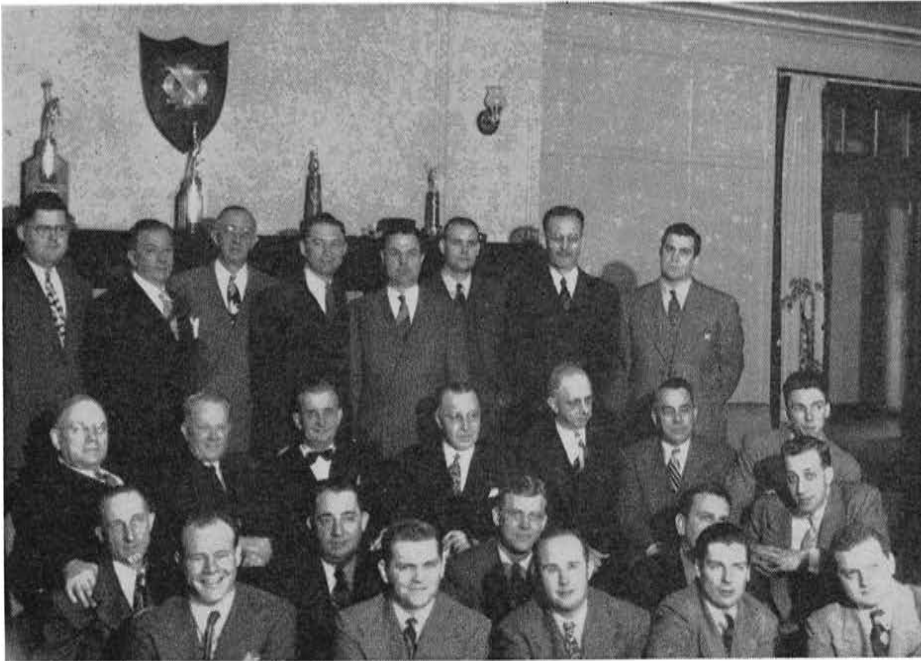
It hardly seems possible that nearly 20 years have passed since the early '40s, and many a brother at the 50th Anniversary Reunion will wonder where they all went so fast as he calls "65" for someone to light his cigaret!?

Karl A. Windesheim, Beta Delta '26, Professor of Speech—University of Illinois, was largely responsible for holding Sigma together during the war period and the period immediately following. A most interesting account of his stewardship as Chapter Advisor is contained in his summation of the years 1939-1955:



LIFE IN THE DEN

Left to right: J. Staley, Ed Matteson, Don Walker and Theo Smith



ALUMNI PRESENT AT MARCH 7, 1948 INITIATION BANQUET

Karl Windesheim, Chapter Advisor, appears 2nd from right on top row. Judge L. Z. Rosser, National Director Emeritus, first from left on 2nd row

## 1939-1955

By KARL A. WINDESHEIM

The following is *not* a history of Sigma Chapter of The Chi Phi. I find that what records I have are incomplete and scattered, so what is here reported must be based almost entirely on memory, with relatively little documentation.

My first awareness of The Chi Phi came when I was a senior in high school. Our commencement address was delivered by a young, vigorous, Assistant Professor of Economics from The University of Wisconsin, who later became one of Chi Phi's most distinguished and best-loved educators, Bill Kiekhofer, of Kappa. My first acquaintance with a member of the Sigma Chapter began when I was a junior at Lawrence College. I had noticed the Chi Phi emblem on the watch chain of our new Professor of Sociology, who later became a close personal friend. That man was Louis Boettiger, a Charter Member of Sigma. Several years later, while a graduate student at the University of Washington, I was pledged to The Chi Phi on the invitation of my wartime "buddy" from the Navy, Bill Lochte, who was then Alpha of the recently-installed Beta Delta Chapter. I mention this merely to indicate that I did not just happen, as a naive freshman, to join "a fraternity," but rather that, as a fairly knowledgeable adult, I chose to join The Chi Phi.

In September of 1938, I joined the faculty of the University of Illinois. The second semester of that year I was asked by the active chapter to serve as their Chapter

Advisor. As I remember it, Carl Croninger (Varsity polo player, ROTC "Upper Brass," etc.) was then Alpha.

That was the beginning of a long period of ups and downs, good years and bad, for Sigma Chapter. It was my good fortune to meet, at one time or another, many of the old-time Sigmas, staunch Chi Phis, who took an interest in their fraternity and their chapter, and came back to campus more or less regularly: such men as Ox Armstrong, Vic Cullin, the Jones brothers, Johnnie, Carl and Winnie, Charlie Keck, Cliff Hood, Irv Countryman, Wally Reitz, Art Holt, Adolph Ketzler, Paul Fulton, Wally Jasper, Ziggy Schuler, and numerous others. It was also a pleasure to meet local Chi Phis from other chapters: Larry Murphy, Kappa; Ernest Mathews and Russell Guin, Alpha Chi; B. Othanel Smith, Theta Delta; Jim Godfrey, Jr., Zeta; and, of course, to get to really know the inimitable Judge Rosser (how many chapters is it now, Luther?).

It wasn't long before the bad times set in. Came the war (W.W. II, that is). The Sigma house was the *first* one to be commandeered by the Army for A.S.T.P. housing. They probably decided that the solid concrete, steel-reinforced construction, as specified by Sigma's famous builder of World Fairs, Brother Gonsior, would take the beating better than any other fraternity house on campus. When the Army relinquished the house, it was rented by the Sigma Association to someone who operated a women's rooming house. (And what a mess it was when we got it back!! "Shambles" is a *mild* term.)

As the brothers departed for service, the

chapter became more and more lean. We started the Fall Semester of 1944-45 with two undergraduate actives on campus, Dave Minard and Tex Murdock. In October, at the completion of the Engineering Term, Tex got his degree and left. However, it was determined *not to let the chapter lapse*, so, with the help of alumni, and some brothers from other chapters, we struggled on.

Jim Kearns, a pledge from 1943, was at Illinois, in the A.S.T.P. When his older brother, Lt. Bob Kearns, A.A.F., who was stationed at Lawrenceville, Ill., could get a weekend leave, he came to Urbana, and he and I, with the assistance of Charlie Keck and Dave Minard, initiated Jim, in the dining room of my home.

About that time, we also re-pledged Marion Bradley, who originally pledged in 1940, who had returned to the university after service as a 2nd Lt. in Africa, and who is now serving Sigma as Chapter Advisor. Later, Roger Webb, another returned veteran, also a 1940 pledge, and Marion Bradley were initiated together, in my home. On this occasion the ceremony was conducted by Jim Kearns and David Minard, Sigma's two actives; Nolan Hodges and Winnie Jones, Sigma alumni; Larry Murphy, Kappa alum; Karl Windesheim, Beta Delta alum, and three undergraduate members of other chapters, two of whom were in the Navy V-12 program and the other an Engineering student. Those "visiting" brothers were: "Skip" Mann (not sure which chapter), Paul Griffith, Alpha Delta, and Jim Becker, Alpha Tau.

And so Sigma struggled on, maintaining a feeble breath of life "for the duration." Marion Bradley was acting Alpha. We met from time to time: in Nolan Hodges' office, in a room of the Illini Union, in my home or Jim Becker's apartment. I recall another "visiting" brother, who attended these meetings: Elmer Walston, Omega, another Navy V-12. It seemed to me that he was the second V-12 who helped us initiate Marion Bradley and Roger Webb, but Marion says no, that it was Skip Mann. Hmmm, maybe there were three V-12's in on that? How about it, brother Walston?

Gradually the brothers began to return from service, and by second semester, 1945-46, there was a sizable group on campus, with no place to live, since the house was still rented. This problem was solved by moving in with the Psi U's. With two fraternities living together there were enough men so that Psi U could operate their house. So the Sigma Chapter began to re-assemble, re-crystalize and re-build.

The Fall of 1946 was the beginning of the "happy years" at Sigma. At least for me they were happy. The "boys" who returned from World War II were no longer boys, they were *men*. They had been places and done things. Many had been in combat. Quite a few had served as commissioned officers or non coms, and had shouldered heavy responsibilities. Some had toiled big bombers or swift fighters thru the air in all parts of the world. They were more mature,

## SIGMA (Continued)

more serious students, and more sophisticated. They worked hard, studied hard, and played hard, too.

Some of the most enjoyable social events I have ever experienced were Chi Phi parties of this era. There was nothing immature or slipshod about the manner in which a formal dinner dance, for instance, was staged at the Sigma house in those days. The cuisine was superb, the music was excellent, the decor was artistic and imaginative, even at times lavish, yet always within the bounds of good taste, and even the most minute detail essential to the correct and proper observance of the social amenities, was impeccably attended to. I don't have available the names of the chairmen of the committees responsible for the various social events of that time. If I did, I would not mention them, for I feel that the credit should go to the entire chapter.

Various other chapter affairs were also exceedingly well-handled. For example, one of the biggest and best chapter reunions Sigma has ever had was in March, 1948. For that reunion it was decided to put on a model initiation, since many of the older brothers indicated that they had had no opportunity to attend an initiation, or even a chapter meeting, since leaving school. The members of the chapter had asked me to affiliate, and so I agreed to be the neophyte on this occasion. The ceremony had been well-rehearsed and was meticulously performed, and I felt a real thrill as I was going thru the process of being initiated into The Chi Phi a second time.

It was during the war and post-war period that I had the feeling of greatest well-being regarding my relations with the members of the active chapter. I got to know the brothers, many of them quite well, personally. A few names which come to mind include: Don Countryman, Bill Brenner, Joe Tomes, Bill Beach, Fritz Foard, the Teachouts, Les and Morris, the Mersbachs, Fred and Bob, Blaine Barnes, Dick Lopata, Herb Sundmacher, Tom O'Connell, Dick Tobin, Walt Smejkal, Ron Gunther, Bill Bannister. Some of these brothers I hear from, or see occasionally. There were others too; one can't recall off-hand all the brothers who helped make those days so enjoyable for Miss Kelly and for me. I probably think of this period as "the happy years" because the greater maturity of the undergraduates made the age differential between the chapter members and their adviser less apparent. And so, for me at least, this was truly a Golden Age of the Sigma Chapter.

And then things began to taper off. Perhaps I was getting too old to function as a chapter adviser, especially while the membership was going thru that subtle change which came with losing the older Veterans, whose experience and leadership had been so helpful, and acquiring more



JOE TOMES' FAMOUS THREE STORY HIGH HOMECOMING DECORATION

and more younger members. After a while it became evident that I was no longer able to be of any real service as Chapter Advisor. I was not being sought out for advice, and, when I volunteered advice, it went unheeded. Eventually I discovered that I was only being *tolerated*, since the boys thought that I was just a necessary evil, which must be endured as a part of the National organization. I had to explain to them that, under the constitution of our fraternity, each Chapter Advisor is elected annually by the members of the individual chapter. Then I decided that it was long past time for me to step aside and let some younger brother take over. So, in the Fall of 1955, Ray DuHamel was elected to succeed me. When he left the academic life for industry, Dick Jones took over, and

now Marion Bradley is serving most ably as Chapter Advisor.

I am not sure how good a job I was able to do for Sigma during that span of 16 years. As I look back I sometimes feel that perhaps I didn't accomplish very much, *except for one thing*: I did manage, with the cooperation of Sigma alumni and of brothers from other chapters, to keep the chapter alive during the war years, even when it was reduced to the irreducible minimum of *one* active undergraduate member on campus. While many other fraternities, and quite a few chapters of our fraternity, had to surrender their charters, the Sigma Charter was retained, so that now, in 1962, we can celebrate a 50th Anniversary of continuance existence at the University of Illinois.

The following three articles deal with the current history of the chapter. Virtually no names are mentioned and I suppose this is as it should be since these men are just beginning to make history as alumni. Bob Hoffman '34 tells of the renovation of the chapter house, which has kept it one of the best facilities on the Illinois campus. The present chapter advisor, Marion Bradley, and the present alpha, Joseph L. Andrews, conclude the history with a reference to the future:

## 1950-1960

By BOB HOFFMAN

During the years of 1950 to 1960 the Sigma Association of Chi Phi has been headed by John Roche '37, Bob Hoffman '34 and Joe Tomes '49. During this period the house has had many problems which required the help of the alumni in order to keep Chi Phi abreast with the other leading fraternities, and the new dormitory facilities.

In 1958 it was necessary to do considerable face lifting to the living room and the second floor halls. The mortgage was increased so that \$10,000 was made available for this work. New lighting of the most recent design, new plaster walls, new rugs, and a new planting area transformed the downstairs into a very much talked about subject on the campus. This

work was completed in time for rushing and needless to say it gave the boys a big hand in landing a large number of pledges that first year.

Approximately \$10,000 was spent on furniture for the social area and the study rooms. These expenditures, considering that all items were bought at considerable discount, would be much more like \$18,000 on the open market. Only the most rugged hotel type of furniture was purchased and as a result the house furnishings are in very good shape today. The entire living room was refurnished; formica top desks, swivel chairs and steel dressers were purchased for the study rooms. Twenty new beds and mattresses of the innerspring type were purchased.

The Mother's Association donated new drapes to go with the new furnishings and the redecorated dining room. The Dad's Association donated a fine television set, however, the use is limited to non-study periods so the boys will maintain the fine grade showing they made last year. The Mothers also purchased new stainless steel silverware which was a much needed item, and the Dads have recently purchased new stair carpeting to help keep the house in good condition.

The social room in the basement has been completed in stages with the boys paneling the walls and the Dads and alumni doing the electrical work and the acoustic ceiling. During their pledge periods the boys have done a great deal of work to refinish the existing furniture so that the old is practically as good as the new.

All of these changes were needed to provide adequate housing; however, they became a real necessity in order that we might attract incoming students who were definitely comparing fraternity housing with that provided by the University in their newly built dormitories.

Despite the fact that the Sigma Memorial Association (which owns the property at 303 E. Chalmers) did not receive all of its rent from the chapter from time to time during several periods of lower than normal membership, the finances have been maintained in relatively good shape.

The house finances were handled by Victor Hinze '38 from 1954 to 1959. After a brief respite he has again assumed these duties. The Sigma Memorial Association has now taken over the handling of all expenditures for the active chapter. This change in operation was made in order to maintain continuity from year to year and to aid the chapter in balancing the budget.

Marion Bradley succeeded Dick Jones in 1960 as the Chapter Advisor. He has devoted himself to the work with enthusiasm and vigor. As Sigma starts on its next fifty years it is indeed fortunate to have Marion working with it. Another devoted worker, living in Champaign, is Nolan Hodges. Nolan and Marion frequently share the various problems in seeking the proper answers and solutions.

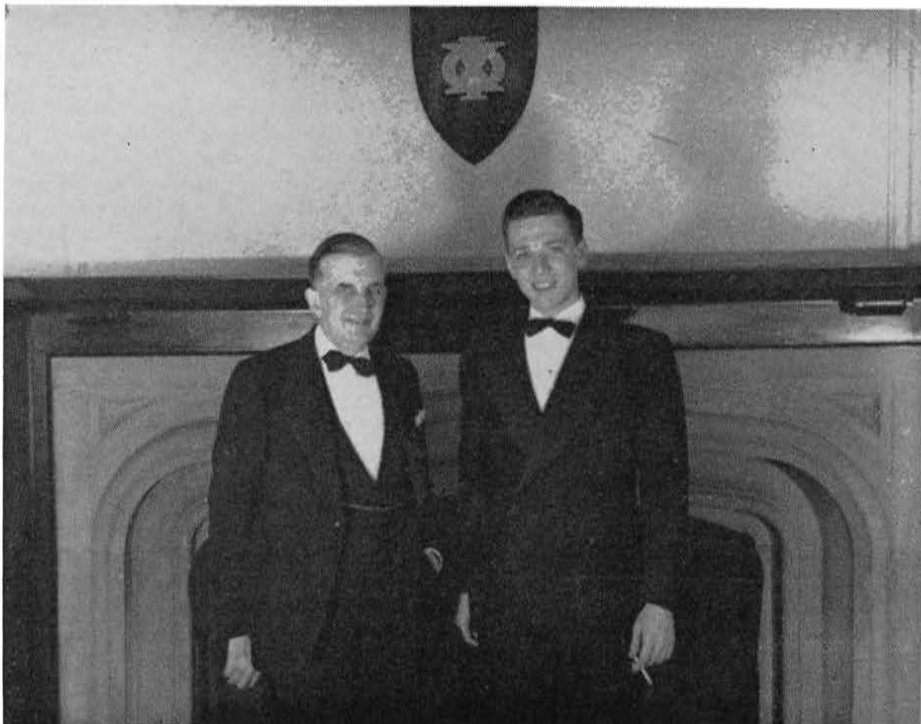
### MARION BRADLEY '42, CHAPTER ADVISOR REPORTS

Having just completed one year as a chapter advisor, I feel somewhat out of place in attempting to prepare an article on the experience of an advisor.

I would say that the problems of a chapter advisor become many and varied in scope but I suppose that they all basically center around grades and finances. Fortunately for me, I was able to secure excellent cooperation from the administration as well as the entire active and pledge membership, in assaying the problems that confronted us in 1960-61. Then taking the bull by the horns we worked them out. We were proud to announce that at the conclusion of the spring semester '61, the Sigma pledges were No. 1 scholastically for the fraternities of the U. of Illinois campus, and the chapter as a whole was No. 10 on campus.

Since that time we have been able to bring ourselves up financially so that we do not have to hang on the alumni shirt tails to keep heat in the house, the food on the table, and the chapter house a respectable looking place to live.

I certainly feel that the boys in the house have given me their whole hearted cooperation and I hope they feel that I am willing to do all in my power to understand their problems and give them the answers to the best of my ability. I enjoy the privilege of trying to do the job for them and I hope that they will continue to feel that I am worthy of the job.



Sigma's fireplace with Vic Cullin and George Hammersmith

## A Look to the Future

JOSEPH L. ANDREWS, *Alpha*

Sigma's growth in the past two years has been phenomenal — and the future looks even brighter.

In the fall of 1960 all looked bleak. We were badly in debt. There were only thirty-three men living in the house. Grade-wise we stood fifty-first out of the fifty-seven fraternities on campus. And worst of all the attitude of both brothers and pledges was one of despair and indifference.

At the present writing all of that is changed. The house is full (approximately fifty men). We have already paid off one-half of the debt incurred during previous

years. Our pledge class was first on campus, gradewise, the chapter as a whole stood tenth out of fifty-seven, and was first on campus in improvement. And most important of all both brothers and pledges have a sincere desire to continue this upward drive indefinitely. We are at last in a position to plan for the long-haul rather than the short run.

In the past, at Sigma, as elsewhere the urgent has often been the enemy of the important. The need to decide and act on immediate crises has precluded the careful study of fundamental and long-range problems that is essential to foresighted leadership. The primary goal of Sigma today is to use our recent gains to best advantage by setting up the machinery that will make it possible to plan for the long-range operation of our chapter, so that when new urgencies arise to which we must respond quickly the response will not be made with improvisations that are too late and too little.

There are several ways by which we hope to attain this machinery. First, we are in the process of codifying our internal structure in the important administrative areas by redefining the functions and policies of the various house officers. Second, we are attempting to produce better future Chi Phis by completely revamping our pledge program to a newer more progressive type training period. Third, we are trying to bring back the ideals of fraternity and brotherhood intended by the founders by returning to the ritual in a more formal sense as opposed to the lackadaisical performance which has been in vogue here.

But our greatest efforts will be directed toward, what are in my opinion, the two most important facets in building a better chapter — Alumni Relations and Rush.

Rush is the only means we have of providing the men we will live and work with and who will someday be brothers. The type of men we pledge determines the type of brothers we will have in the future. If we fall down in rush the results will sooner or later turn up in the chapter. It is with this in mind that we make rush one of our primary and immediate goals.

To guarantee a successful rush which will give us the kind of men we want and need we have instituted several innovations. First, a new stress in the importance of rush to the chapter. Second, a paid summer rush chairman whose duty it is to produce the summer rush brochure and to handle all the details of rush during the summer months. Third, a series of summer rush parties to be attended by all of the chapter and prospective rushees. Fourth, a closer co-ordination with alumni in the area.

The alumni organizations are the perfect vehicle through which the long-range planning so necessary to a strong chapter can be accomplished. These organizations also provide the continuity of ideals and traditions that are a basic ingredient of a fraternity. We at Sigma realize that a consistently strong chapter cannot exist where there is not a strong alumni organization to provide this continuity of leadership. We therefore make it one of our primary goals to cooperate with the alumni in every way possible to ensure their success and ours.

Sigma is on the move — we will do our best to keep it so.

Thus ends the recital of Sigma's past and present. Since 1957 the University of Illinois Alumni Association has annually honored three outstanding alumni. Of all Illinois alumni, Brother Clifford Hood '15, former president of U. S. Steel Corp. was the first named to receive the achievement award. In 1960, Sigma's first initiate, Brother Herman C. Krannert '12, chairman Inland Container Corp., received the award. What greater tribute can be paid a chapter . . . or a fraternity?



IT'S ALWAYS WARM INSIDE

Tom O'Connel '53, one of Sigma's football greats, is quarterbacking the business end of the shovel

*Dr. John Goble, AX' 48, and wife form medical team*

## Delaware Native and Doctor Wife Serve on Hospital Ship S. S. Hope

Reprinted from *The Delaware Gazette*, Delaware, Ohio

DR. JOHN L. GOBLE, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Cherington, 196 W. Lincoln Ave., and his wife, Dr. Joan Goble, practicing ophthalmologists of San Mateo, Calif., have recently returned to their home after serving aboard the hospital ship, S.S. Hope.

The Hope was a former Navy hospital ship which has brought medical assistance to the people of Indonesia and Viet Nam during the past year. The government loaned the ship, but the project is financed by contributions from the American people.

In addition to the ship's permanent medical staff, teams of other volunteer doctors, serving without pay, were flown to the ship for periods of two to four months.

Dr. Joan Goble, originally from Winnipeg, Canada, has an unusual medical family background. Her father, a doctor, was the eldest of five brothers, all of whom are doctors. Two of them married women doctors.

Dr. Joan also has seven cousins who are doctors, and a brother who has just finished his medical internship. She received her M.D. degree from the University of Manitoba College of Medicine in Winnipeg.

Dr. John Goble, after his graduation

from Willis High School and Ohio Wesleyan University, received his M.D. degree from the University of Rochester, N. Y. After their internships, the two doctors met and were married during their three years residency at Columbia-Presbyterian Institute of Ophthalmology in New York City.

It was necessary for this husband-wife physician team to serve on the Hope at different times so that one of them could be at home to attend their joint practice in the San Francisco suburb.

Dr. Joan was the first to serve on the ship in the islands of the Republic of Indonesia and later, at Saigon, capital of South Viet Nam. She was much impressed with the people of Indonesia.

"They were gentle soft-spoken people," she said, "very appreciative, kind and courteous. You can't understand their situation without seeing it. They have so little and are so very poor, but they give back twice as much as you give them—it's their philosophy of life."

When Dr. Joan had finished her allotted time on the ship, her husband flew to Saigon to meet her and they spent a short vacation touring the Far East. She flew home to continue their practice and he went to the S.S. Hope for his tour of duty.

Regarding his work at Saigon, Dr. John wrote his parents, "I am enjoying the work very much and am very enthusiastic about it. My days are kept busy with eye surgery and interesting consultations. Saigon is a lovely city, and being one of the largest in this area, it is called the Paris of the Orient.

"The local people are physically attractive, friendly and very hospitable and have entertained different members of the Hope in their homes frequently. It would certainly be a shame to see such a lovely city and wonderful people fall into the hands of the Communists."

Dr. Goble had a similar experience a few years ago when he was medical adviser for 16 months to 70,000 Korean soldiers. He lived with the Koreans and worked with their doctors on improved methods of medical treatment.

Since returning to their San Mateo home the Gobles have spent one or two nights each week giving talks about the S.S. Hope to various organizations in their community.

Dr. Joan will be shown on a documentary TV program on the hospital ship on Nov. 28 at 7:30 P.M. EST on one of the local channels which will be announced later. The program is called "Project Hope."



Handsome, smiling Walter Cronkite enplaning for a CBS newsbreak spot.

*Walter Cronkite, Nu' 37, Speaks on*

## LIFELONG FRIEND

*Reprinted from The Fraternit*

"College fraternities need not cloak themselves in petticoats of virtue to justify their existence," says Walter Cronkite, XΦ, famed CBS News Correspondent, in a special letter written to *Fraternity Month*.

"Certainly there is need today for a new devotion, a rededication to the pursuit of learning, that this nation may continue its deserved leadership and that we may be better prepared to meet the

increasingly serious threat from alien ideologies. But this great task need not be unleavened with a sense of humor. That jut-jawed, down-at-the-mouth, forehead-furrowed grimness is the Soviet way. I prefer a little laughter while we pursue life and liberty.

"Let the college fraternities undertake good works. This is for the better, and frequently the harder the common labor the greater the bond which is forged



Walter in TV interview has the easy smiling manner of a man completely sure of himself.



Daughter Nancy, Walter Cronkite and wife Betsy, enjoy a rare evening at home together.

# the Purpose of a Fraternity

## FRATERNITY IS GOAL ENOUGH

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among the laborers. But let us not, through some sense of false embarrassment, permit this to become the college fraternity's principal reason for being."

Cronkite, narrator of CBS' *Eyewitness to History* and *The Twentieth Century* series, and a member of XΦ Fraternity at the University of Texas, concludes, "I do believe that our college fraternities can have a deep meaning and hence a fine purpose in cementing bonds of life-long friendship that can be a source of happiness in man's hike through life. That to me is goal enough."

As narrator of "The Twentieth Century," Walter Cronkite is one of the busiest of television's reporters and personalities. He regularly tours the USA, commutes to Europe and to other continents; he goes aloft in planes, goes down into the sea in subs, crawls under Arctic ice and swelters in the equatorial sun.

His other television activities are not minor labors, either. Cronkite was anchor man for the CBS News election coverage, "Election Night, 1960." He was also the anchor man for the CBS News coverage of the 1960 political conventions, a role he also filled in 1952 and again in 1956. He was moderator and chief reporter for "Presidential Countdown," a special series on the political campaigns, for which he interviewed the major Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates. He is also the CBS Newsman who weekly broadcasts the "Sunday News Special" on the CBS Television Network.

During his long journalistic career, Chi Phi's Cronkite has piled up a con-

siderable number of news *firsts*. As a UP correspondent during World War II, he participated in the first B-17 air raid mission over Germany. As a CBS News Correspondent, he took part in the first direct television report from the White House in 1952, when President Harry S. Truman took him and the nation on a tour of the Presidential home. During his globe-trotting life, he also covered Presidential inaugurations, royal coronations, and the Winter Olympic Games.

Cronkite was born in St. Joseph, Missouri, November 4, 1916. At the University of Texas, he was campus correspondent for the *Houston Post* and also a member of that newspaper's state capitol staff. He was also a sports announcer for a local radio station in his spare time. He began his career as a full-time reporter with the *Houston Post*, tried a year of radio work in Kansas City, and then joined the UP in 1939. He was with that wire service for 11 years.

As a World War II correspondent, he covered the battle of the North Atlantic in 1942, landed with the invading Allied troops in North Africa and took part in the Normandy beachhead assaults in 1944. He dropped with the 101st Airborne Division in Holland, and was with the US Third Army at the Battle of the Bulge when it broke through the German encirclement at Bastogne in December 1944. After reporting the German surrender, Cronkite re-established UP bureaus in Belgium, Holland, Luxembourg, and in 1946 was sent to Moscow, where he was UP correspondent for two years.



Chi Phi Cronkite and Betsy at sports car rally: they are enthusiasts!

Returning home in 1948, he broadcast events in Washington for a group of Midwestern radio stations before joining CBS News, Washington, D. C., in July 1950. In addition to his many other television activities he has provided on-the-spot coverage for the "Eyewitness to History" series and was narrator for the "Air Power" and the "You Are There" series on the CBS Television Network.

Cronkite is married to the former Mary Elizabeth Maxwell of Kansas City. They have three children: Nancy Elizabeth, 1948; Mary Kathleen, 1950; and Walter III, 1957. The Cronkites live in New York City.



# *President Emeritus Carl R. Woodward, Rhode Island:*

## The Quest for Fraternity Ex

*Remarks of Carl R. Woodward, President Emeritus of the University of Rhode Island, at the Installation Dinner of Rho Iota Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity, February 3, 1962.*

IT IS A DELIGHTFUL privilege to share with you the festivities of this occasion. I know I can speak for President Horn and his colleagues in congratulating the members of Rho Iota Kappa upon becoming a chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, and in bidding a hearty welcome to all visiting Chi Phis. We are happy indeed that Chi Phi has joined the fellowship of fraternities on our campus.

Students of fraternity history, I think, will agree that this union of Chi Phi and Rho Iota Kappa is unique. Chi Phi, one of the earliest of our college fraternities, dates back 138 years, to 1824, while Rho Iota Kappa, the first fraternity on the Rhode Island campus was established in 1908, or 54 years ago. Together, therefore, they represent a combined age of 192 years. I wonder if there is another record equal to it.

Rho Iota Kappa, as the pioneer local fraternity on our campus, set a pattern for the other groups that followed, resulting in a noteworthy record of fraternity-college cooperation. Over the past

fifty years the administration has lent encouragement and support to the fraternities, which in turn have made a material contribution to the University's development.

Many of our most substantial alumni are members of Rho Iota Kappa. I have particularly in mind two persons who have had distinguished careers in agricultural education and research. Dr. George E. Adams, dean emeritus of our College of Agriculture, who joined Rho Iota Kappa as a faculty member, was the first person to receive a diploma from this institution in 1894. The other is Dr. Paul S. Burgess, of the class of 1910, dean emeritus of the College of Agriculture at the University of Arizona, and at one time the University's acting president. I hope that many of the Rho Iota Kappa alumni will want to follow their undergraduate brothers into Chi Phi when the opportunity is afforded them.

Now Rho Iota Kappa, as a chapter of Chi Phi, is entering upon a new epoch in its career. To the undergraduates, may I offer a word of caution? Now that you have achieved your immediate goal, don't let down in your efforts. Too often, when a local group becomes affiliated with a national fraternity, it relaxes its labors and goes into a slump. There is no reason why you, with the backing of your national officers, and of the University as well, should do so. After all, the future of your chapter depends, more than anything else, upon your own efforts. I feel very strongly that the future of fraternities in general will be determined by the performance of their members from within, rather than by any forces from without.

Fraternities today are under fire on several fronts. While this is not a new experience, there are those who believe that fraternities are on the decline and that their days are numbered. I do not agree with these prophets of doom. I could cite a substantial body of evidence to support the view that the fraternity system is stronger today than it has ever been. But I believe that we should take

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## Rho Iota Kappa Installation

AT 3:30 p.m. February 2, 1962, Richard Bender, the president of the University of Rhode Island Colony, signed the number one space in the chapter register and shortly thereafter was initiated into Chi Phi. Some eight hours later the last of 22 Colony members were initiated by a team of officers and delegates from Beta, Theta, Chi, Phi and Zeta Delta.

The newest chapter, RHO IOTA KAPPA, received its charter from John Oliver, Grand Alpha, in a ceremony held the next afternoon. Following the presentation the chapter celebrated the occasion by entertaining members of the University administration, the IFC President, the Chi Phi Council, delegates from five New England chapters, Rho Iota Kappa alumni, and the fathers of many of the new initiates, at a banquet.

John F. Quinn, Dean of Men, welcomed Chi Phi to the Campus on behalf of the Administration. The main address of the evening was delivered by Carl R. Woodward, Phi Gamma Delta, President

Emeritus of the University of Rhode Island. Because of its meaningful content it is reproduced in its entirety.

A New England Zone meeting held during the two day event proved most productive. Those attending were:

CHI: Thomas Hector and Robert Jacoby  
PHI: Philipp Brockington, Peter Kerns and Peter Grose

THETA: William Messner, Fred Kieser, F. Savery and Thomas Jefferson

BETA: Dennis E. Cook, Roger E. Frech, Larry Turner, Tony Doepken and Neal Carron

ZETA DELTA: Bernard Ladden, Michael Sledjeski, Kenneth Gilkes and Jonathan Richmond

RHO IOTA KAPPA: Richard Bender, Gene DeMichele, Raymond P. Gauthier

COUNCIL: John Oliver, Grand Alpha; Bates Block, Grand Eta; David Fairfield, Grand Zeta; Bert Meek, Grand Epsilon and Carl J. Gladfelter, National Director.

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seriously both the voice of the critics and the signs of the times, and where criticism is deserved, we should set our house in order.

It is true that while fraternities have been expanding over the years, they have disappeared from some campuses, and today at some institutions they command less prestige than they did a generation ago. What are the reasons for these changes?

Obviously the reasons vary with the conditions at the respective institutions. In some cases the fraternities are the casualties of administrative policy. In others, it appears, they have suffered from social pressures and political expediency. But more often, I fear, the real cause has been an internal one, namely, inner faults which we might describe as failure to meet the responsibilities of membership. Without going into detail let me list a few areas in which fraternities all too often have been vulnerable:

*Mediocre Scholarship.* According to the National Interfraternity Conference, for the past twenty years more than half of the fraternity chapters from which scholastic records were available have ranked below the all-men's average on their respective campuses. Happily, there has been steady improvement in recent years, and the latest figures show about a 50-50 division—very nearly an equal number above and below the all-men's average. But why isn't the scholastic standing of fraternities well above that of non-fraternity men at more institutions? We were pleased to learn at the recent N.I.C. meeting in Boston that the University of Rhode Island was among the few institutions where the scholastic average of every fraternity unit on the campus was above the all-men's average. But why is this the exception rather than the rule?

*Irresponsible Conduct.* In this category I am thinking of such failings as initiation abuses, drinking, disregard of property rights and habitual carelessness. Though traditional hazing practices



President Emeritus University of Rhode Island, Carl R. Woodward looks on as the Grand Alpha presented Rho Iota Kappa Charter to Richard Bender, Alpha

doubtless are on the wane, they are still all too prevalent, and when carried to extremes are a menace to health and may even endanger life, besides doing violence to the sense of human dignity. Drinking can become a problem in any chapter; too much alcohol and fraternity excellence just don't mix. Instances of petty larceny and vandalism occasionally practiced by fraternity foraging parties indicate a disregard for personal and property rights beyond the pale of personal ethics, and help to give fraternities a bad name. The current vogue of informality, when carried to extremes, leads to carelessness in manners, in speech, in dress and in conduct that is causing educators grave concern. Unfortunately, our fraternities have not been immune to this code of mediocrity.

*Poor Campus Citizenship.* Campus intrigue, inter-fraternity politicking and evasion or open violation of university regulations denote a lack of integrity in university and public relations that is damaging to the reputation of any chapter, and, when multiplied, is harmful to the fraternity cause.

Fraternities that, in these ways, fall below the accepted standards of scholarship, responsible conduct and campus citizenship not only deny their members the quality of fraternity experience to which they are entitled, they bring ill repute upon the fraternity system; they invite the hostility of institutional authorities, and sow the seeds of their own destruction. To my mind, it is largely because fraternities too often have been guilty of faults of this kind that today they find themselves on the defensive.

But let us not conclude that such weaknesses are inherent in the nature of the college fraternity. We have abundant evidence to the contrary. In fact, they are altogether opposed to the lofty ideals and high purposes on which, in the main, our fraternities were founded. They are faults that, when and where they occur, can and should be corrected.

If we are to view fraternities in their true perspective, we must balance such actual but over-publicized weaknesses against the great body of positive values that are components of fraternity life.

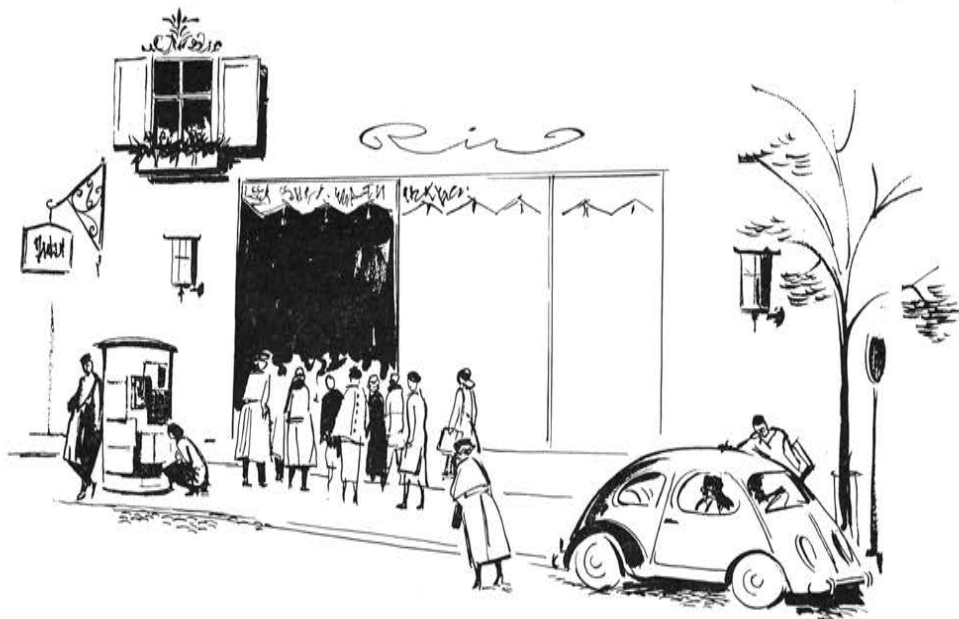
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*Stamp your feet when you agree, hiss when you disagree, that's part of the story of...*

# THE GERMAN

**T**HE GERMAN UNIVERSITY has a long history, dating back to the founding of the University of Prague by Emperor Charles IV in 1348. During the course of their interesting history, these universities have been dominated by many schools of thought, and also by many groups. In the 19th Century the dominating groups, at least at the social level, were the duelling "Verbindungen," or German fraternities, with their Prussian discipline. During the blackest period of their history, the universities were subjugated to Nazi thought. The most prominent trend today is the idea of "akademische Freiheit," and herein lies the big difference between German and American systems of higher education.

In a German university, because of this so-called academic freedom, the student is more on his own than anywhere else in the world, and the education he gets is quite up to him. He is not pressured by pending exams, since a German student does not take examinations until he is ready to receive his degree. Nor is he pressured by professors, who give lectures merely to present the material, and



do not check to see whether the student comes to class. It is also impossible to ask questions in a lecture class. The students are there only to listen and take notes. However they may express their opinions by stamping their feet or pounding the desk when they agree and hissing when they disagree. The students here also like to leave class punctually, and most professors stop punctually, since, often when they try to continue or ask for a few more minutes time, they are hissed at and cannot be heard because of closing books and brief-cases. However, this happens *only* in the lecture courses.

The other type of course is the seminar. Here the students have written assignments, are questioned by the professor, and may in turn ask questions. These seminars are kept as small as possible. One may say that lecture classes and seminars are often combined in the United States, i.e., there are question and answer sessions in most classes, and these are not so distinctly separated as in Germany. However the biggest dif-

ference remains the fact that tests in each subject in every semester are unknown here. The student can study four years or more and pass his exams, or do nothing for four years and fail the exams. It is his own choice.

Also embodied in the idea of academic freedom is the complete freedom of a professor to say whatever he wishes in class. A German professor secures his place on a faculty of the university, and himself decides over which facet of his subject he will lecture. There is almost no control from a department head. This freedom in choosing his own subject matter is also traditionally free from state control, despite the fact that German universities are state operated. This tradition was violated only once in recent German history, in the time from 1933 to 1945.

There is also a difference to be seen in student life. To begin with, there are no real campuses and no so-called "campus life." The university buildings are in fairly close proximity, but the stu-

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

I am studying in Germany on an exchange scholarship offered me by Northwestern University in conjunction with the University of Hamburg. The actual funds for the stipend, however, come from the Federal Republic of West Germany. I am technically in my Senior year at Northwestern, and after some complicated paper-work concerning credits, I expect to receive my B.A. in German, which is my major, in August, 1962, after my return to the U.S.A.

I was born in Klamath Falls, Oregon, where I have since lived all my life, and attended the public schools there. In 1958 I entered Northwestern, in Evanston, Illinois, and that same year pledged Chi Phi. My three years at Northwestern were spent primarily with the brothers, and from May, 1960, until May, 1961, I served as Beta of the Pi Chapter.

I hope, after receiving my B.A., to continue my studies at least to an M.A., with the view of eventually becoming a teacher, preferably in a college.

—Gary Esgate, Pi '62

# UNIVERSITY

dents live in all parts of the city. They must secure rooms themselves. The luckier ones, such as I, live in student dorms, which provide all the social life one needs. These dorms are coeducational, so there is no problem when it is decided to throw a dance or a party, and we also have classes and discussion evenings here. The dorms are predominantly German, but many foreign students live here too. I personally find it very interesting to meet and talk with these other foreign students. Although our political philosophies often differ, it is worthwhile to meet these people, and after one becomes friends with them, one often wonders what our respective governments are quarreling about. Therefore I believe a year spent studying abroad is most valuable, because a person learns tolerance; he must if he wants to make friends and get along.

I think it is also appropriate to mention at this point that European students are more politically aware than we in America, probably because they live in such close contact with difficult world problems. However, they are most ready to express their opinions, either through writing or peaceful demonstrations, i.e., the demonstrations here in Hamburg have been peaceful. So far in the semester we have had two such demonstrations, one a silent march protesting nuclear experimentation and the other a rally for Algerian freedom.

On the whole the German students have been quite friendly to me, an American. I have had no unpleasant experiences. They are polite and go out of their way to be friendly and make one feel at home. They are interested in the American viewpoint and ask many questions over how things are done in America, what things cost, and how America differs from Germany. I believe they feel more closely drawn to Americans and our way of life than to any other country, and in many ways they try to be like us. For

example, they have adopted American music, wear American fashions, strive toward an American standard of living, and use many American products, especially foodstuffs, toiletries, and cosmetics. Except for smaller cars and signs in German, downtown Hamburg looks quite similar to any large American city. However, it must also be pointed out that Germans are fiercely proud of their own culture and though they may outwardly imitate Americans, the most retain a strong feeling of nationality, which becomes most apparent in a discussion of the Oder-Neisse Line or the East Zone. It is also interesting to meet students who

have visited or studied in America. These people always say they like America and Americans, and that they want to go back, but only to visit, not to remain for good. They want to learn from America but remain German.

The German universities are different but interesting, and the difference is pleasant. They are among the best in the world. Here a student must learn self-discipline and how to study, and since his final exam is cumulative he must remember all he ever learned. Being able to study in such an environment for a year is an education in itself and an experience well worth living.



# ALUMNI NEWS

## Chicago Club Hears Dr. Friedrich Ruth

Members of the Chi Phi Club of Chicago gathered for a dinner meeting on January 18, 1962. During the cocktail hour preceding the meeting, some of the Brothers exchanged personal greetings for the first time in more than 25 years. Others spread the word about the forthcoming Sigma 50-year reunion (May 18-20) at Illinois. Several discussed chapter affairs with two representatives from the Active Chapter at Pi (Northwestern).

Vice-President Dave Clark presided over the business meeting during which the following Brothers were elected to office: *President*: Jim Whitfield, Theta Delta & Sigma '52; *Vice-President*: Sandy Hampton, Pi '56; *Secretary*: Ed Madsen, Sigma '60; and *Treasurer*: Phil Guzzetta, Pi '57.

With business concluded, the meeting was turned over to Dr. Friedrich Ruth, Gamma '49-'50. Dr. Ruth, who received his Ph. D. at Heidelberg University in 1955, was the first German national ever to have been initiated into an American College Fraternity. He is presently serv-



Fred Ruth and Dave Clark

ing as Vice Consul to the German Consulate General in Chicago.

Brother Ruth drew on his experience from diplomatic service in Germany, Russia, and the United States. He presented his views on both the Cold War and the Common Market. As he explained, "We may not agree on all issues, but the wonderful thing about our democratic governments is that under them, we have the right to disagree."

EDGAR B. MADSEN  
*Secretary*

## Award Winning Chi Phis . . .

KARL T. FINN, I'19, a member of the advertising staff of the Cincinnati Post and Times-Star, was recently awarded the Silver Medal Award for outstanding achievement in advertising given by the Advertising Federation of America and Printers' Ink Magazine.

FREDERIC A. BENEDICT, K'36 of Aspen, Colorado, was recently awarded the A.I.A. first honor award in the residential category and special commendation.

PROF. RAYMOND J. POOL, AThX'07 of Lincoln, Nebraska, was awarded a plaque by "Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska" for distinguished service to Nebraska and the nation.

J. ALBERT BERGUM, HD'47 of Fullerton, California was honored by the Fullerton California Chamber of Commerce as the Outstanding Young Man of the Year—1961.

TAZ ANDERSON, Ome'60, was selected the Outstanding Rookie of the Year—1961 for the St. Louis' Football Cardinals.

EDWARD SCHEIDT, Alpha-Alpha'25, Commissioner of the North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles, was named as the recipient of the Fifth Annual Paul Gray Hoffman Award "for distinguished professional service in highway safety." Commissioner Scheidt was honored for his outstanding work in upgrading his department until it has become a national model in terms of organization, facilities and operation, and for other achievements.

President of the Board of Directors of the Central Florida Fair, C. H. STANRON, ThD'40.

Twelve Chi Phi's in Detroit Area have formed an Investment Club. "We find it an excellent way to keep the bonds of old from being severed. We recommend it to other Chi Phi's around the Country." HENRY G. GILDNER, JR., A-T'57.

Engineer with Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, Burbank, California. When any of the brothers are out in this neck of the woods I would like to hear from them. — VICTOR HUGH CARMICHAEL, H'50.

## PORTLAND CLUB SWEETHEART BALL



The Portland Chi Phi Club was host to their wives at a Sweetheart Ball given at a recent date at the Aero Club. The following people were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mack, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Hallis D. Beasley, of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McKnight of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Weed of Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Atterbury of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Cook of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coverstone of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lamb of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fors of Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon D. Miles of Portland.

## Outstanding Chapter Achievements:

### CHI

The Chi chapter was recently recipient of four of the eighteen awards handed out by the Dartmouth College Interfraternity Council. The February '62 issue of Dartmouth Alumni Magazine rated Chi Phi second among the 24 Dartmouth fraternities in a year long competition for activities in five fields: American, Scholarship, Athletics, Projects and Special Events. Brother John F. Anderson, X'34, suggests that the article appearing on page 29 of the magazine might well be reprinted in its entirety as he states: "It is a tremendous boost for the fraternity movement in general and for Chi Phi in particular."

### PHI

Last spring the Phi Chapter (Amherst College) held a reception in honor of the University of Massachusetts' new president. The following account is from Phi's Newsletter:

"One of the high-points of the social year at Chi Phi was a reception for the faculty in honor of President Lederle, the new president of the University of Massachusetts. The fraternity received several letters from members of the faculty and administration after this reception, and they included such comments as: "This is an excellent example of what fraternities can do for their community and for themselves." "In the fifteen years I have been in Amherst this was the most friendly well-run and enjoyable undergraduate affair I have attended . . . The Chi Phi Fraternity is in mighty healthy shape. I congratulate the Brothers."

The Brothers are anxious to show off the "new Chi Phi" to the alumni, and we are looking forward to welcoming you all back for homecoming weekend.

—PHILIPP BROCKINGTON, *Alpha*

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Assistant Surgeon General, U.S. Public Health Service, currently assigned as Health Advisor, Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office of The President, Washington, D.C. Won doubles match as a member of a twelve-man senior tennis team for the Gordon Trophy Competition with Canada. Received Founders Medal and life membership in the Association of Military Surgeons. — JAMES K. SHAFER, M.D., AThX'35.

## Books and Authors

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**India's Social Miracle** by DANIEL P. HOFFMAN, Kappa '33, Nature-graph Company, publishers, Healdsburg, California.

Brother Hoffman, B.A., University of Wisconsin, 1933, and LL.B. Georgetown University, 1938, has traveled extensively about India, collecting information on the land and people. Besides this he has spent four years of intensive research on the materials for this book. He has practiced accounting in Burlingame, California, for the last fifteen years, and has written articles for both Indian and American magazines. He is married, has four children, and lives in San Mateo, California.

As Brother Hoffman writes:

"This is a book guaranteed to startle and awaken you if you have any sensitivity at all to the problems of a world in travail.

"The root of morality lies in the endeavor of man to realize his unity of existence with the universe, to realize himself.

"The Bhave Movement of India is a step in this direction. The ability to answer the needs of mankind in the socio-economic field with the light of the high-

er morality and planning of the Bhave Movement can possibly be questioned, but it is not an easy task. This is because the Bhave or Bhoodan Movement is the first practical living example on a large scale in centuries that illustrates that man is a spiritually cooperative being. The deeper appeal of the movement is spiritual in nature, but its practical aspects present a fascinating story of human engineering and adventure.

"This book is not just a biography of A. Vinoba Bhave, nor even a biography combined with the story and plan of the movement he has started. It is instead all of these things synchronized with their relation to the problems of America and its future. I believe with all my heart that my own beloved country can learn deep and wonderful lessons from India's Social Miracle!

"So sincerely and clearly, with an humbleness that is real and refreshing, the author leads you on an exploring trip into a new world where man gives signs of realizing his destiny as a child of God. Here is adventure, pathos, tenderness and supreme understanding involved in the great effort of healing the social sicknesses of India, which are also the sicknesses of the world."

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Dear Brother Oliver: I do not believe I have missed a year in sending some check to our Atlanta headquarters and I know definitely I have never missed a year since graduation in sending my annual dues check to the XI Chapter at Cornell, from which College I graduated in 1911. We had a wonderful fine group of boys at our house "Craigielea" in my class (1911) and made one of the strongest fraternities on the Hill for many years. Association with a few of my class has been life long but unfortunately there are only four of us now left." Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary August 12, 1961, at Southold, Long Island, New York. STANTON MOTT, XI'11.

Appointed to present position as Assistant Professor of Pharmacognosy, College of Pharmacy, University of Minnesota — LEE C. SCHKRAMM, I'57.

Referee in Bankruptcy, United States District Court for the Northern District of Alabama. President Anniston Rotary Club — LON CHANDLER WATSON, JR., G'44;T'44.

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Teaching and Athletics at Alexander Young School, Aberdeen, Washington, ORVILLE R. WISEMAN, JR., ED'61.

Just bought a new house — hope to see any of the Brothers who are out this way — JOHN DONNELLY, III, I'59.

Promoted to Manager of Industrial Engineering of Texas Instruments — INGRAM LEE, II, B'49.

Served as President, Medical Society of County of Kings and Academy of Medicine of Brooklyn 1959-1960, an organization of 3,000 members. Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Obstetrics-Gynecology, State University of New York, — DR. WARREN A. LAPP, I'36.

"Am very proud and very humble to have been awarded the 'Silver Beaver' by the San Diego County Council, Boy Scouts of America" — JOHN R. HALLMAN, AD'48.

## Marriages

### BETA

Denman K. McNear '48 to Susan Anderson of El Paso on Jan. 27th. Jonas E. C. Kjellberg '53 to Karin Bogren on June 10th. George D. Kraft '59 to Peggy L. Ross on Aug. 7th.

### GAMMA

J. Burke Kile, Jr. '59 to Linda Louise Kirk of Melbourne, Fla. on June 11th.

### ZETA

Robert A. Renza '58 to Barbara Mae Frey on Sept. 1st. Ronald W. Clayton, Jr. '61 to Margery B. Hostetter on Oct. 1, '60.

### ETA

Grant Eevan Vernon '62 to Nancy Enid Erickson of Decatur, Ga., on March 17th, '62.

### THETA

Robert G. Albern '54 to Zillah Lee Hall on June 5th. Harry A. Cotesworth, Jr. '51 to Martha Elmore on Dec. 30th.

### IOTA

James W. Brinkley '57 to Carol Malpiedi on Oct. 15th.

### XI

Robert F. Harrell, Jr. '58 to Elizabeth H. Gibbons of Ft. Hood, Texas on April 22nd.

### OMICRON

John J. Lee '58 to Gayle Darling King of Newport, R. I., on Feb. 25th, '61. Michael L. Scofield '58 to Snowden Sandra Johnston of San Francisco on Aug. 12th.

### NU

Jack R. Binion '62 to Sharon Gamble on Dec. 29th.

### SIGMA

Paul Armstrong II, '54 to Nancy Brown of Winnetka, Ill. on Dec. 8th.

### ALPHA DELTA

Benjamin C. Throop '55 to Dolores Nazzaro Fabian of Reading, Pa., on April 7th.

### ALPHA TAU

James F. Savell '60 to Nancy Ann Powell recently.

### ALPHA CHI

Austin C. Stone '55 to Dorothy Taylor of Baltimore on June 24th.

### ALPHA THETA CHI

Cecil R. Hallowell, Jr. '41 to Monica Kearns on Feb. 10th.

### EPSILON DELTA

J. Morgan Cook '31 to Marybelle on Nov. 4th.

### ZETA DELTA

Richard J. Darling '56, Phi '56 to Catherine on May 20th.

### THETA DELTA

Holland B. Coulter '59 to Julia Gail Pittman on June 11th.

### IOTA DELTA

James R. Gibbs '59, S'59 to Shirley Ann Hughes on Aug. 12th.

## Births

### ALPHA

Brother and Mrs. W. Bradford Wines, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Valerie born Sept. '61.

### BETA

Brother and Mrs. Edward G. Remmers '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Ann Elizabeth on Dec. 15th.

Brother and Mrs. Jeffery L. West '52 announce the birth of a son, Bradford Lane, born Nov. 19th.

Brother and Mrs. David DuBose Gaillard, II announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Blodgett, born June 24th.

### DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Malcolm P. LaBar '60 announce the birth of a son, Scott Malcolm, born Dec. 25th.

Brother and Mrs. Horace J. Greeley, Jr. announce the birth of a son, Sean M., born Nov. 8th.

Brother and Mrs. Robert R. Beaudette '46, HD'52 announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne, born May 7th.

### EPSILON

Brother and Mrs. Louis M. Fisher, Jr. announce the birth of a son, McLane III, born Sept. 1st.

Brother and Mrs. Charles H. Moseley, Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, born June 1st.

### ETA

Brother and Mrs. Howard H. McWhorter, Jr. '54 announce the birth of a son, Howard H. III, born Nov. 21st.

### THETA

Brother and Mrs. Richard Bumstead '49 announce the birth of a son, Richard Willis, born Jan. 20th, '61.

Brother and Mrs. Andrew R. Ewing, Jr. '54 announce the birth of a son, Scott Andrew, born Dec. 8th.

Brother and Mrs. John D. Alber '56 announce the birth of a son, John D. Jr., born Dec. 15.

Brother and Mrs. John B. Lesure '54 announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Ann, born Aug. 1st.

Brother and Mrs. Jack A. Ashton '50 announce the birth of a son, William Ames, born Dec. 28th.

### IOTA

Brother and Mrs. William E. Schmidt '49 announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy, born June 1st.

Brother and Mrs. John H. Winkler, Jr. '54 announce the birth of a son, Matthew John, born recently.

### KAPPA

Brother and Mrs. George W. Crownhart '58 announce the birth of a son, Charles H., born May 1st.

### LAMBDA

Brother and Mrs. Donald C. Ralston '36 announce the birth of their second son (3rd child), born 1961.

Brother and Mrs. E. Allan Atmore '56 announce the birth of a daughter, Jane Emilie, born June 8th.

### MU

Brother and Mrs. Edward J. Merrell '55 announce the birth of their 2nd son, Geoffrey Thomas, born June 10th.

### OMICRON

Brother and Mrs. Richard C. Kimm '52 announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Christine, born Sept. 10th.

### XI

Brother and Mrs. Willard N. Lynch, Jr. '39 announce the birth of their 5th son, Kevin Patrick, born Sept. 26th.

Brother and Mrs. William S. Scott, III '56 announce the birth of a son, Steven, born April 22, 1960.

### SIGMA

Brother and Mrs. Alan W. Anderson '57 announce the birth of a son, Gary Alan, born May 18th.

Brother and Mrs. H. Frank Hartel '51, PI'51 announce the birth of a son, Daniel Edward, born Dec. 30th.

Brother and Mrs. Bernard J. Christiansen '49 announce the birth of a son, Douglas Bernard, born June 25th.

### CHI

Brother and Mrs. Roy Watson, Jr. '43 announce the birth of a son, William Wilder, born Oct. 1st.

Brother and Mrs. Peter C. Foltz '59 announce the birth of a son, David Reese, born Jan. 21st.

### PSI

Brother and Mrs. Robert B. Ring '55 announce the birth of a son, Robert Grant, born Fall '61.

Brother and Mrs. Roy R. Neureuter '55 announce the birth of a son, born Mar. 25th, '61.

Brother and Mrs. Harold B. Snyder, Jr. '53 announce the birth of a daughter, born Jan. 5th.

Brother and Mrs. Robert A. Orben '58 announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 21st.

### OMEGA

Brother and Mrs. John P. Hine '58 announce the birth of a daughter, Susan West, born Aug. 11th.

Brother and Mrs. H. Dean Spratlin '39 announce the birth of their 4th son, William Thatcher, born Nov. 12th.

### ALPHA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. James B. Lessig, Jr. '56 announce the birth of a son, James McIlrath, born Jan. 24th, '60, and a daughter, Amy Blee born Oct. 23rd, 1961.

### ALPHA-TAU

Brother and Mrs. Dean F. Savell '59 announce the birth of a son, Dean William, born Oct. 6th.

Brother and Mrs. Gilbert B. Rodger '57 announce the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Bernice, born Aug. 9th.

### GAMMA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. James C. Laing '58 announce the birth of a son, Thomas Edward, born Sept. 1st.

### EPSILON DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Charles E. Charman '59 announce the birth of a son, Charles Gregory, born April 6th.

### ZETA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Albert W. Palmer '59 announce the birth of a daughter, Tracey Lea, born Dec. 8th.

### ETA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Richard C. Saydah '57 announce the birth of a daughter, Lisa, born May 6th.

### THETA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Peter Bataskov '60 announce the birth of a daughter, Karrie Lee, born Nov. 22nd.

Supply Analyst — joined Esso International at its New York Headquarters from Humble Oil & Refining Co., Houston, Texas. JOHN F. SWEENEY, AD'59.

Free lance writer and editor — after a variety of payroll jobs on newspapers in the middle west and Manahattan, and in public relations and fund raising, decided three years ago to set my own pace. I work principally with non-profit community service projects. VILAS J. BOYLE, K'26.

Am now Assistant to the Dean of Students here at Cornell. Hope to finish up my Master's work this summer. Also working closely with Xi Chapter — WALTER D. FITZPATRICK, JR., XI'59.

Will depart Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. Safety Staff Officer (Pilot). New assignment at Norton Air Force Base, California. Enjoy reading the Chakett and keeping up with Chi Phi activities. CAPT. JOHN G. STRUCHEN, HD'48.

Promoted to Vice President FMC Corp., Director of Marketing — DONALD C. OSKIN, PSI'39.

Became a registered professional Electrical Engineer in the State of California on February 17, 1961. ED'49.

Was elected Managing Officer of Jefferson Savings Association, West Jefferson, Ohio, January 1, 1962 (Vice President & Secretary) — CHARLES A. DOZER, I'56.

# INITIATES *October 21, 1961—February 19, 1962*

## DELTA (1)

Eugene G. Parochniak, Hillside, N. J.

## THETA DELTA (8)

J. Kahl McDevitt, Tampa, Fla.  
Richard M. Drag, Hollywood, Fla.  
Richard M. Prior, Dunedin, Fla.  
Leslie N. Vaughan-Birch, Coral Gables, Fla.  
Charles E. Foshia, Jr., Pensacola, Fla.  
Roger E. Straub, Pompano Beach, Fla.  
Craig W. McCully, Hollywood, Fla.  
Gary C. Simons, Pompano Beach, Fla.

## TAU (8)

Charles P. Brightwell, Jr., Montgomery, Ala.  
Furman H. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.  
Jerry L. Franks, Russellville, Ala.  
Carlos N. Bailey, Fyffee, Ala.  
Alfred C. Palmer, Trilladega, Ala.  
James R. Fraser, Montgomery, Ala.  
Jim C. Fincher, Bessemer, Ala.  
Richard J. Shea, Birmingham, Ala.

## ZETA DELTA (7)

James W. Kloiber, New Britain, Conn.  
William A. Iles, Ansonia, Conn.  
Joseph DeLaurentis, Jr., New Haven, Conn.  
James N. Barbero, Manchester, Conn.  
James Richard Semels, Darien, Conn.  
Robert B. Sotire, Stamford, Conn.  
Alan H. Ritter, Cranford, N. J.

## EPSILON DELTA (7)

Walter W. Niebuhr, II, Albany, Oregon  
Lloyd E. Transue, Albany, Oregon  
Lawrence L. Lew, Jr., Lodi, Calif.  
Dennis G. Searcy, Portland, Oregon  
Kenneth J. Wright, Portland, Oregon  
Hubert N. Field, Bend, Oregon  
Kim M. Roberts, Santa Rosa, Calif.

## ALPHA-TAU (18)

John W. McBeath, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio  
Williard L. Martin, Honor, Mich.  
James A. Henderson, Hales Corners, Wisc.  
Richard B. Lundy, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.  
Jon H. Diebold, Saginaw, Mich.  
Brent C. Herhold, Chicago, Ill.  
William S. Isaacson, Negaunee, Mich.  
Christopher V. Kimball, Grosse Pointe, Mich.  
Richard J. Staples, Flossmoor, Ill.  
Peter F. Klaas, Plainfield, N. J.  
Gerald R. J. Heuer, Detroit, Mich.  
George T. Stevenson, Mt. Clemens, Mich.  
Branice J. Parker, Cadillac, Mich.  
David C. Allison, Grosse Pointe, Mich.  
John F. Dobberty, Jr., Battle Creek, Mich.  
Douglas J. Piper, Ionia, Mich.  
Nicholas Frank Vratovic, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
James R. Gronlund, Urbana, Ill.

## IOTA DELTA (13)

Richard L. Gribble, Plainfield, Ind.  
Larry M. Davis, Columbus, Ind.  
Charles K. Rush, West Lafayette, Ind.  
Paul J. Morsey, Muncie, Indiana  
Ronald K. Wiehe, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
David I. Fosnough, Marion, Ind.  
Raymond T. Snapp, Bedford, Ind.  
John P. Kinsel, Indianapolis, Ind.  
Paul A. Gifford, East Chicago, Ind.  
Richard B. Davis, Columbus, Ind.  
Thomas L. Wilmore, South Bend, Ind.  
Jerry R. Ohrberg, Indianapolis, Ind.  
John J. Carrabine, Gary, Ind.

## IOTA (2)

Thomas E. Greenaway, Middlefield, Ohio  
Michael W. Holzemer, Columbus, Ohio

## KAPPA (8)

William H. Harvey, Jr., Insdale, Ill.  
Peder A. Svare, Hudson, Wisc.  
Thomas D. Nelson, Berlin, Wisc.  
James A. McMillin, East Moline, Ill.  
John A. Rizzo, Kenosha, Wisc.  
Peter G. Dannerbeck, Monroe, Wisc.  
David J. Erdman, Kenosha, Wisc.  
Anders E. Hellner, Sjursholm, Sweden

## PSI (6)

John R. Baum, Lemoyne, Pa.  
Henry C. Crutchfield, Jr., Hohokus, N. J.  
Robert H. Kasch, Mt. Lebanon, Pa.  
Kenneth T. Kavanagh, Hastings-on-Hudson, N. Y.  
Robert J. Olsen, White Plains, N. Y.  
Richard E. Parker, Springfield, Pa.

## DELTA (1)

Guido J. Santonelli, Jr., Wakefield, Mass.

## ZETA (3)

Sidney L. Hershey, New Holland, Pa.  
John R. Rosentengel, Lewistown, Pa.  
Richard C. Henny, Lancaster, Pa.

## ALPHA DELTA (3)

Jack E. Cartwright, Camp Hill, Pa.  
Joseph F. Bardsley, Jr., Mahwah, N. J.  
Philip Haines Cozadd, Warren, Ohio

## CHI (23)

Jeffrey K. Bert, Lake Bluff, Ill.  
Peter D. Carney, Williamsville, N. Y.  
John I. Christiansen, Jr., Keene, N. H.  
Michael R. Colleran, LaCrosse, Wisc.  
Stanley R. Gemborys, Gardner, Mass.  
John E. Holobinko, Keansburg, N. J.  
Theodore J. Love, Lewiston, Maine  
Frederic J. Mock, Princeton, N. J.  
Michael C. Moore, Lewiston, Idaho  
Allin H. Pierce, Jr., Washington, D. C.  
John M. Russo, Jr., Island Heights, N. J.  
George R. Roth, Port Washington, N. Y.  
Edward A. Rubel, Cos Cob, Conn.  
John A. Studholme, Lakewood, Colo.  
Jeffrey P. Swain, Fairfield, Conn.  
George R. Turmail, St. Louis, Mo.  
Taylor W. Washburn, Lisbon, N. H.  
Jerry C. Williams, Mill Valley, Calif.  
Robert S. Zukowski, Tumbull, Conn.  
Bruce S. Denham, Garden City, N. Y.  
William H. Neukom, San Mateo, Calif.  
Robert H. Jacoby, Hempstead, N. Y.  
Stafford W. Keegin, Princeton, N. J.

## ETA (14)

Richard A. Catone, Atlanta, Ga.  
Richard L. deGolian, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Michael G. Walsh, Atlanta, Ga.  
Thomas H. M. Hanson, Rochester, N. Y.  
Michael W. Graves, Savannah, Ga.  
William A. Herman, III, Augusta, Ga.  
James R. McClelland, III, Atlanta, Ga.  
Emory J. Williamson, Augusta, Ga.  
James F. Gingrey, Jr., Augusta, Ga.  
Charles B. Perry, Jr., Atlanta, Ga.  
Alexander S. Wright, III, Atlanta, Ga.  
Carey L. Dunn, Jenkinsburg, Ga.  
James L. Bracewell, Toccoa, Ga.  
Walter B. Selman, Rome, Ga.

## EPSILON DELTA (11)

Clifford W. Dang, Coalinga, Calif.  
Craig E. Davies, Vernonia, Oregon  
William R. Doncaster, Sunnyside, Wash.  
Bruce W. Dransfeldt, Portland, Oregon  
Pedro M. Janowitz, Panama, Republic of Panama  
Jack W. Lentsch, Salem, Oregon  
Donald D. Murphy, Coalinga, Calif.  
Theodore M. Pitman, Wilsonville, Oregon  
Keith H. Wroldstad, Molalla, Oregon  
Ronald A. Rehb, Salem, Oregon  
James G. Wood, Coalinga, Calif.

I am now in the Navy Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, and expect to be commissioned in April as an Ensign. — JOHN S. WHITNEY, JR., PHI'61.

Attorney — joined firm of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen in June, 1961. Passed California Bar Exam, sworn in January 16, 1962. Would particularly enjoy seeing old Theta Delta Brothers. — JOHN R. PRICE, THD'58.

Judge and Attorney at Law — Elected President of the Association of Judges of the County and Municipal Courts of Virginia September, 1961. Ended fourteen years service as Mayor of the Town of Warrenton, Virginia, August 31, 1961. — JUDGE RICHARD H. MARRIOTT, PHI'34.

## OREGON COLONY (11)

Leslie E. Tipton, Ranier, Oregon  
Bruce P. Babbitt, Roseburg, Oregon  
Leslie Franklin Clarke, II, Portland, Oregon  
Mark M. Jones, LaCanada, Calif.  
David F. Staat, Salem, Oregon  
John D. Malick, Lebanon, Oregon  
Phillip R. Perlman, Salem, Oregon  
Dennis P. McCarter, Canby, Oregon  
Philip S. Mannan, Portland, Oregon  
Douglas S. Rehwoaldt, Goos Bay, Oregon  
Charles Deans Calley, III, Riverside, Calif.

## PI (3)

John L. Connell, Rockford, Ill.  
Gerry V. Wittkamper, Glen Ellyn, Ill.  
Joseph G. Betz, III, Syosset, N. Y.

## CHI PHI COLONY (U. of Oregon) (1)

Dallas J. Hoopes, Huntington, Oregon

## IOTA (1)

Martin P. Meacham, Pleasant City, Ohio

## PSI (1)

Robert H. Atkinson, Upper Montclair, N. J.

## ALPHA (1)

Robert J. Thornton, III, Hartsdale, N. Y.

## BETA (4)

Manmohan Khanna, Bangkok, Thailand  
Werner A. Bleyer, Chicago, Ill.  
Michael S. Adler, Detroit, Mich.  
Warren R. Kirsch, Miami, Fla.

## RHO IOTA KAPPA (22)

Richard A. Bender, Kingston, R. I.  
Joseph M. Vargas, Jr., Tiverton, R. I.  
Joseph C. Gallo, Cranston, R. I.  
Carl P. Andren, Cranston, R. I.  
Kenneth S. Fletcher, Jr., North Kingstown, R. I.  
Raymond P. Gauthier, Tiverton, R. I.  
Anthony R. Masso, Providence, R. I.  
John C. Phillips, Warwick, R. I.  
Robert W. Zompa, Cranston, R. I.  
Eugene D. DeMichele, Cranston, R. I.  
David A. Levesque, Warwick, R. I.  
Robert S. Butler, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Howard W. Coleman, Westerly, R. I.  
Jordan J. Correia, Johnston, R. I.  
Herbert L. Dawley, Cranston, R. I.  
Kenneth G. Kaye, Bradford, R. I.  
Douglas A. Long, Cranston, R. I.  
Nguyen T. Chieu, Saigon, Viet Nam  
Joseph J. Paliotta, Cranston, R. I.  
Stephen A. Rubin, Cranston, R. I.  
Domenic R. Stravato, Cranston, R. I.  
Albert J. Szymanski, Jr., Avondale, R. I.  
Wm. Joseph DiBattista, Wakefield, R. I.  
Richard L. Evans, Wakefield, R. I.

Promoted to Staff Supervisor — Electronic Data Processing and Long Range Planning, Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Virginia. — THOMAS C. VAIDEN, JR., T'36.

Physician — plan to be married April 28, 1962, in Boston, Mass. — DR. ROBERT P. CHRISTOPHER, A-T;PI'54.

Promoted September, 1961, to Director of Research, Inorganic Materials & Processes, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio. — DR. JO M. TEAGUE, JR., OME'39.

Promoted to Plant Manager of Honolulu Plant, Simmons Co. — EARLL T. RILEY, III, L'56.



Naval Gunfire Liaison Officer, Sixth Fleet, Mediterranean Area. Will return to civilian pursuits in June. — LT. J. G. JOHN F. CARBONE, USN, L'57.

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Am still living in Trinidad, West Indies, — close to completing six years of foreign assignments with Pan Am's Guided Missiles Range Division, Administrative Staff Assistant. May be returning to the States near the end of the year. — CHARLES R. GROSJEAN, THD'56.

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On January 26th was elected President of Consumer Public Power, Columbus, Nebraska. — G. L. COOPER, JR., ATHX'27.

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"Grand Delta W. W. Jeckell would like Iota brothers who are paid-up OSU alumni members to take an active part in the election of 4 Directors for the OSU Alumni Association April 15 to May 15 by studying each candidate's potentialities and mailing in their ballot choices promptly. Jeckell is a member of the seven man executive board of The Committee for the Advancement of Ohio State University, recently formed following the negative Rose Bowl faculty vote which brought public involvement of Alumni Secretary Jack Fuller and Football Coach Woody Hayes. "This committee is studying a need for a re-organization of the Association and its constitution," Jeckell said. Iotans are urged to tell other Ohio State friends about the importance of this election."

## THE QUEST

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On the other side of the ledger we have the experience and the testimony of hundreds of thousands of college men whose lives have been enriched by their fraternities, and who are a living demonstration of the fraternity's far-reaching benefits.

These benefits are both tangible and intangible. While the former may be substantial, they are of minor worth in comparison with the intangible, spiritual values inherent in fraternity life at its best. Their name is legion: enduring friendships, intimate association with kindred minds, the sharing of cultural interests and the stimulation of intellectual adventure. Add to these the homelike atmosphere of the chapter house, the social amenities involved, co-operation in group living, self-discipline in the interest of group welfare, and the exercise of organizational responsibility. These, and other intangibles add up to a priceless educational experience out of which leaders are made.

Such are the positive fruits of fraternity life. If a fraternity fails to make them available to its members, it is not measuring up to its responsibilities. Unfortunately, this is not the picture stamped on the public mind by the fraternity critic. It is for the fraternities

themselves to correct this picture, by performing good works which speak louder than words.

If a fraternity makes social life its prime aims, to the neglect of cultural values; if it is to be nothing more than a campus country club; then there is really no good reason for its existence, and it might just as well close up.

Furthermore, a fraternity cannot afford to be satisfied with anything less than excellence. No fraternity is worthy of the name if it is content with mediocrity, with average run-of-the-mill personnel and average achievement. Unless a fraternity man can prove that he is superior in some respects to his average non-fraternity classmate—without in any way being guilty of snobbishness—he will fail to convince his contemporaries of the value of fraternity life. One of the greatest services a fraternity can perform is to build refinement and excellence into the personality of its members.

If you will strive for such ideals and will practice with all diligence the enduring principles on which your fraternity was founded, then I have no fear for the future of Rho Iota Kappa Chapter of Chi Phi. I shall expect her to go forward. And I hope I may live to see the day when Mr. Oliver and Mr. Gladfelter and their fellow officers will look to our campus with pride, and say: "This is our finest chapter!"

## In The Service



### DELTA

Lt. Bruce C. Ferretti, '61, recently completed the officer orientation course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

Lt. Saint A. Moschella, '57, recently completed the Medical Field Service School's orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### ZETA

Capt. Robert L. Thompson, '56, recently completed the Medical Field Service School's orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### IOTA

Lt. Thomas A. Miller, '61, completed the eight-week field artillery officer orientation course at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Capt. Bertram H. Cochran, '56, recently completed the Medical Field Service School's orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### KAPPA

Lt. Carl A. Mallmann, '62, completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va.

### XI

Lt. G. A. White, '61, completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., recently.

### SIGMA

Col. Thomas P. Ross, '33, completed the senior officer advanced operations course at The Command and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

### CHI

Lt. Laurence R. Kruteck, '58, completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. recently.

Lt. Richard F. Schmidt, '59, a platoon leader in Armor's Company C, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division's 68th Armor in the unit's annual Army Training Test in Baumholder, Germany.

### PSI

Pvt. Bruce Adam, '61, is receiving the final phase of six months active duty military training under the Reserve Forces Act program at The Air Defense Training Center, Fort Bliss, Texas.

### OMEGA

Lt. Schuyler W. Clark, Jr., '61, completed the officer orientation course at The Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga., on Jan. 26, 1962.

### ALPHA-TAU

Lt. Ralph F. Fear, '58, recently completed the Medical Field Service School's orientation course at Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

### ALPHA DELTA

Lt. John B. Davis, '61, completed the eight-week officer orientation course at The Provost Marshal General's School, Fort Gordon, Ga., Dec. 14, 1961.

### ZETA DELTA

Lt. Charles R. Glendon, '61, completed the officer orientation course at The Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Va., Dec. 5th, 1961.

Lt. Lawrence A. Herzog, '61, completed the eight-week ranger course at The Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 26th.

### IOTA DELTA

Pvt. Dorman A. Ray, '61, completed eight weeks of advanced individual training under the Reserve Forces Act program at the Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky., Jan. 6th.

# PLEDGES *October 21, 1961—February 19, 1962*

## **DELTA (3)**

Arthur J. Mahoney, Jr., Malverne, N. Y.  
Fred C. Danner, Salem, N. J.  
William D. Hoag, Livingston, N. J.

## **THETA DELTA (4)**

Norman Smith, Miami, Fla.  
Dennis Rosini, Shamokin, Pa.  
Stephen James, Princeton, N. J.  
Donald Ritter, Sarasota, Fla.

## **ALPHA DELTA (7)**

Samuel Weir, Morton, Pa.  
Arnold Colin, Natrona Heights, Pa.  
John Moore, Johnstown, Pa.  
Donald Kollarik, Bethlehem, Pa.  
Robert Fry, Waynesboro, Pa.  
Edward Sapp, Homewood, Ill.  
Richard Stafford, Fitchburg, Mass.

## **XI (5)**

Wayne D. Wetzell, Jr., Painesville, Ohio  
Charles F. Witherell, Lake Placid, N. Y.  
Clarence E. Russell, Unadilla, N. Y.  
Robert E. Fistick, Mohawk, N. Y.  
Philip J. Koch, Madison, Wis.

## **IOTA DELTA (18)**

John J. Anulies, Kendallville, Ind.  
James A. Basney, South Bend, Ind.  
Kenneth Baumann, Terre Haute, Ind.  
William Bruce, Bloomington, Ind.  
James F. Day, Beech Grove, Ind.  
Robert H. Dorst, Lawrenceburg, Ind.  
Gene Johnson, Mulberry, Ind.  
Thomas Mayhew, Highland, Ind.  
Edward McClure, Marion, Ind.  
Charles R. Milisen, Bloomington, Ind.  
Thomas C. Poinsette, Fort Wayne, Ind.  
Stephen G. Ricke, Hollywood, Fla.  
Charles A. Robinson, North Manchester, Ind.  
Larry D. Simpson, Bloomington, Ind.  
William Swales, Lawrenceburg, Ind.  
Mardon DeMichele, Gary, Ind.  
David Frye, Bloomington, Ind.  
Ted Wilkins, Munster, Ind.

## **ALPHA (3)**

Charles M. Campbell, Arlington, Va.  
Robert J. Kilpatrick, Lafayette Hill, Pa.  
Robley Dungleon Bates, III, Richmond, Va.

## **ETA DELTA (4)**

Christopher England, Pacific Palisades, Calif.  
Dick Fawcett, Inglewood, Calif.  
Danny Palmerlee, Los Angeles, Calif.  
Robert Quinn, Stockton, Calif.

## **ALPHA-TAU (7)**

James H. Bursick, Farmington, Mich.  
Scott B. Crooks, Fort Thomas, Ky.  
Allen D. Davies, Plymouth, Michigan  
Delbert L. Law, Cass City, Mich.  
Leo A. Legatski, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Thomas E. MacDonald, Lansing, Mich.  
Andrew M. McComb, Huron, Ohio

## **KAPPA (4)**

Kent M. Tabet, Pittsburgh, Pa.  
Robert P. Goldstein, Kenosha, Wis.  
James L. McCabe, Madison, Wis.  
Lance J. Melik, Racine, Wis.

## **THETA (18)**

Anatol "Tony" Feoktistoff, Garfield, N. J.  
Richard A. Malanchur, Johnson City, N. Y.  
Larry Lightner, Morristown, N. J.  
Myles Gordon Partetlow, Jr., Yonkers, N. Y.  
Dennis M. Shea, Tonawanda, N. Y.  
Kevin L. Connolly, Brookline, Mass.

James L. Cook, Warwick, R. I.  
Lawrence P. Johnson, Southboro, Mass.  
Benjamin P. Robinson, Roslindale, Mass.  
Gerald M. Graesser, Huntington, N. Y.  
Robert L. Dickey, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Michael Sansane, Eastchester, N. Y.  
Ronald L. Rickerson, Jamestown, N. Y.  
Leonard C. Madland, Auburn, N. Y.  
William H. Steins, Glendale, N. Y.  
George W. Eldridge, Jr., Manchester, Mass.  
Gary A. Williams, Pittsfield, Mass.  
Frank T. Coughlin, Pittsfield, Mass.

## **ALPHA (1)**

James R. Kline, Flourtown, Pa.

## **IOTA (6)**

William E. Borges, Lakewood, Ohio  
Chester E. Charlton, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Terry C. Covert, Cincinnati, Ohio  
Louis H. Klein, Lakewood, Ohio  
Guy S. Naccarato, Lakewood, Ohio  
Dennis R. Mason, Amherst, Ohio

## **CHI PHI COLONY (U. of Rhode Island) (1)**

Robert Beauchemin

## **ETA (5)**

Joe Baccus, Monroe, Ga.  
Walter Glenn, Athens, Ga.  
Wesley E. Stroup, Westfield, N. J.  
Richard Quinnelly, Chamblee, Ga.  
Carey L. Dunn, Jenkinsburg, Ga.

## **SIGMA (9)**

Larry O. Bauer, Springfield, Ill.  
Edward R. Cwiklin, Addison, Ill.  
Haskell V. Hart, Oak Park, Ill.  
Joseph H. Haughey, Chicago, Ill.  
Lee W. Helsel, Oak Park, Ill.  
Joseph Jeilen, Cicero, Ill.  
Warren L. Newell, Calumet City, Ill.  
Victor J. Pellegrini, Cicero, Ill.  
Louis V. Viececi, Cicero, Ill.

## **ALPHA (11)**

Malcolm W. Hillsman, Jr., Virginia Beach, Va.  
Alastair S. Macdonald, Doswell, Va.  
James R. McCue, Charlestown, Va.  
Edward O. Parry, Jr., Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Bower R. Patrick, III, Norfolk, Va.  
Robert B. Rutherford, Jr., Mossville, Ill.  
William R. Smith, Norfolk, Va.  
Thomas D. Stewart, Charleston, W. Va.  
Raymond D. Sutherland, Jr., Wytteville, Va.  
Allen H. White, Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
David E. Wyant, Wilmington, Del.

## **EPSILON (23)**

Joseph E. Agsten, Durham, N. C.  
Garry V. Altizer, Natural Bridge, Va.  
Louis P. Bailey, Jr., Nathalie, Va.  
Elbert B. Barker, Jr., Newport News, Va.  
Louis B. Basten, III, Lynchburg, Va.  
Edward D. Bevan, Norfolk, Va.  
Doddridge H. Biaett, III, Richmond, Va.  
Andrew J. Button, Winchester, Va.  
Russell M. Cummings, Jr., Lexington, Va.  
Thomas L. Currie, Jr., Richmond, Va.  
Hugh M. Davis, Jr., Richmond, Va.  
William J. Dougherty, Jr., Hampton, Va.  
Stephen M. Gedney, Richmond, Va.  
Ray W. Grubbs, Christiansburg, Va.  
Peter A. McWilliams, Norfolk, Va.  
William A. Pugh, Lynchburg, Va.  
Ernest A. Rathmann, Ft. Douglas, Utah  
James E. Robertson, Richmond, Va.  
Gordon D. Schreck, Richmond, Va.  
James M. Sconyers, Vienna, Va.  
Theodore R. Smith, Jr., Norfolk, Va.  
Carter B. Spalding, Lillian, Va.  
Paul M. Wrenn, Crittenden, Va.

## **DELTA (14)**

John P. AuWerter, Shaker Heights, Ohio  
Charles E. Baum, Jr., Woodstown, N. J.  
Robert W. Beaver, Haddonfield, N. J.  
David B. Brown, Beverly, N. J.  
Donald N. Cereface, Verona, N. J.  
Charles F. Hendricks, New Brunswick, N. J.  
George N. Justice, Salem, N. J.  
Alan J. Karcher, Sayreville, N. J.  
Ronald C. Kolosek, South River, N. J.  
Robert S. Kremer, III, Plainfield, N. J.  
Donald R. Maescher, Haddonfield, N. J.  
John K. McKee, New Shrewsbury, N. J.  
Thomas A. Softley, Morrisville, Pa.  
Craig W. Watson, Margate, N. J.

## **ZETA (1)**

Michael L. Matthews, Reading, Pa.

## **CHI (2)**

Stafford Keegin, Princeton, N. J.  
Robert Jacoby, Hempstead, N. Y.

## **ALPHA-ALPHA (16)**

Rowland L. Girling, Monroe, Va.  
John E. Fullager, Charlotte, N. C.  
Alexander G. Little, III, Valdosta, Ga.  
Harold E. McDonald, Jacksonville, Fla.  
James C. Riley, Salisbury, N. C.  
William L. Robertson, Raleigh, N. C.  
John P. Ross, Silver Spring, Md.  
John O. Shuford, III, Lincolnton, N. C.  
John S. Thomas, Charlotte, N. C.  
Fred C. Thompson, Lincolnton, N. C.  
David S. Watt, Jr., Lancaster, Pa.  
James R. Wilday, Ridgewood, N. J.  
C. David Wiles, N. Wilkesboro, N. C.  
F. Bernard Williams, Savannah, Ga.  
Richard D. Williams, Savannah, Ga.  
David G. Taylor, Westfield, N. J.

## **ALPHA DELTA (4)**

Thomas M. Gerig, Washington, D. C.  
Dale F. Heckman, Reading, Pa.  
Clyde S. Lewis, McLean, Va.  
Roderick A. Penebaker, Beaver Falls, Pa.

## **EPSILON DELTA (3)**

Neil Koozer, Oakland, Oregon  
Geoffrey Cheung, Berkeley, Calif.  
John M. Barnes, Jr., Beaverton, Oregon

## **ZETA DELTA (15)**

Ronald Massey, Bridgeport, Conn.  
Kenneth Huminski, East Haven, Conn.  
Steven Dudley, Branford, Conn.  
Steven Fairfield, Greenwich, Conn.  
Lawrence Reed, Lake Mohegan, N. Y.  
Douglas King, Needham, Mass.  
Van Snyder, Waterbury, Conn.  
Thomas Augur, North Haven, Conn.  
Dennis Stanek, Waterbury, Conn.  
Dale Comey, Fitchburg, Mass.  
Dennis Gilcreast, Woodbridge, Conn.  
David Werner, Winsted, Conn.  
Jeffrey Linfert, Simbury, Conn.  
Marshall Strange, Hartford, Conn.  
Chris White, Waterbury, Conn.

## **THETA DELTA (6)**

Gary Whitman, Bellair Beach, Fla.  
Stanley Kahl, Merritt Island, Fla.  
Steve Toothaker, Maitland, Fla.  
Bill Barnhill, Doraville, Ga.  
Joe Myers, Coral Gables, Fla.  
Dale Knee, Leesburg, Fla.

## **OREGON COLONY (3)**

Dwight Drager, Roseburg, Oregon  
George Linn, Myrtle Point, Oregon  
Louis Patterson, Hillsboro, Wis.

# Chapter Eternal

## ALPHA

MUSCOE BURNETT MARTIN '49, partner in business, C. W. Martin & Son, died Nov. 4, 1961. Born Mar. 23, 1927, Paducah, Ky. Initiated Mar. 8, 1946.

## BETA

MILTON BIRCH BARBA '26, engineer, died Oct. 3, 1961. Born Sept. 26, 1901, Philadelphia, Pa. Initiated Oct. 27, 1919.

SAMUEL HORTON BROWN, JR. '12, architect, died July, 1961. Born Dec. 19, 1887, Marblehead, Mass. Initiated Mar. 27, 1911.

LEONARD DANIEL CHRISTIE, JR. '31, assistant technical director, died Sept. 12, 1961. Born Nov. 17, 1909, New York, N. Y. Initiated Oct. 22, 1927.

JAMES GARRISON METCALF, '04, railroad transportation, died July 11, 1961. Born Apr. 20, 1882, Louisville, Ky. Initiated Sept. 28, 1900.

## GAMMA

ROSS BOSWORTH '04, grocery business, died Jan. 21, 1960. Born Sept. 18, 1882, Rome, Ga. Initiated Sept. 18, 1900.

WILLIAM GORDON KEITH '27, real estate, died Jan. 18, 1962. Born Feb. 23, 1906, Atlanta, Ga. Initiated Jan. 4, 1924.

LOUIS MARVIN LESTER '08, educator, died Nov. 19, 1961. Born Jan. 8, 1890, Rome, Ga. Initiated Mar. 2, 1907.

JOSEPH HENRY WILKINS, JR. '14, died Oct. 5, 1960. Born Nov. 14, 1895, Jesup, Ga. Initiated Oct. 22, 1910.

## DELTA

JOSEPH PAUL TAYLOR '15, hotel business, died Mar. 17, 1960. Born Jan. 7, 1892, Asbury Park, N. J. Initiated Oct. 10, 1911.

ERNEST AUGUST VON HARTZ '26, editor, died in 1960. Born Oct. 11, 1903, Rutherford, N. J. Initiated Dec. 12, 1922.

## ZETA

THEODORE BURTON APPEL, JR. '26, construction engineer, died Dec. 29, 1959. Born Nov. 3, 1904, Lancaster, Pa. Initiated Feb. 20, 1923. Affiliated Beta, Oct. 21, 1926.

THOMAS JOHN DONAGHY '26, publisher, died Jan. 2, 1962. Born Apr. 29, 1900, Philadelphia, Pa. Initiated Apr. 28, 1924.

## ETA

FRANCIS LYON HULL, manufacturer, died Dec. 13, 1960. Born Nov. 15, 1887, Augusta, Ga. Initiated Sept. 15, 1903.

RICHARD STUART HUNTER '96, retired bridge engineer, died July 30, 1960. Born Feb. 1, 1875, King George Co., Va. Initiated Sept. 19, 1892.

PAUL ELDRIDGE JETTE '04, president of The Jette Co., died Apr. 28, 1961. Born Oct. 14, 1883, St. Louis, Mo. Initiated Sept. 17, 1900.

EDWIN WARREN MOISE '11, bank lawyer, died Nov. 9, 1961. Born Dec. 29, 1889, Montgomery, Ala. Initiated Sept. 23, 1907.

## THETA

ORLANDO EARLY BRADBURY '07, mining engineer, died Jan. 1, 1962. Born Mar. 22, 1883, Evanston, Wyoming. Initiated Oct. 23, 1903.

ALLAN EMERSON CHERRY '07, steel engineer, died May 12, 1960. Born Dec. 14, 1882, Allegheny, Pa. Initiated Mar. 5, 1904.

JOHN WILLIAMS DOTY '02, construction engineer, died June 23, 1961. Born Jan. 15, 1879, Toronto, Canada. Initiated Oct. 29, 1898.

## IOTA

WALDO PRENTISS BROWN '26, accountant executive, died May 26, 1961. Born Nov. 1, 1897, Mt. Cory, Ohio. Initiated May 27, 1917.

E. PAUL LYNCH '24, attorney, died Sept. 1961. Born Jan. 10, 1901, Wichita, Kansas. Initiated Feb. 28, 1921.

GEORGE SIDNEY SIMPSON '30, former Ohio State track star, died Dec. 2, 1961. Born Sept. 21, 1908, Columbus, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 16, 1927.

## KAPPA

ALFRED PAUL HAAKE, SR. '16, Grand Beta, Feb. 1957-Aug. 1957; consultant, lecturer and author, died Nov. 2, 1961, while speaking in Athens, Ga. Born Feb. 5, 1885, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Mar. 11, 1916. Charter Member.

## LAMBDA

TALFOURD JOHN WOOLSEY '16, broker, died Feb. 14, 1961. Born Jan. 15, 1893, San Francisco, Calif. Initiated Aug. 26, 1912.

## NU

VIRGIL OSCAR ELLIS '15, valuation computer, died in 1958. Born Oct. 10, 1891, Edna, Texas. Initiated Jan. 15, 1913.

JOHN OWSLEY MILLER '11, real estate, died July 22, 1961. Born Oct. 1, 1888, Austin, Texas. Initiated Oct. 23, 1907.

JOHN LEO MYERS, JR. '61, teacher, died Sept. 10, 1961. Born Sept. 18, 1939, Roanoke, Va. Initiated Feb. 23, 1958.

HARRIS HOLLOWAY SMITH '46, dress shop manager, died Dec. 23, 1961. Born July 5, 1922, San Angelo, Texas. Initiated Apr. 22, 1943.

PARKER DAVIES TRASK '17, geologist, died Nov. 1961. Born May 7, 1899, Springfield, Mass. Initiated Feb. 5, 1916. Affiliated Lambda, Oct. 29, 1917.

## XI

JOHN BAKER GROSH '27, engineer, died Nov. 5, 1961. Born July 28, 1904, Lititz, Pa. Initiated Feb. 17, 1924.

DONALD FRANCIS HIETT '12, real estate, died June 23, 1960. Born Oct. 15, 1888, Toledo, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 17, 1908.

JACOB MILTON MURDOCK, III, '39, died May 8, 1961. Born May 22, 1917, Johnstown Pa. Initiated Mar. 7, 1936.

## OMICRON

GERALD BURNHAM '09, cosmetic manufacturer, died Dec. 22, 1961. Born June 23, 1888, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Oct. 18, 1906.

GEORGE ROBINSON FOLDS '27, died June 1, 1961. Born Feb. 9, 1905, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Jan. 14, 1926.

GLENN ROBERT HALL '21, government, died Oct. 1, 1959. Born May 11, 1899, Toronto, Canada. Initiated June 3, 1920.

RICHARD DEAN LOVELL HIGGINS '37, engineer, died Dec. 8, 1961. Born July 23, 1915, Orleans, Mass. Initiated Jan. 31, 1935.

JOHN CARL MERKER '21, manufacturing business, died Nov. 24, 1961. Born Mar. 16, 1900, Milwaukee, Wisc. Initiated Feb. 13, 1919.

ROBERT CAMPBELL TAYLOR '36, construction engineer, died June 16, 1961. Born Oct. 25, 1914, New Britain, Conn. Initiated Jan. 25, 1934.

## RHO

ROBERT JOSEPH COYLE, III, field representative, died Dec. 2, 1961. Born Nov. 15, 1906, place of birth not given. Date of initiation not given.

JOHN BENSON IRVIN, JR. '18, shoe manufacturing, died Jan. 1960. Born Jan. 10, 1894, Williamsport, Pa. Initiated Sept. 21, 1914.

FRANK RAYNOR SAGE '87, merchant, deceased, date unknown. Born Apr. 14, 1865, Easton, Pa. Initiated Sept. 13, 1883.

KENNETH WALKER VREELAND '30, deceased, date unknown. Born Sept. 22, 1906, Jersey City, N. J. Initiated Feb. 11, 1927.

## SIGMA

ALFRED WARRINGTON EDWIN MARRINER '14, retired Brig. Gen., regular Army, died Dec. 5, 1959. Born Aug. 16, 1891, Chicago, Ill. Initiated May 17, 1912.

VIRGIL WAYNE POTTS '22, sales representative, deceased, date unknown. Born Feb. 24, 1899, Lawrenceville, Ill. Initiated May 24, 1919.

LOUIS FRANKLIN SCHROEDER '32, district sales manager, died July 12, 1961. Born Nov. 7, 1909, Billings, Mont. Initiated June 9, 1929.

## PHI

J. HERBERT CREEDON '14, investment business, died Dec. 7, 1961. Born July 10, 1892, Arlington, Mass. Initiated Oct. 31, 1911.

FRANKLIN JOSEPH ROSS '00, real estate and insurance, deceased, date unknown. Born July 24, 1877, Springfield, Mass. Initiated Oct. 13, 1896.

## CHI

GEORGE LYON DOUGLASS '28, broker, died Sept. 18, 1960. Born Dec. 21, 1906, Barrington, Ill. Initiated Mar. 13, 1925.

PERCY EVANS HOLLOWAY '41, died Sept. 30, 1961. Born Jan. 12, 1916, Bayside, New York. Initiated Dec. 1, 1938.

LAWRENCE ALLEN ODLIN '11, retired U.S. Navy Captain, died Nov. 5, 1961. Born Sept. 7, 1889, Lancaster, N. H. Initiated Dec. 12, 1907.

MORTON OWEN WITHEY '04, educator, died Dec. 11, 1961. Born Oct. 25, 1882, Meriden, Conn. Initiated May 2, 1902. Charter Member. Honorary member Kappa, May 11, 1916.

## PSI

FREDERICK WILLIAM BINZEN '14, mercantile, died Sept. 27, 1961. Born Apr. 26, 1890, Brooklyn, N. Y. Initiated Sept. 9, 1910.

ALLAN GORDON BOHANNON '02, manufacturing, died June 22, 1960. Born Oct. 20, 1878, Hickory, N. C. Initiated Sept. 28, 1898.

NORMAN LEE JOHNSON '08, engineer, died Nov. 19, 1961. Born June 28, 1885, Elizabeth, N. J. Initiated Nov. 7, 1905.

DUDLEY EMERSON ROBERTS '15, died Oct. 24, 1961. Born Mar. 3, 1892, Omaha, Nebr. Initiated Sept. 10, 1911.

WILLIAM EDWARD SCHAFFNITZ, JR. '51, engineer, died Oct. 1960. Born Oct. 28, 1927, Philadelphia, Pa. Initiated Feb. 7, 1948.

## OMEGA

CASPER SIMPSON WHITNER, JR. '38, insurance, died Jan. 8, 1962. Born Jan. 14, 1914, Atlanta, Ga. Initiated Feb. 24, 1935.

## ALPHA-CHI

DWIGHT LEONARD DURLING '21, educator, died Mar. 1961. Born Aug. 16, 1900, Porter, Ohio. Initiated Feb. 19, 1916.

## ALPHA DELTA

HUGH DAVIDSON PALLISTER '06, professor, educator, died Dec. 1961. Born May 31, 1883, Cleveland, Ohio. Initiated Mar. 26, 1924.

HARRY PAUL SWAN '33, former pulpwood broker, died July 4, 1961. Born Feb. 5, 1908, Ansonville, Pa. Initiated Feb. 26, 1930.

## GAMMA DELTA

KENNETH EDGAR BROWN '24, dentist, died Jan. 11, 1962. Born Oct. 23, 1900, Iowa Falls, Iowa. Initiated Apr. 21, 1928.

ARTHUR CARSTEN LESCH '23, owner, A. C. Lesch Co., died Jan. 31, 1962. Born Mar. 28, 1899, Chebanse, Ill. Initiated Apr. 21, 1928.

## EPSILON DELTA

FLOYD BYRON WILLERT '23, postmaster, died Dec. 1961. Born July 17, 1900, Thomas, Okla. Initiated Mar. 24, 1932.

## ETA DELTA

HOWARD THOMAS BRUNN '19, insurance, died Nov. 10, 1961. Born July 31, 1896, Mellette, S. Dak. Initiated Apr. 6, 1934.

HOWELL CULLEN BRYANT '23, Tire, Battery & Accessory salesman, died June 20, 1961. Born Feb. 19, 1901, Bethany, Mo. Initiated Apr. 6, 1934.

## ALPHA THETA CHI

JOHN DAVIDSON CLARK '05, economist, died Nov. 7, 1961. Born Sept. 26, 1884, Fort Collins, Ga. Initiated Nov. 25, 1932.

JOHN STEWART ELLIOTT '10, banker, died Sept. 13, 1960. Born Aug. 17, 1888, Dallas, Texas. Initiated Nov. 25, 1932.

CLARENCE EDWIN HINDS '18, banking, died Oct. 19, 1961. Born Feb. 24, 1896, Lincoln, Nebr. Initiated Nov. 25, 1932.

GEORGE LEWIS TOWNE '95, editor and publisher, died Dec. 20, 1961. Born May 3, 1873, Arlington, Nebr. Initiated Nov. 26, 1932.

## ALPHA-PI (Vanderbilt)

MARTIN E. GILMORE '37, died June 23, 1961. Born May 12, 1915, Nashville, Tenn. Initiated Jan. 14, 1934.

## SIGMA (Wofford Col.)

ANDREW ADGER MANNING '01, prominent attorney and civic leader, died Jan. 31, 1962. Born Nov. 30, 1880, Homesley, S. C. Initiated Oct. 9, 1899. Affiliated Alpha, Jan. 4, 1902.

# LET'S TALK IT OVER...

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member of Chi Chapter. Alphas: Jim Coffey D'62, Jim Hartsel P'62, Tony Arcesi Psi '63, Bernie Ladden ZD'63 and Bill Messner Th'63, reported on their chapters and the fraternity system at their respective schools.

## COUNCIL MEETING

The Council meeting was most productive as a result of a number of area alumni attending and assisting in the deliberations. Fred Tibbitts '29, Theta Council Representative, Bob Frisch '50, Delta Chapter Adviser, Merritt O'Brien ZD'56, Wallace Jensen '29, representing Kappa Alumni Assoc., Abbett Post '18 representing Mu Alumni Assoc., Sylvester Morey X'18 and Tom Swartz X'49 were among those attending.

## 1962 CONGRESS — CINCINNATI

The 1962 Congress will be held at the Netherland Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati,

Ohio, Sept. 4, 5, and 6th. Bernie Brockhage I'54, president of the Chi Phi Club of Cincinnati, will be in charge of arrangements. The two Ohio chapters and the University of Indiana chapter will be the host chapters and responsible for the ritual work.

## ALUMNI DUES

Kicking around on your desk, or in the pocket of that old sport jacket may be a reminder of your alumni dues. Why not send a check to the Council and give the expansion program a real tangible assist. The voluntary dues contributions have been most gratifying to date, as have gifts to the Educational Trust.

## MICHIGAN ALUMNI ACTIVE

Maynard R. Andrae, president of the Alpha-Tau Chapter House Association, and yours truly set some sort of a record

on February 12 and 13 when we met with the Toledo Ohio alumni for lunch the first day, the Saginaw Michigan Alpha-Taus for lunch the second day, and the Detroit area Alpha-Taus for dinner the same evening.

Hank Pendell A-T'33 arranged the Saginaw meeting and John Forster A-T'28 and Lee Slayton A-T'32 arranged the Toledo affair.

## ALUMNUS COMMENTS

I received a nice letter on the "new" Chakett from Brother Edwin L. Leet Psi'44. He paused, however, to comment "Of course, you still travel with Brownie Photography." I don't even own a camera, but we get the point. The truth is we have no funds budgeted for pictures and therefore have to depend on the skill and whims of roving reporters-at-large.

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