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Let's talk it over

CONGRESS is over and the Council is down to work again. The report of the Congress appears in this issue of The Chakett. The Council is being led by the new Grand Alpha, Brother O. B. Williams. On the opposite page you will notice an article entitled, "Observations by O. B." I earnestly request that every Chi Phi read Dr. Williams' page. It is the good fortune of the Fraternity that this feature will appear in each issue of The Chakett from now on.

A very sad thing had to be done by the Council and I am sure that the whole Fraternity will learn of it with regret. Our Delta Delta Chapter at the University of California at Los Angeles has had to relinquish its charter and has gone on the inactive list. For several years now they have failed to initiate enough men to maintain a Chapter. Consequently, they found themselves in trouble and, after it had gone on for several years, their troubles could not be overcome. Up until the last two years there was a loyal group of Alumni helping this Chapter, and to them the Fraternity owes a deep debt of gratitude. Even their fine work, however, could not help the Delta Delta Chapter. You must remember that Delta Delta was a colonized Chapter. Such a group, of course, starts out with no Alumni and that is a situation that is always very difficult to overcome. We all hope that it will not be too long before the Delta Delta Chapter is back on the UCLA campus.

In 1954 we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the establishment of our Zeta Chapter by holding a Congress in Lancaster, Pa., where Franklin & Marshall College is located. In 1958 we are going to have the privilege of celebrating the 100th anniversary of our Alpha-Alpha Chapter in like manner, by holding a Congress at Chapel Hill, N. C.

While we are talking about Chapters that have reached their 100th birthdays, let me mention a Chap-

ter that is in the process of being born. At the University of Indiana we have been invited to establish a Chapter, and one of our undergraduate Brothers has transferred from the University of Michigan to the University of Indiana and is doing his best to get his foot in the door for the Fraternity. He is going to need a lot of help and I wish you Chi Phis, all over the country, would write to him and encourage him in this very important work he has undertaken almost singlehandedly. His name is Gilbert Paul Gass and mail will reach him at Box 343, Graduate Residence Center, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. The most important service you can render your Fraternity at this time is to give this young man a helping hand.

Our New York and New England Zone Chapters held a meeting at the Omicron chapter house at Yale University last year that has set quite a record. It is very important that each Zone hold a meeting. I certainly hope that each of the Chapters will think this matter over seriously and that a Chapter in each Zone will take on the responsibility of acting as host, and invite the other Chapters in the Zone to meet at their house for the all-day session. If you will let the National Office know what date you have picked for a Zone Meeting, we will help you arrange the program and send a Grand Officer to attend the meeting. It is most important that one of these meetings be held in each Zone.

On Jan. 1 you will receive a notice and a letter signed by the Grand Alpha, similar to the ones you have received on that date each year since 1936. The purpose of this letter is to ask you to remember that your Fraternity needs your Alumni Dues. We have done very well with our Alumni Dues up until last year when, for the first time, we showed a decrease instead of an increase in the total given. This decrease amounted to \$1,200.00. To those of you who know on how close a budget we operate, it will be

clear that such a loss is little short of disastrous. I hope every Chi Phi who reads this will take to heart the fact that your Fraternity needs your help

Please let me call to the attention of the Chapters again, our Twenty-Five Year pins. We think these pins have proven to be a great help to the Chapters that have used them. This year you will be giving pins to the men who were in the Class of 1933. The Chapters who have used the pins have found that it works best to plan a dinner or some other stag affair, at which these men who left school 25 years ago can renew their friendships and make the acquaintance of the undergraduate members. At some point in the program the pins can be presented. In a short time, each Chapter will receive a list of its members of the Class of 1933. The pins can be ordered directly from the National Office. Everywhere I go the undergraduates ask me what they can do to stimulate the interest of their Alumni. This is one of the best ways we have found to date.

To those of you who attended the Congress, let me say "Thank you" for one of the best Congresses I have ever had the pleasure of attending. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Brother John T. Porter, Grand Epsilon of the Fraternity, and Brothers Donald L. and Wesley C. Stehr and their fine Committee of Alumni in Madison, Wis., who were responsible for the success of the 1957 Congress. While I am thanking everybody else, I must not overlook the active members of the Kappa Chapter who did yeoman service. Without them the Congress could not have been held. They arranged the Installation Service, put on the Model Initiation and performed the Candlelight Ceremony. These young men deserve the gratitude of every member of the Fraternity.

We are planning a very comprehensive program of visitations for this year. The visiting will be done by Brother Carl J. Gladfelter,

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Observations by O. B.

To the Active Members of Chi Phi:

The success of your rushing is not measured by the number, nor by the calibre, of the men pledged, but by what they do after pledging and after initiation. Here is where well planned and directed pledge training shows its worth.

Knowledge about the customs and traditions of the Fraternity is not the only thing important in making a pledge into a Chi Phi. As a part of his indoctrination into the student body, each pledge should become familiar with the history and traditions of the college. Make him first into a citizen of the college community. The Fraternity will gain stature thereby.

A Chapter which is strong scholastically gets along well with its neighbors, ranks high with the Dean, and is a leader on the campus. Group standing can be bettered only through individual performance. Therefore, instill in him from the start a respect for scholarship.

Your pledges will certainly have diverse interests and different backgrounds, and in a few cases some instruction in the amenities which characterize graceful fraternity social life may be necessary. Do this both by precept and by example. You can't end with absolute uniformity in all regards among the pledges. You ought not to. But there is one thing which should characterize every prospective initiate of Chi Phi — he should be shaped in the mold of a gentleman.

OBWilliams

DR. MASON CRUM, Acting Grand Beta,

"Just going into Chapter Seven of Life"

WHEN retiring Duke University professor, Dr. Mason Crum, Sigma (Wofford) '09, Acting Grand Beta, walked into one of his classes for the last time recently the students all stood up.

The tall, lanky professor of Biblical Literature, whose youthful appearance belies his three-score and ten years, noted his appreciation for the spontaneous gesture, then added in his characteristic humorous manner, "I hope you don't feel sorry for me, because I'm going fishing."

The statement, in a sense, sums up Dr. Crum's reaction to his retirement after 27 years at Duke. A man who takes life's changes in stride, he says: "I'm just going into chapter seven of life, and I wouldn't want every chapter to be alike, so now I'm going to ad lib a little."

Elaborating, he adds, "Every stage of life has its own special compensations. There are so many things to do, why should anyone ever grow lonesome or bored in a world like this?"

In his soft spoken Southern drawl, Dr. Crum says, "I call my retirement from Duke this June my graduation and I feel like a boy let out of school."

A man who loves and respects his students, he hastens to explain, however, that teaching has been a "wonderful life."

"A teacher," he says, "spends his time and energies with young people and their enthusiasms for living give tone and quality to the life that is lived among them. The future is in the hands of young people who move in and out of our classrooms, making a university the vanguard of civilization. A teacher lives in the midst of ideas, his life is cast among the blue prints of the world that is to be."

"And Duke," says the 70-yearold professor, "furnishes a wonderful frame for any teacher; and best of all, a retired professor maintains an emeritus status at Duke until his dying day. His connection with the institution is never broken."

The popular professor and counselor, who began teaching a marriage course 25 years ago when it was considered a "bold" subject to teach, thinks college students are "the finest group in the world. By and large, they are the cleanest, most upright group in any society," he says.

Not really an avid fisherman but rather a man who has always wanted to live by the sea and "likes to be where fishing is going on," the South Carolina born professor plans to spend his winters in Hollywood, Fla., at 1538 Shenandoah St., and his summers at Western North Carolina's Lake Junaluska.

An ordained Methodist minister, Dr. Crum probably will do some counseling for one of the churches in Florida and may get to work on a book which he has in mind dealing with his 38 years in teaching. "Maybe I can call it something like "The Big Parade"," he says.

Next fall, Dr. Crum, who al-

Next fall, Dr. Crum, who always has been interested in race

relations and is the author of a widely-read and written-about article, "A Southerner Looks at Segregation," will go to the Caribbean to study first-hand the unique racial outlook of that region.

This summer, however, he and his wife are relaxing at Lake Junaluska, where the Crum family already has spent 37 summers.

Dr. Crum is a man of varied interests which run from the symbolism of Gothic architecture, color photography, and the lives and works of Thomas Wolfe and Albert Schweitzer, to the activities of his four daughters and one son.

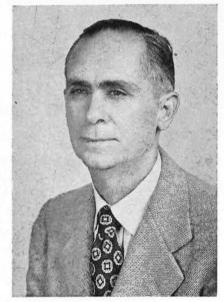
Although his friendly manner gives the impression that he is easygoing, Dr. Crum's friends and associates say that he is a staunch man who never surrenders a conviction.

His college years were spent at Wofford College, the University of South Carolina, the Vanderbilt School of Religion, and Harvard. Before joining the Duke faculty he taught 10 years at the University of South Carolina.

During his teaching career he has found time to contribute articles to Hygiea, the magazine of the American Medical Assn., the South Atlantic Quarterly, and the North Carolina Parent-Teacher Bulletin.

He also is the author of A Guide to Religious Pageantry, The Project Method in Religious Education, Gullah, A Story of Negro Life in the Carolina Sea Islands, The Story of Lake Junaluska, and The Negro in the Methodist Church.

Dr. Crum has been a teacher, first and foremost, and in this work has found a stimulating life. He is known as the professor with the wonderful sense of humor who also has made life stimulating for the big parade of students who have passed through his classes.—by GLORY READ.

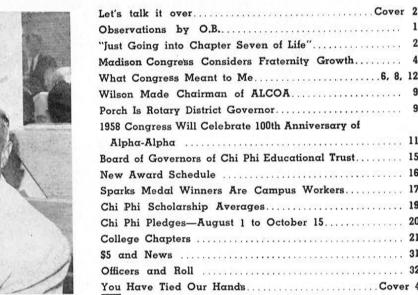


Dr. Mason Crum believes that every period of life should be different from the last

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Grand Alpha O. B. Williams, second from the left, found association with three past Grand Alphas of Chi Phi to his liking if expression counts. To his left, A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, who served from 1927-33; Carl J. Gladfelter, Alpha-Tau '33, Zeta Delta '58, just retiring from the office; and Luther Z. Rosser, Omega '08, Eta '08, Gamma '09, Theta Delta '37, Alpha-Mu '39, Zeta '54, National Director, who headed the Fraternity in 1935-39

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MADISON

THE 1957 Congress of the Chi Phi Fraternity was held at the Edgewater Hotel in Madison, Wis., on Sept. 4, 5, 6, and 7. Our Congress is an annual affair and it is the highlight of all Fraternity activities for the year. This was the 133rd Congress held by the Chi Phi Fraternity. For a good many years the Council of the Fraternity has tried to obtain an amendment to the Constitution, requiring that the Congress be held every other year. These efforts have all failed and I, personally, hope that the attempt will never be made again.

You will note, elsewhere in this issue of The Chakett, some comments made by the delegates from the various chapters, giving their impressions of the Congress. Their comments are well worth reading and giving serious consideration. It has been my pleasure to work with the delegates at the various Congresses since 1933 and, while all of our meetings have had their highlights, I can't help but admit that this was one of the best Congresses we have ever held. The credit for the success of this Congress must go to the Congress Committee, which was headed by Brother Donald L. Stehr, and to Brother John T. Porter, our Grand Epsilon, who lives in Madison. They organized a most efficient working committee, and the Congress was run with less apparent effort than any Congress I have ever attended. Of course, the best evidence of the worthwhileness of a Congress is a

Gov. Vernon Thomson, Kappa '27, left, welcomed Chi Phis to his state while Grand Alpha Williams and past Grand Alpha Gladfelter listened. Center: The General Committee on Congressional arrangements included these Kappa Alumni, left to right: Maurice Kiley '43, Picnic; Robert Ela '39, Alumni president: George Hoeveler '42, Program and Badges; Donald Stehr '43, General Chairman; Charles Stumpf '54, Smoker; Wesley Stehr '41, Registration; Kenneth Bradbury '51, Dinner Dance; John Porter '39, Grand Epsilon, secretary-treasurer of Kappa Alumni; William Boyle '46, Picnic and Boat Ride; Roy Matson '29, Publicity. Absent were Roy Ragatz '28, Dinner Dance; Robert Westervelt '48, Promotion; David Duerwachter '54, Smoker; William Strang '59, Dates. Bottom: Robert Ela '39, president of the Kappa Alumni Assn., and John Oliver, past Grand Delta, pass the money while John Porter, Grand Epsilon and secretary-treasurer of the Alumni, looks on

Congress Considers Fraternity Growth

by Luther Z. Rosser, National Director

return of a great many of the older Alumni. This Congress was greatly blessed by the presence of Brother A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, past Grand Alpha, Brother F. W. Krebs, Xi '12, past Grand Gamma, Brother E. Scott Laue, Beta Delta '23, member of the Board of Governors, Brother Irving B. Countryman, Sigma '17, member of the Commission on Expansion, Brother W. W. Jeckell, Iota '34, State Representative from Ohio, and Brother John E. Metzenthin, Nu '43, Council Representative at Large.

As usual during the Congress, the Grand Alpha held a great many meetings of his Council. The first of these meetings was held Tuesday night, Sept. 3. The Council reviewed all of the activities of the Fraternity for the past year, and heard a report from the retiring Grand Delta, Brother John E. Oliver, as to the financial condition of the various Chapters and the Fraternity. A general discussion was then held concerning the activities of the Chapters, and the meeting adjourned about midnight. The next morning the Council met again and Brother Gladfelter, who visited each of our Chapters during the year, made a detailed report to the Council.

On Wednesday afternoon personal interviews with the delegates were held, and each delegate had an opportunity to talk to a member of the Council about anything he had in mind, affecting his Chapter. We have found that these personal in-

terviews are very helpful to the Council as well as to the Chapters.

We then adjourned and went over to the Kappa Chapter house, where the new Grand Officers of the Fraternity were installed. Our installation ceremony is a beautiful one and it was most impressive. After the installation of the officers, the Kappa Chapter was host to the delegates, the Grand Officers, and visiting Chi Phis at a most delightful buffet supper. After supper the Kappa Chapter put on a model initiation, which is a regular feature of the Congress, and they did an excellent job. This is a good time to compliment the actives of the Kappa Chapter. They were called on many times during the Congress to perform services for the Fraternity, all of which they did willingly and efficiently.

The next morning, Thursday the 4th, the Congress got down to business. The first session was called to order by the Grand Alpha of the Fraternity, Brother O. B. Williams, and the first order of business was the welcoming of the delegates and other Chi Phis to Madison by Brother Vernon W. Thompson, Kappa '27, the Governor of the State of Wisconsin. His remarks were most inspiring. Brother Alfred P. Haake, the Grand Beta of the Fraternity, was unable to be present. However, Brother Mason Crum, who has been Grand Beta of

Delegates and visitors to Congress gathered around the officers in the second row



John E. Metzenthin, Nu '43, was Alpha of Congress. Brother Metzenthin is on the Board of the Texas Chi Phi Educational Trust

the Fraternity under several different regimes, was present and filled in for Brother Haake. He opened the Congress with prayer, and the next order of business was the election of the presiding officer, known to us as the Alpha of Congress. Brother John E. Metzenthin, Nu '43, of Dallas, Texas, was elected and served throughout the Congress as the presiding officer. He did a very fine job and the Congress owes him a debt of gratitude. Brother C. Moreland Thomas, Eta Delta '45, was elected Gamma of the Congress, and Brothers Terry Sears Hoyt, Beta, and John R. Price, Theta Delta, were elected Epsilons of Congress.

Brother John E. Oliver reported





Top. left: Guests at the banquet were, left to right, John E. Oliver, past Grand Delta; "Morey" Thomas, Grand Gamma; Dr. Mason Crum, Grand Beta; Mrs. Rosser; Dr. O. B. Williams, Grand Alpha; Luther Z. Rosser, National Director, and Dr. F. M. Hunter, Scholarship Counselor, Right: John Porter, Grand Epsilon; Dr. Hunter; Scotty Laue, Governor of the Trust; Mrs. Laue; Don Stehr, Chairman; Mrs. Porter; and Mrs. Stehr. Bottom, left: Judge Rosser, John Porter, Dr. Hunter, Scotty Laue, Mrs. Laue, and Don Stehr. Bottom right: Kappa Alumni and wives included, left to right: Mrs. Earl Wheeler '25. Howard Stark '21, Mrs. Allen Strang '29, Francis Lamb '23, Mrs. Paul Jones, Iota '15, Earl Wheeler '25. Front row, backs to camera: Mrs. Allen Slichter '18, Roy Matson '29, Mrs. Howard Stark '21, and Allen Slichter '18

to the Congress on the financial condition of the Fraternity and the Chi Phi Educational Trust, he being the retiring Grand Delta and the Chairman of the Trust. The retiring Grand Alpha, Brother Carl J. Gladfelter, delivered his message to the delegates, and the incoming Grand Alpha, Brother O. B. Williams, made an interim report. After the adjournment of this session of Congress the various committees held their meetings.

That afternoon at 2:00 o'clock the second session was called to order by Brother Metzenthin, and the proposed amendements to the Constitution were submitted to the Congress, to be voted on at a later session. The Grand Alpha made his address to the Congress, after which this session was adjourned and the Zone Meetings were held. For the benefit of the readers of THE CHAKETT, who are not familiar with the workings of a Congress, the Chapters are divided into five zones. Zone No. 1 includes the New England and New York Chapters, Zone No. 2 the Mid-Atlantic Chapters, Zone No. 3 the Southern Chapters, Zone No. 4 the Midwestern Chapters, and Zone No. 5 the Pacific Coast Chapters. A Grand Officer sits in each of these Zone Meetings. A chairman and a secretary are elected from the undergraduate group, and

What Congress Meant to Me

As a Delegate of the host chapter, Kappa, I was very impressed by the fine calibre of men representing the various Chapters at the 1957 Chi Phi Congress. I feel that the Congress afforded all of us an excellent opportunity to compare notes and exchange ideas. The workshop was especially helpful in this respect and I feel more emphasis should be placed on these workshops in future sessions of Congress.—BOB CALDART, Kappa Delegate

Upon return from the Congress, Alpha Bob Renza, John Musser, and Connie Wagner of Zeta, had many interesting, amusing, and beneficial tales to relate. To the question, "What the "What the Congress means to me?", they answered. "To us Congress was a necessary unification of 34 distinct social units. So many decisions that have national implications are made in the separate Chapters. It is oftentimes hard for the ordinary Brother to think of Chi Phi in any terms other than the abstract and the distant. Associations at Congress bring to heart the essential unity of the various Chapters in Chi Phi Fraternity. In addition to this, Congress is a personal experience that enables the delegate to share many social activities with his distant Brothers which in essence is the key to Brotherhood.

Being at the Congress this year really made me proud to be a Chi Phi. I only wish this enlightening and ritualistic experience could be had by all the Brothers. It certainly was an enriching and valuable opportunity to exchange ideas with Brothers from all over the country and I know our Chapter has benefited greatly from this "melting pot" of information.—ROBERT MILLER, Alpha Delta Delegate

Grand Officer is there just to help the group in any way he can. At the close of the Zone Meetings our most delightful hosts took over again and whisked us away on a boat ride on beautiful Lake Mendota, depositing us finally at a place called Picnic Point, where a most delicious meal was served.

The Friday morning session was called to order at 9:00 o'clock, and the first order of business was the election of the Board of Governors of the Chi Phi Educational Trust. The following Brothers were elected: E. Scott Laue, Beta Delta '23; T. T. Miller, Beta '22; J. R. Dockery, Xi '28; W. W. Jeckell, Iota '34; and Howard S. Cole, Jr., Omega '28 and Alpha '28.

We then proceeded to what is probably the most important part of the Congress, the report of the Scholarship Counselor and the presentation of the awards for scholarship. This report was made by Dr. Frederick M. Hunter, who is one of the greatest Chi Phis I know. He has done a tremendous job for the Fraternity, for which he has received very little praise. After Dr. Hunter's detailed report on scholarship, in which he took up each of the chapters separately and discussed their standings fully, he announced the following awards:

\$100.00 in cash and a plaque to Tau Chapter for achieving the highest rating above the All-Men average in that particular college.

\$100.00 in cash to the Theta Chapter for the greatest improvement by a Chapter with 40 or more members.

\$75.00 in cash to the Alpha Delta Chapter for the greatest improvement by a Chapter with less than 40 members.

\$25.00 in cash to Omicron Chapter for the highest average of any Chi Phi Chapter.

These awards are given by the Chi Phi Educational Trust upon the recommendation of the Scholarship Counselor. Dr. Hunter then presented the Sparks Memorial Medals, which were authorized by the Congress in 1924 and are given on the following basis: "The Congress of 1924 authorized the Sparks Medal as a tribute to the memory and constructive work of our late Brother Edwin E. Sparks. It is awarded annually to the member of each Chapter, who being in membership for the full scholastic year, next preceding the Congress, has performed the best scholastic work in the opinion of the faculty authorities, provided that the average of the member selected is above that of the University average."

The names of the winners of the Sparks Memorial Medals will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Chakett. At the close of Dr. Hunter's report, which was very encouraging to the whole Fraternity, this session of the Congress was adjourned.

When the fourth session of the Congress was called to order at 2:00 o'clock we heard a report from the Commission on Expansion. This report largely dealt with our activities at the University of Indiana. The Congress was told that the Council was undertaking to colonize at the University of Indiana under the leadership of a young Chi Phi student by the name of Gilbert Paul Gass, Alpha-Chi '57, whose address at the University of Indiana is Box 343, Graduate Residence Center, University of Indiana, Bloomington, Ind. Every Chi Phi was urged to help this young man in the performance of



Bill Jeckel, Iota '34, Irving B. Countryman, Sigma '17, member of the Commission on Expansion, Al Hutchinson, Xi '09, past Grand Alpha, and Fritz Krebs, Xi '12, past Grand Gamma, sat together at the banquet



Above and below: Active chapter delegates and visitors and their dates at the banquet





Russell L. Guin, Alpha-Chi '17, Grand Zeta, and Mrs. Guin enjoyed the chapter delegates at dinner

a most difficult and worthwhile task. Other schools in which we are interested, which were mentioned in the report of the Commission on Expansion, were Santa Barbara, Michigan State, Mississippi Southern, Texas Christian University, Auburn, and Florida State.

The next order of business was voting on the amendments to the Constitution. The first one called for a change in the Constitution, allowing each Chapter to hold its election of officers at the time most convenient to the Chapter, provided they file notice of such change with the office of the Council 90 days before the election. amendment was passed. The second amendment had reference to the pledge and initiation fees. The pledge fee, which has been \$10.00, was increased to \$15.00 and the initiation fee, which has been \$35.00. was increased to \$40.00. amendment was also passed. The third amendment, seeking to make the Congress a biennial affair, was defeated. This session of the Congress was adjourned for lunch, to reconvene at 3:00 o'clock.

At that time the Ritualistic Counselor, Brother Carl J. Gladfelter, put on a workshop that had to do primarily with the internal workings of the Fraternity and the ritual. The Congress is particularly indebted to Brother Dallie Hall, of the Gamma Chapter, for the assistance he gave Brother Gladfelter in this phase of the work. The examination in the written and un-

written law was conducted by the Grand Alpha, Brother Williams, and his committee. Congress then adjourned until 7:00 o'clock that evening when the dinner dance was held. Three hundred and eighty Chi Phis and their dates gathered at the Edgewater Hotel for a most delightful dinner and, after dinner, danced on the roof. The Council Plaque, which is awarded each year for outstanding service to the Fraternity, was presented to the retiring Grand Alpha, Brother Carl J. Gladfelter, at the dinner.

The final session of the 1957 Congress was called to order at 9:00 o'clock on Saturday morning. The meeting got under way with the reports of the Zone and Committee meetings. This was followed by the Purple Badge Ceremony for those Brothers who have been members of the Fraternity for 50 years. Those present who were wearing 50-year pins were Brother Frederick M. Hunter, Alpha Theta Chi '05, Brother A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, Brother L. Z. Rosser, Gamma '09, and Brother Mason Crum, Sigma (Wofford) '09.

An invitation was extended to the Fraternity by the Southern Order Memorial Association, through the Alpha-Alpha delegates, to hold the Congress at Chapel Hill, N. C., in 1958, in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Alpha-Alpha Chapter. The invitation was accepted by the Congress.

The Grand Officers then conducted the Libations and the Memorial Services. The Kappa Chapter was again called upon to serve the Congress by performing the Candlelight Ceremony, after which the Grand Alpha adjourned the 1957 Congress.

Scott Trustee

WILLIAM C. WARDLAW, JR., Omega '27, investment counselor and president of Metropolitan Atlanta Community Services, Inc., has been elected to the board of trustees of Agnes Scott College.

Mr. Wardlaw is president of Wardlaw and Hunter, Inc. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, the Atlanta Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the Piedmont Driving Club. He is a director of Atlantic Steel and Trust Co. of Georgia Associates.—

Atlanta Journal.

Congress revealed to me the hidden but giant framework of a great Fraternity. I finally understand what makes Chi Phi men Brothers, not just eating companions and what our pin really means to us. This is what Congress meant to me; it made me a better Chi Phi.—MICHAEL M. FRICKE, Alpha of Mu.

The 1957 Chi Phi Congress held at Madison, Wis., was one of the finest experiences I have ever had. Besides meeting and sharing the opportunities of socializing with Chi Phi men from the various Chapters throughout the country, I have been able to pass on to my Chapter the benefits of the meetings held at the Edgewater Hotel, as well as the ideas of house management from other Chi Phis. It was a real pleasure and a great experience for me.—RICHARD J. KAISER, Alpha of Delta.

The Chi Phi Congress which I attended in September was an event which I am sure that I shall always remember. It made me understand much more the true meaning of Chi Phi and how important it is for the different Chapters to have close relationships with one another. Although I realize it is impossible, I certainly think it would be a great asset if every Chi Phi could attend the Congress. I am looking with anticipation to meeting again the many fine boys whom I met in Madison. In closing I would again like to express my thanks and appreciation to the national officers and the Wisconsin Chapter for the excellent Congress, a well planned program, and the courteous hospi-tality that I received.—DICK JER-VEY, Eta Delegate

This past Congress held at Madison was my second as a delegate. I definitely feel that I benefited a great deal from the 1957 Congress. I gained several new views of the Fraternity which should prove to be helpful to the lota Chapter. Some of these views are now being used to strengthen our ritual. I also gleaned from the meeting several ideas which helped our rushing program immensely. I feel that Kappa Chapter should be congratulated for their fine work and praised for their outstanding Chapter.—TOM TALBOTT, lota Delegate

The Chi Phi Congress is probably the finest experience that I have had since becoming a Chi Phi. Brotherhood and fellowship felt on the national scale is a new and exciting experience. The Ritualistic Workshop, instituted by Brother Gladfelter, is a very valuable part of the conclave, and I feel that it should be given more time at future Congresses. The Kappa Chapter and the national officers should be commended for the fine program set up for the delegates attending this gathering.—CHARLES ZOI, Alpha Delta Delegate

Wilson Made Chairman of ALCOA

RVING W. WILSON, Beta '11, was elected chairman of the board of Aluminum Co. of America at a meeting of the company's board of directors on Sept. 19.

Frank L. Magee was named president.

Wilson, an Alcoa director for 18 years, and company president since 1951, will succeed Arthur Vining Davis, who retired Aug. 2. Mr. Davis had served as board chairman since 1928.

Magee has been executive vice president of Alcoa since April, 1955, and a company director since 1952.

Magee and Wilson have devoted their entire business careers to the growth and development of Alcoa and the aluminum industry. Both men are veterans of World War I and received presidential certificates of merit for their contributions to the war effort during World War II.

Often referred to as the "dean of the aluminum industry," Wilson joined Alcoa in 1911 after graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Before serving in the Army's chemical warfare branch during World War I, he held engineering, research, and management posts at Niagara, N. Y.; New Kensington, Pa., and Massena, N. Y.

He returned to Alcoa in 1920 serving as assistant to the vice president in charge of smelting operations. Later he moved up to vice president in charge of operations, became a director in 1939, and senior vice president 10 years later.

Magee joined Alcoa at New Kensington in 1917 following his graduation from Lehigh University with a degree in electrical engineering. During World War I he served with the Signal Corp.

He returned to Alcoa in 1918 and subsequently served in sales and sales managerial posts at Albany and Massena, N. Y., before becoming Atlanta district sales manager in 1929.

In 1937 Magee came to Pitts-burgh where he was, successively, manager of sheet sales, general production manager and assistant to the vice president. He was elected vice president and general production manager in 1946 and became an Alcoa director in 1952.—Pitts-burgh Post-Gazette.



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I. W. Wilson, Beta '11, is dean of the aluminum industry

Porch is Rotary District Governor

A MEMBER of Chi Phi, Ralph D. Porch (A.B., 1942, Emory University; LL.B., 1946, University of Alabama), of Anniston, Ala., has been honored by being elected a District Governor of Rotary International for the 1957-58 fiscal year. During the year, he will visit each of the Clubs in his District to offer advice and assistance on Rotary service activities and administration.

Mr. Porch is a partner in the law firm of Knox, Jones, Woolf & Mer-



Ralph D. Porch, Gamma '42, Tau '46, is District Governor of Rotary

rill in Anniston. He was born in Sylacauga, Ala., and was graduated from Emory University in Atlanta and from the University of Alabama.

A member of the Rotary Club of Anniston since 1947, he is a past president of that Club. For 1957-58, he is Governor of the 686th District of Rotary International.

Mr. Porch is president of the Calhoun County Heart Assn., finance chairman of the Northeast Alabama Symphony Orchestra, and Junior Warden of the Grace Episcopal Church in Anniston. During World War II and the Korean conflict, he served as an officer in the U. S. Army, attaining the rank of Lt. Colonel, and he is now Staff Judge Advocate of the 31st Infantry (Dixie) Division of the Alabama National Guard.

One of Rotary's projects to promote international friendship is its Rotary Foundation Fellowships program, which provides one-year grants for study abroad to outstanding college graduates. In the past 11 years, Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to 953 young men and women from 61 countries for study in 42 countries. Grants average \$2,500 and total more than \$2,250,000.

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Thomas Capehart wrote this letter and enclosed a dollar for his subscription to "Chakett" in 1892. With it he sent his photograph

HE campus of the University of North Carolina will be the scene of the 1958 Chi Phi Congress. Alpha-Alpha Chapter will be the host. One hundred years have passed since the first Chapter of the Southern Order came into being on Aug. 21, 1858. Members of the Chapter have marched away into four wars. Their going during the War between the States caused such disruption that Alpha Chapter had to transfer its records to the Delta Chapter of the Southern Order at the University of Virginia. When the Chapter was reëstablished on Oct. 14, 1924, it was called Alpha-Alpha since men at Virginia had claimed Alpha for their Chapter.

Thanks to the historically-minded devotion of such Chi Phis as Ethan



The prime instigator of the Chapter at the University of North Carolina was Thomas Capehart. As such he became the founder of the Southern Order of Chi Phi on Aug. 21, 1858. This portrait was painted in 1863 when he was 23 years old

At that time there were 10 fraternities on the campus. The last to be organized was the Zeta Psi Chapter. Brother Capehart and the other founders lived in "Old East." They decided to oppose the newest group by organizing. In writing from his home in Kittrell, N. C., on Aug. 23, 1892, Capehart said, "I was impressed with the amount of enjoyment afforded and the amount of good accomplished by the social fraternities, particularly the old Chi Phi. There had been great rivalry between the two literary societies which amounted to bitterness and often strife, but by the introduction of the social orders taking members from both, oil was poured upon the troubled waters and peace restored. Again at a later day by the consolidation of the two branches of the Chi Phi Fraternity, North and South, and the liberal circulation of its review (The Chackett)* and by such articles as that contributed by yourself (Brother Weaver), I am persuaded that the feeling engendered by sectional strife will be obliterated and that the love we feel for the members of the Chi Phi Order will grow into love between the two sections."

The "opposing element" rented a room in a small 2-story frame building of two rooms, one below and one above, on the main street of the town, nearly opposite what was then known as the Guthrie Hotel, according to Fletcher Seymour. "The founders rented or obtained the upper room which had been used as a

1958 Congress Will

A. Weaver and Dr. Theodore Burton Appel, Chi Phi has a rich store of original reminiscences and records in the Archives in Atlanta. There, in letters, minutes, sheets prepared in the original for Registers, you will find history as it was made.

Thomas Capehart, according to his colleagues, was the prime instigator in the founding of the Chi Phi Club at the University of North Carolina. Of him F. T. Seymour wrote on Nov. 28, 1891. ". . . he was a young

jolly fellow and took much interest in organizing and placing the club on a sound footing." He was born at Bertie, Hertford County, N. C., on Aug. 27, 1840, so he was 18 when he joined Augustus Moore Flythe '59 of Hertford County, John Calhoun Tucker '61, Thibodeaux, La., William Harrison Green '62, Livingston, Ala., Fletcher Terry Seymour '62, Somerville, Tenn., and James J. Cherry '62, also of Bertie, to form the Chi Phi Club as the Fraternity was called.

portrait or daguerreotype gallery and the lower room, as well as I can remember, was used by a carpenter as a repair shop. We used that room until we could have a good and very nice room prepared over one of the store houses on the main street of the town." It was John C. Tucker who designed the badge, according to Brother Seymour, who concluded, having told about the founding in East Building, "It has been so long (Nov. 7, 1891) and such a revolu-

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"Thomas Capehart's spelling.

tion of things occasioned by the late war, since that good old time that I have only a dim recollection of the many things transpired while I was there." Later he recalled that the store building was the Hogan Building. In the same letter he expressed puzzlement over the similarity of the badges of the Northern and Southern Orders, declaring that "we had never seen anything like it before." Seymour also explained the expulsion of Cherry who was accused of stealing money from one of the literary societies. He was killed at Chancellorville with the 14th North Carolina Infantry, Only Seymour and Capehart survived to help prepare the article on Alpha Chapter which appeared in the December, 1891, CHAKETT. Flythe served through the entire war as a private, studied theology, and became a rector in the Episcopal Church. He died at New Berne in February, 1875. Tucker, who was born in Jackson, Miss., resigned from service after two years because of his health and he died in Jackson on Dec. 28, 1862. Green taught after the war before becoming a planter. He died at Muscatine Plantation, Wayside, Miss., on Oct. 26, 1891. Seymour, the oldest of the group, a Tennessean by birth, died at Eurekaton, Tenn., March 28, 1906. And Capehart, first a merchant and then a planter, made his home at Southall, Kittrell, where he died on Aug. 30, 1919.

Rushing in those days was very simple. At a regular meeting one

Anniversary of Alpha-Alpha

of the members would mention the name of a possible candidate. If there was no objection, the president would appoint a committee of one or two to "solicit the gentleman." As a rule his name would appear in the Minutes of the next meeting as having been initiated.

Expansion came about in much the same way. A member would



Fabius Haywood Bushee was valedictorian of the Class of 1868 and he managed the baseball team. He served as U. S. District Attorney in 1885-89. He was the Committee on Correspondence (not on the Committee, but the Committee) from 1866 to 1868 in making a strong effort to unite the Southern and Northern Orders of Chi Phi. The effort failed at the time

have a brother, cousin, or friend at a college or university. After discussion the member was instructed to write him, asking him to obtain the necessary number of his friends to develop a new Chapter. Shortly, according to the Minutes, a constitution was ordered written and sent to the new Chapter and installation was complete. Dr. Appel, in his Chronicles, comments that, "It is surprising how few failures in this respect are recorded in the history of the ante-bellum Chi Phi of the South." And so Chapters came into being at Centenary (1858), Davidson (1859), Virginia (1859), Nash-(1860), and Cumberland (1861). Only the parent Chapter at North Carolina survived as entire Chapters went off to war. Records were buried and unearthed as time passed. Reorganization of other Chapters was inspired by members of Alpha, but the coming of the carpetbaggers and the establishment of a new board and a new faculty at North Carolina in July, 1868, spelled the end for Chi Phi. All records were transferred to Virginia and the Delta Chapter assumed the powers of the Grand Chapter until the Convention of 1870 formally ratified the action.

For the next 56 years the name of Chi Phi was not represented among the fraternities on the campus of the University of North Carolina. Then to the June 15, 1922, Southern Intercollegiate Conference, held each year at Blue Ridge, N. C., the University of North Carolina sent the largest and most representative delegation in her history. Within this delegation was a group of men who had been

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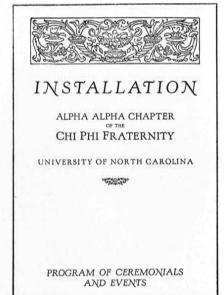
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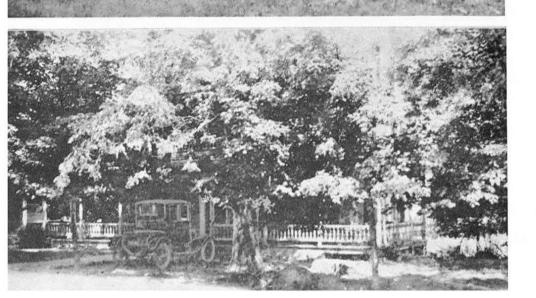
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Fletcher T. Seymour '62 lived long to remember a great deal about the founding of Alpha Chapter. Above are pages one and four of one of his letters now in the Archives. He sur-vived until 1906

considering "the feasibility of organizing a local fraternity which would stand for high scholarship, well-rounded college development, and wholesome social intercourse." At the conference Gaston S. Bruton, Victor V. Young, Clifford A. Peeler, Charlie E. Spencer, Charles K. Massey, Ludlow T. Rogers, and Joseph Maryon Saunders decided to organize. Only 13 per cent of the student body belonged to fraternities and there was a wide field from which to select members; the University was enjoying material expansion beyond that experienced by any other southern institution; the administration had just declared its favor toward the establishment of additional chapters on the cam-



pus. Before leaving the Conference Below: Members of Gamma Phi were campus leaders when they became members of Chi Phi in 1924. The Gamma Phi house was al-most hidden by Chapel Hill's lovely trees, but the Model T was impressive each of the group was given duties to perform during the summer. Among these was to be the effort to



join a strong national fraternity. By the fall of 1922, they had secured additional members, completed a ritual, constitution and bylaws, and by the first of the year, they had rented a 3-room suite for meetings in the fraternity section of town. At the exact moment when their initial organization was completed, Dr. Edwin Erle Sparks, then a past Grand Alpha of Chi Phi and Chapter Inspector, came to visit the campus. In talking to officials about the possibility of reëstablishing Chi Phi on the campus, he was referred to Gamma Phi. Shortly afterwards the group was visited by Philip K. Schuyler, Mu '17, Kappa '21. Zone Committeeman, S. M. Alexander, Rho '13, freshman coach at the University, and B. Bowie Millican, Gamma '22, of the English Department.

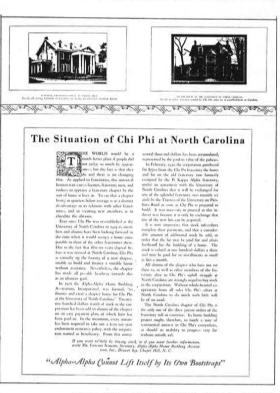
In June, 1923, the Zone Committee gave Gamma Phi permission to petition. Progress in organization had been phenomenal by any standards. The group had a 2-year lease on a house in Fraternity Row; it lead all groups in scholarship; three members belonged to Golden Fleece. the senior honor society; three were elected to PBK; the presidents of the junior and senior classes were members.

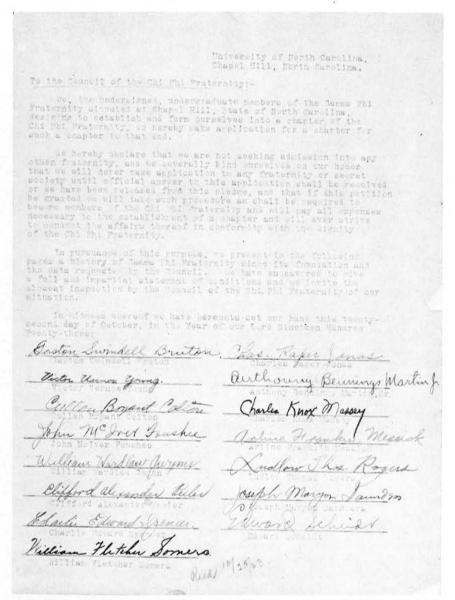
Two of Alpha-Alpha's Congress representatives have written their comments concerning the Congress. Steve Partridge, Alpha, had this to say: "I am glad every Brother of my Chapter will be able to experience the 1958 Congress to be held here in Chapel Hill. No other single event can emphasize the real meaning of Brotherhood as does Congress. The close bond that being a Chi Phi gives you with someone you have never known before and who may be from a completely different section of the country, impresses upon one the real sig-nificance of our motto." Jim Purks, Jim Purks, Beta, submitted the following com-ments: "To me the 1597 Chi Phi Congress meant that I had a message to take back to the other Brothers . a message stating that the Chi Phi Fraternity has national officers who are vitally interested in our welfare, that Chi Phi is always looking toward the future by constantly establishing new chapters, and a message stating that, if we do our part here at Alpha-Alpha, pulling together with the other Chapters as was done at the Congress, the Chi Phi Fraternity will be forever the best national Fraternity."

In addition to the founders of Gamma Phi, the names of Cullen Bryant Colton, John M. Foushee, William Wardlaw Gwynn, William F. Somers, Charles R. Jonas, Anthony B. Martin, Jr., Arline Franklin Messick, and Edward Scheidt appear on the petition as charter members.

Installation took place on Oct. 14, 1924. Among the Alumni who were there for the event were W. B. Smith, Iota '88, Xi '88; John H. Small, Mu '77 (Trinity); Alexander Holley Rudd, Omicron '86, Grand Alpha; Bosworth Clifton Beckwith, Mu '83 (Trinity); William T. Morris, Xi '73; Theodore B. Appel, Zeta '89, Grand Epsilon; Thomas W. Connally, Gamma '02, Eta '04, Omicron '05; James W. Reed, Zeta '00; Nathaniel J. Heyward, Tau '96 (S. C.); S. O. Izlar, Tau '96 (S. C.); P. K. Schuyler, Mu '17, Kappa '21; T. E. Nott, Eta '12; Melvin E. Carter, Omega '12; Charles P. Cullen, Phi '24, and M. D. Kelley, Rho, '03, Grand Delta.

Grand Alpha Rudd, an official of the Pennsylvania Railroad, used a private car, 8383, for his Chi Phi visits. Accordingly the official party of Brothers Rudd, Appel, Morris, and Smith left Philadelphia on Oct. 12. They picked up Brother Kelley



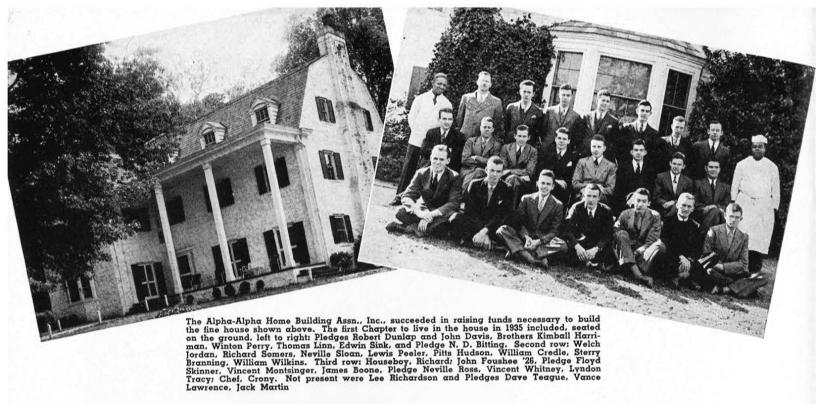


The petition for a charter of Chi Phi at the University of North Carolina was sent to the Council on Oct. 23, 1923. By the '30's one of the petitioners, Ed Scheidt, appealed to Chi Phis for additional funds to replace the Chi Phi residence, shown at the right, with a house more like a competitor's, shown at the left

in Wilmington and proceeded to Charlottesville for a visit with Alpha Chapter. From there, they went to Durham, while Brothers Kelley, Schuyler, and Alexander went ahead to Chapel Hill to see that all was in readiness. Brother Morris served as Grand Beta, Brother Smith acted as Grand Gamma, and Brother Cullen as Grand Zeta. There were representatives of 14 Chapters, including the men from Trinity, to witness the initiation of 22 members of Alpha-Alpha. The lodge room was properly dedicated, the new officers installed, and the Chapter formally named. In addition to those men whose names

were on the petition, Alvin Luther Groce '26 and Thomas Stokes Campen '26 were also initiated as charter members. Installation at the house was scheduled from 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The installation banquet followed at 9:00.

On Wednesday, Oct. 15, there was an auto trip to Pinehurst with golf at the Country Club. The formal dance was given at the Carolina Country Club at Raleigh from 9 to 1:00. On Thursday there was a visit to the North Carolina State Fair at Raleigh in the morning with the University of North Carolina vs. State College game at 2:00 p.m. in the afternoon.



From such a beginning the Chapter progressed, continuing to live in the house which members first took on the 2-year lease, the former AKE house. In 1926 the Alpha-Alpha Home Building Assn., Inc., was formed "to finance and erect a chapter house for Chi Phi at the University of North Carolina." Stock was sold to Alumni. Every initiate was required to take a \$200 10-year endowment insurance policy with the Chapter as the beneficiary. In February, 1930, the corporation purchased the house and lot on the old Fraternity Row formerly occupied by ΠKA , but then owned by $X\Psi$. Under an agreement with the administration this property was to be exchanged for one of the sites set aside by the Trustees on Pittsboro Road as soon as the Chapter was ready to build. In appealing for Alumni support for the project, Ed Scheidt, secretary of the Corporation, reminded members that "the North Carolina Chapter of Chi Phi is the only one of the three parent orders of the Fraternity still in existence. Its home building project ought, therefore, to touch a note of sentimental interest in Chi Phis everywhere, as should its inability to progress very far without outside aid." The new home became a reality in 1935.

During World War II the house was rented to a sorority and the re-

maining members moved into a smaller house in Chapel Hill. The Chapter was kept in operation throughout the War through the efforts of local Alumni and the men who were on campus for short periods in the accelerated programs. In the summer of 1947 the house was completely renovated and redecorated. The Chapter came home that fall. The house was remodeled again in 1953, making it one of the finest on the campus.

Visitors and delegates to Congress will be amazed at the growth of the University and delighted by the beauty of the campus. The oldest state university in the United States, it was established in accordance with the first constitution of the state which was adopted in December, 1776. The charter was granted by the General Assembly in 1789. The cornerstone of the first building was laid in 1793 and classes were held for the first time in 1795. The University closed following the Civil War in 1868 and was not reopened until 1875. The Carolina Players are nationally known. The arboretum is one of the outstanding ones in this country. The planetarium is splendid. The expansion of facilities at the University has caused its growth physically far beyond original plans. Enrollment has increased until Alumni who have not been back for some time, find it hard to believe. To one of the charter members, Maryon Saunders, secretary of the Alumni Assn., the avalanche has not come as a surprise.

Make your plans now to come to the 1958 Congress to help Alpha-Alpha celebrate its centennial. This will be reunion year for Alpha-Alphans.

Cool Hotel

An expansion program expected to cost one million dollars over the next three years was announced by John Noble, Jr., Gamma Delta '20, president of the Noble Hotel Co., which operates Normandy Hotel in Minneapolis, Minn.

The multi-phase program will include acquisition of the parking lot surrounding the hotel, construction of a bar and restaurant, and air conditioning of the entire hotel.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Heritage Director

THE election of A. F. Irby, Jr., Eta '32, Gamma '32, as a director of the American Heritage Life Insurance Co. was announced on Oct. 7 by Claude Kirk, Jr., president of the firm.

Mr. Irby is president of I. F. Irby & Co., and is also president of Southeast-

ern Aviation Underwriters.

He is a director of Southern Airways, Inc.; Fulton County Federal Savings & Loan Assn.; Southern Bakeries Co. of Atlanta, and Bankers Fire & Marine Insurance Co., of Birmingham.—Atlanta Journal.

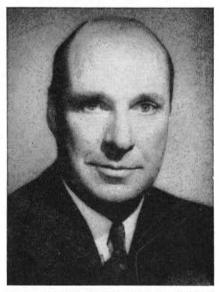
Board of Governors of Chi Phi Educational Trust



Ewart S. Laue, known as "Scotty," Beta Delta '23, served in the Marine Corps until his retirement. At that time he was a brigadier general. He lives in Santa Monica

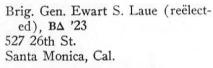


Howard S. Cole, Jr., Omega '28, Lambda '28, serves as Council Representative-at-Large. He lives in Houston, Texas, where he is an independent oil and gas producer



Joe R. Dockery, Xi '28, owns the Dockery Farms, Cleveland, Miss., where products are cotton, rice, and cattle. He, too, has oil interests

A T the recent Congress of the Chi Phi Fraternity, a new Board of Governors of the Chi Phi Educational Trust was elected to serve for two years:



Howard S. Cole, Jr., Ω '28, A '28 1404 City National Bank Bldg. Houston 2, Texas

Joseph R. Dockery, ₹ '28 Dockery Farms, R.F.D. Cleveland, Miss.

T. T. Miller (reëlected), B '22 c/o W. R. Grace Co. 225 Allwood Ave. Clifton, N. J.

William W. Jeckell, I '34 2706 Gilbert Ave. Cincinnati 6, Ohio

The Grand Alpha and the Grand Eta are *ex-officio* members of the Board of Governors, and the remaining five members are elected by the Congress to serve for terms of two years.



William W. Jeckell, Iota '34, is assistant vice president of the Commercial Credit Corp. of Cincinnati. He represents Ohio on the Commission on Expansion



Theodore T. Miller, Beta '22, is president of the Polymer Chemicals Division of W. R. Grace Co. of Clitton, N. J. Brother Miller was with Dewey and Almy Chemical Co. as vice president until its merger with Grace

The New Award Schedule of The National Council of Chi Phi

Adopted by the Annual Congress at Ft. Monroe, Virginia, September, 1956

- 1. A \$100 cash award to the Chapter winning the annual National Chi Phi Achievement Award. The award is represented by an engraved plaque presented at the annual Congress. (This award is made to the Chapter whose standing is the highest percentage aabove the all-men average of the institution.)
- 2. A \$100 cash award to the Chapter with 40 or more members showing the greatest percentage of improvement for the year.
- 3. A \$75 cash award to the Chapter with less than 40 members showing the greatest percentage of improvement for the year.
- 4. A \$25 cash award to each Chapter ranking first among the fraternities on the campus as shown in the report of the Scholarship Counselor at the annual Congress for the year, provided the scholarship average or GPA is equal to, or above, the all-men average.

The report of the National Scholarship Counselor includes the following listed awards in compliance with the above program:

- 1. The National Chi Phi Achievement Award accompanied by a \$100 cash prize to Tau Chapter, 8.7% above the all-men average, at the University of Alabama.
- 2. A cash prize of \$100 to the Chapter showing the greatest improvement of chapter average for the year to Theta Chapter, Rensselaer Institute, 9.35% above the chapter average for 1954-55.
- 3. A cash prize of \$75 to the Chapter with less than 40 members showing most improvement in chapter average for the year, to Alpha Delta Chapter, Pennsylvania State University, 88.62% improvement over the year 1954-55.
- 4. A \$25 cash prize to Chapters ranking first on the campus for the year 1955-56 goes to Omicron Chapter, Yale University. (Note: During a period of 10 years, Omicron Chapter has failed to rank first on the campus only once. For 1954-55 and 1955-56, this Chapter has ranked above the all-men average at Yale. A unique achievement.)
- 5. Two Chapters ranked lowest on their respective campuses for 1955-56; Mu Chapter at Stevens Institute and Alpha-Chi Chapter at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Sparks Medal

- A Fred G. Wood, Jr.
- B Carl R. Hagen
- Γ William F. Morgan
- Δ H. Thomas King
- E Henry H. McVey, III
- Z Stanley J. Dudrick
- H George C. Dietrich
- θ George S. Maniatty
- I Gordon M. Clark
- K George W. Crownhart
- A John C. Wiesner
- M John Carl Cutting
- N John M. Bollman
- 置 John W. Dougherty
- O Bruce E. Fritch
- Π John Parkfield Lewis
- P Brooks Von Arx



Winners

 Σ Joseph E. Jones \mathbf{T} John B. Hendricks Φ Stephen L. Dinces X R. Harcourt A. Dodds Ψ Ω John P. Hine A-A Albert L. Goldsmith, Jr. A-T Peter H. Geis A-X Danford L. Hagan AΔ John A. Bevan V. Wayne Ingalls $B\Delta$ $\Gamma\Delta$ Donald W. Fair James E. Packer $\Delta\Delta$ $E\Delta$ John E. Rauch Lawrence J. Doyle, Jr. $Z\Delta$ $H\Delta$ John R. Gray, Jr. $\Theta \Delta$ John R. Price

EDWIN ERLE SPARKS, President Emeritus of Pennsylvania State College at the time of his death in 1924, was one of Chi Phi's great members. He was Grand Gamma in 1884. He represented Iota at the convention in New York in 1885. Through his energy the Ohio State Chapter was started in 1881. Dr. Sparks had been an undergraduate at Ohio Wesleyan and a loyal member of the old Chi Chapter there. On his transfer to Ohio State, he took that loyalty along and organized Iota Chapter. Men of the new Chapter were initiated in Delaware in 1883. Later Dr. Sparks became Editor of Cha-KETT, General Secretary and Supervisor of the Fraternity.

The Congress of 1924 authorized the award of the medals named in his honor. The design is symbolic. The bar pin bears the fasces of the Hobart Order. The medal itself is an embossed replica of the old Princeton pin and bears the symbolic swords and stars of the Southern Order. On the bar is the Greek word, \pi\delta\epsilon\eppilon\epsilon\eppilon\eppilon\epsilon\epsilon\eppilon\

This medal is awarded to the man in each Chapter who has attained the highest scholastic standing of the year. The only stipulation in

connection with this award is that

and Marshall came accompanied by cum laude honors, the Williamson Medal, and the Rawnsley Science Prize. Besides ΦBK, he belonged to the Porter Scientific Society. At the same time he held the highest honors possible in student activities. He was president of the Student Council. headed his class in his junior and senior years, and was such a good president of the Student Union Board that he served as president for two years. Black Pyramid, senior honor society, initiated him and so did Diagnothian Literary Society. He worked on the staffs of the newspaper and the yearbook. Nor was Chi Phi neglected. Stan was Beta for one semester and Alpha for two.

Henry H. McVey, III, Epsilon '57, was an athlete at Hampden-Sydney. He won the Senior Sportsmanship Award in football for the 1956 season. The Edgar G. Gammon Cup, given for excellence in scholarship, character, and athletic ability, was awarded to him. He lettered all four years. He was third honor graduate in his class, graduating with not one but two degrees. All this in four years! He was president of the German Club and of $O\Delta K$, a member of ΦBK , ΦHΣ, and XBΦ, professional scientific fraternity. Hal was selected for Who's Who in American Col-

leges and Universities.

Are Campus Workers

the winner shall have been a member of the Chapter during the entire year. The faculties of the various colleges select the winners and extracurricular activities are not considered except in the case of a tie.

Sparks Medal winners, however, are usually members who have served not only the Chapter but the campus as well. The good student is usually the one who has learned to manage his time. He knows how to get studying done and still have time for extracurricular activities.

Stanley J. Dudrick, Zeta '57, is in his first year at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine. His BS in biology from Franklin George C. Dietrich, Eta '58, transferred to the University of Georgia campus in the spring of 1956. He was separated from the Army prior to his transfer. He enrolled in the School of Business and has been on the Dean's List the entire time. He is one of a group of students who are trying to get a chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management organized on campus. His Chi Phi activity has been on the softball team.

George S. Maniatty, Theta, is the holder of the General Motors Corporation Scholarship on the Rensselaer campus. He has made the Dean's List for the past four terms. Gordon M. Clark, Iota, got word about his award at Fredericksburg, Va., where he is serving as a 2nd lieutenant in the Marine Corps. At Ohio State he belonged to ΦΗΣ, freshman honor society; ΤΒΠ, engineering honorary; AΠΜ, industrial engineering honorary; and Texnikol, engineering activities honor society. He was business manager of the Ohio State Engineer. In Iota he was chapter Beta, Orientation Week leader, rush chairman, and pledge master.

Another engineer is John Carl Cutting, Mu. He, too, belonged to TBII. His name was on the Dean's List at Stevens for six terms. He belonged to Gear and Triangle Honor Society. An athlete, John was co-captain of the varsity basketball team. He was chief usher at Stevens' 1957 graduation ceremonies. His hobbies take him fishing, bowling, sailing, and he plays ping pong.

John Parkfield Lewis, Pi, won the Junior Scholarship in the Speech School at Northwestern, an award given to the sophomore making the best record. He has been chapter Gamma and Zeta.

Still another John—this time John W. Dougherty of Xi. John is currently battalion commander of the NROTC Regiment at Cornell. He is in the Marine Corps Option of the NROTC. He is president of Narmid, the naval honor society. Rod and Bob, honor society in civil engineering, claims him as a member. He is on the varsity rifle team. In 1955 he was a delegate to the Chi Phi Congress at Columbus, Ohio. He served as Epsilon during the fall of 1956 and is chapter Beta now.

Bruce E. Fritch, Omicron, is Beta of the Chapter at Yale. He served as secretary of the New England Zone Meeting last year and considered it a great honor to have the position. The Dean placed his name on the Ranking Scholar List last year as a Sociology Honors major. He is serving as a member of the College Master's Advisory Council (Berkeley College). Bruce is an assistant editor of the 1958 Yale Senior Class Book and on the staff of WYBC, the undergraduate radio

station. He was a member of Omicron's 8-man rush committee.

Brooks Von Arx, Rho, worked on the staff of the *Melange*, Lafayette's yearbook. He was a member of the sophomore class's Executive Council, of the Calumet Society, sophomore honorary, and of the Kirby Government and Law Society.

At Sigma Joseph E. Jones is the chapter Gamma. A senior, he is the lead second tenor in Illinois' Varsity Men's Glee Club. He belongs to the Oratorio Society. He served on the Junior Interfraternity Council and has worked for two years on IFC. He has been on the Illini Union dance committee. Phi Alpha Theta, history honor society, claims him as a member.

The Beta of Phi Chapter is Stephen L. Dinces. He has been on the Dean's List since his sophomore year. During his second and third years he was business manager of Amherst's Mardi Gras. He has worked on the Amherst Chest Drive and has served on the Fraternity House Management Committee.

Another Interfraternity Council worker is R. Harcourt A. Dodds, Chi, chapter Delta. He has been president of the IFC's Treasurers' Council, treasurer of IFC, and secretary of the Dartmouth Undergraduate Council. Watchdog of the Chapter's scholarship he is secretary of Paleopitus Senior Society and of Casque and Gauntlet, senior honor society. He has been on the Dean's List during his entire college career.

Albert L. Goldsmith, Jr., is Gamma and pledge master at Alpha-Alpha and being very busy at this time, he spent little time extolling his honors. A junior at the University of North Carolina, he is working on honors in history for a cum laude degree. He was elected to PHI, freshman honor society. His campus activity is Student Legislature.

Alpha Delta's and Gamma's honored students are in the service. John A. Bevan, Alpha Delta, is an ensign aboard the U.S.S. "Capricornus." Lt. William F. Morgan, Gamma, winner of the Sparks Medal for the second time, is in France with the Air Force, stationed at Fauville Air Base, Evreaux. Bill

was Alpha of Gamma and one of the committee members who went on the rush tour of Georgia. He belonged to ΦBK , ΦAK , ΦAK , and ΦAK at Emory.

V. Wayne Ingalls, Beta Delta, is a junior in engineering physics at the University of Washington. A past Alpha and present Epsilon of the Chapter, he is a member of ZMT, math honor society. He also belongs to IIOZ, service fraternity.

Donald W. Fair, Gamma Delta, is a Junior Process Engineer with the Wyandotte Chemical Corp. He started his college work as a premed student, but changed to chemical engineering. He was a member of the varsity track and debate teams. The student chapter of A.I.Ch.E. kept him busy along with duties as Beta and housemanager of the Chapter. He held the latter job for nearly two years so he must have been well-liked and efficient in it.

A Korean War veteran, Lawrence J. Doyle, Jr., Zeta Delta, played on the basketball team at the University of Connecticut during his freshman and sophomore years. Initiated last December, he has served the Chapter as Gamma and chairman of the scholarship committee.

John E. Rauch has served the offices of Epsilon, Alpha, and now is Beta of Epsilon Delta. A member of $\Phi K \Phi$, honor society for high scholarship, $\Phi \Lambda Y$, chemical honor society, and IIME, math honorary, he received the Science Achievement Award for being the outstanding student in general physics at Portland State College in 1955. He received honorable mention in a recent test given by the National Science Foundation. He is an active member of the Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society.

Another John—John R. Price of Theta Delta was an Orientation Group leader and assistant director at the University of Florida. He was also assistant director of the Gator Growl and assistant chairman of the Florida Blue Key of the Gator Growl and assistant chairman of the Florida Blue Key Speakers' Bureau. He was an Honor Court Justice. In Chi Phi he served as the Chapter's political rep-

resentative, as scholarship chairman, and pledge master. Of scholarship in Theta Delta, John said, "Of late the Theta Delta Brotherhood has become increasingly scholarship conscious and we have been constantly improving our campus standing. With the rest of the Chapter I am aware of the importance of this facet of our fraternal organization and will continue to be of service to Theta Delta and to the National Fraternity when it is possible."

Honors to other members of Chi Phi include **PBK** membership to another member of Zeta Chapter-Robert Tancredi, a junior at Franklin and Marshall. Bob was Sparks Medal winner last year. Rutgers members came off with military honors when Richard Cadmus was initiated into Arnold Air Society and George Lukac became a member of Scabbard and Blade, Robert Springer, a member of BBB, biology honorary, was accepted at Yale Medical School and is there this fall. Dennis Fagerhault, Eta Delta, will have attended National Interfraternity Conference at the Broadmoor at Colorado Springs by the time you read this for he is the president of IFC at the University of Southern California.

Of the Sparks winners, five have won the honor for a second time this year: Fred G. Wood, Jr., Alpha; Carl R. Hagen, Beta; William F. Morgan, Gamma; John C. Wiesner, Lambda; and John P. Hine, Omega.

Keen competition in scholarship and campus activities assures a Chapter fine campus standing. May there be many contenders for the honor when Congress meets for Alpha-Alpha's 100th anniversary at the University of North Carolina next fall!

Bank Promotion

CHAIRMAN John K. Thompson of the Union Commerce Bank of Cleveland has announced the election of David S. Cook as an assistant vice president, and of Frank L. Kennard, Omicron '43, as an assistant cashier.

Mr. Kennard, 35, came to the Union Commerce a year ago from the New York Trust Co. where he was employed in various banking capacities for about five years. Previously, he was regional manager at St. Louis, Mo., for Standard & Poor's Corp.

CHAPTERS OF CHI PHI FRATERNITY

In this table the average of each Chi Phi Chapter for 1955-56, in comparison with the average of each Chi Phi Chapter is shown. The percentages above and below the All-Men Average are shown, and the percentage of improvement or decline of the 1955-56 average as compared with the 1954-55 average. (The year 1956 is used because it is impossible to get returns from many of the institutions where our Chapters are located for the entire year 1956-57.)

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ZETA DELTA—U. of Connecticut 21.73	20.91	8/12	21.81	Down	4.12%
ETA DELTA—USC 2.370	2.322	8/27	2.565	Down	9.57%
THETA DELTA—U. of Florida 2.2162	2.0893	18/25	2.1480	Down	2.73%

CHI PHI Pledges as reported August 1-October 15

(Pledges reported after Oct. 15 will appear in the February (ssue.)

BETA (II)

Sal Joseph Fidone, Yonkers, N. Y. Hubert Michael Pessl, Greenville, Mich. Frank Marra, Lindenhurst, N. Y. Hugh Stratton Fowler, Detroit, Mich.
Luis Fernando Villalobos, El Paso, Texas
William Joel Barrett, Darien, Conn.
Larry Marshall Ayres, Lewistown, Pa.
Timothy Lee Gallagher, Middletown, Conn. Thomas Mitchell Ewing, Huntington, N. Y. John Howard Suhrbier, Toledo, Ohio Robert Steven E. Mroczkowski, Detroit, Mich.

GAMMA (20)

Sam Callaway, Gainesville, Ga. Dick Taylor, Gainesville, Ga. Sid Strain, Decatur, Ga. Sid Strain, Decatur, Ga.
Fred Sims, Augusta, Ga.
Delmar Brinkley, Decatur, Ga.
Willis Bradford, Cartersville, Ga.
Robert Purks, Vicksburg, Miss.
George Wheless, Brunswick, Ga.
Norman Wicks, Orlando, Fla.
Miller Stephens Bell, Milledgeville, Ga.
Harry Taylor Harper, Augusta, Ga.
Richard Magruder, Augusta, Ga.
Bob Bowen, Atlanta, Ga.
Bill Boring, Atlanta, Ga.
Barry H. Anderson, Williston, Fla.
Wally Hayes, Kaiserslautern, Germany
Karl Burkholder, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Tom Willis, Sparta, N. C. Tom Willis, Sparta, N. C. Tommy Rackley, Albany, Ga. Robert Kindley, Thomasville, N. C.

PI (13)

Julian Brix, Decatur, III. Tom Corbett, Appleton, Wis. John Davis, Brocton, Mass. Douglas Gilbert, Mimico, Ontario, Can. Wayne Hasty, Charleston, W. Va. Larry Hobbs, Denver, Colo. Terry Huth, Milwaukee, Wis. Leonard Klafta, Kankakee, III. William Mitchell, Des Plaines, III. John Roger Selover, Winthrop Harbor, III.

Bruce Strickland, Chicago, III.

SIGMA (II)

Alan H. Gossard, Waukegan, III. Donald Leonard Hacke, Carlinville, III. Frank Martin Hann, Chicago, III. Frank Martin Hann, Chicago, III.
Larry Lee Lessen, Lincoln, III.
Darrell H. Nicholson, Danville, III.
Charles Melville Roche, Indianapolis, Ind. Walter A. Simmons, Kenilworth, III. John Patrick Lennon, Joliet, III. Thomas McDaniel, Wilmette, III. Dennis Mutton, Rochelle, III. Brian Miles Berg, Crystal Lake, III.

Gary Lewis Albright, Penfield, N. Y. Richard Drake Baldwin, Torrington, Conn. Simeon Thain Cantril, Edmonds, Wash. Elliott Grabill Carr, Washington, D. C. Robert E. Destino, Westport, Conn. Edward Joseph Geraghty, Billings, Mont. George Gordon Haw, Scarsdale, N. Y. Ronald James Harrington, Minneapolis, Minn.

Lawrence Richard Kugelman, Chappaqua, N. Y. David Alan Mills, Kew Gardens, N. Y. Matts Anderson Myhrman, Lewiston, Maine Gordon Richard Paul, Wellington, Ohio Richard Edward Preininger, Pittsburgh, Pa. Otto Powell, Jr., Berkley, Mo. James William Reece, Balboa Heights,

Everett Clifton Ross, Jr., Portsmouth, R. I. Dennis Joseph Shea, Hamden, Conn. Richard Allan Sutliff, Huntingdon Valley,

OMEGA (29)

Walter Charlton Carson, Jr., Savannah, Ga. Julian Heyward Gignilliat, Savannah, Ga. Henry Howard Simmons, Savannah, Ga. James Hood Garner, Norcross, Ga. James Flood Garner, Norcross, Ga. Frank Denis Doherty, Atlanta, Ga. James Hill Wylie, Birmingham, Ala. Sheldon VanNess Taft, Tampa, Fla. Schuyler Walton Clark, Augusta, Ga. William Farr, III, Atlanta, Ga. Paul Cyril Serff, Columbus, Ga. James Michael Weitzel, Address not given Larry Perdue Jones, Atlanta, Ga. Thomas Anthony Drawert, Fort Worth, Texas William Albert Maner, III, Augusta, Ga. Walter Clark Wright, Augusta, Ga. William Woodbury Ranck, Forest Park, Ga. William Minor Force, Augusta, Ga. William Stanley Bowman, Quitman, Ga. Rodger William Dodson, Chattanooga, Tenn. Stell Blake Traylor, Jr., Barnesville, Ga. Arnold Douglas Amoroso, Atlanta, Ga. Walter Longworth Shelton, Madison, N. J. Dennis Frederic Doherty, Jessup, Ga. Arthur Taylor Wilson, Atlanta, Ga. Kenneth Lanier Bryant, Address not given. Walter Waitt Saville, Atlanta, Ga. Dan Walker McIntyre, Albany, Ga. Charles Bard Rudder, Atlanta, Ga. Daniel Dickey Montroy, Decatur, Ga.

ALPHA-ALPHA (20)

Paul Bryan Belanga, Jr., Creswell, N. C. James Allen Abbott, Raleigh, N. C. Marshall McCoy Blythe, Charlotte, N. C. John Ralston Brown, Hamilton, Ohio William Jerritt Covin, Lancaster, S. C. Robert Windsor Dixon, Asheville, N. C. David Fleetwood Green, Charlotte, N. C. Egbert L. Haywood, Jr., Durham, N. C. Harold Parks Helms, Charlotte, N. C. Paul Thomas Marshburn, Jr., Wilmington, N. C.
David H. Mauney, III, Lincolnton, N. C.
Robert Ellison Means, Charlotte, N. C.
Charles Fredric Meek, Charlotte, N. C.
Frank Henry Miller, Jr., Waynesville, N. C.
Henderson Supplee, II, Hampton, N. J.
Handld Wayne Thompson, Jr., Alien, S. C. Harold Wayne Thompson, Jr., Aiken, S. C. Joseph Maxwell Vallotton, Augusta, Ga. William Clarke Wardlaw, III, Atlanta, Ga. George C. Winecoff, III, Gastonia, N. C. Alton Glenn Greene, Jr., Ocean Drive, S. C.

ALPHA-CHI (15)

Robert Schoales, Springfield, Mass. Philip Brockelman, Shrewsbury, Mass. John Ardussi, Rocky River, Ohio Harold Joyce, Michigan City, Ind. Gary Templeman, Little Falls, N. Y. Ed Lindquist, Warren, Ohio Frank Steingass, Cleveland Heights, Ohio Jim McVicker, Chillicothe, Ohio Roger Mathews, Dayton, Ohio Alan Alexander, East Cleveland, Ohio
Jim Backhaus, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Bob Richardson, Cleveland Heights, Ohio
Dick Lundquist, Evanston, III.
Bob Rhoads, Poland, Ohio Ed Stoltenberg, Toledo, Ohio

EPSILON DELTA (6)

Clifford B. Cordy, Jr., Medford, Ore. Ernest Robert Allen, Montague, Cal. Charles A. Bullock, Los Angeles, Cal. Bruce Donald Carlson, Coos Bay, Ore. Douglas Edgar Carriger, Santa Cruz, Cal. Harold D. Winfield, Bly, Ore.

ZETA DELTA (I)

Bradley Leach, Biddeford, Maine

Let's talk

FROM COVER 2

Brother E. Scott Laue, and myself. We would like to make our visits to your Chapters at the time which is most convenient to you. If you are planning a special event during the year and would like to have one of us at your Chapter at that time. please write the National Office and we will arrange our schedule accordingly. The delegates at Congress expressed their interest in chapter visitation and the Council is going to see that they get it. Brother O. B. Williams, the Grand Alpha, is insisting that every Chapter be visited at some time during the year.

The life of our Fraternity is dependent on new members. As I have said so many times before, each Chapter must pledge enough men as freshmen to enable them to wind up with at least 12 seniors four years from today. Many of the Chapters are not doing that, and they will eventually have to pay the penalty. The No. 0 Reports we have received so far indicate that very few of you have done what I have suggested above. Remember that to be a good Chi Phi Chapter four years from now, you must have at least 12 seniors. Please let me urge those of you who have not followed this advice, to continue your rushing until you have manpower enough in your Chapter to succeed.

Respectfully submitted,

, J. Rasse National Director.

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Alpha Alumni Make Piano Possible

ROBERT A. BITTING, Alpha University of Virginia

The Alpha Chapter resumed this year with sadness upon hearing of the death of Tom Martin who was to have been our Delta this year. Harry E. DePass was elected to take Tom's place in that office. In the elections last spring the following officers were chosen: Robert A. Bitting, Alpha; Robert Bryden, Beta; Robert Davison, Gamma; John Brinner, Epsilon; Jonathan Eaton, Zeta.

We have initiated six Brothers into the Alpha Chapter: William Rawlings Livingston Dorman, Princeton, N. J.; Elliot Ashley Haycox, Virginia Beach; Gallus Matheny, Philadelphia. Pa.; Thomas Leslie McGowan, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Mason Falconer Minich, Charlottesville; Richard Jasper Poulson, Nel-

Second-year rushing is now in progress and we have four or five promising candidates in mind. Pledged recently was Beverly Whiting, brother of James Whiting, our past Alpha.

Our Homecoming weekend was a huge success. About 25 Alumni returned and were entertained with a banquet on Friday night and a dance on Saturday night. During their visit the Alumni passed the hat and collected a substantial sum for the down payment on a new piano, something the house sorely needs.—JONATHAN EATON.

Beta Finds Work Builds Unity

D. J. SODERHOLM, Alpha Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Last spring we here at Beta graduated an unusually small class of but four men: Brothers Jim Chorak, Harry Johnson, Jack Currie, and Vern Porter. Their class had been narrowed by just about every imaginable cause; some graduated or left early, and one is on a 5-year program. The men who were returning this fall left school and spread all over the United States. Our summer was spent in all kinds of tasks, some worked, others attended ROTC summer camp, while still others went to summer school.

Over the summer there were several marriages: Brothers Chorak and Johnson of the Senior Class; Al Hurkamp and Don Helber of '58, and Dave Snyder and Fred Thellman, Class of '55. We had a small group living in the house all summer; some were in summer school, others worked here in Boston, and we also put up several Alumni who were temporarily between apartments.

We also had a construction company working here in the last few weeks of summer. They were reinforcing the ceiling under our second floor main hall, and judging from the size and quantity of the beams which they added, we are now perfectly safe in holding any size or sort of party in the house. Unfortunately, their job required that they tear down an ornate plaster ceiling in the first floor hall, but it was replaced by an acoustical tile ceiling which looks quite good despite the difference in period from the rest of the room.

When we returned to the house for Work Week, there was a monumental task ahead of us, for in the course of the work downstairs, a heavy layer of very fine plaster had filtered through the house and settled everywhere. Everyone pitched in, and under the leadership of our Alpha, Don Soderholm, we washed, swept, painted, and cleaned steadily for a week until old "32" looked better than any one of us could remember. We all pulled together, and as a result we had a clean house and strong spirit with which to start Rush Week.

Rush Week started almost as soon as we had put away the last broom, but in spite of an almost universal fatigue our Beta, Bob Sawyer, as rushing chairman, kept life in the group and we had an extremely successful Rush Week. We pledged 11 men who show promise of being a strong class. Immediately following the end of Rush Week, we initiated three men who had not completed the pledge requirements prior to last winter's initiation. The new Brothers are Pete McLaughlin, Tom Remmers, and Jim Bueche, Class of '60.

Socially and athletically there is not too much to report due to the newness of the term, but we have entered intramural teams in both football and sailing. We won our first football game. Sailing has yet to start. There is a good deal of interest and it looks as though we will be able to boast a good season. We have a promising social calendar ahead of us which is due to be opened by our annual Hallowe'en Party put on by the pledge class.

I feel not the least bit too optimistic when I predict that Beta will have one of the best years ever. We have a full, varied, and strong group of men here, and this is essential to the success of any group such as ours. I'd like to close with an invitation, an invitation to all Chi Phis. If you are ever in Boston or the vicinity, please stop by to see us here at "32"; we would like to meet any of you

who have the opportunity to spend some time here at Beta.—Robert S. Hopkins.

Gamma Pledges 23 on Pledge Day

BILL OLIVER, Alpha Emory University

RUSH Week at Emory was highlighted by several smokers, date functions, and Wild West and Shipwreck Parties. Considerable credit for our successful rush is due Bill Oliver, Alpha, and Gene Rackley, Delta and rush chairman. The climax of this big week was Pledge Sunday when Gamma Chapter received 23 new men: Barry Anderson, Steve Bell, Bill Boring, Bob Bowen, Willis Bradford, Delmar Brinkley, Karl Burkholder, Sam Callaway, Jim Crawford, Don Gill, Harry Harper, Wally Hayes, Robert Kindley, Dick Magruder, Robert Purks, Tommy Rackley, Fred Sims, Sid Strain, Dick Taylor, Howard Warren, George Wheless, Norman Wicks, and Tom Willis. On Oct. 8 four pledges were taken into Brotherhood: Bob Donnelly, Tom Heller, Ronald Hughes, and Pete Moore. The chapter roll now consists of 36 Brothers and 24 pledges.

Athletically, we are anticipating a topnotch football team since last year we lost only one man and for the past two years have been campus runner-ups.

Socially, you can always find the best party at our house. Already this year we have had several parties, including a combo accompanied by the Five Lagoons and a spontaneous blast featuring Gatemouth Brown. Weekend parties, however, do not seem to interfere with fraternity study as last quarter we were fourth across the campus scholastically. The winner of the Sparks Memorial Medal this year was Bill Morgan who graduated summa cum laude.—Dallie Hall.

Delta Suffers Asian Flu

RICHARD J. KAISER, Alpha Rutgers University

If the life of a student is carefree and filled with pleasure, it also has discomfort and anxiety. This semester we at Rutgers were able to add another vexation to an already long list, that of Asiatic flu. A third of Delta is affected and the men are in various stages of the illness. Ironically, the first to be stricken was our Alpha, Richard Kaiser. Suffering from a very severe case, he remained out of school the first two weeks of the new semester; however, he is now back at the head of the Chapter. Immediately upon notification the Beta, J. Orbock, assumed the duties of Alpha plus continuing with his own. The Beta, although sick himself, did a splendid job until the

return of the Alpha. As the semester progressed the flu cut down our man-

power, but not our efficiency.

On the intramural football field, the Brothers crashed to league leadership with the championship quite probable. Sparked by such men as "Duke" Carlson and Hank Finger, Delta has gone undefeated, untied, and unscored against to date. The grueling intramural cross country race will find Delta prepared and capable when we field a long-winded team consisting of John Krisko, Hank Parcell, Dan Gladis, and Bob Trebowski. In University competition Delta is represented on the 150-pounds football squad by Norm Winter, Pete Canizonier, and Norb Smith, while the rugged John Riesz is playing good ball on the varsity soccer team.

Chi Phi has been honored through wide participation in activities other than sports. In the very influential position of editor-in-chief of the University paper, The Targum, is George Lukac '58; assisting him is Al Rossiter who is a managing editor. Bringing the opinions and voice of Delta to the Student Government, we have Dick Kaiser in IFC and Pete Herrington on Student Council. He was recently elected for a second term. Working in close conjunction with the staff is the Student Athletic director, Pete Canzonier. His is the job of arranging and coördinating the various intramural activities for the entire men's college. Proving the versatility of the Brothers, Ed Fiorito is the leader of the Scarlet Knights, the University dance band, and Joseph R. Brown is a fine bass in the University Glee Club and in the Chapel Choir. Joe also is a performing member of the Queens Theater.

In organizations more closely related to fields of study again, Chi Phi is known by the activity of the Brothers. The Geology Club has for its president, Al Rossiter, and for its treasurer, Joe Ziemian. Phil Booth and Joe Brown are members of the Psychology Club. Dick Cadmus was admitted to the Arnold Air Society. Elected to a similar honor organization in his major, Hank Finger is a new member of the honorary agricul-

tural fraternity, Alpha Zeta.

Due to Rutgers being a land grant college, ROTC is required for two years. However, the advance programs are more selective in their choice of cadets. Delta can well be proud of those among us who have been accepted therein. Our Alpha was promoted to the enviable rank of group commander; Dick Cadmus attained the position of squadron commander in AFROTC; John Krisko became a company commander in the Army program. Among the junior contingent are P. Herrington, N. Smith, A. D'Alessandro, and D. Daraskiweitz.

Politically, the Brothers realize the importance of good government and may take an active part in backing their choice. Heading the Democratic portion of the Brothers is John Krisko who also

Chi Phi Reports

To be Filed With The Office of The Council by The Gamma of The Chapter

REPORT NO. 0: Due—Within 5 Days After Each Man Is Pledged

REPORT NO. 1: Due—First Day of December

Forms will be sent the Chapter by the Office of the Council before the due date.

REPORT NO. 2: Initiations*

Due—Five Days After Each Initiation, accompanied by initiation
tee.

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REPORT NO. 2: Affiliations

Due—Five Days After Each Affiliation

REPORT NO. 4: Due Immediately After the Winter Election and After Any Election to Fill a Vacancy or Vacancies.

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*No man belongs to Chi Phi until his initiation report and fees have been received.

is the secretary of the N. J. Students for Meyner; he is opposed in the house by Joseph Brown and his Republicans.

The Delta Alumni Association began to draw up a plan for financial assistance to the chapter last semester and this year the program was completed and adopted. The plan allows for allotment of money for the major expenses, thereby removing these problems from depleting the Chapter's running expenses. Louis Wolfson was elected Chapter Adviser and to him go our thanks for the great work he has done for us,

Our social season opened with the Princeton Weekend. The social director, Art D'Alessandro, obtained a fine Dixieland band for the entertainment of the Brothers. For the Soph Hop he again has set a delightful weekend socially.—

JOSEPH A. ZIEMIAN.

Epsilon Marks 90th Year

BEN DAWSON, Alpha Hampden-Sydney College

Epsilon Chapter proudly started its 90th year on this campus on Sept. 12. In celebration of this anniversary, a buffet dinner was given on Oct. 26. At this event an attempt was made to show our appreciation to the men whose untring support has made the existence of Epsilon possible.

This year we have maintained our standing throughout the various organizations on campus. We are very proud to relate that Epsilon's Gene Cook holds the highest position available to a student—president of the Student Body.

He is also a co-captain of the football team and president of the newly reorganized Varsity Club. Beau Price and Mike O'Neill are treasurer and business manager of the Hampden-Sydney German Club while Alpha Ben Dawson is president of the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club.

We are now engrossed in repair and additions to the house as well as in a heavy rushing schedule. As of now, several rooms have been painted and a

patio has been added.

We would like to take this opportunity to express a warm invitation to the Alumni of this Chapter to visit with us any time which they find feasible. We are in hope that the loss of a Chapter at Southern California will strengthen the prestige of the other Chapters in that area and result in a better Chi Phi.—M. G. O'NEILL.

Zeta Concentrates On Scholarship

ROBERT A. RENZA, Alpha Franklin & Marshall

Scholarship is the main point of concentration at Zeta this semester. Having been reminded of our low standard in the college and also in the National Fraternity, a supreme effort is being made to improve our embarrassing condition. Special emphasis is being placed on marks within the Brotherhood and also when

considering rushees.

The fall athletic season finds Zeta very active in intramural and varsity sports. Our football team, spirited and strong, ran over its first two opponents only to lose by one point to the third. Dick Wright, Chi Phi halfback and co-captain. sparked the varsity football team to its victory in the opening game. Dick's stamina and leadership, coupled with his fine play, are expected to inspire the team towards a very successful season. Sophs J. Smeltzer and T. Sharpe play key rôles as reserves. Hustling Jimmy Stuart captained the soccer team in preseason drills, but to the team's despair. incurred a serious leg injury and will see little action the remainder of the season. Chi Phis Joe and Sam Nolt and John Remling will all be in the starting lineup. A well-balanced cross country team is looking forward to a good season under Chi Phi Co-Captain John Buchanan.

The social program got under way with a hay ride, a freshman smoker, and a post-game party this week. With Homecoming around the corner, the Brothers are already working on decorations, party plans, and, of course, dates. Beta Bill Kirkpatrick and his social committee, along with the Brotherhood, have high hopes of a great weekend with plenty of Alumni returning.

Zeta pledged three men who will complete their training Nov. 23. They are Sophs Tom Bakos, Ron Bernhard, and John Miller.—John M. Buchanan.

Eta Opens Year With New Look

CHARLES KAMMERER, Alpha University of Georgia

ETA Chapter started the fall quarter by pledging 21 boys: John Engel, Robert Anderson, Gordon Beckham, Fred Brown, and Jimmy Rasnake, Atlanta; Lorick Howard, Mont Miller, Milner Lively, and Forrest Hensley, Augusta; John Cooper, Rivers Roser, Bob Buckbee, James Vick, and Johnny Williams, Rome; John Shaw, and Joe Davis of Cedartown; Mike Crawford, Columbus; Tommy Connell, Valdosta; Freddie Simonton, Chickamauga; and Ben Haskin of Ninety-Six, S. C.

Before Rush Week, the whole Chapter spent a week working on the house, com-

pletely painting the inside.

We started the college intramural athletic program with a potential championship football team. Last year Chi Phi won two out of the three major sports, softball and basketball.

Our new wing has been completely furnished with new furniture and wall-to-wall carpeting.—ROWELL STANTON.

Theta Works Up Scholarship Rank

THOMAS HALPIN, Alpha Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

ONLY a few years ago, Theta was on the bottom of the list, scholastically, on the RPI campus. In the past two years we have been working our way out of the bottom slot. The last spring term ended with Theta in seventh place scholastically among the fraternities on campus. This improvement means that we will receive a scholarship award for the second year in a row. We were also proud to receive an award from the National Fraternity for outstanding scholastic improvement among the Chapters.

Stressing scholarship, however, has in no way hampered our social life. All through the fall season the Brothers had their sights set on the Fall Big Weekend. Plans were made for a real ball, only to be let down by an epidemic of Asian flu and the cancellation of the weekend by the school administration.

Theta is host this year to two Brothers from other Chapters: Dick Whitesell, Eta Delta, and Neil Downey, Theta Delta. Brothers Whitesell and Downey have been active in the Chapter's rushing and social events, and we are glad to have them around.—ROBERT OTTONE.

Iotans Praise Alumni Efforts

DICK SLY, Alpha Ohio State University

LAST Spring Iota initiated five new

members to our Brotherhood: Tom Hart, George Clark, Jim Wilcox, Art Sherman, and Gene Walton. Election of officers was held: Dick Sly, Alpha; Tom Talbot, Beta; Ned Kwivenen, Delta; John Squire, Gamma; Don Tincher, Zeta; Tom Hart, Epsilon; and Bill Barthelmas, social chairman.

The Alumni of Iota have effected the rejuvenation of our beautiful house and the results are most gratifying. In addition to the interior redecorating of the house, we have a new heating system, new plumbing, and complete rewiring. May we take this opportunity to thank the Alumni of Iota from the bottom of our hearts!

We are also pleased to announce that Iota is blessed with a new housemother and we are most confident that she will bring added prestige and pride to our Chapter. Welcome aboard, Mrs. West.

Our rushing program came off as smoothly as planned and the result is 31 future Brothers. Among them are students enrolled in practically every undergraduate college of this huge University. An appreciation party (stag, of course) was held after an impressive formal pledge ceremony and confidence looms high at Iota because of the class of men we pledged here.

Our social program started with a bang which resounded throughout the Ohio State University campus. Our first party was held at Flint Park and everyone had a splendid time. We are sure that most of the sororities and dorms will be talking about it for some time to come.

As this new school year starts, Iota offers a cordial invitation to all of our fellow Chapters to drop in on us at every opportunity.—Don Tincher.

Kappan Heads Haresfoot Show

RON BERO, Alpha University of Wisconsin

Kappa started the new school year by learning that it had finished eighth scholastically out of 38 fraternities, during the spring term; only one major social fraternity at Wisconsin finished with a higher grade point average. This decided improvement over previous years is the result of increased emphasis on grades among both the pledge class and the active Chapter. We are pointing for an even higher rating during the fall term.

Rushing this year is not completed at this time as a new system of "prolonged rush" is being tried out this year; however, we feel that we will do very well.

We have a new house fellow, Leo Walsh. Leo is a graduate student in soil research and has become well-liked by everyone during the few weeks he has been with us. John Hamel was elected president of Haresfoot, Wisconsin's allman musical show. John has been a

member of the "ponies" which is the famous kick chorus line of men dressed as women. Carl Richmeier is the new house steward and he is teaming up with our cook, Grace, to give us some excellent meals. Ron Bero is chairman of the Wisconsin Interfraternity Council rushing committee; Ron is also doing a fine job as Alpha. Dave Hamel, our song chairman, is making a name for Kappa with the excellent skits he planned for the fall serenades.

Athletically, Kappa finished seventh out of 38 fraternities during the 1956-57 school year. We had been in the top three until our old nemesis, the spring sports, dropped us to seventh. We have got off to a fine start this year by winning our first two games in football and also our season opener in volleyball. We won the volleyball championship last year.—RICHARD CHRISTIANSEN.

Mu Sets High Goals

HUGH DOUGHERTY, Alpha Stevens Institute of Technology

AT the end of the spring term, Mu elected Hugh Dougherty, Alpha, after he had served as Beta, social chairman, and Delta. The Beta is Mike Busche, who has served as activities and social chairman; Bob Aumueller was elected Gamma; Curt Koster was reëlected Delta, after his previous excellent job in this position; Joe Tomasczek was elected Epsilon, having served as house steward; Andy Bradick was elected Zeta. The Alpha appointed Joel Kuhlberg, steward: Tom Burgess, social chairman; Dennis Backus, rushing chairman; Fred Ahrend, Dog Week Chairman and 75th anniversary chairman; and Robert Bozzone as IFC representative.

Mu began its fall term with a very successful Dog Week which saw pledges: Bob Marshall, Fred Clarke, Mike Jensen, Wayne Konopka, Charlie Zellman, and Bob Gentiles, diligently applying their respective talents in a grand effort to

glorify the house.

The Chapter has established many important goals which we hope to achieve during the coming year. First, we have placed the emphasis on scholarship and hope to raise Chi Phi to the top fraternity on campus. Secondly, the enormous task of preparing for our 75th anniversary, during the fall of 1958, which was slowed by the summer vacation, has again begun at full tilt. Our final goal is to regain possession of the coveted IFC Activities Plaque which we lost by a very close margin last term after having won it seven consecutive times. Towards this goal, we have had an excellent start, since many men in the Chapter are now holding high ranking positions on campus.

Bill Burkhardt has been elected to the office of business manager of the *Link*, the college year book, co-makeup editor

of the Stute, the weekly paper, and has been tapped for IIAE, the journalism society. Mike Busche is makeup editor of the Link, and business manager of Events, the student humor magazine. John Cutting, winner of the Sparks Memorial Medal for scholarship, has been tapped for TBH and Gear and Triangle, the Stevens honor society. John is also co-captain of the basketball team and vice president of the Athletic Assn. Hugh Dougherty is business manager of both the Stute and the D.S., advertising manager of the Link, and make-up editor of Events. Steve Gavin is holding down the position of subscription manager of the D.S. and circulation manager of Events. Joel Kuhl Berg has been elected assistant business manager of the Stute and stage manager of the D.S. With these men sparkplugging the drive, the Activities Plaque has a good chance of returning to the Chapter's trophy collec-

Despite its many serious goals. Mu has not forgotten the values of a wellrounded social life and Social Chairman Tom Burgess has posted a very impressive social schedule. The Chapter is looking forward to the Hallowe'en party to be given by the pledges and the Winter Carnival Weekend for which planning has already begun.

Finally, we of Mu Chapter wish to thank those Alumni who have assisted the Chapter in a multitude of ways, too numerous to be mentioned, but not to be forgotten. We hope that many of our Alumni are planning now to be present at Mu's 75th. If any Alumni would like any advanced information as to what is planned, or to offer advice and suggestions, please contact the Chapter as early as possible.—Andrew Bradick,

Nu Enjoys Alumni Contest

MICHAEL MOREMAN FRICKE, Alpha University of Texas

NU CHAPTER was very fortunate in pledging a fine pledge class during fall rush: Robert Hunt Bowman, David Wallace Budzilowicz, Know Bledsoe Clark, Joseph Hudgens Dominey, Carl Alexander Forbrich, Larry Allan Fulbright, Malcolm Dale Harrington, Robert Lee Moffett, John Leo Myers, Logan Dale Pillow, Jr., Lawrence Lee Poole, Walter Thannisch, Jr., Henry Leon Walker, Jr. The pledge master for the fall semester is Joe Buch Park.

Three new members were initiated on Sept. 23: Charles Milton Garnett, Ronald Williams White, and Daniel Maurice Phillips. The Executive Council for the fall semester is composed of Michael Moreman Fricke, Alpha; Ralph Judson King, Beta; Willard Bailey Moon, Gamma; Richard Louis Scroggins, Delta; James Carter Boone, Jr., Epsilon; Johney Weldon Ross Smith, Zeta.



Brother A. M. G. Swenson, Nu '23, greeted guests at the first annual California-Texas Fat Lamb Barbeque



Talbot Kendall, Nu '22, was ''Swede'' Swen-son's challenger. He is the California part of the challenge





The guests at the challenge were Alumni and actives. No winner was named

The First annual California-Texas Fat Lamb Barbeque was held on Oct. 5, with Brother Talbot Kendall of California challenging Brother A. M. G. Swenson of Texas to a barbeque contest. A large number of Alumni turned out for this event. The contest failed to find a winner since most of the active Chapter and Alumni could not decide which barbeque was the best. It is hoped that more of the Alumni will be present for this event next year.

Nu has also been active in campus politics with the election of Minor Lovis Helm, Jr., to the Executive Council of the Student Party. Bill Byrd and Johney Smith are our new IFC repre-

sentatives.

Dr. O. B. Williams, Grand Alpha, is our Chapter Adviser again this year. The Chapter is proud of "Dr. O. B." and grateful for what he has done for Chi Phi on a national as well as a local basis.—Johney Smith.

Xi Sponsors Alumni Weekend

ROBERT HARREL, Alpha Cornell University

UNDOUBTEDLY one of the highlights of the fall semester at Xi was the Alumni Weekend at which more than 20 Alumni returned to their former home, Craigielea. With the University enforcing a cutback in all social events including a university-sponsored Alumni Weekend, Xi felt the need to hold a special weekend for its Alumni. The response was more than gratifying in view of the fact that many of the guests travelled hundreds of miles-one all the way from California.

Another one of the projects that we are presently undertaking at Xi is scholarship. More than ever, the Chapter is realizing that high scholastic standing is more than an individual responsibility. The Chapter sets the climate for good or poor studying habits by its scholastic program; hence it is the Chapter's job, through its officers, to provide an atmosphere conducive to study. Towards this end Xi has been making a concerted effort by the rigid enforcement of quiet hours and the assignment of an upperclass adviser to each of the incoming pledges. It is sincerely felt that this effort will materialize in the raising of

the Chapter's average.

Rushingwise Xi looks forward to an even better year in 1958. With second term rush just around the corner, we are more than optimistic about the coming year. Practically our entire Senior Class for last year is back to finish up their fifth year in engineering. This contingent coupled with our unusually large Sophomore Class makes us one of the largest Xi Chapters to rush in many years. In fact conditions are so crowded that the Chapter is in the process of looking around for 12 chairs to add to



Craigielea is one of the most beautiful fraternity houses at Cornell



Xi members at Cornell were out in numbers to greet the photographer. Most of the seniors are back for a fifth year in engineering

the dining room furnishings. Needless to say, however, better too many Brothers than not enough. Xi has high hopes of strengthening its position even more with the addition of about 20 good pledges in the coming semester.—WILBUR C. SUTHERLAND, JR.

Omicron Plays Special Role

FRANKLIN S. WIMER, Alpha Yale University

The Fraternity at Yale is in a very unique position. The members of the upper three classes live in 10 residential colleges. Due to this fact the Fraternity cannot fulfill the function of providing the undergraduate with a place to live. Each of the colleges is a separate self-

contained unit designed with the purpose of providing its members with a place to sleep and a place to eat. It is hoped that through a series of dances the college will also provide for its members' social needs. The Fraternity at Yale must necessarily be directely opposed to this college system.

Because of this the Fraternity has to turn to the area of social activities for its main function on the Yale campus. However, the Fraternity offers more than just a series of parties which its members can attend. The Fraternity offers an atmosphere which contrasts with the aura that surrounds the college as a whole. It gives the student the chance to "get away" from the University without having actually to travel any distance. It is a home away from home.

The Fraternity also gives its members

a place where they feel they belong. The student finds Yale unpleasant at times unless he has somewhere he can go where he feels his presence is sought after. The Fraternity fulfills this function. The residential college has about 300 members. It is impossible for any one member to know the other 299, much less know them at all well. The Fraternity, on the other hand, has somewhere in the neighborhood of 70 members. Each member knows all the others very well. This is a small tightly-knit group whereas the college is a large group made up of many small ones. Due to its size the college cannot fulfill its function of providing the student with a place where he can feel he belongs as well as the Fraternity can.

The Fraternity serves the additional service of not only enabling a person to get to know members of each of the upper three classes, but also enabling the member to get to know representatives of other colleges. The Fraternity cuts across both the classes and the colleges.

Due to this unusual situation, there have had to be certain changes made in the methods of rushing and pledging from those used in most other universities. The undergraduate cannot rush until the beginning of his sophomore year. He may then rush any time until he graduates. There are two rush periods each year, one at the beginning of the fall term and one at the beginning of the spring term. The rush period lasts for a little over two weeks after which time the Fraternity elects anywhere from 15 to 30 new pledges, the exact number depending upon the size of the Chapter. The pledge period then lasts for about seven weeks, at the end of which time the pledges are initiated and become Brothers.

We of Omicron feel that we have a very definite place on the Yale scene. Our Fraternity is a place where students can come together in fellowship and Brotherhood. The Fraternity has been very valuable for us while at Yale, and we hope to be able to make it even more valuable for those who come after us.—Charles J. Bartlett.

Rho Alumni Make Improvements

WILLIAM LERMOND, Alpha Lafayette College

This year the Brothers of Rho returned to a rejuvenated Vallamont. Thanks to the Alumni and the town house committee, the house had been repainted, the foyer refurnished, and new rugs laid throughout the house. Brothers Lermond and Hourtoule had returned during the summer and had helped the town house committee decide what improvements were most needed.

Arriving one week early, the Brothers split into two groups, one working in the cellar, and the other going over the

upstairs. Pledge McAbee was put in charge of the group which did over the second and third floors. The walls were patched and new wallpaper was put in the halls. Beta Maxfield headed the work in the cellar and was able to get most of it finished before rushing. First of all the south wall of the old Green room was knocked out, and a steel beam put up for support. While this was being done, Brother Hughes and others knocked out the east wall of the furnace room to make a new entrance to the rock room. Brother Case built a partition around the furnace with lumber supplied by Brother Unkel. With these improvements, Rho can now confine most of its social functions to the cellar, thus causing less wear on the new furniture and rugs.

At the first meeting of the year, two more men were initiated: John McAbee, a returning pledge and navy veteran, and Gerry Meyers, a sophomore who made his average last term. In addition to this we planned our rushing schedule, and elected Ron Hummel rushing chairman for the second year in a row. Rushing went along very well and we pledged 13 men: John Fachenthal, Easton; Paul Helmback, Livingston, N. J.; William Rafos, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John Rearick, Jr., Westfield, N. J.; William Remaly, Easton; William Revell, Pitman, N. J.; Hugh Richardson, Framingham, Mass.; Jon Schwartz, Philadelphia; Gary Seasholtz, Pottstown; Ed Smith, Waterbury, Conn.; David Sterling, Hingham, Mass.; Bob Weaver, Winchester, Mass.; Wayne Wrightstone, Summit, N. J.

On the Lafayette campus Rho has members in most of the college organizations. Juniors Von Arx and Huebner are on the Maroon Key; Unkel head basketball manager, and also on the Athletic Council; Walsh, a basketball manager; Armstrong, varsity football, and Ed Smith plays freshman ball; Bill Revell plays freshmen soccer; Metzgar in the choir; Rullo and Walsh on The Lafayette staff; Maxfield, president of the Scabbard and Blade; and Dr. Hourtoule is Fraternity Council secretary.

The Brothers of Rho wish also to thank those Alumni Brothers who gave so generously of time and money in order that the summer improvements could be made. At the same time we want to say that the job is not yet finished; we still need a new furnace and the electric wiring is in sore need of replacement. Rho hopes that those who have given to the fund will visit Vallamont in the near future and see the improvements.—Jerome C. Day.

Sigma Seeks Better Grades

WARREN MALONE, Alpha University of Illinois

THE grades improved last semester.

Sigma ranked 12th out of 57 in improvement. To encourage further improvement, several scholarship recognition awards have been instituted here.

Shortly after the beginning of this semester, three men were welcomed into the Brotherhood: Robert Allen Hanson, Crystal Lake; Robert Paul Mordini, Highland Park, and Charles Jay Stonberg of Los Angeles, Cal. With the help of our Alumni, we were able to pledge 13 men during formal and informal rush. Our Alumni also helped us put on a great Homecoming Weekend which included the reservation of 50 seats at the football game for Kiffies, a Homecoming banquet, and a country picnic.

We're always happy to meet men from other chapters. It was a pleasure to talk with Charlie Deininger, Zeta; John Bogie, Eta; and Dan Gannon, Eta Delta, when they joined us for a stop-over while enroute to school.—ED MADSEN.

Tau Repeats Scholarship Feat

GEORGE LILLICH, Alpha University of Alabama

We members of Tau returning to school in September were surprised and gratified to find that for the second consecutive year our Chapter had won the Chi Phi Scholarship Plaque awarded annually to the Chapter with the quality point average highest above the All-Men's average for its campus. Besides the new plaque in our living room, there was new carpeting purchased during the summer in expectation of the coming rush week.

This year our program of bidding was slightly stricter than in the past few years with a resulting smaller number of pledges, but we feel that in the end our altered program will result in less dissention within the Chapter and in a more unified and ambitious pledge class. Our 16 new pledges are: Charles Adams, Maurice Bell, Tuscaloosa; Frank Burns, Charles Castleberry, Bessemer; Mills Cowling, Elmore; Charles Creech, Andalusia; Philip Cruise, Newton Highlands, Mass.; Murray Haigler, Brewton; Ted Langley, Baltimore, Md.; James Merritt, Atmore; Keith Moore, Cullman; Nelson Noel, Yardley, Pa.; Don Parsons, Houston, Texas; Jerry Pinson, Cocoa, Fla.; Wayne Simpson, Montgomery; and Stephen Lovoy, Birmingham.

On Sept. 25 four men were initiated: James Chancellor, Bay Minette; Ira Giles, Cullman; Emory Sheppard, Roanoke; and Larry Wood, Bessemer. Our Chapter now stands at 51, with 31 active members and 20 pledges.

The new pledges for their semester's project have undertaken the building of a small basement room. This room will open off the new downstairs party room which was completed last year, and will

provide a closely personal atmosphere for very small gatherings. We have been contemplating the complete redecoration of our living room. Estimates have already been received and we are now lacking only funds for taking on this expensive project. We have plans for enlisting alumni aid, but on the whole Chapter-Alumni relations at Tau have been rather erratic in the past 15 years. By erratic we mean bad. Still we are hoping that the redecoration work can be realized.

Our social plans thus far have called for a small party every Saturday night and a big party once a month, with plans for at least one formal ball this year. At our formal last spring Nancy Jo Knight, a Φ M from Wetumpka, Ala., was crowned Chi Phi's Ideal Girl for the current year.

Prominent Chi Phis on campus this year are James Hall, editor of the student newspaper, and John Hassler, George Lillich, Bill Poe, and George Ragsdale, all active in Student Government work. Charles Allen, Baxter Booth, and David Sington are members of Alabama's dauntless Crimson Tide.—Ronald Montgomery.

Phi Presents Plan for Pledge Work

STEPHEN R. LYNE, Alpha Amherst College

SHORTLY after school opened in September, the Phi Chapter submitted to the College the Chi Phi Plan for Constructive Pledge Training. This plan is aimed at making the training a pledge receives prior to his initiation a better means of teaching him what it means to be, and why he should be proud to be, a member of Chi Phi. As it was presented to the College, it was to demonstrate how proper pledge training can develop in the pledge a desire to make his Chapter a leader among the fraternities on campus, and as such, a greater credit to the College which it represents. Needless to say it was welcomed enthusiastically by both the Corporation and the College.

Phi is proud to announce that nine Brothers are on the Dean's List for the first semester: Joe Amiel, John Long, Mark Opdyke, Dick Snellgrove, and Bob Walker, all '59; and Steve Dinces, Marty Feingold, Gordy Groff and Ned Megargee, all '58. In addition, Brother Dinces was the recipient of the Sparks Medal.

Officers for the fall term are: Alpha, Steve Lyne; Beta, Steve Dinces; Gamma, John Long; Delta, Don Moores; Epsilon, Tom Greenslade; and Zeta, Phil Pryde. George Keith, Tony Hazen, Roger Mayer, Jim Wyly, Joe Amiel, Dick Wooten, and Dick Snellgrove are serving in non-Greekletter positions as chairmen and representatives. In addi-

tion, John Demcisak is doing a fine job as official College photographer, and numerous Brothers are distinguishing themselves in other extracurricular activities.

Prof. Elmo Giordanetti has agreed to serve our house as Faculty Adviser for another scholastic year. Last year the interest he showed in the Chapter, and the many ways in which he was of assistance to us, earned him the respect of all the Brothers, and we welcome him back.

For the second consecutive year, Chi Phi boasts the captaincy of the Jeffe's football team, this year in the persons of Tom Gorman and Don Moores '58. Our present 3-0 record is indicative of the fine work they have been doing. Jim Krumsiek '58 and Tim Dalsimer '60 have also been playing well for the team.

The Brothers are currently preparing for Homecoming Weekend, including the construction of our booth in the Mardi Gras and our entry in the Effigy Contest. That Weekend our annual initiation banquet will be given. Our 14 new Brothers, all of the class of '60, will be toasted and our Alumni welcomed back to the house.—Phil Pryde.

Chi Sale Nets \$1.100

DAVID M. MORGAN, Alpha Dartmonth College

THE fall semester started with a successful furniture sale to incoming freshmen. The sale netted over \$1,100 for house furnishings. The success of the sale was based on buying furniture cheaply in the spring and using a liberal markup to arrive at fall prices.

Rushing began two days before classes started this year. Chi pledged a topnotch group of 18 this fall: Gary Al-



Chi members and dates dressed up in vests and middies for a Roarin' Twenties Party at



"Lady" is a junior in Chi Chapter at Dart-mouth

bright, Dick Baldwin, Sim Cantril, Elliot Carr, Bob Destino, Ed Geraghty, Ron Harrington, Gordon Haw, Rick Kugelman, Dave Mills, Matts Myhrman, Rich Paul, Gene Powell, Dick Preininger, Jim Reece, Cliff Ross, Dennis Shea, and Dick Sutliff. A new innovation in rushing this year was the use of the College's IBM machine to speed up the matching of the rushees' and the fra-ternities' choice cards.

The first home football game saw the Big Green roll over UNH 27-0. That evening Chi had a successful party highlighted by the music of the Chiefs. To quote Brother Larry Elliot, leader and trombone player, "The best jazz band in the East.'

Elections were held the first week in October. Dave Morgan is the new Alpha, Don Voss, Beta, and Bob De Bruyn, Gamma.

The weekend of Oct. 11-12 marked Dartmouth Night, the Brown football game, and our Parents' and Alumni open house directly after the game. party has assumed annual presentations and we are extending an early invitation to those Brothers who couldn't make it this year's to the next year's to be held the Saturday afternoon of Dartmouth Night Weekend.—Bob De Bruyn, Gam-

Psi Seeks Pledges Among Transfers

BURGESS A. THOMASSON, Alpha Lehigh University

LAST May Psi elected the following officers: Alpha, Burgess A. Thomasson; Beta, A. Kingston Ghegan, Jr.; Gamma, Kenneth R. Shaner; Delta, Robert A. Orben; Epsilon, George C. Gotwalt; Zeta, David J. Knapp. Brothers Billin, Bousum, Minter, and Mooney graduated in June. Best wishes to them!

This fall Donald H. Adickes and Ernest K. Schickedanz returned from the services to complete their education. Brother Campbell returned also after the summer, but this time with his wife. They are now living across town. Unfortunately, Brother Laaken did not return this semester. We hope, though,

to see him on House Party Weekends. Richard D. Mogel and Thomas H.

Naylor were initiated on Sept. 22 which presently brings the Psi Chapter to 27 Brothers and 11 senior pledges, three of whom are to be initiated after their pledge trips.

Because the 2-week freshman rushing period has been changed to late spring, Psi is ardently checking into this semester's transfer students. There appear to be several good candidates.

Psi is indebted to the loyal support of our Alumni, the Briarfield Association, who have plans to completely refurnish three study rooms a year. A major improvement has been made in the Club Budinot. The bar floor has been tiled in scarlet and blue with a large XI in the center. Last spring semester the cardroom received another piece of furniture; however, to pick up New York, someone has to go up on the roof and position the antenna. The television set has not affected grades, for Psi concluded a most successful spring semester ranking fourth in all fraternity averages and placing 17th out of 75 living groups at Lehigh.-DAVID J. KNAPP.

Omega Converts TV Room

DAN PRUITT, Alpha Georgia Institute of Technology

Omega had a very successful rush season this year. We pledged Walt Shelton, Dennis Doherty, Tad Wilson, Ken Bryant, Walt Saville, Charles Rudder, Dan Montroy, Walter Carson, Julian Gignilliat, Howard Simmons, James Garner, Frank Doherty, James Wylie, Shelly Taft, Schuyler Clark, Bill Farr, Paul Serff, Jim Weitzel, Larry Jones, Tom Drawert, Bill Maner, Walter Wright, Bill Ranck, Bill Force, Stanley Bowman, Roger Dodson, and Blake Traylor. Our rush co-chairman, Paul Roberts and Temp Davis, deserve much credit for the excellent job they performed. A few young ladies deserve some credit for helping us, too-Katherine Ficklin, Hermione Davis, and Ann Dodd.

A lot of construction went on at the end of the summer when we had our TV room converted into a housemother's room and girls' powder room. We also bricked in our side porch and made a new TV room out of it. The inside of the house was painted after the construction was finished. The Omega Trust, with some help from the Alumni, is supposed to enlarge our dining room, outfit a new kitchen, and add three more bedrooms to our house in the very near future.

Our housemother, Mrs. Russell Beutell, has moved into her new room at the house. Gene Scott, a recent Omega graduate, has been elected our new Chapter Adviser.

With our new pledge class to help us, Omega expects to have a good season in athletics this year. We have some fine football and softball players to sup-



Georgia Tech Brothers are looking for those Alumni who are going to help make additions to the chapter house

port us. As Homecoming is just a few weeks off, we have started the planning of our display and hope to repeat with the first prize that we got last year.—

JODIE LEE.

Alpha-Alphans Active on Campus

STEVE PARTRIDGE, Alpha University of North Carolina

ALPHA-ALPHA started the new school year by preparing the house for rush. Most of the downstairs area was painted and general repairs were performed where necessary. By the time Rush Week began Alpha-Alpha was ready and waiting.

All the Brothers of this Chapter banded together in real show of Brotherhood and made this year's rush season one of our best. Our Alumni and Brothers of other Chapters sent us several recommendations for prospective pledges. We appreciate this very much and are happy to report the pledging of many of these men. Our rush chairman, Jim Purks, and his committee did an excellent job of preparation. Our new pledges are Jim Abbott, Raleigh; J. R. Brown, Hamilton, Ohio; Bill Covin, Lancaster, S. C.; Bob Dixon, Asheville; Bert Haywood, Durham; Tom Marshburn, Wilmington; Dave Mauney, Lincolnton; Bob Means, Charles Meeks, Mac Blythe, Parks Helms, David Green, Charlotte; John Barrenger, Hickory, Henny Supplee, Hampton, N. J.; Wayne Thompson, Aiken, S. C.; Max Vallotton, Augusta, Ga.; Bill Wardlaw, Atlanta, Ga.; George Winecoff. Gastonia; Glenn Greene, Ocean Drive, S. C.; and Paul Belanga, Creswell. The pledge officers are President Paul Belanga, Vice President J. R. Brown, Secretary Parks Helms, Treasurer Bob Dixon, and Social Chairman Glenn Greene.

Several of our pledges are participating in outside activities. Henry Supplee

is playing baseball for the UNC Frosh. Trying out for the Baby Tar Heel basketball team are John Barrenger and J. R. Brown. Pledge Wayne Thompson is assistant to the UNC Athletic Publicity Director and also writes sports news for the campus daily and several newspapers. Max Vallotton is a member of the Student Legislature and Dave Green plays in a local combo.

Brothers Jack Lewis, Ralph Potter and Al Goldsmith are members of the Legislature. Brother Goldsmith is also treasurer of the Carolina Symposium and floor chairman of the University Party, a campus political party. Frank Inman is president of the UNC University Club which plans and sponsors pep rallies and parades, and vice president of the local chapter of the national German honorary fraternity. We have two Brothers on the varsity soccer team -Jim Rattay and Jim Purks. Brother Purks is also a reporter for The Daily Tar Heel, the campus newspaper. Walt Tatum is a member of the University Club and Lee Kenan is a member of the Interfraternity Council.

Alpha-Alpha enjoyed the fine rushing aid given by Chi Phi Alumni: Bob Senior of Zeta; Louie Patseavouras, Rollie Tillman, Howard Scotland, Bob Warwick, Bill Sanders, and Dick Armstrong, all Alpha-Alpha Alumni.

We recently initiated three new Brothers: Charles Dameron, Stewart Phinizy, and Ralph Potter. We welcome our new Brothers.

This Chapter has earned the name of one of the most friendly fraternities on campus. We entertained most of the Navy Midshipmen when Carolina played Navy. Our parties are usually attended by members and their dates from most of the fraternities on campus. During big weekends we often have a floating crowd of about six hundred!

We are striving to improve our scholarship among both Brothers and pledges. It is the greatest desire of every Brother that each pledge will make his average and be initiated—Frank Inman.

Alpha-Tau Plans December Formal

HAMILTON ROBICHAUD, Alpha University of Michigan

After putting on a very successful rush this fall, Alpha-Tau has come up with a pledge class of 19 very promising men: James F. Baer, Akron, Ohio; James Barden, Springfield; Mynard E. Butts, Grand Rapids; David C. Beste, Grosse Pointe Woods; Peter V. Burrows, Dowagiac; Robert W. Dunlop, William H. Eger, Grosse Pointe; Kurt B. Eckrich, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Douglas J. Gray, Garvase Jack, Dearborn; Richard Jasinski, Gary Rupert, Saginaw; Gerald A. LaGore, Berkley; Charles A. Main, Richard L. Tanke, Marvin Ditsch, Detroit; Bruce E. Mitchell, Washington, D. C.; Dale J. Peterson, Ionia; Larry Peters, Battle Creek.

Just two men were initiated during the initiation ceremony held early this fall: George Platsis and Rodney Shroyer, both from Battle Creek.

Alpha-Tau is strongly emphasizing both scholastics and athletics this year. After finishing 10th scholastically and 13th athletically out of 43 fraternities on campus last year, we are trying to advance our position even higher this year. We have already started out very strong in athletics as our "A" football team has made first place playoffs and our "B" football team is also doing very well. Socially, Alpha-Tau has already established a fine record so this is another point in our favor.

We were very glad to see fine alumni turnouts for the two home football games already played at Ann Arbor this year. We here at Alpha-Tau believe this is a fine opportunity for the Alumni to get together and also for the active Chapter to get to know the Alumni better. Of course, there are not only Alpha-Tau Alumni, but Alumni of many of the other Chapters who stop in to see us and we are always glad to see all of them. We hope to greet many more returning Chi Phis before the fall season is over.

Alpha-Tau is proud to introduce two new house members—our two new mascots, Governor and Gypsy, who are a couple of very fine looking basset hound puppies. Although troubled a bit with sickness at first, both male and female seem to be adjusting to the Brothers well and promise to remain well balanced and sane which is more than we can say for our last canine mascot.

With three fine Saturday night gettogethers past, the Chapter plans to have a Dixieland band for Homecoming and a good orchestra for the Pledge Formal in December. For a bit of added entertainment during the week, we have five exchange dinners lined up this fall with XΩ, ΣΚ, ΔΔΔ, ΑΦ, and Sorosis (a local).—Peter Van Camp.

Alpha-Chi Sets Social Policy

ROBERT SCHEIDEMANTEL, Alpha Ohio Wesleyan University

The beginning of this semester saw Alpha-Chi harrow out 15 men of outstanding quality to wear the Chakett. Paul Moore, rushing chairman, kept the pace by pledging Bob Schoales, Phil Brochelman, John Ardussi, and Skip Joyce. These were quickly followed by the pledging of Gary Templeman, Ed Lindquist, Frank Steingaas, Jim Mc-Vicker, Roger Mathews, Al Alexander, Jim Backhaus, Bob Richardson, Dick Lundquist, Bob Rhodes, and Ed Stoltenberg.

Ken Gallinger, house committee chairman, recently informed the Chapter that a complete set of living room furniture had been ordered for the house. The furniture is expected to arrive in time to comfort the returning Alumni at

Homecoming on Nov. 2.

Socially, Alpha-Chi started this semester with a new and enforced policy of pledge dating. Pledges are required to participate in chapter social activities. This policy encourages a larger response by the Chapter as a whole. Thus far we have given a serenade for the women's dorms and many informal parties. Dating here at Alpha-Chi has been greater this semester than it has for many years.

Intramurals, again this year, is uppermost in the minds of members. Last fall, we missed the championship by one game in football. This year, however, the men are determined to bring back the trophy. Thus far, Alpha-Chi has scored 130 points in three games with

none scored against us.

Varsity sports have four representatives of Alpha-Chi this fall. Pledge Bob Richardson and Bruce Constantinides are members of varsity soccer team. Jim McNew and Kit Carlson are again swim-

ming for Ohio Wesleyan.

Paul Moore and Ken Terry, Alpha-Chi's delegates to Congress in Madison returned with many valuable suggestions and criticisms. Their experiences have already been shared with the active Brothers through many changes in our policies. We feel these men have gained much for the Chapter and for themselves through such an experience.—Charlie Haslet.

Alpha Delta Has 42 in House

FRANK FARRELL, Alpha Pennsylvania State University

At the opening of school this fall, Alpha Delta claimed a membership of 46 men, including 26 actives and 20 pledges. Of these 42 are presently living in the chapter house.

An air of enthusiasm and fraternal spirit is evident at Alpha Delta, and is expressing itself in all the branches of fraternity life to which we here at Penn State are exposed. A large portion of this enthusiasm is due to our exceptionally fine scholarship showing on campus where we rank eighth among the 54 fraternities at State.

Numerous improvements and additions to our physical plant have further enhanced the comfort and livability of our chapter house. New clubroom furniture, a spacious new freezer-refrigerator combination, and improvements in the heating system have been supplied, largely through the efforts of our Chapter Adviser, Charles W. Stoddart, Jr.

One of the most pleasant additions to Alpha Delta is our new resident housemother, Mrs. Manila McNally. In the short time she has been with us, her presence has added a great deal of warmth and pleasantness to the chapter. A tea in her honor was held on Oct. 1. We hope that her stay with us will be a long and a happy one.

Big events on the fall social calendar include Homecoming Weekend and Junior Prom, at which time we hold our annual Opium Den Party. The regular weekend parties have been sparked with novelty and spirit. Several mixers with sororities round out what promises to be a rip-roaring social season.

Having copped second place in the intramural wrestling tournament last year, we are looking ahead to more trophies to adorn the clubrooms. Football, swimming, and boxing teams have been fielded and are in the thick of competition for athletic honors.

The rushing season is also in full swing, characterized by open houses, rush parties, and dinner invitations to potential Chi Phis. A small spring pledge class is being planned for the spring semester to fill the gap left by January graduates. A total of 15 freshmen should be pledged by next semester to give the Chapter its full complement of 45 members next fall.

A recent visitor to the Chapter was Brother James Dunlap, Alpha Delta '54, new Council Representative from Pittsburgh. Brother Dunlap was recently appointed to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Brother Walter Cramer, who gave us many years of faithful service. We are confident that the same wonderful service will be rendered by Brother Dunlap.

Chi Phi is well represented in many and varied campus activities which include Blue Band, Glee Club, Symphony Orchestra, service organizations, IFC committees, military and professional organizations, and honorary societies. This type of campus leadership is a credit to the Chapter and reflects the caliber of men Chi Phi is trying to mold.

Once more the financial picture is very bright. A \$2,000 surplus was carried over from last year and made possible

many house improvements. With continued efficient administration and advisory leadership, this financial success should be maintained throughout the coming year.

As we look ahead at the beginning of a new year, we can only be optimistic. Continued success seems inevitable in our effort to maintain and support the

highest ideals of Chi Phi.—CHARLES

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Gamma Delta Gets Good Start

RICHARD S. KOBS, Alpha University of Minnesota

THE Gamma Delta chapter house is filled to the roof again. Because of enthusiasm of the members during formal rush, we have not only filled the house, but pledged several town men and have made many good contacts. Our rushing chairman, Mel Walters, is doing

a magnificent job.

On Oct. 21, three of the spring quarter pledges were initiated: Richard Abnet, Eugene Koczur, and Duane Johnson. They are a fine group and will make good Chi Phis. We are striving to push membership to medium-size or around 35 men. With membership up we want to participate rigorously in campus activities. Our intramural football team is just getting under way and a trophy is just a few hundred yards up the gridiron. Last year we were Class D champions in football and took second place in intramural bowling. We are pretty certain we can take first place in bowling this year with the help of the new pledges.

Homecoming at the University of Minnesota is coming up in November. Plans for the house decoration were submitted by the chairman and work is under way. With the coöperation the project is getting, how can it fail? Our dance will be held at the Hotel Dyckman. This event is, incidentally, the first big social function of the year. A host of others is to follow immediately. Among them will be the Pajama Party, the Playboy Party, the Christmas Party, and the New Year's Eve Party.

The Asiatic flu has finally hit and is rapidly reaching epidemic proportions. Eight Gamma Delts were laid low in the past few weeks with three requiring hos-

pital care.

Well, it looks like it's going to be a big year for the Minnesota Gophers. Our house is so close to Memorial Stadium that we can smell roses in the air. We take advantage of the enormous crowds here for the game by having open-house on Saturdays, serving coffee and donuts to prospective rushees, friends, and anyone enervated by Gopher victories.

Fall clean-up has effected a very refreshing change in the Gamma Delta house. The biggest change is the most obvious one: the outside of the house

Delta Delta Surrenders Charter

For the past several years it has been apparent to the Council of the Chi Phi Fraternity and to Congress that our Delta Delta Chapter at UCLA was in difficulty. For some reason this difficulty seemed to grow worse each year. The Council gave Delta Delta all the financial help it could afford; and Brother C. Moreland Thomas, Grand Gamma of the Fraternity, and Brother Ewart S. Laue, member of the Board of Governors of the Chi Phi Educational Trust, spent many hours with the Chapter. Despite all the time, effort, and money, it became apparent that the Chapter could not maintain its proper position on the campus insofar as the school and the Fraternity were concerned. This matter was brought to the attention of the Delta Delta Chapter by the Council of the Fraternity and Brothers recognized their situation and voluntarily surrendered their charter. The Council has placed them on the inactive list and it is the hope of the entire Fraternity that within a few years Delta Delta will be back on the UCLA campus, The loss of Delta Delta is a great blow to the Fraternity because it means that we are withdrawing from a fine

has been painted a light green and the exposed beams restained. We feel now that the house is one of the most attractive on campus. In addition to the exterior, we've painted most of the inside and refurnished the kitchen adding a new stove, sink, and freezer. The Alumni confirm that the house is in the finest condition since it was purchased 12 years ago.

Epsilon Delta Thanks Alumni

DALE COVERSTONE, Alpha Oregon State College

FALL term started with all the actives of Epsilon Delta readying the chapter house for the arrival of the new students and rushees. The fellows really did a good job cleaning and painting, for the house looks better than it has looked for a long time.

The rushees arrived and rushing started in earnest. We were especially pleased with the six fellows who pledged during formal rush: Harold Winfield, Charles Bullock, Robert Allen, Bruce Carlson, Clifford Cordy, and Douglas Carriger. This fall we initiated Robert Gantenbein and Leonard Grau.

We would like to thank all the Alumni who recommended Chi Phi to those men coming to Oregon State this fall. We really appreciated your letters and the men whom you recommended. We were not able to contact some of these because of rushing rules, but we do have an excellent list with which to begin informal rushing. If you know of any man at Oregon State who would make a good Chi Phi, we would appreciate your sending us a letter about him.

Mrs. Salmons, our housemother, has agreed to stay with us another year. We are certainly fortunate in having her with us, as she has been a real asset to the Chapter these many years.

Our Council Representative, Russell McKechnie, moved to California. Norman Morgan of Lebanon, Ore., is our new Council Representative.

It has been our policy since last year, to send a newsletter once a term to all the Alumni of the Epsilon Delta Chapter. If you have not received this newsletter, we would appreciate your sending your address to either the chapter house or Elwood McKnight at 1130 Elm Ave., Albany, Ore., who is very kindly handling the addressing of the newsletter on his addressograph machine.—RICHARD P. QUINN.

Zeta Deltans Learn News

RONALD LARCHEVEQUE, Alpha University of Connecticut

THIS letter is an effort to bring our Alumni up to date on the whereabouts of past graduates. Chi Phi Brothers now in the service: John Heiser, Air Force; Skip Novack and Jim Growth, in Germany with the Army; Dick Darling, Arkansas, Army; Jack Koons, Fort Gordon, Ga., Army, (Jack recently received a book from his draftboard girlfriend entitled, "How Not To Avoid the Draft,"); Jim Lyons, married, U. S. Army officer; Bob Baisden, U. S. Army officer; Don Foberg, U. S. Army officer; Ron Bristol, Army; Otto Haughland, Army; Bob Kalm, Army; and, Dick Strassel, U. S. Navy, Ensign. Wayne Haeger transferred to the Penn State School of Optometry.

Married: Bill Ratchford to Barbara Carpenter. Ratch is attending Georgetown Law School, Carpie is teaching school in Washington, D. C. "Doc" Lloyd Cutsumpas is also attending Georgetown. Carl Banach, married, resides in Hamden, Conn. Gordon Willoughby to Dot McKinney. Earl Cooley, married, recently graduated cum laude from Boston University Law School. Now he is employed by a prominent Boston law firm and lives in Somerville, Mass. Bob Pellico is now living with his wife, the former Nancy Peace, at Port Sulphur, La.

Dick Kallio is still here at school as a ninth semester student. Upon graduation, Dick will enter the Army as a Second Lieutenant. Greg "Baggy" Basmajian is now courting a fellow Armenian who is also the daughter of a millioniare. Frank Robinson is engaged to Sue Mauzy, KKF. Bob Withington will marry Nancy Stevens on Dec. 26.

Bob Sokol, sports editor of Daily Campus, obtained two great people, and two great cooks: Bob and Phyllis Callaban

Graduate Students: Bill Moore is doing graduate work at Yale University under a Sikorsky Aircraft Scholarship. Leo Asioka is working toward a Masters' degree in chemistry here at Uconn. Frank Buono is also in his second year of graduate school working towards a zoology Master's degree. Ed Ulosus has a little daughter, and is now attending the Hartford Law School.

William "Matt" Morlock, whereabouts unknown.

Working Brothers: Don Scott, engaged to Annis Pepion, General Electric: Dave Ives, Hamilton Standard, Hartford bachelor; Val Buonaiuto, Hamilton Standard; Tom Carmody, Connecticut General, is building new home in Simsbury; Bob Gilbert, married; Jack Tailor, Socony Mobile Oil, Hartford; Joe Fontana, State Capitol, Secretary of State's Office; Tom Reynolds, research chemist, Texaco Oil Co., Beacon, N. Y.; Lou Gallerani, Ray-theon Corp., Lexington, Mass.; Mer-ritt O'Brien working in New York; Bob Sessa, assistant purchasing agent for a Stamford corporation; Brenia, working in Stamford; and Ken Dauphiais is employed in a Hartford research laboratory. He did a problem which took a month; then they told him they gave him the wrong problem.

Chi Phi Children: Barbara Jean, daughter of Carl Larabee and Priscilla (Torrance). Tony Dalessio and Carol have a daughter.

Good luck to all of you and drop by. You are always welcome! — Frank Robinson.

Theta Delta Sets New Records

H'AROLD D. RODIER, Alpha University of Florida

The past year was a fruitful one for Theta Deltans in campus activities. Chi

Phis managed to earn key positions in almost every organization on campus. John Price, beside maintaining a near perfect scholastic record, found time to serve as assistant chairman of the Florida Blue Key Speaker's Bureau, assistant chairman of Freshman Orientation, political representative for Chi Phi, and assistant chairman of Gator Growl. Doug Rodier was elected Chief Justice of the Interfraternity Council Tribunal, served as chairman of the IFC Blood Drive, chairman of the annual Greek Week, technical coordinator of the Homecoming parade, and chairman of summer Frolics. Clyde (the Senator) Wells was elected vice president of the University of Florida Glee Club, secretary-treasurer of the Sophomore Class, and served on the Florida Blue Key Speaker's Bureau. Clyde also became the most quoted "cracker barrel" sage on student politics in recent history! Harry Roulstone served as secretary of Public Relations in Student Government, beside his many activities within the Chapter. Vernon Syverson was elected president of AΔΣ, honorary advertising fraternity. Holland "Dutch" Coulter had primed himself for big things on the Florida scene when he received his appointment to West Point. Dutch reported for duty in July, and we sure hated to lose him.

For the third consecutive year, Theta Delta won the IFC campus-wide blood drive, setting the pace for the 26 other fraternities taking part in the drive. For this effort, Theta Delta received the beautiful IFC Blood Drive Trophy and the satisfaction of being the leader in what has been recognized as the most worthwhile public service project undertaken at the University of Florida.

Possibly the most gratifying achievement of the school year for Theta Delta was the startling rise of the Brotherhood from the 15th position to the number two spot in scholarship standing among the 27 fraternity groups on campus. We missed the top by less than a tenth of a point, and this year we're determined to show our heels to all contenders! Almost a fourth of the Brothers in the active Chapter have been tapped for honorary and professional fraternities. These men are affiliated with the following groups: Jack Blackburn and Joe Everett, **PBK**, national honorary; Ted Roux, HAX and Gargoyle, architecture honoraries; Gene Parets, ST, engineering honorary; Al Warrington, BAY, business fraternity; Vernon Syverson, Doug Rodier, and Harry Roulstone, AΔΣ, advertising fraternity; Bill Rarden, AZ agriculture fraternity; and Frank Blodgett, ΦHΣ, freshman scholarship honorarv.

During the year Theta Delta was in the thick of the battle for top honors in intramural sports. It was a tough campaign, and when the smoke had cleared, the Chapter had compiled a fine record, with winning seasons in seven of the 10 intramural sports, and had the frustrating distinction of winning the runner-up spot in more sports than any other fraternity on campus. It was a good year, and we figure to be "loaded for bear" this year.

After a 3-year lay-off from his Air Force judo tournament days, Doug Rodier entered the University of Florida Judo Championship Tournament, and came out top man with the Over-All Championship.

The social whirl at Theta Delta was sometimes hectic, often hilarious, and always a great deal of fun. During the course of the year the Chapter held several costume parties, the more notable of which were the Polynesian Prowl and the French Cabaret Parties. Both lent themselves to a very spirited atmosphere. We're sure "Mom" Mayfield will not forget the Prowl until her dying day! The Chi Phi Sweetheart Weekend was, as always, one of the highlights of the year. The then Doris Hill was chosen Sweetheart of Theta Delta. Doris is now Mrs. Harry B. Roustone, Jr., Brother Roulstone and she trodding the orange blossom path two weeks before final exams, no less! Prior to this, Harry's most frequent comment was, "Me get married? Ha!" No doubt Harry caught the same fever that caused no less than nine stalwart Chi Phis to take the big "plunge" during the year. The other men who embarked on the road to marital bliss were Bill Seepe, John Smith, Bill Sutton, Ronnie Trump, Floyd Taylor, Skip Pratt, Frank Pound, and Steve

Pi Report

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ROBERT R. PIATAK, Alpha Northwestern University

PI CHAPTER had a very productive Rush Week this year at Northwestern University. We pledged 13 men and are also looking to a very fine open rush period. Pledges are Wayne Hasty, Tom Corbett, Julian Brix, John Selover, Richard Neve, Leonard Klafta, Terry Huth, Larry Hobbs, Douglas Gilbert, William Mitchell. Bruce Strickland, John Davis, and Joel Russell.

The Chapter is now busying itself for the Homecoming weekend and a float is now in construction for the big day, Oct. 26. One week from that date, we will be the hosts when Kappa Chapter will be our guests for a party at the Severign Hotel in Chicago after an afternoon of football with the Wildcats against Wisconsin.

John Lewis, our Epsilon, was awarded the Sparks Medal for Scholarship for 1956-57. This is the first time he has copped the Award.

An informal party kicked off our social season at the Pearson's Hotel on Oct. 19. Included in the festivities was a skit prepared by our new pledges which is a tradition at Pi. Other parties scheduled for this year include a Theater Party, Science Fiction Party,

and a Spring Formal, plus other various informals to be held throughout the school year.—DAVID HAGER.

\$5 and News

"My job is interesting. It's credit in reverse, though we approve the credit status of our suppliers before purchase orders are let. The average machine shop owner is astounded to discover we expect him to be sound and able to deliver when his schedule says he is required to do so."—A. P. Whitaker, II, I '33.

"Graduated OSU in '56 and now in Graduate School while working in nuclear engineering—nuclear reactor development. I shall raise my contributions when I am finished with school. Am working towards a Ph.D. now."—Robert G. Wilson, XI'57, I'56.

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