

can College and we, therefore, can only wait to learn the part Chi Phi can play. To some, the sacrifices demanded by the war will seem to spell disaster—the end of the American College Fraternity. To those who see in our houses, our dances, and petty college social life the all in all of the College Fraternity, the end indeed will seem to be near; but to those who appreciate the spiritual values upon which the fraternity is founded, this crisis will not appear as the end but rather as the beginning of a new realization of the meaning of the Fraternity and of the depth of the foundations from which it springs. Our Fraternity, during its history, has survived several wars. From the devastation of the Civil War to our last World War, the Chi Phi Fraternity has survived and after each of these great conflicts has emerged stronger than before.

Despite our confidence that Chi Phi will survive and despite the fact that definite plans cannot yet be formu-

lated, may well mean the loss of the chapter.

Second, contact between alumni and chapter must be closer than ever before. Upon the alumni will fall the burden of devising means to carry on after the undergraduate is gone. These problems should be discussed and considered now so that every precaution may be taken and when the blow falls the alumni will be familiar with the situation and fore-armed to take up the job.

Third, chapters and alumni alike must cooperate in rushing. New men—young men—who are Chi Phi caliber are the lifeblood of the chapter, and, after the loss of older men to the draft, these young initiates may well be the factor which enables us to save the chapter. Our standards must not be lowered, but every chapter and its alumni must keep constantly before themselves the importance of carrying on their rushing despite the distractions and uncertainties of the war.

duration with rest upon the chapter house association, and even though we cannot anticipate the exact program which may be proposed, we should plan now to meet this problem.

This is a time when every alumnus who is not himself in service must feel his share of the responsibility of preserving the Chi Phi Fraternity for those who are called from our chapters to the armed services and for those who will come after him. It is a part of our job who stay at home, and if we fail in this, we fail in that part of the war effort which has been entrusted to our care.

Fraternally yours in Chi Phi.



Gamma Delta Second in Scholarship

Publication of the 1941-42 scholastic averages, recently released by the Dean's Office at the University of Minnesota, revealed that Gamma

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FRATERNITY SPIRITUAL

**Be Guided by this Heartening
Message from our Grand Alpha**

BROTHERS:

Our Fraternity faces an uncertain future. We as a nation are committed to the whole-hearted prosecution of the war. Great sacrifices will be necessary. Life on the American campus will certainly be drastically changed for the duration, and the college fraternity may or may not be able to function actively during the period of total war.

The government itself is not settled as to the future of the American

lated as to the means by which we

are to carry on, nevertheless there are certain things which each chapter and each alumnus should help to do in order to batten down the hatches and prepare for the storm which all foresee.

First, the finances of the chapter must be put in order and must be kept so. A large indebtedness against the chapter will prevent it from adjusting to the changes ahead and if the present chapter members are

Government Plans **RADICAL CHANGES for American Colleges**

While the precise details of the military training program for men within the 18-year draft age have not been announced, the statement of Manpower Commissioner McNitt, that all will be drafted and that those who merit it will be sent to college as members of the armed forces, clearly forecasts radical changes on the campuses where our chapters are located.

Whether all colleges can survive seems doubtful. Whether colleges which still operate will have any place for the Greekletter Fraternity.

on their campus seems still more questionable. Present plans suggest that the college career of the draftee will be 18 months in which he will have six consecutive semesters of study. Most of their work will be in the sciences.

There will probably be little time for fraternity matters and most houses may perhaps be closed. Some houses may be taken over by the Army and the Navy. Plans for the maintenance of the other chapter houses must be devised.

VALUE WILL SURVIVE

**Tabloid Issue Adopted
as Economy Measure**

In all that has been said, first emphasis has been placed upon the importance of the alumni working closely with the chapter and this cannot be emphasized too strongly. The eighteen year draft law will deplete many chapters and will create acute financial problems where the chapter house is mortgaged. The problem of each chapter will have to be solved individually by someone on the ground who knows all the facts. No one plan or program can be proposed which will solve the house problem for all chapters. Thus, while the Council will help and suggest solutions wherever possible, the principal burden will rest upon the chapter.

This issue of your CHAKETT in tabloid form represents a drastic change. It is new, different, and entirely inadequate measured by the standard of our past CHAKETT issues. It is a step taken by the Council in recognition of the necessity for drastic economy in National Affairs, and is a compromise with the requirement that four annual issues be published to maintain our second class mailing permit.

Some of the particular subjects of discussion were "The Effect of War on the Ownership of Chapter Houses," "Selective Service and the Undergraduate Chapter," "Situation Facing Chapters located in Colleges and Universities which may possibly be taken over by the Government," and "Rushing—Initiation—Scholarship."

Subsequently, on Saturday morning the Conference was addressed by representatives from both the Army and the Navy. From both speakers the vague outline of a program under which all college students would be inducted into the armed forces was apparent but none of the speakers were either at liberty or able to forecast the turn which events would take.

On Saturday morning Mr. C. Scott Turner was elected Chairman of the Conference for the succeeding year and the Conference was adjourned until National affairs would permit it to reconvene.

John H. Koogle '42, Ensign, USNR, was married to Miss Virginia Ernest on Sept. 19 in Troy, N. Y. Warren Lenke '44 was recently elected president of the "R" Club at Rensselaer.

Vincent J. Miller '42, Ensign, USNR, at Rochester, N. Y., was married to Miss Mary Noonan on Oct. 29 at Rensselaer, N. Y.

Nelson R. Richardson '26, stationed at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., was recently promoted from captain to major.

Lt. Russell L. French '42 is stationed at Army Air Force Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

Lt. Col. Arthur W. Howson '16 is with 108th Engineer Bn. (C) A.P.O. 33, Fort Lewis, Wash.

Captain Allen S. Jorgensen '37 is with the U. S. Army in Great Britain. 2nd Lt. Wesley C. Stehr '42 is at Camp Maxey, Tex.

Flight School and have been ordered to the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Dallas, Tex., for primary flight training.

Lt. William H. Harbaugh '42 wrote recently that he was somewhere in Southern England.

J. Warren Mersereau '37 is at the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Miami Beach, Fla.

Send Service Names To The Chakett

It is imperative that the address file of Chi Phis be kept up to date. In order to do this please notify the Chi Phi Office by postal card as soon as you have word of being moved. If the post office sends such notice, each card costs two cents.

Frank J. Mandic '40, Ensign in the Naval Air Corps, is stationed at Pasco, Wash.

ETA Delta Harold G. Dersam '42 is in the Naval Air Corps at Chapel Hill, N. C.

John P. Dubois '42 is a 2nd lieutenant at Fort Bragg, N. C. Ensign John Sheldon McNeill '37 was recently appointed to the staff of the new naval training school at the University of Kansas.

Captain D. G. Payne '34 is in San Antonio, Tex. James R. Zeller '45 is at the U. S. Military Academy.

Theta Delta Joseph D. Parrish, Jr., '42, lieutenant with the 79th Division at Camp Blanding, Fla., was married to Miss Nell Burt on Aug. 8 at West Palm Beach.

Captain R. C. Griffin '35 was recently moved from Monrovia, Calif., to Savannah, Ga.

The Chakett

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National Interfraternity Conference Convenes

The National Interfraternity Conference convened for its annual meeting at the Commodore Hotel in New York City on November 27 and 28. The meeting was characterized by the seriousness of those fraternity men who were able to attend, and by the absence of the undergraduate delegates, who in past years have constituted such a substantial part of the program and work carried on by the Conference. Presiding was Major John M. MacGregor, Chairman of the Conference, who during the year had been inducted into the United States Army.

All present recognized that during the coming year the American College Fraternity will face drastic changes as a result of the eighteen-year draft and other war measures, but discussion and constructive work was hampered throughout the meeting by the fact that no one, including the government itself, was able to foresee the exact nature of the changes which would be made.

A most helpful part of the program was the series of discussion groups which convened on Friday afternoon

Chi Phis in the Service

ALPHA

Richard T. Lynch '44 is an Army Air Cadet at Maxwell Field, Ala.
Joseph C. Mears '45 is a Naval Aviation Cadet at Peru, Ind.

BETA
C. H. Bennett, Jr., '30 is a Commander in the Navy and may be reached through the Postmaster, New York City.

GAMMA

Robert W. Gram '44 is an Army Aviation Cadet at Maxwell Field.
William W. Griffin '42 is a lieutenant in the Marines at Quantico.

Edward Thomas Gross is attending Army Officers Candidate School at Duke University.
Pvt. Alex M. Hitz, Jr., is with the 11th Photo Mapping Squadron of the Army Air Corps at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Langdon C. Quin, Jr., '42 is a private in the Army Signal Corps.
DELTA
Harland B. Kinzley '42 is at the Army Air Force Technical Training School at Miami Beach, Fla.
William R. Rushmore, Jr., '42 is a 2nd lieutenant in the Signal Corps at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.
William Schmitt, Jr., '43 is an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Corps at San Antonio, Tex.

ZETA
1st Lt. Otto P. Kohler '25 is at the Mobile Air Depot, Mobile, Ala.
Pvt. Hugh W. Nevin '25 is at the Bare Weather Station, Langley Field, Va.
Allan B. Wallace, Jr., '41 is a 2nd lieutenant in the Signal Corps at Fort Monmouth, N. J., according to a report recently received from Colonel Henry A. Reninger '06, now in Baltimore.

Howard L. Wright '42 is at the USNR Midshipman's School in New York City and his brother, John S. Wright '34 is a lieutenant in the Naval Reserve.
THETA
Robert H. Fabrey '43 is an Army Aviation Cadet.

NU

Walter B. Dillard, III, '43 is a Cadet at the U. S. Military Academy.
Harvey D. Nevill, Jr., '45 is a Naval Air Cadet.
Amos Peters, Jr., '42 is an Aviation Cadet for Communications in the Army Air Corps at Scott Field, Ill.

John G. Worrall '37 is a Staff Sergeant in the Medical Corps at Fort Jay, N. Y.
Robert S. Wright '44 is a Naval Aviation Cadet.

Xi
William John Andrews '43 is a Naval Aviation Cadet at Pensacola, Fla.
Richard C. Franklin '42 is a Naval Aviation Cadet.
John E. Laird, Jr., '42 lieutenant in Army Signal Corps, was married on July 27 to Miss Mary Lee Stroud at Kingston, Pa.

OMICRON
Walter C. Emery '40 is a 2nd lieutenant F. A. at Camp Swift, Tex.
Ensign R. J. Musser '42 may be reached through the Postmaster, New York City.
RHO
Joseph B. Condron '42 is an ensign in the Naval Reserve, now on active duty.

SIGMA
Charles W. Kane '44 is a Naval Air Cadet at Pensacola.
Walter P. Ruff '42, 2nd lieutenant at Camp Hood, Texas, was married to Miss Margaret Elizabeth Oakes on Aug. 15 at the Old Post Chapel, Fort Sill, Okla.
Theo Lee Smith '43 is a Naval Air Cadet at Iowa City, Ia.

TAU
Lt. James Lemuel Coley '42 is adjutant of a Bomb Squadron in the Army Air Corps.
The Navy reports that Brothers Claude C. Woltz '45 and Travis L. Comer, Jr., '43 have recently completed their course at the Navy Pre-

Wilder B. Mersereau '33 is an Officer Candidate at Fort Monmouth, N. J.
James P. White, Jr., '42 is a Naval Aviation Cadet.

CHI

David C. Biggs '42 is a Naval Aviation Cadet at the Pre-Flight School in Iowa City, Ia.
Rolfe M. Harvey '27 is a captain in the Medical Corps at Camp Lee, Va.

OMEGA

Frank M. Bristol, II, '42 is a naval officer somewhere in the Pacific.
Pope H. Fuller '37 is a lieutenant in the Army somewhere overseas.

Frank A. Graham, Jr., '43 Ensign U. S. Naval Air Corps, is stationed at Lee Field, Jacksonville, Fla.
J. O. Mangum, Jr., '44 lieutenant in the Army, is stationed at McKennon Field, St. Simons Island, Ga.

ALPHA-ALPHA

Brothers Jack P. Cooper '40 and Charles W. Lawhon '43 report that they are now Army Aviation Cadets. Brother Cooper is at Maxwell Field and Brother Lawhon is in Nashville, Tenn.

Stuart C. Morton '45 is an Officer Candidate at Camp Davis, N. C.

ALPHA-MU

Frank H. Dannelley '44 is an Officer Candidate at Ft. Belvoir, Va.,
John L. Dwight '42 is a Naval Air Cadet at Corpus Christi, Tex.
R. Thomas Hobbs '42 is a Naval Midshipman at Notre Dame.

ALPHA-TAU

Owen R. Baker '40 was recently commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve Aviation.

ALPHA-CHI

Ensign Donald E. Williams '38 is now with the fleet somewhere in the Pacific.

DELTA DELTA

Robert E. Lee Harvey '36 is now a 1st lieutenant with the 151st Infantry Regiment at Camp Carrabelle, Fla.

EPSILON DELTA

2nd Lt. Charles H. Gorrill, Jr., '42 is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

National Alumni Dues Payable for 1943

With the coming of January, National Alumni Dues are again payable and the usual envelopes are being mailed to the alumni. This year the response of the alumni may mean the difference between the survival of their chapter and of the Fraternity, since the revenue of the Fraternity and its chapters from undergraduate sources will be substantially eliminated under the projected plans of the government for college men.

It is the duty of those of us who are able to make this small annual contribution to preserve the Fraternity for our Brothers who have been called into the armed forces. When your envelope is received, insert your check and return it to the Council as quickly as possible.



Lt. Glueck Dies
Hero's Death

LIEUTENANT (jg) GEORGE FRANK

N. J. Supreme Court Invalidates Statute Exempting House Tax

A serious blow to the financial position of all fraternities having chapter houses in New Jersey resulted from a decision of the Supreme Court handed down November 20 in the case of DELTA UPSILON vs. CITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK. This decision held unconstitutional a statute under which the courts had previously held fraternity houses to be exempt from taxation. Plans are on foot for an appeal of this decision, which, if sustained, will perhaps subject the fraternities to payment of taxes accrued since 1937 in substantial amounts.

was given engineering duty and was

Vital Statistics

ENGAGEMENTS

BETA

Perry Wadsworth Wilder, Jr., '44 of Madison, Wis., to Marion Hastie Price of Chestnut Hill, Pa. Brother Wilder is at present working in the radiation research laboratory at M. I. T.

GAMMA

Dr. Walter Hurt Cargill, Jr., '39 of Columbus, Ga., to Margaret Jeanette Estes of Atlanta. Brother Cargill is now interning at Grady Hospital and will enter the U. S. Army Medical Corps in the spring.

Cadet R. W. Neel, Jr., '41 of Atlanta, to Mildred Frances Persons of Kissimmee, Fla. Brother Neel is now stationed at the United States Air Station at Jacksonville.

Lt. Middleditch Downs Three Messerschmitts

On October 27 the advance tank force of Great Britain's 8th Army won the first round with German Field Marshal Rommel's armored forces and American fighters had their biggest day of the campaign, downing seven Axis planes. Three of these planes were shot down by Lt. Lyman Middleditch, M1 '37, a fighter pilot in the Black Scorpion Squadron.

Heavily outnumbered, the American fighter pilots roared into the biggest aerial struggle of the day which developed when 20 Messerschmitt 109's, 20 Stukas and 20 CR-42 Italian fighters tried to intercept a flight of Allied fighter-bombers returning from an attack on the Daba landing ground. Lt. Middleditch, reported as the hero of the engagement, during the mêlée which followed added three Messerschmitts to his record. He already had been credited with one Axis plane shot down.

Lt. Middleditch finished off one Messerschmitt within a few minutes and was attacked by three others. He turned on these and downed his second, which plunged to the ground and burst into flames. The others he maneuvered out to sea, where he sent his third Messerschmitt plunging into the water.

Out of ammunition, he shook off the last of his pursuers and reached his base safely.

Brother Middleditch, whose whole life has centered around aviation since graduation, made good the hard way. For three years he was rejected by the air arms of the Army and Navy, but he stuck to his ambition despite a physical handicap and was accepted by the Army Air Corps in June, 1940.

assigned to the Naval Torpedo Station School at Newport, R. I. After three months, he completed the course, again with a high standing and in June, 1941, was selected to stay on at the Naval Torpedo Station as assistant to the Maintenance officer. After serving at this duty for a year, during which time our country went to war, he was assigned to a task force in the Southwest Pacific. On Oct. 24, 1942, we were informed by the Navy of his death on Oct. 22, 1942. The details were scanty, but they were enough to show that he died the way he might have chosen himself—with his men and in defense of his family, loved ones and country. He was, at the time, on a torpedo-carrying dive bomber and was acting in place of the regular bombardier. This was on the first day of the present action in the Solomons. It was duty not required of him, as he was not in the Air Service, but it was typical of George to give his job that extra something that made his results always better than the next man's.

"I saw the war coming, also, and after graduating with George in June, 1940, went on extended active duty with the Army Ordnance Department, four days after school closed. I served two weeks at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and then two and one-half years at Frankfort Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. Then, I got the urge to get out in the thick of it and my request for transfer landed me back here at Fort Monroe, Va. Since then (Sept., 1942), I have seen service at Fort Story, Va., and Fort John Custis, Va., but am back now at Monroe.

"I would appreciate it very much if you would announce George's joining of the Chapter Eternal, in a future issue of THE CHACKETT. Such deaths should not go unnoticed."

Yours in Chi Phi,

BROTHER FRANK P. GLUECK,

(Psi '40)

1st Lt. Ord. Dept.

96th Ord. Co.

Fort Monroe, Va.

Sgt. William Maddox Pearson '41 of West Point, Ga., to Mary Virginia Stripling of Waycross, Ga. Brother Pearson is with the U. S. Army Air Corps at Orlando, Fla. Dr. James L. Thomson '36 to Emily Carr Coleman of Eastman, Ga. Dr. Thomson is now associated with Dr. Coleman in the practice of medicine and surgery at Coleman Sanatorium in Eastman.

ETA

John Linton Green '27 of Atlanta but formerly of Athens, to Margaret Louise Bickerstaff of Athens. Brother Green is now doing public relations work for the United States army, attached to the Fourth Service Command, Atlanta.

STGMA

Ensign George W. McFedries '38 of River Forest, Ill., now stationed at Norfolk, Va., to Phyllis Daniels, also of River Forest.

TAU

Lt. Bagby Leftwich Hall '29 of Birmingham, Ala., to Margaret Cecil Gaines, also of Birmingham. Brother Hall is now with the Army Air Forces in Miami.

PHI

Lt. John Wyckoff Simonson '41 of Rock Island, Ill., to Margaret Query Barringer of Lynchburg, Va. The wedding was to have taken place early in November. Brother Simonson is now stationed at Camp Forrest, Tenn., in the field artillery of the 80th division.

CHI

Lieut. (Senior Grade) John Storrs Fletcher, Jr., '33 of Chattanooga, Tenn., now stationed in New Orleans, to Eleanor Weathersby Hatten of Gulfport, Miss.

OMEGA

Ensign David Randolph Berry '41 of Rome, Ga., now stationed in Memphis, to Anne Phinizy Black of Atlanta.

Lieut. (jg) Harry S. Bolling '40 of Atlanta, now stationed at the U. S. Naval Section Base, Mobile, to Lillian Dorothy Johnson of Mobile.

Former Spartan School Editor Wins High Honor

Atlanta, Ga.—Edited by Rutherford Poats, Γ '43, former managing editor of the Spartanburg high school *Scribbler*, the "Emory Wheel," student publication at Emory university, was named "All-American Pacemaker" in a national contest conducted semi-annually by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The *Wheel* and the Presbyterian college *Blue Stocking* were the only Southern papers to win the top award, given this year to seven college papers, which, according to the judges, were "truly outstanding and definitely point the way to greater achievement" in journalism.

Nearly every college and university publication in the United States was entered in the contest. Other win-

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Captain William Boyd McWhorter '35 of Lexington, Ga., now stationed at Camp Campbell, Tenn., to Sarah Elizabeth Johnson of Spartanburg, S. C., on November 12.

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Lt. John Burch Mayo '40 of Tulsa, Okla., to Juane Lang Spence, daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Spence of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., on October 24. Brother Mayo is now stationed at Fort Huachuca.

Herbert Pope Parker '31 of Scarsdale, N. Y., to Betty Smith of Evanston, Ill., on October 31. Brother Parker is now with the Ordnance Department in Chicago.

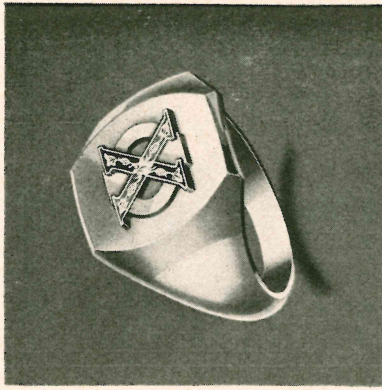
SIGMA

Richard Davis Trelease '39 of Chicago, to Laura Mae Evans, of Rockford, Ill., and Chicago, on September 26. Brother Trelease is an analytical chemist with Swift and Company in Chicago.



Paul George of Delta Delta

DECEMBER, 1942



- A badge on a uniform shirt would look mighty inconspicuous even if regulations would permit it.
- But a ring on a Serviceman's finger is a sure way to spot a Chi Phi in a company.
- Each order is custom-made

ners were the newspapers of the University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, George Washington University, Macalester college, and Los Angeles City college.

Young Poats is a brother of Miss Ella Poats of Mills Avenue, a teacher in the Spartanburg city schools. Widely known in Spartanburg, he has won every major honor at Emory, including Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Kappa, president of his social fraternity, Chi Phi.—*Spartanburg, S. C. Herald.*

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Dr. Fox Goes to Boston

Dr. Harold H. Fox, Jr., ΘΔ '37, son of the Harold H. Foxes, 643 S. W. First St., has gone to Boston, Mass., where he will enter for his internship at Forsythe Dental Clinic.

Doctor Fox was graduated this spring from Atlanta Southern Dental College and attended the University of Florida, where he was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity.—*Miami, Fla., Herald.*

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W. A. Crow Becomes Captain at McPherson

Atlanta—William Alton Crow, Jr., '26, son of Mrs. James F. Crow, of Jacksonville, has been promoted to Captain, A. U. S., Headquarters, Fourth Service Command, announced recently. Captain Crow is assigned to the Internal Security Division at headquarters.

After graduating from Emory Law School where he was a member of Chi Phi fraternity and Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity, Captain Crow practiced law at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He and his wife, the former Matilda Kyser of Talladega, Alabama, reside at 63 Mobile Avenue, N. E., Atlanta.—*Jacksonville, Ala., News.*

1645 Granada Ave.
San Diego, Calif.
Nov. 14, 1942.

Chi Phi Fraternity
Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sirs:

Word reached us Friday, the thirtieth of Nov., that my son, Lt. Paul T. George, ΔΔ '36, is a prisoner north of Luzon on the Philippines.

We were so thankful and wish all those who knew Paul, to know this, as no word has come from him since Dec. 17, 1941.

Sincerely,

Mrs. MARY P. GEORGE.

P. S.: Would you mail me a copy of the CHAKET if you print it, please, that I may send it to him when it's possible to do so?

Thanking you.

M. G.

Marriages

GAMMA

Ensign Edgar Crawford Gentry '36 of Eastman, Ga., to Joyce Baggett, of Dublin, on October 18. Brother Gentry is stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Charles Swift Jones '38 of Atlanta and New York City, to Laura Frances Bird of Valdosta, on December 18. Brother Jones is at present an intern at the New York Hospital serving as assistant resident surgeon.

EPSILON

Lt. Thomas Lauchlin Currie '41 of Richmond, to Martha Watkins Gaines, also of Richmond, on October 7. Brother Currie is now an instructor in the United States Air Corps at Elgin Field, Fla.

ETA

Samuel Lamar Bryant '43 of Athens and Saint Simons Island, Cal., to Betty Louise Lovett of Dublin, Ga. The marriage took place last February in Anderson, S. C. Brother Bryant is now with the Civil Air Patrol and is stationed at Saint Simons Island.

TAU
Ernest Nolen Edwards '43 of Bessemer, Ala., to Elizabeth Jane Falls, of Tuscaloosa, on November 25. Brother Edwards is now a senior at the Univ. of Ala. and is enrolled in the advanced R.O.T.C. unit at the University and will receive his commission shortly after his graduation in March.

OMEGA

Captain Edward Hart Putnam '22 of Atlanta and Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga., to Frances Truman Cobb, of Ellijay, Ga., on August 29.

THETA DELTA

Neil Bitting '39 of Ocala, Fla., to Mary Ethel Gerdine, also of Ocala, on August 27. Brother Bitting recently enlisted in the Navy and is awaiting his call to duty as pharmacist, second class.

Lt. Joseph D. Farish, Jr., of West Palm Beach, to Nell Hall Burt of Gainesville, Fla., on August 8. Lt. Farish is stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Captain Paul Lionel Edward Helliwell '36 of Miami, formerly of Tampa, to Marjorie Mae Mueller, also of Miami, on August 8 in Oklahama City. Brother Helliwell is a member of the staff and faculty of the field artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla.

Reninger Becomes Colonel

The oath of office as a Colonel in the Adjutant General's Department of the Army of the United States administered July 29 brought another high honor to Colonel Henry Aaron Reninger, Z '06, Allentown, Pa., following more than forty years of military service. Coincidentally, Major General Milton A. Reckord, Commanding General of the Third Service Command, announced that Colonel Reninger had been assigned as Liaison Officer with the Third Civilian Defense Region, which has headquarters in the Baltimore Trust Building at Baltimore. He will also serve as Assistant Director in the OCD organization.

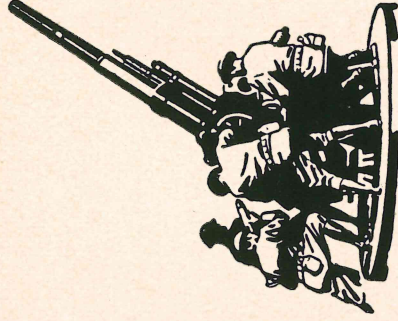
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