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Pollard Turman completes his term as Grand Alpha in July. His report is published in this issue.

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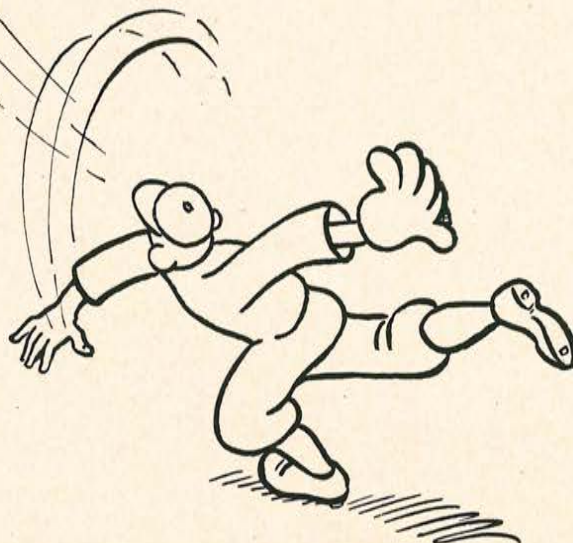
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# New Council

Country Club where he has been secretary. He is on the Board of Directors of the Columbus Kiwanis Club, and is particularly interested in the Club's work with delinquent boys and girls.

## **Grand Beta Clark**

GEORGE DALLAS CLARK, Phi '27, was born in Chicago, Ill., June 2, 1903. He was graduated from Detroit Central High School and attended Albion College for a year. He spent the last three years of his college career at Amherst College, graduating with a BA degree in 1927. He entered the corporate trust divisions of the Guardian Trust Co., the Union Trust Co., and the National Bank of Detroit, following graduation. In September, 1942, he resigned from his position with the National Bank of Detroit to enter the ministry. Brother Clark entered the School of Theology at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tenn., and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Di-



Eugene T. Benham, Grand Alpha

**T**HE leadership of Chi Phi will be the responsibility of Grand Alpha Eugene T. Benham and the new Council which he has chosen. Recently appointed, the Council includes men whose names are well known to the Fraternity because of recent services as officers and newcomers not so well known to members at large, but loyal contributors to the welfare of Chi Phi in local areas, who are now entering the service of the National Fraternity. The Council will be installed prior to Congress in August.

## **Grand Alpha Benham**

ON February 20, 1909, Brother Eugene T. Benham, Iota '11, was initiated a Chi Phi at Ohio State University. From that day to this Brother Benham has been deeply interested in the Fraternity, serving in many capacities.

Brother Benham first appeared in the national picture on former Grand Alpha Hugh M. Dorsey's Council. He appointed Brother Benham, and this announcement appeared in the April, 1943, issue of THE CHAKETT. Brother Benham

served ably as Grand Gamma for two terms under Grand Alpha Dorsey, and one term under Grand Alpha Pollard Turman.

At the Minneapolis Congress, Brother Eugene Benham was elected Grand Alpha to succeed Brother Pollard Turman. No man connected with Chi Phi has been any more loyal or faithful, with the interest of the Fraternity at heart, than Brother Benham.

Sharing his enthusiasm for his Fraternity is his wife, the former Martha Bainbridge whom he married on Sept. 19, 1928.

After Brother Benham's graduation from Ohio University, he attended Carnegie Institute of Technology for advance courses in architectural designing. He worked in Cleveland and then entered the firm of Howell and Thomas. In 1919 he formed a partnership with William J. Richards in Columbus, Ohio, and is now a partner in the firm of Benham, Richards, and Armstrong, industrial architects. The firm specializes in the construction of commercial and industrial buildings.

Brother Benham is an enthusiastic golfer and a member of the Scioto

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vinity in February, 1945. During his student days, he was student-minister at Christ Church, South Pittsburg, Tenn., and at St. Paul's Church, Murfreesboro, Tenn. After graduation he became Executive Secretary and Treasurer of the Diocese of Iowa, under the Right Reverend Elwood L. Haines, Bishop. In February, 1947, he returned to Detroit to become rector of Trinity Church. He is now serving as assistant minister at Christ Church, Cranbrook, Michigan. Brother Clark was married to Cleora Justine Quist in 1930. He has two sons, John Bunker Clark and Thomas Dean Clark.

## **Grand Eta Winship**

BROTHER CHARLES T. WINSHIP, Gamma '26, has been the cornerstone in the Council of Chi Phi and in other offices of the National Fraternity since 1935. He has served as Grand Delta, Grand Eta, a member of Chi Phi Educational Trust, and Secretary of the Trust. In addition he has continued actively in the affairs of the Gamma Trust Association since his graduation from Emory, holding the positions at various times of treasurer, vice president, and president. Since his graduation from Emory University

in 1926, Brother Winship has been engaged in the practice of law, specializing in the fields of Federal and State taxation, estate, probate and corporation. He is a member of the American, Georgia, and Atlanta Bar Associations and the Atlanta Lawyers Club. He is Vice President of the Fulton Supply Co. of Atlanta, and Director of the Continental Gin Co. of Birmingham, Ala. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club, Piedmont Driving Club, and the Atlanta Athletic Club. Outside of his business connections, he is, at the present, Vice Chairman



Charles T. Winship, Grand Eta

of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, and a Trustee of Young L. G. Harris College of Young Harris, Georgia. He is chairman of the Trustees of the Lewis H. Beck Educational Fund and Treasurer of the Lewis H. Beck Foundation.

## **Grand Delta Oliver**

BROTHER JOHN OLIVER, Gamma '17, has been reappointed Grand Delta, which office he has been serving since his original appointment by past Grand Alpha Hugh M. Dorsey, Jr., to succeed Brother Polard Turman in 1946. He graduated from the University of Geor-



John Oliver, Grand Delta

gia, Class of '17, and has continued his interest in the Eta Chapter as a member of the Alumni Association. He has served as President of the Atlanta Alumni Club and was host when the Congress met in Atlanta in 1946. Brother Oliver is President of the Georgia Savings Bank & Trust Company in Atlanta which makes particularly fitting his service as Treasurer of the Fraternity. He has recently been elected to the presidency of the Atlanta Rotary Club, an honor which climaxes years of service in that civic organization.

## **Grand Zeta Loehnert**

As Grand Zeta, Brother Benham has appointed Frank Loehnert, a member of the Class of 1921 from



Frank Loehnert, Grand Zeta



Rev. George D. Clark, Grand Beta



Leland H. Wears, Grand Gamma

the Iota Chapter. Brother Loehnert is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. He entered Ohio State University in the fall of 1917 after having prepared for college at Asheville School, Asheville, N. C. Upon graduation he engaged in farming for several years near Cleveland. In 1924 he moved to Columbus and shortly thereafter entered the investment business with which he was connected until 1940. Since that time he has been engaged in various real estate activities.

Brother Loehnert's wife, Elizabeth, had three Chi Phi uncles: Howard L. Brightman and Herbert Brightman, Iota '10, and Harrison M. Brightman, Iota '10. Also her brother, Tyler L. Brightman, belongs to Iota '20, and a cousin, William Brightman, is a member of Iota Class of '37. Brother Loehnert regrets to report that this family tradition was not carried forward by his two sons one of whom graduated from Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill.; the other from Denison University, Granville, Ohio. It may be noted that our Fraternity does not have chapters at either of these universities.

### **Grand Gamma Wears**

BROTHER BENHAM has appointed Brother Leland H. Wears, Iota '35, Grand Gamma. Brother Wears is a native of Madrid, N. Y. He was pledged by Iota in the fall of 1931

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and was initiated in the fall of 1932. He was Alpha of the chapter in 1934. After graduation, he was connected with Eli Lilly and Company in New York City. In 1938 he married Miss Joan Musselman, Kappa Kappa Gamma at Ohio State. They now have two children, Karen, 9, and Kenny, 7. The family resides at



Carl J. Gladfelter, Grand Epsilon

1943 West Lane Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Brother Wears entered the real estate business in Columbus in 1940 and is now a partner in Feibel-Wears Realty, specializing in commercial and industrial real estate.

At the present time Brother Wears is President of the Chi Phi Club of Columbus, Ohio, a very successful and active alumni club.

### **Grand Epsilon Gladfelter**

BROTHER CARL J. GLADFELTER, Alpha-Tau '33, has been selected as Grand Epsilon. Brother Gladfelter is a native of Detroit, Mich., having attended the University of Michigan School of Business Administration, Class of '34. He is a member of the Alpha-Tau Chapter. Upon graduation he became associated with the Rollins Co., specialists in furs, in Detroit and, in 1937, he was made Secretary and Treasurer of the Alpha-Tau Chapter House Association. He was outstanding in his work with the "Brothers from Michigan" during the war period and in the reestablishment of that Chapter on a peacetime basis. He left the Rollins Co. in June, 1948, and accepted a post as Assistant Professor of Marketing in the School of Business Administration at the University of Connecticut. Brother Gladfelter is also a member of the Special Committee appointed to study the question of discrimination wherever it affects our fraternity.

# EDGEWATER BEACH HOTEL *Chicago*

AMERICA'S DISTINCTIVE HOTEL ON LAKE MICHIGAN

## 1949 Congress to be held in Chicago

**I**T is with great pleasure that the Chi Phi Council accepts the kind invitation of the Chi Phi Club of Chicago, to hold a Congress in Chicago at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, on August 14, 15, 16, and 17. This gracious invitation was extended by Brother Sidney F. Moody, a prominent attorney in Chicago, who is an alumnus of the Kappa Chapter, Class of '20, University of Wisconsin, and is also president of the Chi Phi Club of Chicago.

The Grand Alpha-elect Brother Eugene T. Benham, Iota '11, and his Council will be installed on Sunday afternoon, August 14, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The Installation Ceremony will be performed by the Iota Chapter, Ohio State. On Monday, August 15, the Congress will hold its first business session at

be the usual dance and Banquet, held in addition to the Installation Ceremony.

This Congress is one of the most important Congresses that we have faced in many years. There are a great many problems that will come up before this Congress that all actives and Alumni should be vitally interested in. Therefore, we urge a large attendance.

Brother Moody has not announced the committees who will help him with this Congress, but he will do so in the near future. Anyone interested in any phase of this Congress can write the Office of Council, 312 Connally Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia, or Brother Moody whose address is 134 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Each chapter will have two dele-

The Edgewater Beach Hotel, Congress headquarters, is a summer resort hotel within mid-America's largest city. Built on the shore of Lake Michigan, the sandy beaches stretch beneath hotel windows. Tennis courts, shuffleboard, a 9-hole putting course, landscaped gardens, children's playgrounds are all within the broad hotel grounds.

"A city within a city" is the descriptive phrase used by the hotel, for its employes number 1,000. Its shops permit one to buy the best of many things. Dining rooms and guest rooms are attractive and comfortable. A garage and a guarded parking lot provide storage for cars.

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Dancing and dining under the stars is one phase of entertainment at the Edgewater Beach Hotel



The Edgewater Beach Hotel is a resort hotel in America's second largest city

10 o'clock a.m. It will hold two business sessions that day, one business session on Tuesday, August 16, and one business session on Wednesday, August 17. There will

gates present and all the Alumni Associations and Chapter House Associations are requested to have their delegates present at this most important Congress.



# Congress Host

AS each new semester rolls around at Sigma, the trend of thought turns toward the accompanying initiation ceremonies. This year was no different, for Sigma initiated 10 fine men who we believe will do much to further the established name of Chi Phi on the Illinois campus. The initiated were: Bruce Cerling, Hinsdale; Roy Madsen, Chicago; Richard Upton and Robert Wagner, Mattoon; Leonard Martin, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Lee Bishop, Pekin; Theodore Zabel, Highland Park; Wright Catlow, Barrington; Paul Clevenger, Riverside; and Justin Fuelleman, Champaign.

The actual initiation was carried out in true Chi Phi fashion, as were the supplementary festivities. Brother Bill Broom served as an excellent toastmaster, keeping the gathering amused at his spasmodic quips directed toward various members of the chapter.

Professor Karl Windesheim, Sigma affiliate and Chapter Adviser, gave an inspiring speech that will long be remembered by all those present. He pointed out to the ini-

Circle: Joseph E. Tomes is Sigma's Alpha. Toastmaster at the initiation banquet was Bill Broom '48, standing. Others are, left to right, Prof. Karl Windesheim, Faculty Adviser; Joe Tomes, Herb Sundmacher, and Bob Malmquist. Bottom picture, left: Sigma initiated 10 fine men at the beginning of the current semester. Seated, left to right, are Bruce Cerling, Roy Madsen, Dick Upton, Len Martin, and Bob Wagner. Standing are Lee Bishop, Ted Zabel, Jim Lee, Epsilon, Wright Catlow, Paul Clevenger, and Justin Fuelleman. Right: Recently elected officers of Sigma, seated left to right, are Joe Tomes, Alpha, Bill Beach, Beta. Standing are Dan Stevens, Zeta, Bill Worrell, Gamma, Dick Tobin, Delta, and Jim Lee, Epsilon

Sigma's house is spacious and vine-covered





# Sigma at Illinois . . . .

by Daniel W. Stevens

tiated that, while Chi Phi nationally is relatively small, there are few that can match it in the closely-knit bonds of brotherhood. He stressed the fact that nothing will bring the name of a fraternity down as much as a "pin polisher." Pride, without boasting, was offered as a remedy to this ever-present evil.

The next big social function for Sigma is the annual Spring Carnival, presented by the various organized houses on campus. This affair is scheduled for April 9, and Sigma will be out to better its honorable mention award won last year. During the Carnival at the University Armory, the surroundings take on a festive air that is seldom equalled by any event of the school year. Some of the displays which appear are enough to make one scratch his head in amazement. Heading the Carnival Committee is Brother Bill Beach, Beta.

Aiding Sigma in this presentation will be Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority. To cement relations before work on the Carnival was begun, we recently entertained ZTA with an exchange dessert at the chapter house. With the combined ideas of ZTA and Chi Phi, an idea has been worked out which we believe to be a potential winner. The Spring Carnival is presented for the benefit of the Campus Chest, so win or lose, we will have the satisfaction of having worked for a worthy cause.

One of the advantages of belonging to a national fraternity was realized by a group from Sigma recently, when several brothers made a trip to Alpha-Tau to watch the Illini basketball team take on the University of Michigan in the final conference game of the season. Although the Illini suffered defeat at the hands of Michigan, the trip was far from being in vain. Alpha-Tau members did everything in their power to show us a good time, even to the extent of skipping some important studies that seemed to be the order of the day. The trip will long be remembered by Brothers Joe Tomes, Blaine Barnes, Chuck Hammersmith, Dan Stevens, and Pledge Bill Bear.

With the help of the Alumni group, Sigma is looking forward to several house improvements that are expected during the summer months. A more immediate change in the appearance of Sigma will be the

planting of a new lawn which we are undertaking ourselves. Visitors to Champaign can expect to see a beautiful green sweep in front of the chapter house in the very near future.

With the graduation of Brother Charles Studt, Sigma has acquired a coke machine which is expected to help pay for the more extravagant dances held here at the house. Formerly Brother Studt had owned the machine, but upon his departure, the chapter took over its operation.

Sigma had the distinction of having one of the brothers run for Senior Class president in the recent student elections. Although it was a close race, in the final tabulations, Brother Dan Stevens went down to defeat. A total of 76 more votes would have turned the tide the other way, but alas, they did not materialize.

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Left: Time out at a record dance to listen to the "Fightin' Illini's" basketball game. Above: This exchange dessert with the Zeta Tau Alphas was typical of such enjoyable affairs

# Grand Alpha Turman Reports Accomplishments

**I**T would be surprising if a Grand Alpha approached the end of his term of office and felt that there had been accomplished all he wanted to do or all there was to be done. Speaking for myself, there will be many things left undone when July 31 comes, but at the same time, there have been many gratifying developments during the past two years.

The first accomplishment is that Alpha-Mu at Duke University is now in operation. The Council all but gave up hope of reestablishing that chapter which had closed during the war. Now, through the efforts of several undergraduates, aided by Dr. Mason Crum, former Grand Beta, and the Alpha-Alpha Chapter, it looks as if that Chi Phi chapter will once again take its rightful place on the Duke campus.

The flame of hope still burns at U.C.L.A. and with good fortune and the continuance of the same energies that have shown themselves for the past several months, Delta Delta can be re-opened. If so, that will mean the re-opening of all chapters which closed during World War II.



Much time has been spent in working with the Alumni, cultivating a closer relationship with the chapters, and with the Council. The results in this connection have been most gratifying.

Among the more tangible results of the past two years have been the re-editing and re-publishing of the *Chi Phi Songbook*, the completion of the *Pledge Manual*, the adoption of a Sister Pin, the Fraternity Crest, and the Membership Certificate.

A major problem to the Council has been finances. The cost of operating the National Headquarters has increased in greater proportion

than has the income to the Council. This necessitated a reduction in services which we regretted exceedingly. Unfortunately, the place where expenses were curtailed was in chapter visitations by the Officers and National Director. This was not done because chapter visitation is unimportant, but because it is a controllable overhead expense. Any chapter which did not have a visit from a member of the Council should know that it was due to the shortage of funds, and not to a lack of interest on the part of the Council.

The one disconcerting development has been the direction of the trustees of Amherst College that we either eliminate from our Constitution, provisions relative to race, color, and creed, in our membership clause, or withdraw from the campus. Comparable problems have arisen in several other of our colleges. It is extremely difficult for me to understand why these issues have been raised; nevertheless, being thoroughly opposed to losing any of our chapters, I believe a solution will be reached without prejudice to the principles upon which our Fraternity was founded. A good committee, under the able leadership of Brother Alfred H. Hutchinson, is hard at work on this matter and will no doubt submit its report to the Chicago Congress in August.

These past two years have emphasized to me, the fact that a great many of our members have a misconception of the place of the Council in Chi Phi. The Council is the service unit of the Fraternity, working with the active chapters and the Alumni, in the interest of the Fraternity as a national organization. Without question, the ac-

tive chapters are of first importance, and second to them are the Alumni Associations. A fraternity is no stronger than its actives and Alumni. It is not the function of a national organization to finance chapter houses or chapter house operations. That is best done by the local alumni association or possibly the endowment fund. In a previous issue of *THE CHAKET* I urged our members to take an interest in, and contribute to, the Chi Phi Educational Fund so that a chapter might have adequate financial backing in case its local alumni association was not able to respond to the financial needs of the chapter. The Council derives its operating capital from initiation fees and alumni dues.



These funds barely cover the expenses of the Council and that is as it should be, although from time to time, members have indicated that they expected the Council to serve as a source of funds for financing chapters. It is therefore important that each chapter cement itself more closely to its alumni association. Our best chapters are those with strong alumni organizations.

This is perhaps my last opportunity to express to the Fraternity my appreciation of having had the opportunity of serving as Grand Alpha. I am deeply indebted to the Fraternity for this experience and I am also indebted to the splendid Council that has served with me, and to the National Director whose performance has been outstanding. As I see it, I can only discharge my debt to the Fraternity by continuing to serve in the future as an active and interested alumnus.



*Pollard Turman*

Grand Alpha

**F**OLLOWING Brother Hal Fuller's article in the September CHAKETT, I have been asked to carry on what might well be termed the "Reminiscences of P.G.A.'s."

Before I cover the six years of my administration as Grand Alpha, let's go back a few years and see how a fellow gets himself into such a fix.

After graduating from Cornell in 1909, I was unable for a number of years to visit Xi Chapter except upon rare occasions and so got considerably out of touch with fraternity affairs.

World War I had a disastrous effect on the progress of the Fraternity. Chapter membership was decimated and many chapter houses were under semi-military control. As a consequence the Fraternity marked time during 1917, 1918, and 1919, and Chicago was selected as the place to hold the 1920 Congress. With the exception of that at San Francisco in 1915, it was the first Congress to be held west of the Alleghenies since 1886.

When it was decided to hold the annual Congress in Chicago in 1920, the Chi Phi Club of Chicago took a new lease on life and brought into active participation, men of the Middle West. A Committee on Reorganization headed by Brother D. D. Craft was appointed and I was a member of that Committee. The Committee recommended certain important amendments to the Constitution, proposed a plan for creating a Memorial Endowment Fund of \$100,000, and introduced preliminary plans for the celebration of the Centennial in 1924, suggesting Chicago as the place. The Committee also reported in favor of a division of the Fraternity into 10 zones for inspection purposes and for regulation of the preliminary procedure in regard to considering petitions for chapters. Members also recommended the preparation of a Memorial Volume to be issued in 1924, dedicated to both the Founders of the Chi Phi Society of 1824 and to the Chi Phis who made the supreme sacrifice in World War I. All of these proposals were approved.

Thus began my first real active



*A. H. Hutchinson writes*

## Another Chapter in Fraternity History

interest in National Fraternity affairs and, from then on for 28 years, I have had some sort of a job to do for the Fraternity and have missed very few Congresses in that time.

When it was finally decided to hold the Centennial Celebration and the 1924 Congress in Chicago, the Chi Phi Club of Chicago was reorganized and really went to work and I was made chairman of the Congress Committee.

The zone organization being completed at that time, I served first as secretary of Zone VII and later as chairman. Regional conferences of the chapter delegates from each chapter in the zone were held once or twice a year. The zone organization functioned for some time but finally died out and was abandoned in 1933 in favor of the present system of Council Representatives in which capacity I now serve.

My period of office as Grand Alpha covered the years from 1927 to 1933. I was followed by Brother "Dusty" Craft who was Grand Alpha until 1935. Since Brother Craft has passed away and because he was ill much of his term, I carried

on for him to a large extent. I will cover that period, too.

In 1928 there began a period of more rapid expansion of the Fraternity than had been the policy in the past. From 1892 when the Nu Chapter at the University of Texas was added, nine additional chapters were taken in, or former chapters reestablished, over a period of 33 years—Chi in 1902, Omega 1904, Sigma 1912, Kappa 1916, Alpha-Tau 1921, Tau 1920, Alpha-Alpha and Alpha Delta 1924, and Beta Delta in 1925. From 1928 to 1935 six chapters were added—Gamma Delta, Delta Delta, Epsilon Delta and Alpha Theta Chi, Eta Delta and Theta Delta. Before we finished with this program, we had developed a pretty good "Initiation Team" which could practically get along without the Book from the start of Preparatory Ceremony to the finish of the Libation Ceremony, which, by the way, in case you have overlooked it, is part of the Initiation.

During this period a great many more petitions were received, investigated, and turned down.

I am eternally indebted to a splendid Council and to other National Officers for fine advice and hard work during my entire administration. My first Council in 1927 was composed of Marcus D. Munn, Omicron '81, Grand Eta; Albert W. Torbet, Kappa '12, Grand Gamma; C. Frederick Heyerman, Mu '98 and Xi '99, Grand Delta. Other National Officers were Theodore B. Appel, Zeta '89, Grand Epsilon; Henry W. Kern, Psi '92, Grand Zeta; Frank T. McFaden, Epsilon '86, Grand Beta; and Ross S. Hoffman, Rho '23, Editor of THE CHAKETT.

In 1928 and '29, Phil Schiesswohl, Sigma '15, replaced Brother Kern as Grand Zeta, and Milton W. Brown, Alpha-Chi '94, replaced Brother McFaden as Grand Beta and also served as Traveling Secretary. In 1930, Brother Schiesswohl replaced Brother Heyerman as Grand Delta, and Daniel D. Craft, Chi '10, replaced Brother Schiesswohl as Grand Zeta. In 1931 and '32, Brother Craft replaced Brother Schiesswohl as Grand Delta, and Earle H. Reynolds, Omi-

cron '09, replaced Brother Craft as Grand Zeta, and Brother Schiesswohl became Executive Secretary.

When Brother Craft became Grand Alpha in 1933, he continued Brother Munn as Grand Eta, Brother Schiesswohl as Executive Secretary, Brother Appel as Grand Epsilon, and Brother Hoffman as Editor of *THE CHAKETT*. He appointed Frederick W. Krebs, Xi '12, as Grand Gamma, Brother Torbet as Grand Delta, J. Irving Scales, Alpha '22, Grand Zeta, and Morrison R. Boynton, Phi '10, Grand Beta. In 1934, Edmund F. Cook, Gamma '86, replaced Brother Boynton as Grand Beta.

Brother Hal Fuller had set a precedent for me in chapter visitation which I followed, visiting every chapter at least once and many several times. I agree with Brother Fuller that it was a wonderful experience, very important and very much worthwhile, but it became apparent to me at once that the Fraternity could not and should not expect any Grand Alpha to do this indefinitely.

Annually for many years at Congresses up to 1915 the question of an official visitor had been under consideration but no satisfactory solution had been found. Brother John Burt, as Grand Zeta, had taken upon himself this duty with splendid results and then in 1915 Congress authorized the appointment of such an official. Brother Howard Fletcher was chosen and carried on until the war interrupted his work. Later Brother E. E. Sparks took over this work and too much praise and credit cannot be given him for the results obtained. The manner of his visitation did more to bring about the nationalization of the chapters than any other single project. However, with the passing of Dr. Sparks the office had been vacant for several years and I felt it should be recreated in the office of Traveling Secretary, or Executive Secretary as it is now called, and Congress so authorized. Dr. Milton W. Brown was chosen for this office in 1927.

Also in that year a new Three Star Book was published and a Biennial Address List started and completed in 1928.

In 1928 the subject of the Unwritten Law was stressed, especially the initiation ceremony and outside horseplay discouraged. Financial plans for Chapter House Associations and Chapters were worked out and submitted.

Up until that time the Grand Alpha was elected at one Congress and took office at the following Congress, usually pretty much unprepared. The 1928 Congress amended the constitution so that the Grand Alpha-Elect immediately became a member of the Council and so had some familiarity with procedure before he took office.

In 1929 scholastic requirements were stressed and a recommended standard set for the Fraternity for initiation. An attempt was made to systematize rushing to some extent, pooling the experience of all the chapters.

In 1930 the Chi Phi Educational Trust was established and replaced the Memorial Endowment Fund. It was a better form of organization and met the problem of new Federal tax laws. It was patterned largely after the Chi Psi Educational Trust and the Officers and Trustees of Chi Psi were most cooperative and helpful to us.

In 1931 Grand Eta Marcus Munn revamped and rewrote the Constitution bringing it up to date with all previous amendments.

The year 1932 saw the depth of the depression and the Fraternity and individual chapters had plenty

of trouble, but we managed to weather the storm successfully.

In 1933 under Brother Craft, Grand Delta, Brother Torbet who was a C.P.A. gave us an up-to-date accounting system. Brother Craft also started the move for a "Freshman Bible" or "Rushing Manual" and collected Chapter House photographs and other data.

That is about as far as it got at the time, but it has recently been completed and is a splendid and helpful book.

## Alpha Delta's 25th

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER is celebrating its 25th Anniversary on April 30 and May 1. This chapter has, for 25 years, been a strong link in the Chi Phi Fraternity and it is hoped that many members can attend this meeting. The program is under the Direction of the Alumni Union of the Chapter with Brother Robert J. Porter as President. Brother Porter's address is c/o U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Company, Harrisburg, Pa.

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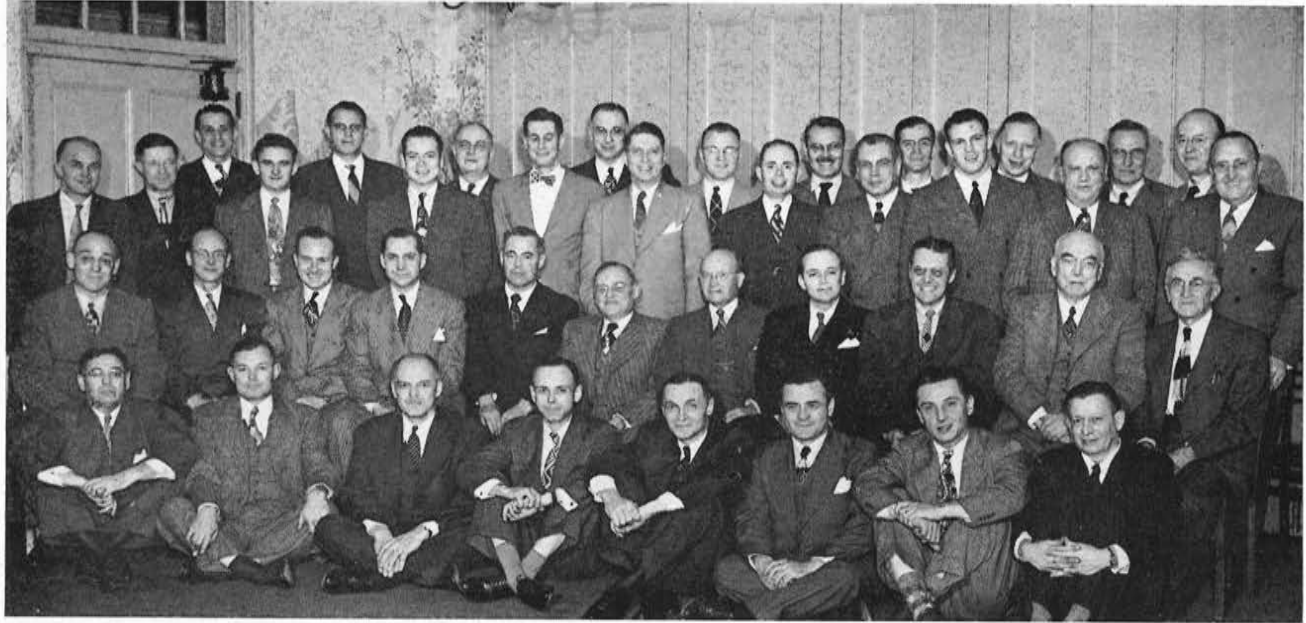
Brother Hughes Spalding, Eta '10, is again chairman of the Georgia State Board of Regents, having been appointed by the Governor. Brother Spalding also served as chairman of the Board of the Fulton DeKalb Hospital Authority.

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Brother John Walter Priddy, III, Alpha-Mu '42, is working for the Pan-American World Airways in Johannesburg, Union of South Africa. His address is 914 Maritime House, Love-day St.



About half a mile from Al Hutchinson's Sun Valley cabin is the Olympic ski run on Baldy Mountain. This window gives him a front row seat



Cleveland Chi Phis had Eugene T. Benham, Grand Alpha-elect, second row center, as their honor guest at a meeting on Feb. 16

## More Alumni Organize Chapters

### Cleveland Holds Fine Meeting

WITH an attendance of 42 enthusiastic brothers, the Cleveland Chi Phi Club had its first meeting in several years, at the University Club on Feb. 16.

Brother Wallace J. Baker, Iota, presided and acted as toastmaster. Eugene T. Benham, Grand Alpha-elect, was the guest of honor and main speaker. He gave a most interesting talk about his trip to the various chapters in the west. Following his talk he conducted a question-and-answer period about the Fraternity. During this period there was a long discussion about the proposal to amend the Constitution to permit the chapters to initiate new members without regard to race, color, or creed. Brother Benham stated that no action was necessary immediately. The members decided that they would wait until they had more information regarding the question and more opportunity to discuss it. However, the question provoked a very lively interest and some deep thought. Everyone was glad to hear the Grand Alpha-elect and most pleased to welcome him.

After singing some Chi Phi songs the group picture was taken by

Brother James W. Scobee. Thereafter the group held an election of officers resulting as follows: President, Fritz Krebs; Vice President, Don Williams; Secretary-Treasurer, Wallace J. Baker.

The group voted to have quarterly meetings. We have about 150 Alumni in this area and we look forward to some very interesting meetings.—WALLACE J. BAKER.

### New York Chi Phis Reactivate Chapter

A GROUP of interested Alumni are endeavoring to reactivate the New York Chi Phi Club.

A get-together was held at the Williams Club on Feb. 10 at which 40 interested brothers braved a snow storm and had a good time talking over the possibilities of the reorganized club. To this extent a committee of six was formed to start the organization. This committee consists of Paul Grambs, Rho; Omar F. Elder, Jr., Gamma; Joseph O'Brien, Mu; Walter S. Russell, Psi; M. C. Ashley, Jr., Alpha-Alpha; and, R. L. Bernard, Xi. Advisers are J. C. Olwine, Psi; L. A. Post, Mu; and, C. H. Bradley, Xi.

This group has had several meetings and has arranged for another meeting of all interested brothers for March 30 at the Williams Club. At this meeting it is hoped an organization can be formed with officers elected.

This committee feels that we do not have a complete list of all of the brothers living in New York. This is quite probably true of the more recent graduates whose mailing address with the Fraternity is their home address which is other than New York City or the suburbs. If you have not received a notice of

**CHI PHI CLUB OF NEW YORK**

**REORGANIZATION MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 30<sup>th</sup> 1949 5:30-7:30 P.M.**  
**WILLIAMS CLUB 24 EAST 39<sup>th</sup> STREET**

We stand to lose one or more of our chapters due to local campus rulings if we fail to change our National Constitution limiting our membership to Caucasian Race.

\*This problem arises from political pressure and has been further aggravated by recent national magazine articles. We must as an organized alumni body make a statement defining our attitude regarding constitutional changes.

Some of us feel strongly that the regulations should remain unchanged regardless of the loss of some northern chapters. What is your attitude?

We have approximately 1000 Chi Phi Alumni in the New York metropolitan area. It is a shame that we do not have a permanent meeting place of our own. The turnout at the February meeting was an excellent start and voted for the re-organization of a New York Alumni group. More concrete plans for the permanent organization will be decided upon.

Join us for a drink, a snack, and a chat with the brothers on your way home. We need your opinion badly. Bring another brother along.

The Reorganization Committee  
 Paul Grambs, Rho (Dighy 4-4400)  
 Omar F. Elder, Jr., Gamma  
 Joseph O'Brien, Mu  
 Walter S. Russell, Psi  
 M. C. Ashley, Jr., Alpha Alpha  
 R. L. Bernard, Xi

Sponsors  
 J. C. Olwine, Psi (A1 4-3036)  
 L. A. Post, Mu  
 C. H. Bradley, Xi

New York Chi Phis sent out this letter to stimulate interest in reorganization

the meeting on March 30, please get in touch with either Paul Grambs (Digby 4-4400) or J. C. Olwine, c/o McLellan Stores Co., 55 Fifth Ave., New York City (Algonquin 4-3030).

As soon as possible we would like to develop a permanent meeting place where Chi Phis can meet in New York.

## **Olwine Elected New York Head**

As scheduled, the second meeting of the Chi Phi Club of New York was held March 30 at the Williams Club. There were about 55 brothers present. It was interesting to note that a good many of the older men came to this meeting.

There was a short business session at which officers were elected as follows: J. C. Olwine, Psi '25, President; Omar Elder of Gamma, Vice President; Warren Leonard, Psi '40, Secretary; and Paul Grambs, Rho '21, Treasurer. Jerry Kennedy, Rho '22, who worked with the organization of the previous Chi Phi Club has agreed to check up on By-laws and the Constitution.

The next meeting is set for Wednesday night, April 27, at which time the officers will have a plan of operation to present to the Club, which will include a permanent meeting place and a schedule of dues. This date, of course, is tentative, until such time as we have been able to arrange for a meeting place which we hope will be at the Williams Club again.

### **ALPHA-ALPHA**

**Alvin Wingfield, Jr.** '39 is connected with the Royal Typewriter Co. in Birmingham, Ala.

**Stephen Siddle, Jr.** '42 is doing well with Doherty, Clifford & Shen Field, Inc., in New York.

Our hats are off and our support given to **John M. Taylor, Jr.** '40 of General Theological Seminary, New York City.

**John Saunders** '40 is president of Malcolm Woolen Co., Inc.

If in New York and in need of assistance, he is your man. **Edward Scheidt** '25 is Special Agent in charge FBI, New York City.

**Edgar A. Neely, Jr.** '31 is a member of the law firm of Neely, Marshall & Green, in Atlanta, Georgia.



Kappa's sailboat, pier, and canoe on Lake Mendota, Madison

## **Summer in Wisconsin?**

Cool water, warm sun, spectacular bathing suits, sailing, water-skiing, Schlitz, and visiting firemen! Miami Beach? No, it's Wisconsin this summer.

Kappa is planning another summer national chapter, similar to last summer. We operated the house as a Chi Phi house and invited all other brothers to spend a summer with us. Last year the plan was so successful, as brothers from Alpha-Tau, Lambda, and Zeta will testify, that this summer we plan to expand the program, and offer a few more diversions to the visiting brothers.

Registration begins on June 24, and classes start on June 27. Instruction ends on August 19. Classes usually average two hours a day, so there's plenty of time to cavort with the Alpha Chi Os down on the pier.

Aside from the vacation offered, there are plenty of other reasons to spend the summer at Kappa. The International Writers Institute is meeting here again this summer, and for those of you planning on writing as a career, there is no other course like it. Visiting professors from nearly every school in the country will be here to offer specialized instruction and the summer curriculum offers a wide variety of courses. A bulletin is being mailed

to every chapter so you can see for yourself just what courses are offered.

Rates will be \$70 a month for room and board—\$140 for the entire period—and a \$10 deposit, to be applied on the first bill, will be required by May 10. Our house-mother, Mrs. Janda, will be here again this summer to provide a balanced menu and chaperonage.

Remember, it's Wisconsin this summer. You brothers from Dixie can cool off in Lake Mendota and forget the temperature in Georgia. Chicago is only a stone's throw from Kappa, so your pre-convention plans should include the University on the Hill and the girls on the pier. See you in June.

### **ALPHA-PI**

**George E. Holt** '25 who lives at 8400 N.E. 10th Ave., Miami, Fla., is Senior Circuit Court Judge in Miami. Brother Holt was president of the Chi Phi Club of Florida when Theta Delta was installed in 1935.

### **THETA DELTA**

**Ralph Hollister** '44 is now in Chicago, located with the General Box Co.

**Wright Pearson** '37, 1410 Sopera, Coral Gables, is district manager of Equitable Life Insurance Co. He is also vice president of The Orchid Society of Florida.

**Paul L. E. Helliwell** '36 is practicing law in Miami. He lives at 7620 S.W. 55th Ave.

# Dr. Hunter Inspects West Coast Chapters

## ***Eta Delta at USC February 7, 1949***

My visit to the chapter occurred the first day of the second semester of the school year. It was possible to meet nearly all members of the active chapter at luncheon and dinner and to talk intimately with the officers—new Alpha Beacon and past Alpha Thomas.

In the afternoon, past Alpha Morey Thomas escorted me to the office of Dean Zech, head of the Student Personnel Department, and Assistant Dean Bard, Fraternity Adviser. Both these gentlemen expressed themselves as highly favorable to the contribution of fraternities as a leading factor in student body organization. I asked Dean Zech outright if he had the opportunity to organize a university or college *de novo* whether or not he would include national social fraternities as a part of his student body structure. He replied with positiveness that he would do so. The atmosphere of the Dean's Office is, I believe, a very favorable one to the development of the kind of fraternity life which Chi Phi seeks to promote.

In a very delightful visit with my old friend, Chancellor von KleinSmid, I was impressed by his continued knowledge of the issues of campus life, even though as Chancellor he was on *emeritus* status. He is a fraternity man himself and believes in the contribution of social fraternities to student body progress.

The leadership of Chi Phi in main phases of student activities is very evident. Everywhere the touch of the leading men of the chapter was to be noted. On "Fraternity Row," they seem very popular indeed. In some of the most important extra-curricular activities Chi Phi is at the head of the organization, e.g., the student body annual.

In the evening I attended the meeting of the active chapter. The conduct of the business meeting under the new Alpha was excellent. The organization of the social program for the spring semester seemed to me quite admirable. Committees were set up for various activities and policy motions in various lines adopted.

In scholarship the rating of the fraternity is high. I believe the rank is ninth or tenth among 30 student body groups. I felt it necessary to express caution against complacency because of the fine record in the immediate past. They lost about one-third of their pledges because of failure to make the necessary grades for initiation.

In briefly addressing the meeting on "Chi Phi's Ideals and Aims," I had very fine attention and an expression of a desire to cooperate in the purposes of the program of Chi Phi. After the chapter

meeting an extended conference was held with Alpha Brother Beacon; past Alpha Brother Thomas, the new Chairman of the Education Committee; Billy Hunt; and two Alumni Advisers, Brother Roscoe H. White and Brother Elmer V. Hoffman. The discussion covered:

- a. Problems needing immediate attention by the active chapter. Steps to be taken regarding the loss of six pledges on account of scholarship. The leadership of the chapter will handle this problem with vigor.
- b. Methods of selecting best men from entering classes. Careful screening in personal conferences with the proposed pledges will be followed. It is necessary, of course, to compete upon the basis of a rather large chapter in a student body as large as that of U.S.C.—some 17,000.
- c. Plans for assisting Delta Delta Chapter. A group to act as a committee was set up: Chairman, Brother Billy Hunt; Brother Roscoe White, Alumni member; Brother Morey Thomas, past Alpha.

It was evident in my contact with the large membership and vigorous activities of this chapter that the present need is for an addition to the house. The chapter room is a remade garage. There is no dining room in which all the chapter may be seated for meals at the same time. The meals are served cafeteria style. As the officers of the Fraternity know, the chapter is strategically located on "Fraternity Row." The frontage is adequate, and the possibility of remodeling the house seems quite favorable.

As a vital factor in U.S.C. student body life this chapter is making a great contribution. Our National Officers, I know, would join me in the belief that it should be very positively supported.



## ***Delta Delta at UCLA February 8, 1949***

My attempts to have a conference with Brother Charles Aven were not successful. It was moving day with him, as well as the first day of classes at the University. I talked with him briefly over the telephone and was to call him again later in the day, but was unable to get back in time to do so.

My conferences with the Alumni Ad-

visers, Brother Bill Roach and Brother James B. Humphrey, were productive of better results. These two Alumni with Brother Clay Claberg are the single bulwark of this prospectively fine organization. In truth no active organization exists on the campus. It is merely kept on the records by the Dean of Men, Allan Johnson, who is very loath to see Chi Phi relinquish its place on the campus.

I conferred at length with both Alumni and discussed the possibilities of at least three approaches to the problem. The three propositions suggested for consideration to them as well as to the committee at Eta Delta and again to the committee at Lambda are as follows:

1. Search out a student in either one of the two chapters, Lambda or Eta Delta (Lambda would be preferable because U.C.L.A. is an integral part of the University of California) in whose interest it might be to register for a last year, or even a last two years, of his undergraduate work at U.C.L.A. He should be selected for his qualities of leadership and his interest in the Fraternity. We should make it to his advantage to act as spearhead for the recruitment of membership for a new chapter. There are several Chi Phis on the campus who might cooperate if a real leader appeared there. This is suggested because this was the method used with Epsilon Delta at Oregon State College. Brother Jim Negley was the dynamic leader who was mainly responsible for the work in developing an active chapter. Of course, he had the support of a vigorous alumni group. Such a man would have such support at U.C.L.A., as well as full cooperation of Eta Delta and Lambda.
2. Brother Billy Hunt has an approach to a group in one of the finest Los Angeles high schools numbering some 12 or 15, all of whom wish to join the same fraternity. He and his committee at Eta Delta are investigating the qualifications of this group to be fraternity men of Chi Phi calibre. He and the Lambda committee will consult each other as to the possibility of initiating such a group provided the boys prove to be of high quality.
3. The National Office of Chi Phi might pursue the usual method of colonization by selecting key men from a number of chapters and transplanting some 15 of them to the U.C.L.A. campus by providing the necessary expenses and assisting them in selecting courses to their advantage.

The alumni group expressed them-

selves as willing to cooperate with any one of these three plans and will vigorously support whatever efforts the National Officers may desire to undertake in reestablishing the chapter.

The National Officers of the Fraternity are familiar with the site owned by the alumni organization and its strategic location in "Fraternity Row." A chapter residence, if erected there, would be in a very central position on "Fraternity Row" and faces east immediately toward the campus. Conservatively, it is probably worth about \$10,000. The chapter will undoubtedly need a temporary residence which could be handled somewhat in the manner followed by Epsilon Delta. If this is done the Fraternity should necessarily assist in some positive but conservative manner.

I conferred at considerable length with Dean Allan Johnson. He is one of the finest Advisers of Men I have had the pleasure to meet. He is a vigorous, positive personality with a keen awareness of the problems of youth and with very clear-cut views regarding the fine usefulness of a social fraternity. He is a ΦΓΔ, but regards Chi Phi as one of the key fraternities for such a campus as U.C.L.A. The student body there numbers above 15,000, three-fourths of whom are men. In general, it is of high quality, and double the number of men now members of fraternities probably desire to be fraternity members and would make first-class leadership groups in the social system of the campus if opportunity to join good chapters were available.

It was my good fortune to find my long-time friend, President Clarence Dykstra, in his office. I had a fine conference with him regarding current issues in university administration, especially the great possibilities ahead for U.C.L.A. We can count on a positive constructive attitude in our connections with that campus.

My recommendation in regard to Delta Delta may be tentatively stated thus: After reports are placed in my hands in the near future from the committee at Eta Delta and the committee at Lambda and reviewed and confirmed in cooperation with the alumni group at Delta Delta, the possibilities of the proposals should be weighed by the Council and positive action taken sometime during the spring term of 1949.

## **Lambda at U of C February 14 and 19**

My conference and contacts with Lambda Chapter may be summarized as follows:

Dinner at the house, Feb. 14 and 17, with about 45 present each time. All present were seated in the fine dining room of the chapter house. An excellent atmosphere was observed on both occasions. The membership of the chapter is 56, with 38 living in the house.

Two important conferences with the officers of the Fraternity and with the Advisers were held on the above dates. At the first conference Alpha Tracy Van Voorhees, past Alpha Cecil Thomas, Beta C. G. Kennedy, present Scholarship Chairman J. P. Ransford, past Chairman W. T. White, and Brother R. C. Schwarze, graduate transfer from U.C.-L.A. chapter, were present. At the second conference the same group was present except Alpha Van Voorhees and Brother Schwarze. Brother Bert Meek, the Chapter Adviser, was also present. (Brother Meek graduated about four years ago. He is a very able young attorney with firm of Brobeck, Phleger, and Harrison in San Francisco.)

A preparatory luncheon conference was held with Brother Bert Meek, at which we discussed at length the scholarship problem of Lambda Chapter, and the relationship of Lambda to the reestablishment of Delta Delta.

Another very enlightening conference was held in the office of the Dean of Men, Mr. Chaffey Hall, by Brother Meek and myself.

The officers of the chapter and Brother Meek approached the problem of our scholarship standing (33rd among 50 living groups) with intelligence and vigor. Discussion in the conference was very frank, and the problem was attacked in the light of the realities of the case. It was the opinion of the leaders of the group that the reason of low standing was lack of organization within the active chapter to make effective the existing rules and the policies of the National Council. All officers expressed themselves as being very much dissatisfied with anything but a very high standing. Measures were decided upon to enforce the standards of the chapter and Chi Phi. These will have the vigorous support of Brother Meek and the full attention of all of the officers present.

In discussing the situation with Dean Hall, it was evident that the diagnoses of the leaders of the chapter were quite correct. He frankly said that this chapter is one of the finest fraternities on the campus in the quality of its personnel. He made the positive statement that it could lead all fraternities if it would organize to do so, both in scholarship and in campus activities. This was transmitted to the officers by Brother Meek and myself. My own judgment confirms this view.

I met nearly all members of the active chapter. I have never found such a wide distribution of academic and professional majors as in Lambda Chapter. Practically every school and college of the University is represented, and in almost all instances by fine, representative men. I am confident that the temporary lapse of vigorous organization explains the low standing. In the course of two or three semesters, I believe this will be very vigorously and positively remedied.

I discussed the problem of Delta Delta Chapter with these officers very freely

## **Three Generations of Mehaffey**

**I**N 1869 Frank Mehaffey was initiated into the Chi Phi Fraternity at Gettysburg. He was born at Marietta, Pa., on Sept. 23, 1848, and on Sept. 27, 1913, his son William Chambers Mehaffey was initiated into Chi Phi at the Omega Chapter at the Georgia School of Technology, later affiliating with the Beta Chapter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The third generation of the Mehaffey family is Charles Brooke Mehaffey who was initiated into the Alpha Chapter of Chi Phi at the University of Virginia, on Feb. 27, 1948, where he is now the Alpha of the chapter.

One of the most unusual things about the Mehaffeys is that the son joined the Chi Phi Fraternity without his father knowing anything about it; then the grandson did the same thing. While they were legacies in the strictest sense of the word, they did not join because they were legacies. Another thing interesting about this family is that Brother William Chambers Mehaffey, Omega '17, married Miss Lydia Griffith whose father, Charles B. Griffith, was a member of the Eta Chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity, having been initiated on December 11, 1880. She also has a brother named Lloyd Brooke Griffith who is a member of Eta Chapter, having been initiated on Sept. 21, 1912. He affiliated with Omega on Sept. 19, 1913.

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and frankly. They are perfectly willing to assume responsibility in cooperating with the Eta Delta committee and will give consideration to the three proposals mentioned in my report on Delta Delta. Alpha Van Voorhees will communicate with me in the near future giving his suggestions after corresponding with Brother Billy Hunt, the chairman of the committee in Eta Delta.

The attitude of Dean Chaffey Hall was very encouraging. He is a member of ΦΓΔ, and very sympathetic with the policy of developing fraternities on the campus as an agent of great usefulness in student body life.

The special committee and the officers of the chapter will keep in touch with me in regard to their own progress on the scholarship problem and the reestablishment of Delta Delta.



# Let's talk it over . . . . .

**T**HE Council of the Chi Phi Fraternity thinks that the August issue of THE CHAKETT should be a rushing issue primarily, and since your Editor has lost contact with rushing, having been a Chi Phi for 47 years, he is depending upon the chapters to tell him what they want and what will be of the most help to them in the way of rushing. We have a vague idea that pictures, the names of rushing chairmen and committees, and many other things of that type, would be helpful. We want each chapter to send in, **before school closes**, whatever they wish published in the rushing issue, which will appear the latter part of August, just before school opens. This, we think, is very important!

We have received a good many No. 2 Reports, which are your initiation reports. On the other hand, we know of a good many boys who have been initiated, for whom we have received no No. 2 Reports. This office will appreciate it very much if the chapters, which have held out the No. 2 Reports, will let us have them, together with the initiation fees, by return mail.

The chapters have already received a request from this office to send in your No. 5 Reports, which are, in fact, histories of the activities of your chapters during the past year. This No. 5 Report makes a complete history of the whole Fraternity when it is compiled, and we hope each chapter will forward its report in full and on time.

Elsewhere in this issue of THE CHAKETT you will find an announcement to the effect that the 1949 Congress of the Chi Phi Fraternity will be held in Chicago on August 14, 15, 16, and 17 at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. This is a most important Congress and the best men in your chapters should be sent as delegates.

Last year, when the Congress authorized the appointment of a committee to study the ruling of the Amherst Trustees, it did not give that committee the authority to make a general study of the question of race, creed, and color wherever it might develop. The Council, at a recent meeting, extended the authority of the Amherst Committee to cover a study of this question wherever it might appear, and any member of the Fraternity having any ideas, thoughts, or views on the question of race, creed, and color insofar as it might affect the Chi Phi Fraternity, is requested to let Brother A. H. Hutchinson, at 5701 S. Claremont Ave., Ogden Park Station, Chicago 36, Ill., have his views at the earliest convenience. The Committee has been supplied with a mass of material both pro and con, which the members have before them now.

At the last meeting of the Council, they authorized the appointment of a Commission to study the question of expansion, and such a Commission will be

appointed in the near future. We feel that this is a step forward, since we have not established any new chapters in the last few years and the Council feels that there should certainly be some conservative expansion within the Fraternity. We particularly have in mind Northwestern University, which has given the Chi Phi Fraternity an invitation to place a chapter on its campus. The Council is unanimous in the opinion that a chapter at Northwestern would be a great strengthening link in our chain and that we should accept the kind invitation of that great University. In order to accomplish this, it looks now as if we must colonize and, as everyone knows, colonization is a difficult problem. It would be very helpful to the Council if any member of the Fraternity, knowing of any Chi Phi who is now on the Northwestern campus or in any way connected with the institution, would forward such names to the National Office at 312 Connally Building, Atlanta, Georgia. The Council feels that this Northwestern invitation is a "must" and it is going to take the help of every Chi Phi to make it the success that it should be.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find the announcement of Brother Benham's

new Council and the Council Members-at-Large, whom he has appointed. This group includes some of the greatest leaders of the Fraternity and, under their guidance, I am confident that the Fraternity will move forward with great strides.

This being the last issue of THE CHAKETT to be published under the authority of the present Council, which has been so ably headed by Brother Pollard Turman, as Grand Alpha, your National Director would like to say that the work done by Brother Turman's Council has been unsurpassed by any Council with which he has had any connection, and the Fraternity as a whole should be very proud of the accomplishments of Brother Turman and his Council.

Each chapter of the Chi Phi Fraternity needs to take a good look at its scholarship records and, in many cases, improve them. Dr. Hunter is doing an excellent job, but he needs the coöperation of everyone in bringing Chi Phi scholarship up to a satisfactory level.

For a good many years the Pacific Coast chapters had had no visitations from National Officers. This year, however, Brother Eugene T. Benham, Grand Alpha-elect, and Brother Frederick M. Hunter, Scholarship Counselor, have both made trips up and down the Pacific Coast. The reaction to these visitations is certainly gratifying. It would be very helpful to the entire Fraternity if Brothers Benham and Hunter could visit each of the chapters.

The Council is very proud of the Alpha Chapter and wishes to congratulate them on the great success of a project they have recently completed. They have abandoned a rule of long standing, to the effect that no meals were served in their house. They are now serving meals and are very happy to announce to the Fraternity that it is a most successful venture. The funds necessary to finance this accomplishment were raised by the chapter.

Your National Director had the pleasure recently of spending several days with the Alpha-Mu Chapter on the Duke campus and wishes to commend this group of fine young men to the Fraternity at large. The Council feels that, under the able leadership of Brother Jack Blackburn, they need have no fears for Alpha-Mu so far as the future is concerned.

While at Duke your National Director paid a visit to Alpha-Alpha and found the chapter continuing its reputation as one of the best chapters in the Fraternity.

The Iota and Alpha-Chi Chapters have been visited by the National Director and Brother Benham, the Grand Alpha-elect, within the last few weeks. Both of these chapters are doing an excellent job and the Fraternity at large should be proud of them.

## How's Your Record?

The following is a record of initiations reported by chapters for this school year.

Chapters	1948-49 Initiates
Alpha	12
Beta	10
Gamma	14
Delta	2
Epsilon	0
Zeta	9
Eta	6
Theta	0
Iota	11
Kappa	10
Lambda	7
Mu	14
Nu	23
Xi	0
Omicron	22
Rho	2
Sigma	15
Tau	13
Phi	17
Chi	18
Psi	6
Omega	24
Alpha-Alpha	10
Alpha-Mu	6
Alpha-Tau	15
Alpha-Chi	8
Alpha-Delta	6
Beta Delta	11
Gamma Delta	11
Delta Delta	0
Epsilon Delta	6
Eta Delta	8
Theta Delta	13

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

## **Dr. Cumming Dies**

ONE of the most distinguished careers in the history of public health came to an end on Dec. 20 with the death of **Dr. Hugh Smith Cumming**, Alpha '91, at his home in Washington, D. C. Dr. Cumming, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service from 1920 to 1936 and, for many years, a world figure in his profession, had suffered a thrombosis on Nov. 19, 1947, from which he only partially recovered.

It was during Dr. Cumming's administration of the Public Health Service and the important Pan-American Sanitary Bureau, of which he had been Director for 27 years, that public health came to be recognized in the United States as a major responsibility of government in international as well as domestic affairs. Dr. Cumming, in his more than a half-century of service, became one of the dominant figures in this development.

Born in Hampton, Va., Aug. 17, 1869, he acquired his early education in the Symmes-Eaton Academy, oldest public school in America, and in private schools before studying for a year at City College of Baltimore. Upon returning from Baltimore, he continued his studies in languages and sciences under private tutoring and for a year taught school in Harford County, Md. In 1891 he entered the Medical Department of the University of Virginia from which he was graduated in 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He was a member of Chi Phi Fraternity, Eli Banana Society and of the Raven Society. He was president of the Jefferson Literary Society. He was elected most popular man in the University and historian of his class.

Following his graduation, Dr. Cumming went to Richmond as House doctor in Dr. Hunter McGuire's old St. Luke's Hospital, at the same time assisting Dr. McGuire in surgery in the Medical College of the University of Virginia from which he graduated in 1894, also with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

On Feb. 10, 1894, young Dr. Cumming wrote a letter from St. Luke's which broke the ground for his long and distinguished career. It was a letter to Surgeon General Walter Wyman requesting information concerning examinations for entrance into the United States Marine Hospital Service. He took the examination and was one of four who were successful among 27 applicants. On May 28, 1894, he was advised by registered letter that the President of the United States had signed his commission as Assistant Surgeon.

Twenty-six years later, during which time the United States Marine Hospital Service had become, on July 1, 1902, the

United States Public Health and Marine Hospital Service, and on Aug. 14, 1912, the United States Public Health Service, Dr. Cumming was to receive a communication from Washington that gave historic significance to the letter he had written to Surgeon General Wyman in 1894. The message awaited him in Rome upon his return from a tour of inspection of ports in the Mediterranean area. It was a cable announcing his appointment as Surgeon General of the Public Health Service. On March 10, 1920, he took the oath for the first of his four successive terms in that high office. From the time he first entered the Service, Dr. Cumming served under nine presidents, under five of them as Surgeon General.

Dr. Cumming received many foreign citations in addition to the many honors accorded him in the United States by educational, professional, and public organizations and institutions. He was an honorary fellow of the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, and the American College of Dentists; a life member of the American Public Health Association, the American College of Physicians, the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the American Hospital Association, and the United States-Mexican Border Public Health Association. He was a past president of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, the Southern Medical Association, the American Public Health Association, and the Gorgas Memorial Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine. He served from 1929 as a member of the Board of Visitors of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C.,



Dr. Hugh Cumming, Alpha '91, was a former Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service

a Presidential appointment, and also was an active member of the Board of Directors of Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C. He held honorary degrees from the Medical College of Virginia, the University of Pennsylvania, and Yale University. In 1936 he was awarded the Hartley Gold Medal by the National Academy of Science for "Application of Scientific Knowledge to Public Service." Other citations included the Gorgas Medal and Prize of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States for "distinguished service in the field of national and international public health" and the William Freeman Snow Award "For Distinguished Service to Humanity."

Dr. Cumming was married on Oct. 28, 1896, at Carters Grove, Va., on the James River, to Lucy Booth, daughter of Dr. Edwin Gilliam Booth. In addition to his wife, he leaves a son, Hugh Smith Cumming, Jr., counselor to the American Embassy at Stockholm, and a daughter, Clara Diana, wife of Manville Kendrick, Sheridan, Wyo. Two grandsons also survive, John B. Kendrick II, and Hugh Smith Cumming Kendrick.

Dr. Cumming was buried at Hampton, Va., in the churchyard of St. John's, oldest English parish in America, Dec. 24, 1948.

## **Tech Appraiser**

DAVID W. HARRIS, Omega '12, son of former **Governor Nathaniel E. Harris**, Eta '70, returned with a modified version of his father's philosophy.

"Let Georgians build Georgia," Governor Harris used to say. "There's no reason why strangers should run things when there are so many good Georgians."

The former Governor's son put it this way: "Let Georgians build the nation—and the world . . . I believe Georgians are so good I would like to see them in positions of prominence everywhere!"

Nat Harris, who practiced law, served in the State Senate, and became a judge before his term as Governor from 1915 to 1917, introduced the bill in the General Assembly in 1882 which called for the establishment of Georgia Tech. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees from Tech's establishment in 1885 until his death in 1929.

The younger Harris never had his father's yen for politics—and left Atlanta after his graduation from Georgia Tech in 1912. But he always has had the same keen interest in Tech that his father held.

Now president of the Universal Oil Company in Chicago, Ill., Harris' purpose in coming to Atlanta was to recruit Tech chemical engineering graduates to represent his company in nearly every country in the world.

Harris was "very much pleased" with

Tech's progress and plans for expansion, and he said he knew of no better "good will ambassadors" to send abroad than Georgia Tech graduates.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

## **Rehabilitator March**

ROBERT P. MARCH, Delta '28, prewar City Comptroller for New Brunswick, N. J., presently serving with U. S. Military Government in Germany, is a key figure in the rehabilitation of Germany's war shattered financial structure.

March is ranking U. S. member of an 8-man group, composed of U. S. and British finance specialists, which supervises German financial policy and financial institutions for the combined U. S. and British occupation zones.

It was the sweeping currency reform, inaugurated last spring by the Bipartite Finance Group which was responsible for Western Germany's spectacular advance on the road to economic recovery during the past six months. Currency reform took millions of inflated marks out of circulation and by restoring the mark's value, broke the back of the black market, put consumer goods back on shop counters, and made hoarded industrial raw materials available to Western Germany's factories and construction firms. Currency reform did, however, bring along with it a few problems—problems which March has been just as rapidly helping to solve. Because means had to be found to advance credit, in the new money-tight economy, to help finance large scale reconstruction projects, March helped establish a German Reconstruction Loan Corporation. March is currently working on a solution to the crying need for advancing short term loans to farmers for crop financing purposes.

March is also currently working out a budget for the money-losing German Railroad system. He is also taking steps to bring about a better balance in the whole structure of prices and wages in Western Germany.

March, by virtue of his many years of professional experience in the banking and brokerage field as well as in the field of public finance, is well qualified for his job of solving the knotty problems of present day German finances.

Born in New Brunswick, N. J., where his mother, Mrs. Alfred S. March, resides at 52 Huntington St., and where he attended high school, March was graduated from Rutgers and later from the Harvard School of Business Administration where he specialized in economics and accounting.

His first job, in 1928, was with the New Jersey State Highway Commission, which he left the following year for a position with the New York Stock Exchange Brokerage House. He was next associated, for a two year period, with



The new manager of industrial relations, industrial power division, International Harvester, is W. Y. Hutchinson, Jr., son of A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09. Brother Hutchinson began his service in 1939 at West Pullman Works and was industrial relations manager at the Melrose Park Works at the time of his appointment last fall.

the Irving Trust Co., at No. 1 Wall St. Appointed City Comptroller for New Brunswick in 1935, he served in that capacity until 1941 when he volunteered for active war service. On duty in the U. S. Navy one month before Pearl Harbor, he was later dispatched to the Pacific where he served as squadron control officer with the fleet's amphibious arm. He took part in the Okinawa landings and saw plenty of combat action, for which he was later awarded the Bronze Star. He subsequently landed with the first occupation troops in Japan and at the time of his discharge in January, 1946, he held the rank of Lt. Commander.

He returned overseas in the summer of that same year, this time to the Western European theater of operations. Later joined by his wife, the former Ethel V. Ritter, also of New Brunswick, March reported to Berlin as Deputy Chief of the Public Finance Branch for the U. S. Office of Military Government located there. During this period he served as U. S. member of the Quadripartite Public Finance Committee of the Allied Control Authority until the Soviet walk-out 18 months later put an end to 4-power cooperation in governing Germany.

In April, 1948, March moved to Frankfurt, with the consolidation in that city of the joint U. S./U. K. control staff supervising the fusion of all economic activities in both U. S. and British occupation zones.

Mr. and Mrs. March live in Bad Homburg, a once fashionable spa town on the outskirts of Frankfurt, whose principal legacy to the fashions of our times was the Homburg hat.

March is a member of the Frankfurt C.O.G.E.N. House, the high ranking officers' club which derives its name from the fact that only colonels and generals are eligible for membership. Mrs. March is co-chairman of the Frankfurt Trading Post. This store, a boon to overseas housewives who must ordinarily shop entirely by mail order catalogue, makes it possible for mothers to exchange outgrown children's clothes and obtain scarce household utensils. The Post is a charity venture as well as a convenience, with a percentage of the profits going to German welfare work. Mrs. March was similarly active in the Berlin Swap Shop.

The Marches have tried to avail themselves of the opportunities for travel which living abroad offers. They have managed to include sightseeing trips to Salzburg, famous Austrian music center, Copenhagen, and North Italy, as well as taking in last winter's Olympic games in St. Moritz. Their zeal for travel almost involved them in international complications one time. Caught in Prague when the Communist regime took over last February they were among the last official tourists to leave the city.—*New Brunswick, N. J., Home News*.

## **Brother Brush Dies**

CHARLES R. BRUSH, Iota '15, passed away on Jan. 29, at his home in Los Angeles, Cal. Services were held on Monday, Jan. 31.

Born near Zanesville, Ohio, Brother Brush spent his early life in this vicinity, and attended Ohio State University. After spending a number of years in his own business in Pittsburgh, Pa., Brother Brush and his family made their home in Canton, Ohio, where he was associated in an accounting capacity with several companies, until his resignation as president of the Weber Dental Manufacturing Co. He was employed by the United States Government during the later war years, and during this time lived in Cleveland, Ohio. He transferred to Los Angeles in 1947, and lived there the remainder of his life. He is survived by his wife, Grace, and a daughter, Jane. A sister resides in Youngstown, Ohio.

For many years Brother Brush actively pursued the hobby of magic, and was affectionately known to magicians the world over, as "Baffles." He contributed to, and served upon, the editorial staffs of practically all of the magic publications, including *Sphinx*, *The Linking Ring*, and *Genii*. A capable performer in his chosen hobby, he will be missed by his many friends, amateur and professional alike.

## **Trust Officer Moore**

VIRLYN B. MOORE, JR., Gamma '31, Eta '34, Atlanta lawyer, has been elected a trust officer of the Fulton National Bank by the Board of Directors, it was an-

nounced yesterday by Erle Cocke, president. He will assume his duties at an early date.

The son of **Judge Virlyn B. Moore**, Gamma '02, Eta '05, he was graduated from Emory University with a BS degree and received his law degree at the University of Georgia. Outstanding in scholastic and athletic activities at both schools, Moore was selected best all-round student of his class at Georgia. He is a member of the Chi Phi social fraternity, Sphinx, Gridiron Club, and Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

Upon graduation he practiced law here until the outbreak of the war when he joined the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Later he enlisted in the Navy, attaining the rank of Lieutenant and serving in the Palau Islands campaign.

He is a member of the Atlanta Bar Association, the Georgia Bar Association and the American Bar Association, a director of the Legal Aid Society and a faculty member of the Woodrow Wilson Law School. Active in church affairs, he is chairman of the Board of Stewards of Collins Methodist Church.—*Atlanta Constitution*.

### Director Spalding

**HUGHES SPALDING**, Eta '10, Atlanta attorney, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Coca-Cola International Corp. at a stockholders' meeting in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Spalding has served as counsel for the company for a number of years.

S. F. Boykin, vice president and treasurer, was elected president of the holding company, taking the place of the late Elwyn E. Evans. Mr. Boykin will continue to act as treasurer.

A dividend of \$7.50 a share was declared on the common stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15. A like amount was paid in each of the first three quarters of 1948 and \$15 was paid in December.—*Atlanta Journal*.

### Chairman Evans

**CLEMENT A. EVANS**, Omega '22, Atlanta investment banker, was elected chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Security Dealers. Mr. Evans is the first southerner to hold this position.

Composed of approximately 2,400 brokerage firms, the National Association of Security Dealers was formed in 1938 to promote high standards of commercial honor and encourage observance of federal and state securities laws among its members. Other officers for 1949 are G. M. Phillips of Caldwell, Phillips Co., St. Paul, Minn., and John J. Sullivan of Bosworth, Sullivan and Co., Denver, Colo., vice chairmen; and Wilbur G. Hoye of Charles W. Scranton & Co., New Haven, Conn., treasurer. Wallace H. Fulton, Washington, D. C., was named executive director.

A native Augustan, Mr. Evans is the

grandson of the Confederate general of the same name. He served in the Marine Corps during World War I and attended Georgia Tech. A veteran securities man, Mr. Evans formed his own firm, Clement A. Evans & Co., in 1932. With main office in Atlanta, the firm has branches in Macon, Augusta, Columbus, and Savannah.

Mr. Evans is a director of the Georgia Marble Co., Columbus Transportation Co., and Atlanta Laundries, Inc. He is a trustee of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation and a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He is a member of the Piedmont Driving, the Peachtree Golf, and Capital City Clubs of Atlanta.

Mr. Evans has been active in the affairs of the NASD for many years, serving as Chairman of District No. 9 for two years and as governor of the National organization since 1948.

### Jenkins in Tientsin

**ALFRED L. JENKINS**, Gamma '38, is in one of the world's hot spots as vice consul at the Tientsin, China, consulate general. By now an old hand in the U. S. Foreign Service, Alumnus Jenkins recently was transferred to Tientsin from Pieping, where for the past year and a half he had engaged in intensive study of the Chinese language at the State Department school. Tientsin, he writes, is overflowing with a mass of refugees "from the Northeast, Manchuria."—*Emory Alumnus*.

### Nieman for Clay

**GRADY E. CLAY, JR.**, Gamma '38, education and health reporter for the Louisville, Ky., *Courier-Journal*, was one of 12 American newspapermen who last summer were awarded coveted Nieman fellowships for 1948-1949. This is permitting him to study for a year at Harvard courses of his own choosing. Son of the late Dr. Grady E. Clay '10, he joined the staff of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* and *Times* in 1939. During the



Clement A. Evans, Omega '22, is chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Security Dealers

war he saw service as an Army officer in Italy, France, and Alaska, being wounded in Italy.—*Emory Alumnus*.

### Let's talk

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There is, at this time, a group of interested Chi Phis in New York City which is undertaking to reactivate the Chi Phi Club of New York. Elsewhere in this issue there appears a story of its activities. We hope every Chi Phi in or near New York will contact the leaders of this movement for we feel that New York City has been, for many years, a center of great interest in the Fraternity.

The Chi Phi Club of Cleveland, Ohio, has recently been reactivated under the leadership of Brother Fritz Krebs, who is well known throughout the Fraternity, as President. Brother Don Williams is Vice President and Brother Wallace J. Baker is Secretary and Treasurer. These two groups we consider strong links in our alumni organization.

*L. J. Rosser*

National Director

### Marriages

#### DELTA

John L. Mudrock '48 to Jeanne Helene McKee on Dec. 11, 1948, at the Blessed Sacrament Church in Trenton, N. J.

Eugene Philip Etzel '49 to Anne Henderika Pootjes on Jan. 28, 1949, in Clifton, N. J.

#### GAMMA

Harry Warren Golsan '51 to Lucy Anne Broyles on Dec. 30, at Lakeland, Fla.

#### EPSILON DELTA

Arnold Severson '50 to Marjory Ingrey on Feb. 26, at the First St. Baptist Church in Portland, Ore.

### Births

#### DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Robert L. Couse announce the birth of a son, Allen Stearns Couse, on Nov. 7, 1948.

#### ALPHA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Alexander W. Smith, Jr. '43 announce the birth of a son, Alexander Wyly Smith, III, on March 20 at St. Joseph Infirmary in Atlanta, Ga.

#### EPSILON DELTA

Brother and Mrs. C. F. Hull '50 announce the birth of a son, Daniel Frederick Hull, born on March 12.

#### ETA DELTA

Brother and Mrs. Paul Hunley Rodet '42 announce the birth of a son, Stephen Charles Rodet, on March 16.

### Chapter Eternal

#### ETA

Albert Gallatin Foster '95. Born Oct. 16, 1873, Madison, Ga. Initiated Sept. 1891. Died March 22, 1949.

#### IOTA

Charles Russel Brush '15. Born Nov. 12, 1892, Zanesville, Ohio. Initiated Oct. 10, 1911. Died Jan. 29, 1949.

#### CHI

Elmer G. Brennon '04. Born Dec. 23, 1880, Lowell, Mass. Initiated May 2, 1902. Died Dec. 5, 1948.

Philip Sheridan Deane, Jr. '20. Born Mar. 9, 1897, Malden, Mass. Initiated Feb. 16, 1917. Died December, 1947. No date given.

#### ALPHA-PI

Charles Alberti Sidway '27. Born Aug. 8, 1906, Chicago, Ill. Initiated Jan. 17, 1925. Died Feb. 14, 1949.

# COLLEGE CHAPTERS

## Alpha Remodels With U's Help



C. BROOKE  
MEHAFFEY  
Alpha  
University of Virginia

THE past two months have been busy months for Chi Phi at Virginia. Considerable work has been done on the house inside and out and still more is planned. Through the hard work of Brother Bill Kitchin, our new dining room and kitchen were opened on Feb. 28. At the recommendation and with the invaluable aid of Mr. Hartman, University Buildings and Grounds Superintendent, a wall was removed, which added greatly to the area of the dining room. The financing of the project was our main worry, but the University showed confidence and interest in us and we obtained our funds through it alone. When the kitchen was started, it became necessary to move the bar. Under the capable direction of Brothers John Fargason, Landon Wyatt, and George Buckey, the bar was moved to the basement and was decorated with slight nautical leanings.

Colors have been chosen and progress will soon begin on painting the entire first floor of the house and also the front outside. The major part of all the work so far has been done by the brothers and we are all very proud of the new look at the Alpha Chapter house.

We have climbed around among a few of the family tree limbs of our Alpha, C. Brooke Mehaffey, and have discovered an ancestry that is solidly Chi Phi. His father, William C. Mehaffey, became a Chi Phi at Georgia Tech in 1913, later transferring to M.I.T. His father's father was a Chi Phi at Gettysburg in 1873 and Brooke now wears the Chi Phi badge worn by his father and grandfather. On his mother's side his grandfather, Mr. C. B. Griffith, was a Chi Phi at Georgia, as is his son, Lloyd. This family tree was certainly not harmed by the weather of the years and has borne a great deal of fruit.

The entire chapter was pleased with

the marriage of Brother Marshall Johnson and the former Miss Mary Allen.—LEE A. EVERHART.

## Gamma Members Busy at Emory

EDWIN M. WARD, Alpha  
Emory University

HERE at Emory University it has been one of the prime objectives of the Gamma Chapter to encourage a large percentage of its members to take an active part in extracurricular activities. As a result of this policy, Gamma now has men in some of the key positions on the campus. Brother Reese Cleghorn is the editor of the *Phoenix*, and is a member of the editorial staffs of the *Wheel* and the *Campus*. Brother Ed Waits is the business manager of the *Campus*. Also on the business staff of the *Campus* are Brothers Bernard Neal, Joe Logan, Chapman Cunningham, and Townshend Budd. Brothers Bob Stuart and Ned Hansell are on the Debate Forum. Chi Phi placed second in a recent campus-wide debate tournament, due to the excellent work of Brothers Stuart, Hansell, Joe Logan, Oscar Burnett, and Charles Welles.

Beta Bill Parker recently became a member of the business staff of the Glee Club, and he has bright prospects of becoming a leader in that organization. Brothers Coleman Budd and Bernard Neal are members of the Student Council, and Jim Douglas is on the Honor Council. Brother Neal is also the president of the E-Club and vice president of the Interfraternity Council. Recently, OAK, national leadership fraternity, elected Brothers Ed Waits and Reese Cleghorn to membership.

Plans are now underway to redecorate the chapter house during the summer quarter. With the help of the Gamma Trust Association and the Alumni we hope to obtain sufficient funds to purchase some new rugs, furniture, and various other sorely-needed items. The brothers are planning to do as much of the work themselves as is possible in order to hold labor costs to a minimum.

At a recent chapter election the following men were put into office: Alpha, Ed Ward; Beta, Bill Parker; Gamma, Sam Pitman; Delta, Coleman Budd; Epsilon, Jim Bowden, and Zeta, John Burns.

Considering the small number of new matriculants at the beginning of the winter quarter, the Gamma Chapter had a most successful rush week. We now have six new pledges: Addison Mann, Tom DeVite, Marcellus Benson, Jim McGaughey, Palmer Lake, and Oscar Burnett.

At an initiation ceremony held on Feb. 23, the following men became brothers in Chi Phi: Chapman Cunningham, Townshend Budd, Alan Burke, Charles Gilchrist, Dawson Teague, Joe Logan, Sam Cole, and Charles Russell.

The center of attention at a recent dance held at the chapter house was a skit, "The Shooting of Dan McGrew."

Holding down the title rôle was Claude "Tiger" Stubbs. "Orson" Welles was brilliant as the miner, and "Lustful Lou" was stirringly portrayed by Buck Brewer.

All of us here at Gamma are looking forward to the spring quarter with its numerous athletic and social events, and we are all confident that it will be most successful from all standpoints.—JOHN BURNS.

## Delta to Play Host to Chi Phis



RICHARD E.  
DILWORTH  
Alpha  
Rutgers University

LAST spring a plan was formulated whereby each year Delta, Mu, Rho, and Psi Chapters of Chi Phi would get together for a week end of fun. This year we at Delta have the pleasure of making the arrangements. From snatches of conversation heard here and there the affair promises to be a memorable one.

The Rutgers social season is now in full swing with a successful Junior Prom gone by and the Interfraternity and Military Ball week ends coming up. Brother Stew Ray was chairman of the dance committee for the Junior Prom and secured the musical services of Tommy Dorsey. All those going to the dance agreed that it was the best yet. J. P. Johnson, a well-known jazz performer of years gone by, supplied music for the upper lounge and Delta's houseparty Saturday night. The music committee for the I.F.C. dance is headed by Brother Tom Coughenour who seems to have a knack for getting good bands. Brother Reeves Little is in charge of our entry in the general theme of decorations.

Nearly one hundred clubs and organizations entered the intramural basketball league at Rutgers. Delta stood up with the best of them, losing only one game in its league. The next competition will be for the swimming crown followed in the spring by a full-scale track meet. Last year Delta took the track honors and we hope to repeat our success this year.

Aspirants for varsity and freshman letters are many this spring. Brother Chuck Geran and Pledge Bob DeGroot turned in fine performances on the freshman wrestling team. One ambitious brother, John Kahle, is out for both spring football and varsity lacrosse. Brother Rick Weiler, a star on the freshman lacrosse team last season, promises to make a repeat performance in a varsity berth this year. Crew practice has an added twist this season. After rowing all afternoon, the boys run the mile and



Luncheon guests at Delta on Saturday of Junior Prom week end at Rutgers

one half distance between the boathouse and the University. Brother Bob Haynes claims it's a little tiring. The Rutgers record for the 440-dash is being attacked with new vigor this spring by Brother Stew Ray who says, "This is the year." The cracking bat has called out Brother Roger Gravatt and Pledge Dick Gravatt. Dick turned in a fine job as freshman catcher last season.

Initiations are over and six new names appear on our chapter roll: Don Ross, Roger Gravatt, N. Reeves Little, Charles Geran, Robert Withy, and Karl Lanker. These men all show promise as leaders around campus and we are proud to have them in our fraternity as fellow brothers.

Second term elections put Richard Dilworth in the office of Alpha; John Kahle, Beta; Osborne Lawes, Gamma; Richard Haynes, Delta; and, Richard Weiler, Epsilon.

Departing seniors and undergraduates are looking forward to the June Alumni Reunion to renew old and make new friendships.—PHIL AVERY.

## Epsilon Finishes 2nd in Basketball



DAVID M. BONEY  
Alpha  
Hampden-Sydney  
College

EPSILON CHAPTER recently pledged a fine class of prospective Chi Phis which includes Emerson Johnson, Monterey;

Buddy Horton, Michaux Buchanan, Austin Sydnor, and Nash Boney, all of Richmond; Chub Ogburn, Lawrenceville; Bob King, Wilson, N. C.; Charlie Moseley, South Hill; Walton Lindsey, Charlottesville; Stuart Moore, Lexington; and Dick Hopkins, Tampa, Fla.

The Chi Phi intramural basketball team made a very creditable showing during the season, ending up second in the standings. Though handicapped by lack of reserves, our starting team composed of Brothers Bobby Wood, Bill Mesmer, Kemper (Sweet) Lorraine, Billy Martin, and Bill Rixey gave us one of our most successful basketball seasons in recent years.

Our pledges, under the supervision of Brother Bernard Caperton, are now engaged in improving and repairing the house in preparation for our annual Spring Parties on May 13-14. Last year our parties were recognized as being the best on the campus, and we hope to earn the honor again this May. We are looking forward to seeing many Alumni and all of the brothers from other chapters who can attend.—MILES MARTIN.

## Zeta Hears New Records



CARL B. MYERS  
Alpha  
Franklin & Marshall

WE of Zeta Chapter again survived an annual Rush Week and are pleased to announce the following men as members of this year's pledge class: Marty Bare,

Sam Cannon, Tom Doneker, Tom Dougherty, Al Gaal, Herman Van Gelderen, Bob High, Ted Jones, Bill Keen, Karl Klings, "Coke" Kohr, Bill Limberger, Bruce McBratney, Larry Murphy, Sam Nowell, Don Reid, Dave Reynolds, Dave Stickle, Don Wagner, and Jim Wagoner. Pledge Master Mike Christy is doing an excellent job of wielding the whip, and has effected several noteworthy projects for this pre-brother period. The pledges are taking turns living in the house for several days so that they may see for themselves the living and studying conditions which we think cannot be duplicated. The usual dust and dirt accompanying winter has been expertly removed from all parts of the house by this ambitious group, and the front yard is being prepared for spring.

In the field of athletics, Ed McClure, Ray Pierce, Bob High, and Lloyd Magai were participants in the Middle Atlantic Swimming Meet held here at Franklin and Marshall College, and Charlie Cope and Larry Mackey recently journeyed to Cornell University to enter the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Wrestling Tournament. Al Janson is engaged in the old Indian sport of lacrosse, and "Lung" Dixon and "Prexy" Carl Myers are members of the track team. In the intramural league, Zeta Chapter was runner-up in the basketball championship, losing the title by a mere three points in a hard-fought game. The ping-pong and bridge tournaments are now under way, with good prospects for both.

Bruce Butler and Dan Helms were in charge of purchasing 75 new dance records to be used for parties and the listening pleasure of those in the house. Their selections were excellent, and this large variety should be a great benefit to the house.

The week end of March 25 featured F&M's annual Interfraternity Ball, with Charlie Barnet and his orchestra pro-



A pledge meeting for Zeta's pledges was the subject of concentration for the Franklin & Marshall contingent



Officers of Zeta Chapter are, front row, left to right, Carl B. Myers, Alpha; Robert E. Farrell, Beta. Back row, Albert W. Janson, Epsilon; David H. Klinges, Gamma; Walter E. Bastian, Delta; and, Robert J. Senior, Zeta

viding the music. A formal gathering was held at the house before the Ball, with refreshments served buffet style in the dining room. Following the dance, Brother Sam Altdoerffer opened his home for breakfast for brothers, pledges, and dates. A tea dance was held the following afternoon and in contrast to the formal dance, a "Sloppy Joe" party was welcome relief for the chapter.

Alpha Carl B. Myers heads the list of officers elected for this semester. "C.B." is a native of Roaring Spring, Pa., and served in the Navy during the war. He played football for F&M, was a biology laboratory assistant, a present member of the Interfraternity Council and the track team, and has been active in all intramural sports. He will receive his B.S. in biology in June, and is a member of next year's Freshman Class at Jefferson Medical School. Bob Farrell is the vice president and social chairman; Dave Klinges is taking the minutes; Al Janson is the house manager; Dick DeLong, the steward; and Walt Bastian and Bob Senior retain the treasurer's and historian's positions, respectively. Under the leadership of the present officers, Zeta Chapter will undoubtedly continue making the progressive steps which have characterized its history.—BOB SENIOR.

## Eta Plans Party at Lake Burton

ROBERT MOZLEY, Alpha  
University of Georgia

THE biggest event of the year for us was the Mardi Gras Ball. Luncheons, dinner parties, dances, etc., lasted the best part of a week.

During the spring holidays, many Chi Phis went to Sea Island and Daytona Beach. Nine Eta men flew down to Nassau for a few days of deep-sea fishing. Everyone enjoyed the brief respite,

but half the fun of college is seeing everyone again after a holiday.

Brothers Roquefort "Sunshine" Johnson and Bob "Slewfoot" Nicholes graduated last (winter) quarter. May they find a full life and Chi Phis wherever they may be.

Brothers Don Walters and Charles Barnwell made a tour all over Georgia with the University Glee Club, an organization that is the best of its kind in the South. The Exalted Zeta finally made the school paper gossip column (twice in a month), his senior year; Alex King was initiated into a new organization, Progressive Students' World Policy League. It has three other members and marks the 15th activity that Brother King has engaged in.

The rugs finally arrived for the living room. They're a beautiful jade green and carry out the theme of dignified austerity befitting to our Lodge. With moderate care these imported Belgian rugs should last us at least a generation.

The fraternity is planning a 3-day houseparty up at Lake Burton, when the weather turns warm enough for swimming. Quite a few brothers from Atlanta and Athens own cabins and lodges at Burton, so Gamma, Eta, and Omega Chapters will be well represented.

We're going to have a jolly good softball team. Ty Cobb is coming up from Royston to coach us, and with all new equipment, we should win the Governor's Trophy.

Pledges making their averages last quarter are: Bill Branson, "Booger" Nee. Leo Lynch, Robert "Fess" Klein, Julian Davison, and Jerry Bowen. They will be initiated as soon as possible.

We recently welcomed Tom Swaitz, a transfer from Dartmouth, to our chapter. We are avid Southerners, ready to secede at the drop of a filibuster, but we admit he's a nice chap, considering his former environment.—BOURKE S. FLOYD.

## Iota Recommends Turnabout Day



BILL MILLBERG  
Alpha  
Ohio State University

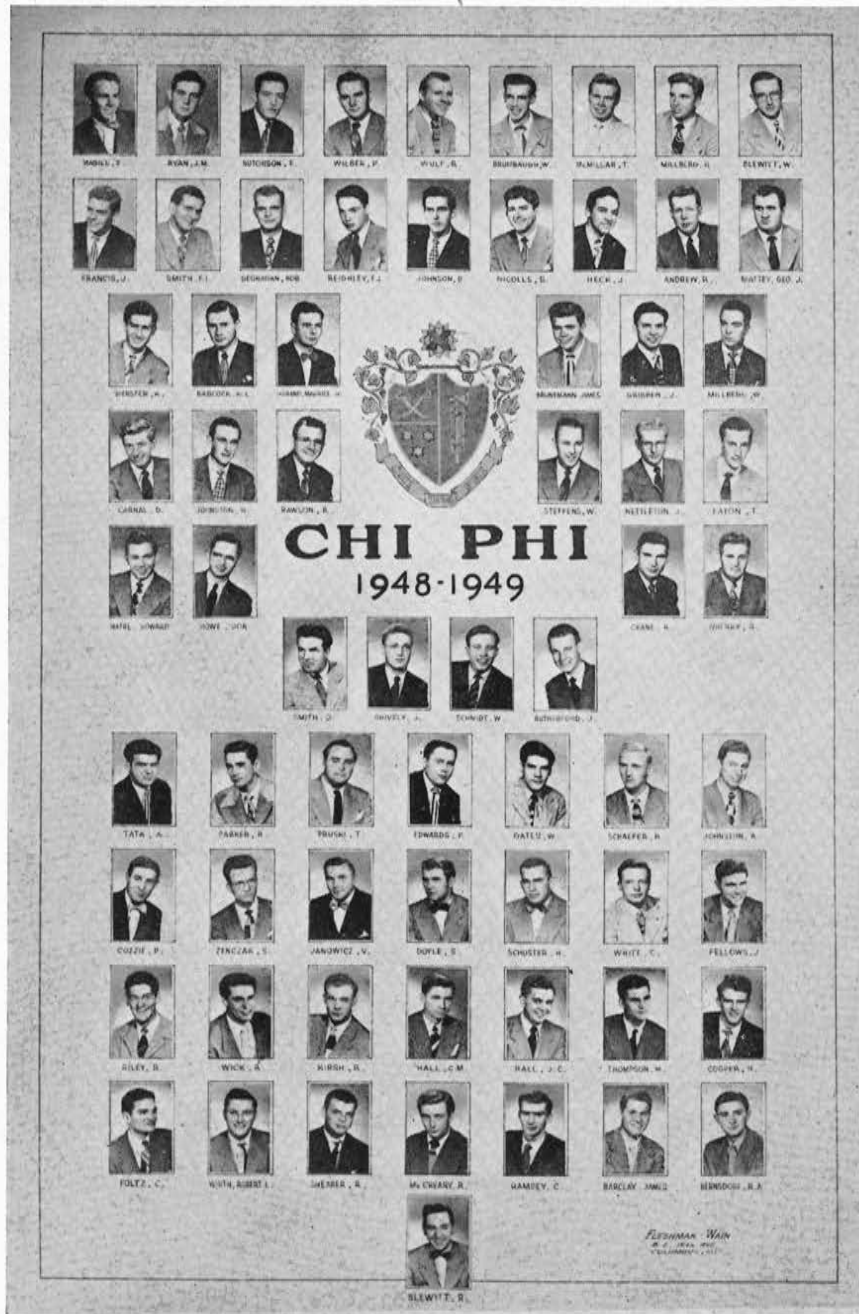
To start at the beginning of the year, the election of officers on Jan. 10 produced Brother Bill Millberg as Alpha, Jim Shaw as Beta, Chuck Foltz as Delta, Jack Hall as Gamma, Todd McMillan as Epsilon, and Don Howe as Zeta. "Judge" Rawson became pledge master, Phil Wilber assumed the responsibility of arranging the social calendar, and Ohio State football guard, George Mattey, started directing sports activities.

Some of the brothers have seemingly gone into hibernation. Anyway, Brother Howard Ott broke the ice and married Louise Hanna after which Brother Bud Opre became espoused to Lillian Chingren, Jim Nettleton to "Kassy" Wilson, and Brother Lee Heulett to "Tommy" Tomkins.

Social activities at Iota to date this year have included an informal house party with an orchestra and refreshments. It was unusually quiet for Iota, but on Jan. 29 the winter formal, the "Chi Phi Cats' Meow," more than compensated for it. The evening began with a cocktail party at the house after which dancing and refreshments at the Beechwald Club were the main interests until University "curfew" for the girls. The above events and the Valentine's party led up to the Bowery Party, Feb. 19, at which "Gambler" Chuck Foltz (our sticky-fingered Delta) raked in a fair profit of \$60 for the chapter by means of various mechanical devices. Brother Dick Riley and troupe rounded out the fun with a gay floor show in which Brother Rawson made a big hit as a slightly plump but buxom chorus girl.



Iota's Bowery Party netted \$60.00 profit for the chapter at Ohio State



Members of Iota Chapter are pictured for chapter records in this interesting manner

The coming school quarter promises to be a big one in the way of entertainment. Besides our annual spring formal and several house parties, to say nothing of the street dance, picnic, and stag party, an Alumni Week End is being planned and the chapter is looking forward to its annual Mother's Day week end. The latter is an event in which Iota mothers are invited to spend the week end in the house to live as the brothers do while the chapter and pledges bunk elsewhere for that Saturday night. Special activities are to take place; and Mother's Day week end again shows signs of being a big success.

Brother Jack Hall and Pledges Dick Bernsdorf, Bob Wick, and Russ Andrews

have taken an active interest in the new O.S.U. lacrosse team, while Brother Ronnie Wulf and Pledges Tony Tata, Bob Wick, Skip Doyle, Howard Schuster, Jim Reighley, and Russ Andrews snatched the league championship trophy in intramural basketball.

Brother Chuck Foltz was admitted to  $\Lambda\kappa\psi$ , commerce honorary, in March, while Walter Sanders, David Byers, and Donald Bloor were pledged at about the same time. Ronnie Wulf was initiated into Chi Phi in February.

Back in February, the active chapter and pledges exchanged places with respect to the performance of pledge duties. Turnabout Day was intended as a measure toward the achievement of certain

goals and ideals and for having fun. It was climaxed in the evening by the presence of the Grand Alpha-elect at a Big Brother banquet, after which Mr. Benham presented some points concerning the fraternity and some of its major problems of today. Iota was also privileged to have Judge L. Z. Rosser as a dinner guest on March 10 and is looking forward to a return visit whenever it is possible.—DON HOWE.

## Lambda Appreciates Mothers' Help

TRACY VAN VOORHEES, Alpha  
University of California

CALIFORNIA went to the Rose Bowl and with the team went the Lambda Chapter. But even though the team lost on a mighty controversial touchdown, the trip was anything but lost. We had one of the best "out-of-town" parties that has ever been thrown and most of the credit must go to Brother Tracy Van Voorhees and his mother. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank two other mothers of Chi Phis—Mrs. Domela, Brother Jon's mother, and Mrs. Ransford, Brother Jim's mother, for helping Mrs. Van Voorhees to provide food for the hungry rooters over the week end.

We here at Lambda feel we are very fortunate in having such a strong and active alumni group around the Bay area. The reason for this belief is the successful and highly entertaining Alumni Banquet that was held a month ago. The gathering has been held each year about this time and we look upon this one as the best we've attended. Certainly Brother Dick Ham has missed his calling for he did a masterful job in the emcee spot. Entertainment was provided by members of the chapter and Alumni with Dick McCoy headlining with his unique singing style.

The next week we polished up our silverware and table manners to meet our



Bill Millberg, Iota's Alpha, leads out Grandma Commerson, the Housemother.



mothers for the annual Mothers' and Sons' Luncheon. The affair, while a little formal, is always enjoyable and gives the mothers an excellent chance to look over the boys her "lil son" is mixing with.

Lambda upheld its usual high standards this term by pledging six fine fellows to be future Chi Phis. They were: Ed Bennett, Jack Hitchcock, John Miller, Bob Murch, Bert Olsen (a Swede if I ever saw one), and Barney Smith. Immediately after rushing we held the pledge dance with the pledges taking the house over for cocktails and dinner while the initiated men enjoyed themselves at Brother Ken Gilliland's home in Oakland. We would like to thank Mrs. Gilliland for again opening her home to the wayward ones and for the wonderful buffet dinner. After dinner the initiated men returned to the house to join the pledges at a very fine party.

At this time we would like to announce that the following men were welcomed into the lodge room at Lambda: Bruce McGuire, Bob Clement, Ed Sanford, Al Sandell, Bernie Doyle, John Lowe, Herb McLean, Jim Carson, and Clark Gallo-way.

Lambda is looking forward to a couple of weddings in the near future. Both Jerry Kennedy and Ralph "Pop" Schwarze are preparing to make the leap. And while we are on the subject of weddings Brother Stan Noyes surprised us all with his engagement to Nancy Black, followed three weeks later by their marriage.

As for the future, Lambda is already preparing for the Spring Theme Dance which promises to highlight the term. The house always goes "all out" on the decorations with all members pitching in to help. We are waiting with baited breath for this one.

New officers for this term included Tracy Van Voorhees as Alpha; Jerry Kennedy, Beta; Ted White, Gamma; Howard Bailor, Delta; and as Zeta, Bob HAAF.

## **Mu Enjoys Job Conference**



FREDERICK A.  
ROESSLE  
Alpha  
Stevens Institute of  
Technology

ON Feb. 5 Mu lost four men the hard way when Brothers Henry Goldsborough, Ray McClure, Mike Condrillo, and Ken DeBaun graduated. Hank immediately enrolled himself in the Graduate School, and a West Virginia draft board had to look elsewhere to fill its quota. Ray landed a swell sales engineering job with G.E. in Pittsfield, Mass. Mike has been

going hard on the shoe leather, making sure he gets a job he will really enjoy. Of "Lover" DeBaun little is known for sure. Rumor has it that he is working for a temperature-control outfit in Milwaukee. We cannot but fear that he finds time to sample the beverage for which the city is famous.

Mu began the spring term by initiating Jack Pflugh '51 and Fred Doennebrink '50. Soon after followed a Dog Week End which saw Bob Popken, Stu Benson, and Rhinehart Luthmann enjoying their delightful duties. Luth didn't seem too much pleased by the proceedings—perhaps it's because of his coming marriage to Margaret Kemp on Easter Sunday.

Dave Neilson '50, Leigh Lydecker '50, Tom Boyd '51, and Rudy Roerden '51, temporarily at odds with the Promotions Committee, are right now procuring valuable industrial experience before they return next fall. This June will bring (we hope) the graduation of our Alpha Fred Roessle, George McGrath, Bob Nelson, Bruce Richardson, and Bob Vanasse. To balance their leaving the house, we have just pledged four men from the Freshman Class: Bob Hayes, Ray Sutphin, Jim Voss, and Don Caviacioli.

Bob Vanasse deserves much credit for two undertakings, both involving our Alumni. First, on March 23, he arranged for three Chi Phi Alumni to visit the house and chat with the actives on the general subject of job procurement and placement. It is hoped that these informal sessions will be so well received as to justify their continuance indefinitely at the rate of about one a month. Second, Bob has just about put the finishing touches on plans for a Mu reunion dinner at the Hotel Astor, New York, on Tuesday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m.

When our Alumni drop in nowadays, they are considerably saddened on finding no trace of the good old "Green Gate" archway. For many years in poor condition, it was recently razed by the College, which considered it dangerous. There is some talk to the effect that it may be reconstructed at Ninth Street and Castle Point Terrace.

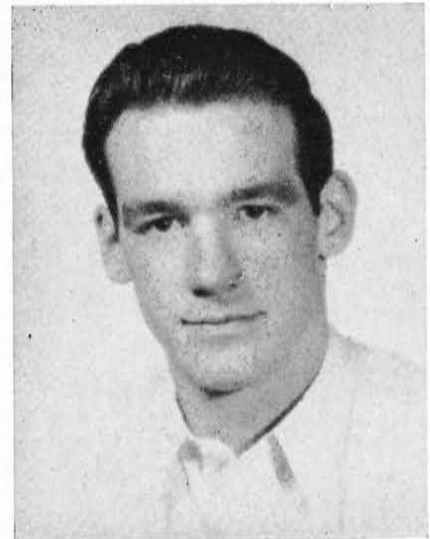
Epsilon Dolph Demartini and his brothers, Joe and Andy, have done a splendid job of changing the Chapter's electrical setup from a 2- to a 3-wire system. Now just as soon as a narrow-minded Public Service inspector begins to use his brains for a change, we'll finally put an end to the nightly practice of replacing blown fuses.

On April 2 Stevens will hold its annual varsity-alumni lacrosse game and we expect many of Mu's departed to rise to the occasion. Tom Petty, Will Forlifer, Bob Wettach, Fritzie Smith, Bob Baker, Jack Christie, Jack Hedburg, Ray McClure, and Harold Holy are among those expected. The social side of things this term will include a parent-faculty tea, perhaps a father and son dinner, and, of course, Spring Sports Week End which will fall on May 6, 7, and 8.

With regard to house policy, Alpha

Fred Roessle is concentrating our present endeavors along three equally important lines. Briefly they are: 1. The improvement of our individual scholastic standings by systematic supervision on the part of the upperclassmen and by encouraging those in the same respective terms to study together to their mutual benefit. 2. The strengthening of the chapter by continually rushing members of all classes, the pledging of whom now appears very necessary to fill gaps in our membership caused by forced withdrawals from the college. 3. The encouragement of rejuvenated alumni interest through the above mentioned plans and via the newly organized chapter newspaper, *The Green Gate Gazette*.—BOB GODRIDGE.

## ***Xi Stimulated By Initiation***



FRANK WALKER, Alpha  
Cornell University

THE highlights of Xi's midwinter season was, of course, its annual initiation, which took place on the week end of Feb. 26. The chapter initiated two sophomores, Gordon Brooks and Tom Ramsdell, while the remainder of the initiates were freshmen: Don Armstrong, Bob Birrell, Dick Groos, Dick Hagenauer, Eli Manchester, Al Reynolds, Marty Schiff, Al Seymour, Doug Watson, and Jerry Wyman. The chapter was gratified to see many returning Alumni at the initiation and accompanying festivities. R. A. Groos, Xi '14, was back to see his son initiated. Jack Armstrong, Xi '48, was on hand to congratulate his brother, and Dick Reynolds, one of our sophomores, was around to aid his brother, Al, in tying the bonds. The brothers were unusually fortunate in persuading Brother A. H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, to be present as the speaker of the evening at the banquet. He spoke to the chapter on the problems confronting the fraternity, as a chapter and a national organization, in the face of the issues which the Amherst

Committee, of which Brother Hutchinson is Chairman, are now considering. Both actives and Alumni found in the initiation proceedings a source of instruction and inspiration.

As usual the beginning of a new term was marked by a lively social schedule on the Hill. Xi's part in this round of festivities consisted of several Saturday night parties, organized under the able leadership of Social Chairman Bob Atwell. On one such occasion Xi played host to numerous brothers from other chapters who were in Ithaca to take part in or observe the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Meet. At present the brothers are making up for lost time in meeting academic deadlines imposed by 6 weeks' marks and are looking forward to the week's recess beginning on March 26.

The chapter recently asked Prof. Lincoln Reid of the College of Civil Engineering to become the Chapter Adviser. Professor Reid, an alumnus of Beta, has shown considerable interest in the chapter and we were gratified by his acceptance of this post.

Among the activities for which Xi is now preparing are the Interfraternity Sing and Fraternity Week. Fraternity Week is an important conference established at Cornell and held annually for the mutual aid and improvement of all the chapters on the Hill. Meanwhile, of course, the vacant places in the dining room testify to the number of brothers engaged in athletic practice and competition who are forced to dine later in the kitchen.—WILLIAM G. ROSE.

## Omicron Initiates 22 in February



JOSEPH D.  
LANDEN  
Alpha  
Yale University

JANUARY 4 saw the members of Omicron return to the Elm City in order to take up their books and begin again the quest for knowledge. Final examinations for the first term of the academic year loomed large upon the Yale horizon and our social life took a back seat while we burned the midnight oil to acquire what knowledge we had deemed it permissible to overlook during the previous months. However, we discarded our books long enough to hold elections on the 13th of the month. At this time Brother Landen was unanimously reelected as Alpha and Brother Gadd replaced graduating Brother Kennedy as Beta. Brothers Carter and Searle were voted into the offices of Gamma and Delta, respectively. Brother Carson was elected to retain his former position as Epsilon and Brother Dale was

elected to serve as assistant to the Delta. Besides these elections, the new officers appointed Brother Chilton as chairman of the Activities Committee, Brother Debervoise as dance chairman, Brother Cook as Lodge Committee chairman, Brother Welch as House Committee chairman, and Brother Wagoner as chairman of the Rush Committee.

Examination week commenced on Jan. 26 and was concluded upon Feb. 2. Most of the members thereupon deserted the Yale scene for a brief recess in order to enjoy more pleasant surroundings, but all except those who had graduated, returned on Feb. 7 to begin the second term of the year.

February was highlighted by the initiation of 22 new members on the 20th. In the week prior to initiation the pledges had treated the brothers to a revue of sorts which was ably M.C.'d by Pledge Bob Webb. Initiation was celebrated by a banquet of sumptuous proportions for the new members. At this time elections were announced to the Hawks and to the Society of Thimbles and Corkers. Elected to the Hawks were Brothers Sweeney, Dale, and Wagoner, all veritable personifications of sobriety. Chosen to join the ranks of the Thimbles and Corkers were Brothers Damon, Debervoise, DeSelding, and Lee, all charter members of Alcoholics Unanimous.

Yale's social event of the year, we are told, is the Junior Prom and, so not to be outdone, Omicron complied with tradition by enjoying a week end of gala festivities. The week end officially began for Omicron with dinner on Friday night, March 4. Friday night was open house for those brothers who did not journey to the Payne Whitney Gymnasium to rub elbows with the hundreds of well-dressed couples who swayed to the music of Jimmy Dorsey. One o'clock signaled the commencement of another of Omicron's famed champagne parties. Brothers and their guests were entertained by a local jazz quartet until about 3:30, when we were treated to the singing of Yale's renowned Sons of Orpheus and Bacchus. Breakfast was served from four to five, and the last brother stumbled home to bed as dawn reared her smiling head.

Saturday, the day of repentance, began for most in the early afternoon. Omicron celebrated the day with a dance from nine to one, during which we were entertained by the vocalizing of the Highlanders. By Sunday the hardy souls were back once more for milk punch in the afternoon, after which, the week end over, dates were deposited at the railroad station, and most brothers retired to cuddle in the arms of Morpheus in preparation for a disillusioning Monday.

At this writing Omicron has its eyes on the matter of Rush Week which occurs in mid-April. The Rush Committee under Brother Wagoner has thus far done a sterling job and we can only hope that their Herculean labors are handsomely rewarded.—PETER R. SPOKES.

## Rho and Psi Men Play Basketball



JOHN McVEIGH  
Alpha  
Lafayette College

At this writing Rho is preparing for the end of a good year. With the recent election of new officers, initiation of new brothers, and drive for new pledges, prospects for 1949-50 could hardly be better. Officers for the coming year are Brothers John McVeigh, Alpha; Harry McAlpine, Beta; Dick Kelton, Gamma; Bob MacNaughton, Delta; Jack Jackson, Epsilon; and Ship Mills, Zeta. Brother McVeigh has already started to make plans for the coming year and has drawn up a series of by-laws under which the chapter will operate.

A few weeks ago we had a banquet, followed a week later by a dance, in honor of our newly-initiated brothers. Those who survived Hell Week were Brothers Carl Barnhart, John Coulson, Frank Dugan, Jack Jackson, Dick Law, Chuck Magee, George Reilly, Dick Schwarz, Harvey Whitten, and Dick Wolfenden. With these men helping, Rho carried out an extensive Rush Week of its own and was highly successful in pledging Bruce Castor, Dave Drinkhouse, Walt Ettershank, Dick Richardson, and Gene Rycharski.

Added news of interest concerns the recently announced election of Brothers Phil Brown, John McVeigh, and Ship Mills to the Knights of the Round Table, honorary junior-senior society at Lafayette. They join Brothers Bill Curtis, Dick Sigler, and Bill White who are members at the present time.

Last Saturday Rho took on Psi Chapter in basketball at Lehigh. No score was kept because we didn't want an overwhelming victory made public. However, at the end of the game the general opinion was that Psi had edged us out. Following the game our brothers from Lehigh certainly upheld the Chi Phi tradition of hospitality with a well served dinner and a party. After a few hours of this you couldn't tell a Rho from a Psi. It didn't matter! Warm thanks to Psi for a good time.

All through this year we have appreciated more and more what last summer's redecoration has done for Vallamont. The house has looked better than at any time since before the war. Continued redecoration is going on with the married brothers planning to carry out the change of our basement ping-pong

room into a club room, started by the pledges during Hell Week.

Last semester saw the graduation of Brothers John Morris and Ted Tallon. John is now doing P.G. work at University of Pennsylvania and Ted is finding out that "college was easy compared to this." Looking forward to the prospects of a ball and chain, Ted is working like a beaver for that extra buck. Also leaving us recently was Brother Don VanderHorst who transferred to Bowling Green University in Ohio.

Chi Phi at Lafayette has joined with some of the other houses on campus for exchange dinners. So far we have been visited by, and have visited, ΔΤΔ and ΘΔΧ. Plans have been made for more of the same. Continuing in the social vein, we are all looking forward to the spring Interfraternity Ball coming up in a little over a month. Great things are expected of this week end. Under the leadership of Brother Hal Stahle, the house is planning to cop its second leg on the Step Singing cup this spring. Rho came out near the top in the Interfraternity swimming meet this semester, trying for second place. Brother Phil Brown is the man we have to thank for this.

Thanks are due to Brother Bill Curtis who has done a tremendous job as Alpha during the past year.

To close this letter I would like to extend Easter greetings to all Chi Phi chapters and repeat a standing invitation to any and all brothers who happen our way.—M. SHIPLEY MILLS.

## **Tau Introduces New Housemother**



**J. M. HOUSTON**  
Alpha  
University of  
Alabama

TAU Chapter recently honored its new housemother, Mrs. Isabelle Doyle Jones, at a tea and reception at the fraternity house. Mrs. Jones, formerly of Birmingham, has long been active in church and club work. She holds membership in the Alabama Federated Woman's Clubs, the Alabama Federation of Garden Clubs, the National Council on Family Relations, the Alabama Writers' Conclave, and the Georgia Writers' Association. In addition, she has also worked for the Crippled Children's Clinic in Birmingham. Mrs. Jones's husband, the late Dr. Walter C. Jones, was Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology at the University of Alabama from 1913 to 1916. He also taught for several years at Birmingham Southern College. The brothers here at

Tau all welcome our gracious new housemother and we sincerely hope that we can be a credit to her understanding guidance and her kind criticism. Mrs. Jones is attractive, soft-spoken, and possesses a keen knowledge of young people. We know that she will be an asset to our fraternity.

When the winter quarter rolled around elections were held. The new officers are: Joe Houston, Alpha; Bill Sullivan, Beta; Gerald Wiggins, Gamma; Sterling P. McDonald, III, Delta; Mason Loy, Epsilon; and Bill Dillard, Zeta.

Another important event of the winter was the initiation of nine men. This is one of the largest groups ever to be initiated here at Tau. The new brothers are Jimmy Dodds, Clyde Kilgore, Bill McDonald, Sonny Stockton, Tommy Head, Bill Little, Pete Walden, Zac Weaver, and Jimmy Waters. Our heartiest and sincerest congratulations to these new brothers!

For the first time in many seasons we've had costume parties here at Tau. During the winter we had a realistic "Sidewalks of Paris" party, featuring authentic French attire and awning-covered sidewalk cafés. The evening was highlighted by a sneak preview of what the French cuties will be seen wearing on the beaches at the Riviera this summer. An appropriate skit accompanied the fashion show and the modeling was done by the good brothers and pledges. The second costume party was original on the campus and was simply called a "Harem Party." As the name might imply, the decorations were a suitable setting for our refreshing bowls of "nectar and spices." A tent was erected in the dining room and bore the inscription "Oasis." In our basement bar we had an Army surplus Lister bag and this was called the "Udder Oasis." It was a new slant on dispensing punch, and no one got trampled in the process. The ratio of harem women was, in some cases, three to one. Each "master" was supposed to bring two slave girls to make him comfortable.

Beautiful weather has caused our large and beautiful lawn to sprout a carpet of green, and each afternoon sees a group of our men preparing for the softball season. With our new material, we have hopes of being a serious contender against the other fraternities here at Alabama. Some passersby may get the wrong idea about the country club atmosphere when they notice some of the men actually practicing golf on the lawn.

Two of our brothers, Herschel Taylor and John Whitehead, are graduating this quarter and we'll all miss them. Both have been very constructive in their work and we wish them the best of everything in their future jobs. To help balance things we have added three new pledges: Jerry McAdams, Charlie England, and Bart Shea. We're certainly proud to have these men with us.—WILLIAM DILLARD.

## **Phi Opens House to Campus Guests**



**ROBERT J.  
McKEAN, JR.**  
Alpha  
Amherst College

THE Phi Chapter will soon have a new group of pledges to carry on the Chi Phi tradition. Sunday, March 20, we will entertain the freshmen at a series of get-acquainted smokers to begin the rushing period which continues for the next week and is ended by spring vacation. Coffee and sandwiches will be served as they come through, in addition to the many cigarettes which are always consumed. When the final bids are in on March 26, we are sure to have an outstanding delegation from the very active Class of '52.

The month of February was a big one for us socially. The first week end of the new semester, the 12th, saw the opening of our new recreation room on which we have been laboring since last fall. Through the efforts of the whole house and leadership of Brother Hal Owen, we completed it in time to start the new semester off with a bang. In appreciation of all the work he did, Brother Owen was presented a gift from the members on Friday night. Saturday night was the official opening night for the college and the benches were so full and the floor so crowded that the Chi Phi seal in the middle of the room was completely hidden. All in all the opening was a great success and the brothers are extremely proud of their new creation.

The next week end we had a tea dance in the afternoon which filled the gap between our athletic contests in afternoon and evening against our Little Three rival, Wesleyan. With a small band playing in the living room for those who wanted to dance, we were host to so many that it was difficult to edge through the laughing groups who overflowed the first floor and recreation room. The many faculty enjoying the dance were in accord with students and friends in declaring it a delightful occasion.

On March 1, there was installation of the new fraternity officers who will guide us for the next year. Replacing Brother George H. Cobb, II, who has done such an able job in leading us in the past year, is Brother Robert J. McKean, Jr. Our new Beta is Brother Donald Schofield Burns. Taking over as Gamma is Brother William A. Gallup, Jr. The job of Delta is handled by Brother Harold Holmes Owen, Jr. The new Epsilon is

Harry J. Ahlheim, Jr. In charge of the Zeta's duties is Harry A. Thomas. To the outgoing officers we extend our thanks for having done so well and to those replacing them, we extend the hope that they will continue on as well.—  
HARRY A. THOMAS.

## Chi Ranks Third at Dartmouth



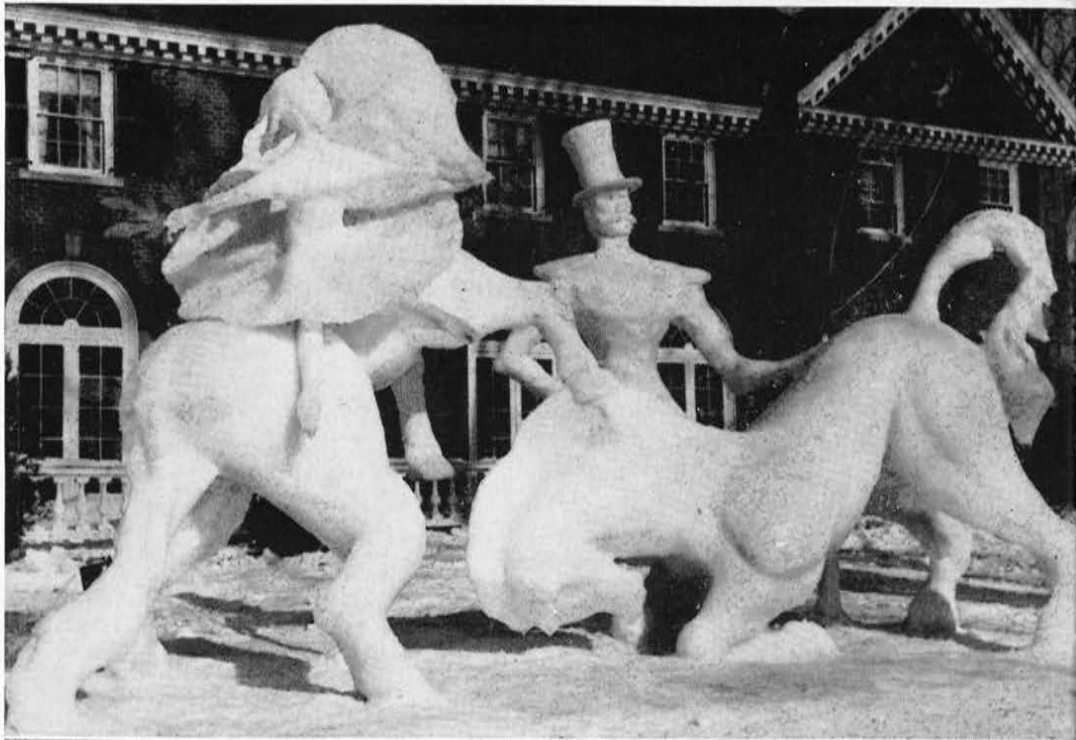
JACK AVERY  
Alpha  
Dartmouth College

CHI Chapter has climbed to third place in the interfraternity standings at Dartmouth. This rating is based upon the collective standings of each fraternity in athletics, scholastics, and house administration. There are in all 22 fraternities on campus, all of which compete under a recently-instituted system of competition in the above-mentioned categories. Chi of Chi Phi ranks first in house administration, fifth in athletics, and 14th in scholastics.

A very successful Winter Carnival was enjoyed by all brothers and their dates. As a supplement to the numerous intercollegiate activities which took place during the week end, Chi had various parties and a semi-formal dance. Chi distinguished itself on campus by receiving third prize in the interfraternity snow sculpture contest. Brother Steve Flemer '50 designed the center-of-campus snow statue as well as the cover for the Carnival issue of the *Jack-O'Lantern*, which is the college humor magazine. Brother Dan McCarren's date from Colby Junior College, Priscilla Swezey, was voted the Queen of the '49 Winter Carnival while the dates of six other brothers were elected to the Queen's Court.

The most recent bit of news is that our play, "The Last of My Solid Gold Watches," by Tennessee Williams, has reached the finals of the interfraternity play contest. Our presentation of this play is being directed by Brother John Wulp '50, who also designed our Carnival snow sculpture, and the actors are Bob Sisk '50, Bob Oliver '50, and Jim Dowaliby '49. These four brothers have put much time and effort into this play, and we hope that they will come out on top.—CHUCK ECCLES.

John Wulp, Chi '51, designed the house snow sculpture, "Winter Circus" for Dartmouth's Winter Carnival. Center: Priscilla Swezey, date of Daniel McCarren, '50, Epsilon of Chi Chapter, reigned as 1949 Carnival Queen. Bottom: Steve Flemer, Chi '50, designed the center-of-campus snow sculpture, "Little Man in the Boot"



## Psi Cooperates at Music Festival

CYRIL B. BALDWIN, JR., Alpha  
Lehigh University

OUR chapter got off to a good start this semester by electing a set of fireball officers. Under these men we hope to progress even further than in the past. Cy Baldwin was elected Alpha; Art Jennings captured number two spot as Beta, and Jack Olwine will take care of the duties of Gamma. The money of the house will be doled out by Bob Slater; while Bill Ridler and Bill Clayton kept their offices of Epsilon and Zeta, respectively. The furtherance of Chi Phi on the Lehigh campus is in these men's hands.

On Feb. 11 the following pledges were initiated into the brotherhood: Dave Baldwin, South Orange, N. J.; Fred Boyce, Swarthmore; Bill Eppel, Maplewood, N. J.; Bill Gesner, Wayne; Dick Luster, Hillside, N. J.; and John F. Watter, Essex Fells, N. J. Brother Bill Coombs, a transfer from Zeta Chapter, became affiliated with the Psi Chapter. The initiation of these men has depleted our ranks of pledges, but we are rapidly making plans to pledge more men to take their places. At this writing we have pledged Orville Essler of Paterson, N. J. Orv is a transfer from Paterson State Teachers College where he was a leader on campus. We feel that his pledging will be a great benefit to the Psi Chapter.

Over 50 brothers and pledges from the Zeta Chapter made the trip to Bethlehem to see the famed Diplomats challenge the Engineers in wrestling. To welcome our



Bill Schaffnit and Bob Slater with Psi's mascot, "Duffy"

fellow brothers a buffet supper and party was planned. At the time of the supper the Zeta men felt confident that they would be cheering for a victorious team, but much to their chagrin the Engineers won by a definite score of 27-3. Although the men of Zeta were sad at their defeat, they soon regained their good spirits at the party afterwards. The fact that there were eight o'clock's the next day was the only reason the party terminated.

One of the big events of the spring season here at Lehigh is the Spring Music Festival. Since this festival is put on entirely by students, the support of all was expected. We did our bit by supplying a dance director in the person of Brother Jack Cram. Jack enlisted the help of five other brothers to help him put on the "Waltzing in the Clouds" number. Ask Brothers Weltz, Roberson, Gunn, Saxton, and Clayton how it felt dancing on movable platforms four feet square. The Glee Club supplied the background music for all the numbers.

In this club are Brothers Viehmann and Boyce, and Pledge Whiteman. These men I have mentioned were the actual performers, but behind these men were many other Chi Phi men in other phases of production.

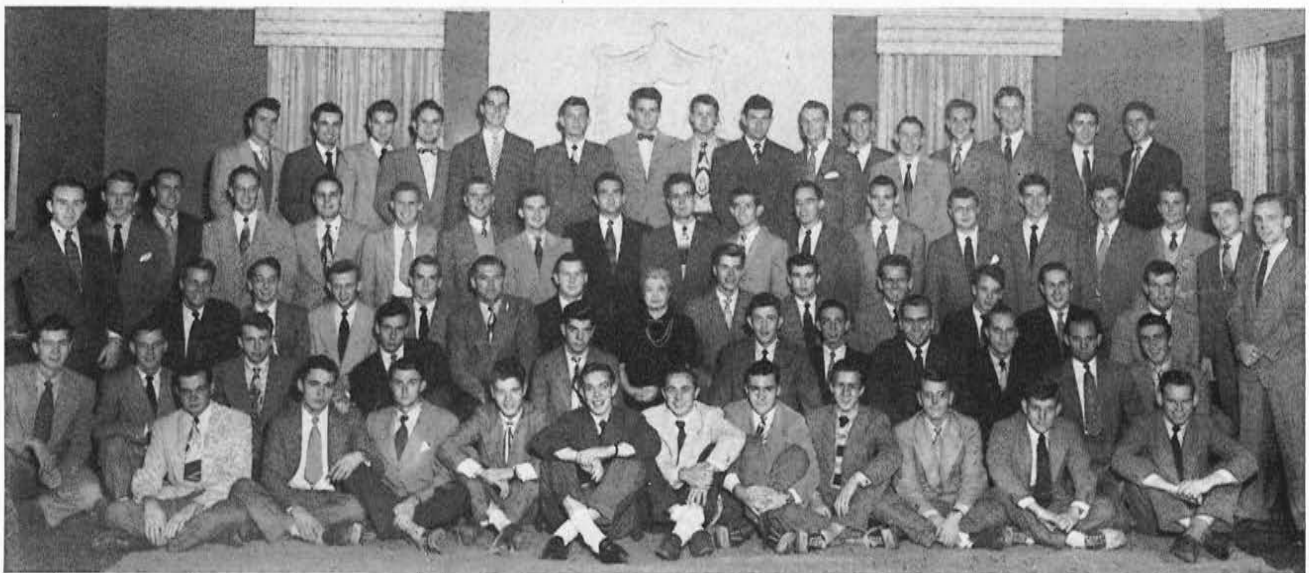
Unconscious is the word most applicable in describing our basketball team. Tom Chidsey, Roy Young, and Dick Luster have sparked this team to a position where they are now tied for first place in our league. Only time will tell whether we will win the championship or not. Win or lose, these men deserve a great deal of praise for their splendid showing on the boards. Our Fraternity has gained a reputation as sharp basketball players by their good consistent showing in the win-loss column.

Brothers Cy Baldwin and Art Jennings, co-captains of the Lehigh lacrosse team, are leading a team comprised mostly of Chi Phi men. Being early in the season no statistics are available, but we feel sure that these men will not let down Lehigh nor Chi Phi. So expect great things from the team in the future.—BILL CLAYTON.

## Omega Loses Last Game

SETH B. MELLEN, Alpha  
Georgia School of Technology

IN the recent interfraternity basketball tournament, Omega's fine basketball team, captained by Conner Nelson, came out very well. They wound up competition in the Gold League with a spotless record of 12 victories against no defeats. In the playoff between the four league winners, Omega won two games by scores



Omega of Chi Phi: first row, left to right: Harvey Granger, Julian LeCraw, Jack Dempsey, Fritz Emmerling, Gene Scott, Bill Bridges, E. J. Willis, Jack Lawler, Bill Mellen, Joe Kahlert, John Knight. Second Row: Ben O'Callaghan, Jim Manry, Henry Jackson, Ed Joiner, Ed Van Winkle, Charles Cox, Pat Story, Witt Langstaff, John Marshall Bickerstaff, Randolph Goulding, Riley Elder, Lamar Oglesby, Beta. Third Row: Dan Shephard, Veazey LeCraw, Zeta, Ruddy Ellis, Gerald Davis, Jim Cain, Bob Perry, Bill Reese, Mrs. E. E. Daley, Housemother, Booty Livingston, Willis Carmichael, Tony Coates, Busty Hodgson, Charlie Perkins, Rumsey Taylor, Paul Gaertner. Fourth row: Conner Nelson, Gamma, Ed Floyd, Hugh White, Judge Ellison, Crawford Sites, Jim McManus, Norwood Griffin, Claude McGinnis, Bolling Sasnett, Ted Spratley, George Mayfield, Sydney Eberhart, Charles Cochran, Merritt Dixon, Seth Mellen, Alpha. Fifth row: Art Rees, Bill Thompson, Hix Green, Henry Read, Hayne Palmour, Julian Abbett, Bill Brown, Epsilon, Chuck Reed, Delta, Frank Owens, Jim Mankin, Sandy Gill, Buddy Smith, Hokie Allen, Boyd Toben, Frank Redfield, Dennis Durden, Rigdon Currie

of 50-15 and 45-34, but lost a heart-breaker which determined the campus champions by a score of 42-46. Omega floored a fast, high-scoring quintet in Conner Nelson, Chuck Reed, Frank Owens, Witt Langstaff, and "Buggah" Brown. Always ready to back up the first stringers and just about as good were Kennon Gillis, "Dinky" Bowen, Dan Shephard, "Zombie" Ewing, and Charlie Peterson. Frank Owens and Witt Langstaff were the high scorers. Omega is expecting a few championship teams this spring as it is rounding its teams into shape for the spring sports of softball, captained by Bill Reese; swimming, headed by Jackie Carver; golf, captained by "Zombie" Ewing; and tennis, coached by Frank Owens.

Another of Omega's now-famous costume parties was held recently in the form of a bedroom ball. Grandfather's night shirts and other unusual costumes were in full array. Prizes were given for the most original get-ups. A skit featuring "Daisy May" Hodgson and "Pops" Conway furnished entertainment for everyone.

Several occasions are planned in the near future including a houseparty to be given at Camp Rutledge, Ga., during the spring holidays, and an open house for all parents, Alumni, and friends of Omega to be given at the beginning of the spring quarter.

Congratulations are in order for Brother Traylor Thiesen who is breathing his last few breaths of free air. Traylor is to be married on March 21 to Eleanor Johnson of Atlanta. Congratulations to you both!

Omega has a number of its brothers in the political scene here at Georgia Tech. In the fall elections, Brothers Witt Langstaff and Julian LeCraw were elected vice president of the Junior and Freshmen Classes, respectively. Brother Lamar Oglesby is secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class, and Brother Gene Scott was elected to the Student Council. This is another example of Chi Phi's leadership on the Tech campus.

We welcome into the fraternity 24 new brothers who were initiated during the winter quarter: Charles Cochran, Charles Cox, Merritt Dixon, Fritz Emmerling, Kennon Gillis, Harvey Granger, Norwood Griffin, Bob Harley, Henry Jackson, Ed Joiner, Joe Kahlert, John Knight, Jack Lawler, Julian LeCraw, Billy Bob Mellen, Pierce Merry, Charles Perkins, Henry Read, Frank Redfield, Bolling Sasnett, Gene Scott, Marshall Stone, Boyd Tobin, and Ed Van Winkle. The chapter is depending on these new brothers to keep Omega in the leadership on the Tech campus.—VEAZEY LECRAW.

## Alpha-Alpha Honors Initiate and Pledge



R. CHARLES  
LOUDERMILK  
Alpha  
University of North  
Carolina

ALPHA-ALPHA opened the winter quarter with a formal pledge dance and banquet. Pledges and their dates were presented at the banquet and were honored at a formal dance Friday night. The chapter gathered at the Terrace View Supper Club Saturday afternoon for a party and dancing. The climax of the week end came Saturday night when a Shipwreck Party opened full blast. The invitations read, "Come as you were when the ship went down." Costumes ranged from the brief to the ridiculous—sarongs, kilts, pajamas, etc. The house was decorated with signal flags and life preservers. Several dummy pirates were propped against the wall among the brothers and a fine time was had by all.

The sports feature of the quarter was Chi Phi playing a team led by "Choo-Choo" Justice and one of the Carolina ends. It wasn't a Sugar Bowl game, but the playoff with BØII for the fraternity championship. Chi Phi lost by a close 29-31 in spite of great playing by the whole team.

The pledge class is completing their patio project. The patio is made of flagstones, smooth enough for dancing, with surrounding tables and terracing. The entire patio is outlined by a stone wall topped by a rustic cedar fence. With outdoor lighting we look forward to a pleasant place to relax during the coming spring.

Plaques have arrived engraved with the names of the outstanding brother and pledge of the past year. The first name on the initiates' plaque is Richard S. Elliot; the outstanding pledge of last year is Marcellus "Buck" Buchanan.

The chapter was honored by a visit from Judge Rosser several weeks ago. We accompanied him to rushing at the Alpha-Mu Chapter at Duke University.

Brother Fitzgerald, our Alumni Secretary, published the first *Bulletin of Alpha-Alpha* as the first step in bringing us closer contact with our Alumni. The chapter is planning an Alumni week end this spring and letters are now being sent out explaining that the entire house will be turned over to the Alumni for the week end. Entertainment plans are now being made and any suggestions or additions to the program will be appreciated.

Four of our brothers are victims of graduation this quarter: Ed Anthony,



Alpha-Mu members and rushees wore name-tags during rushing at Duke

Bill Coart, Bob Pluethner, and Charlie Tanner. We wish them every success.—C. B. MENDENHALL.

## Alpha-Mu Moves Into a House



JACK  
BLACKBURN  
Alpha  
Duke University

AFTER six years of inactivity and four months of difficult but successful spade work, Chi Phi at Duke has emerged with a few notable achievements. On Feb. 1, we occupied our present small, well-furnished, and, we believe, temporary quarters. Fortunately our Adviser, Dr. Mason Crum, had kept most of the chapter's furniture intact and this, plus rent aid from the National, considerable assistance in both spirit and action from the Alpha-Alpha Chapter at Chapel Hill, and a great amount of scrubbing, buying, and hustling by the brothers, has put our chapter in a solvent, happy, and optimistic mood. Needless to say we are more than thankful for these services and for the brotherly fashion in which they were extended.

From Feb. 24-27, we had the pleasure of entertaining the National Director. Judge Rosser's visit was encouraging and instructional, and coming as it did in the midst of the rushing season, was doubly valuable.

In mid-January, with the assistance of the Alpha-Alpha Chapter, we initiated Gene Hunter of Kingsport, Tenn., and Robert VanSkike of Bradenton, Fla., bringing our undergraduate membership to eight. In addition, John Dickerson of Danville, Va., and Al Fisher of Fairmont, N. C., were pledged. What results the now-open rushing season will realize are at the moment uncertain. However, we





Alpha-Mu received the help and encouragement of Judge Rosser, National Director, Charles Loudermilk, Alpha of Alpha-Alpha Chapter at the University of North Carolina, Jack Blackburn, Alpha of Alpha-Mu, and Mason Crum, Chapter Adviser and Council Representative-at-large, during rushing. The other two pictures were taken during rushing parties

are certain to encounter obstacles, for despite the fact that Chi Phi was the first national fraternity on campus, its long inactivity coupled with the rapid turnover of a student body puts it in the category of a newcomer. This, and our small size, incurs a considerable handicap in the free competition for quality rushees. Therefore, our policy is devoted to making a good impression upon the entire campus community and especially upon the freshmen, whether we consider them eligible or not. For the impression made upon them now will carry considerable weight in the future collective opinion of the student body. At the same time, we will concentrate only upon top drawer prospects at the expense of number and budget. This process will probably slow us down, but we believe it will guarantee a more satisfactory result.—  
JOHN R. GILBERTSON.

### ***Alpha-Tau Likes Alumni Banquet***



**BILL AMERMAN**  
Alpha  
University of Michigan

On March 25, the Alpha-Tau Chapter journeyed to Detroit for the annual Alumni-Active Banquet. The party was held in the University Club where members of the chapter met with Alpha-Tau Alumni who sponsored the party. The Alumni provided busses for the trip from Ann Arbor to Detroit. The dinner was served in the main dining room and was followed by a short talk by Alumnus John Richardson, President of the Detroit Alumni, and a response by Alpha Bill Amerman on behalf of the chapter. Brief entertainment followed and the formal banquet broke up. The brothers divided into informal bull sessions. Last year came the first of these parties, sponsored and paid for by the Alumni, and its success led to the repeat performance this year. Again the actives appreciated the efforts of the Detroit Alumni Association and have unanimously reexpressed their desire to see the affair become an established tradition in the future.

Partly for the use and convenience of a generous Alumni and partly for their own use, the brothers have constructed a bar in the basement of the chapter house this winter. Under the foremanship of Dan Yntema the house has built a stand-up bar and three large bar seats,



all of which were upholstered in blue leather. Three red top tables were built to go with the seats, and indirect lighting from the top of the seat backs softly illuminates the lounge. For a finishing touch Brother Carl Ulbrich's father made XΦ symbols from brass to screw on the bar. The brothers pushed the lounge to completion in time for the J-Hop between semesters, and it was by far the most popular place in Ann Arbor.

At the start of the semester 13 new brothers were added to the chapter rolls. In order of initiation they were: Edmond (Ted) Andrews, Grand Rapids; Jerry Gooding, Ypsilanti; Howard Roodvoets, Grand Rapids; John Thomas, Detroit; Clifford (Kip) Sadler, Ann Arbor; Richardson Carlson, Mt. Prospect, Ill.; Joseph Hazelett, Huntington, W. Va.; John Allwood, Grand Rapids; Thomas and William Stenglein, Saginaw; Carl Ulbrich, Villa Park, Ill.; Herbert Spence, Saginaw; Charles Hamilton, Bay City.

In the spring rushing seven men were pledged: Douglas Scott, Dearborn; Edmund Blum, Elgin, Ill.; Richard Helmerich, Detroit; Paul Hoke, Rossford, Ohio; John Mathes, Midland; Glenn Osgood, St. Johns; Norman Spencer, Saginaw.—FRED McDONALD.

## Alpha-Chi's Eight Pledges Initiated



J. ROBERT BELT  
Alpha  
Ohio Wesleyan  
University

ON Alumni Week End, Feb. 20, before the active chapter and members of the Alumni body, Alpha-Chi Chapter of Chi Phi initiated its eight pledges: Goodwin F. Berquist, Hamden, Conn.; Robert L. Bowers, Elkhart, Ind.; Guy I. Buel, Erie, Pa.; William E. Byers, Salem, Ohio; Jack E. Cornett, Ashland, Ky.; D. Donald Harris, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; Hewitt Heiserman, Wynnewood, Pa.; and, Paul H. Spengler, Cleveland Heights, Ohio. The boys admitted that pledge training was tough, but that the fight for active membership was well worth the inconvenience accompanying it.—JAY C. TABER.

## Alpha Delta Wins Campus Honors



JACK EVANS, JR.  
Alpha  
Pennsylvania State  
College

SIGNS of spring around the grey stone Chi Phi House in the foothills of Mt. Nittany: Walt Letkiewicz organizing fellow enthusiasts into a golf team; 18 AA brothers swinging into a final round of exams and reports before June graduation; Jim Rinehart waving shortcutters off the front lawn; and "T. D." Daley cautiously sniffing the early morning air through the bedroom window. Spring brings with it new opportunities for the

Alpha-Chi pledges were feted at a banquet prior to initiation

use of sweetheart pins: Bob Eshleman to Marjorie Land, BΣO; Hugh Hackett to Dottie Richardson. An April wedding over the Easter recess is planned by Walt Lander who marries Martha McCormick of State College. Bob Kirkwood acts as best man and manages the reception for about 50 persons here in the house on the 18th. And an April shower formal with ΘΦΑ Sorority in honor of their pledges.

But spring hasn't interfered with local Chi Phi's scholastically or otherwise. Bob Eshleman and Joe Wentzler boast a Dean's List appearance. And Bob not only announces his initiation into ΦΗΣ and his appointment as an editor of the *Ag Hill Breeze*, but has been selected as a winner of the Louise Carnegie scholarship as well, an honor conferred in recognition of his activities, scholarship, and character. Walt Lander, too, can afford to mention his membership in any of three honorary fraternities: ΔΣΠ, ΦΗΣ, and ΠΓΜ. Bill Smiles was recently initiated into ΑΦΩ, the national Boy Scout honorary fraternity.

And we have a new item of note: the Chi Phi Glee Club. Organized for participation in the annual IFC singing contest, the Glee Club owes its success largely to ace pianist (and arranger-on-the-side) Walt Letkiewicz. The 20-man organization includes Don Brown, Ed Sheriff, Jim Rinehart, Bill Herrmann, Kenny Mattern, Hugh Hackett, Dale Hetrick, Jack Evans, Larry Atkinson, Myron Lemont, Frank Lisk, Bill Obzut, Tom Larkin, Will Rosborough, Bob Eshleman, Bob Kirkwood, Dick Lane, Haynes Cramer, and Al Spinner. And, of course, Letkiewicz, himself. Primed for entrance in the final contest during IFC Ball intermission, the group has rehearsed the State song, "Blue and White," and the popular Chi Phi Drinking Song.

At the writing, five new brothers have been initiated since last newsletter: Bob Kirkwood, Walt Lander, Bob Mentzer, Harry Fisher, and Hugh Hackett. The latter, not too many weeks ago, fought a losing handball contest only to follow it immediately with an attack of Virus X and a short stay in the college infirmary. To fill the impending vacancies of 18 graduating brothers, six new pledges—George Newton, Mike Skirpan, Randy Layton, Tom McCallum, Ed Carpenter, and Dave Orrell—are now wearing Chaketts and 15 others are in the "look over" stage. Deadline for last issue was too early for mention of our spring semester officers who are: Jack Evans, Alpha; Ray Panton, Beta; Hal Best, Delta; and Al Spinner, Epsilon. Bill Fitzgerald was elected Gamma, but had to leave in his fourth week of the term for an operation. Tom Fox took over the pen in a special election and is carrying on as rushing chairman while Bill rests up at his home in Bradford.

Alpha Delta's social life is a busy one as ever. The annual pledge dance with





ΔΔΔ was a popular campus affair. Under the chairmanship of Jim Rinehart, the house was transformed into the Penguin Club, a black and white stylization of a fashionable gambling casino. Wide bars of white crêpe paper alternated with black in the two club rooms and the card room, while overhead thinner strips turned the ceiling into a woven sky of the same colors. Not only did large dice hang from all the chandeliers, but two more 3-foot dice flanked the main entrance, brooded over by a 7-foot penguin. Cards scattered upon the walls behind the bandstand carried through the illusion. Over the stair well hovered another large penguin, this one greeting the guests as they entered the front door. Credit for the great amount of work involved goes to all the pledges and several of the brothers.

Ray Painton plans to cap the new campus program, Spring Week, with a lawn party on the Saturday night following the IFC Ball (with Tommy Dorsey playing) early in April. And without sounding smug, it is difficult to report that Brother Painton had to turn down two more invitations with other campus sororities. With the schedule our social chairman outlined early in the semester, it is merely a matter of having no more time free. IFC has organized an exchange dinner program which sees us planning meals with AZ and ΦΣΔ fraternities. Since last issue, the AZΔ Sorority has entertained us and we spent another interesting Sunday afternoon with the ZTAs.

On the sports front, our local record has been a successful one. We finished the IM basketball season in second place (losing out to the ΣNs). Chi Phi entered the IM wrestling bouts through Joe Wentzler, Dick Lane, and Ed Sheriff. Two house volleyball teams, one coached by Will Rosborough and the other by Jim Rinehart, are still in the running for the IM championship. And with the close of the first half of the season, the bowling team is but four points out of first place. Jack Evans, Walt Letkiewicz, Harry Fisher, El Osborn, Chuck Bartsch, and Al Spinner are all preparing for the golfing team.

In closing, recognition is due to Howdy McCoy who recently won the clique chairmanship for the State Party, the most powerful political organization in our system of student government. With campus elections almost here, McCoy is doing a great juggling act of balancing his time between IFC meetings, State Party, and the omniscient books.—STEVE PERIALAS.



## Gamma Delta Edits Chapter Song Book



JOHN SPELLACY  
Alpha  
University of  
Minnesota

GAMMA DELTA started winter quarter with an election of officers on Jan. 10. John Spellacy, Alpha, received the gavel from Earl English; Curt Johnson, Beta, received the prayer book from Jack Bullard; Dick Lund, Gamma, received the minute book and pen from Jerry Corrigan; reelected Chuck Cooper, Delta, retained his treasury books and headaches.

A series of "hard trials" and "great tribulations" was climaxed by initiation into the brotherhood on Jan. 23 for the following men: Charles Poston, Donald Grimes, Marvin Kocks, Gordon MacNabb, and C. Neale Ronning.

Rushing Chairman Chuck Svensen is leading the chapter in an enthusiastic drive to obtain the best future Chi Phi and the following new pledges are a good indication that the drive will be successful: Jack Miller, Jim Penn, Gene Petty, Arnie Vasenden, Denny Warta, and Paul Zenk.

Two outstanding events on the winter quarter social calendar were enjoyed by the entire chapter. The pledge-active costume party at the chapter house used the theme "Suppressed Desire." Our Winter quarter dinner dance was at the Northwood Country Club. Also included on the social agenda was a beer bust with ΦΣK and an exchange dinner with KAO.

On Feb. 25 the Alumni came over to the chapter house for a smoker and the University of Minnesota 1948 football season movie was shown.

A chapter song book has been in demand around the chapter house for some time and Brother Marv Kocks is devoting his vacation to the compilation of a good group of fraternity songs. One song that will be included in the song book has been written by Brothers Don Grimes, John Spellacy, and Dick Braithwaite. As soon as the song book is finished, the chapter plans on sending out copies to all the other chapters.

Our chapter publication, *Sidelight*, is almost completed and is being feverishly worked on by the editorial staff consisting of Brothers Jerry Corrigan, John Kvam, and Burt Iverson. It will be sent out to the present mailing list on file at the chapter house and all Alumni who did not receive a copy of the last issue and would like to receive a copy of *Sidelight* are asked to write a letter to the staff at the chapter house.—BURTON J. IVERSON.

## Epsilon Delta Is Third in Grades



RICHARD W. SCHMIDT  
Alpha  
Oregon State College

As spring term and spring fever set in, Epsilon Delta feels like sitting back and contemplating one of the best all-around winters in the chapter's history. This was one of those rare terms when a good balance was maintained between scholastic, athletic, social, and outside activities.

Brothers Dick Petterson and Ted Leonard are already on the cinder track getting ready for another season of the mile and half mile, respectively, for Oregon State. Our bowling and badminton teams both went to the finals in intramural competition. The former lost on total pins, but won their games.

The campus is not yet over the Beaver-Bruin fight for the Pacific Coast basketball championship. We are very sorry that Delta Delta couldn't have been our guests for the series.

A fireside and house dance provided the winter term's social relaxation. The theme of the dance was "Buckboard Bounce" and the house was suitably decorated with bales of straw, boot spurs, and lanterns to make a ranch house atmosphere. One novel requirement was to have each man brand his and his date's name on a piece of wood as part of the decorations.

Fall term placed us in the top third scholastically, but we hope to improve this. Ted Leonard was recently initiated into ΣT, engineering honorary; and Brother John Siegle, graduate student, won a grant from the Shell Oil Co. to allow him to continue his chemical research. Pledge Emery Hildebrand took first place in interpretation and second place in oratory at the Northwest College Forensic tournament at Tacoma. "Golden Throat" Stan Cooper was the house's choice for campus disc jockey on one of the local radio stations.

Pledged winter term were Lee Wilder and Dave Paine, both in the Class of 1952. Dave has just won his freshman letter in swimming.

Spring term will find six good brothers graduating: Dick Schmidt, Howard Ballieu, Charles Nolan, and Peter Whitney, all engineers. Also graduating are Gail Cantrall in business, and Walt Wilde in food technology.

At the last initiation in February Ted Leonard and Eldon Merklin joined the ranks of brothers.—WILLIAM H. GLASS.

## Theta Delta Has Supper Speakers



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FOURTEEN men were initiated into Theta Delta Chapter of Chi Phi during the last half of March. These men completed their respective missions, sorority house details, and fish race (they race to the fish pool in the back yard with hands behind their backs and must come back to the line with a 3-pound mullet in their mouth. There is one less mullet than pledges.) to undergo the ordeal of the "goat room." The successful men were Forest Seaton Hodges, Robert Christie Jones, Jacksonville; Olin Jack McGill, St. Cloud; Jackson David Maxey, Oscar Clark Duke, Ralph Ray Dowling, Miami; George Walter McIlwain, North Pensacola; Coram Roger Lamb, James LeRoy Tomlinson, Avon Park; Louis Camera, New York City; Jesse Porter Roberts, Sebring; Jack Ehrman Kimbrough, Milton; Richard Allen Lloyd, Hollywood; and Robert Alexander, Plant City.

The pledges for this coming semester are Fred Usher, Kissimmee; Barney Shirley, Charles Holderman, Murray Shealy, Bob Cooney, and Bob Stirrup, Miami; Ronald Perry, Orlando; Bob Butler, Sebring; Bob Cox, North Pensacola; Garth Spencer, Avon Park; Jim Grinnan, Winter Park; Don Hill, Hollywood; and Jim Block, Orlando.

When the Military Ball rolled around at Florida, Chi Phi was on top with a party to end all parties. The theme for the occasion was Informality. Brother Layton Whitehead, social chairman, had unanimous approval when, in chapter meeting, he made the motion "That Military Ball be held on an informal basis."

The Chi Phi intramural teams in both bowling and volleyball were edged out of first place to come in second in both sports. It seems that Chi Phi always gets to the final just to be able to come in second. These demi-victories have earned Theta Delta much publicity, and, third place in the present intramural standing.

Chi Phi scholarship was not as good as the intramural standing. Last semester Theta Delta was eighth out of 22 fraternities on the campus. Only three of the men made the Dean's List—Rat Brother Jack Maxey, Brother Harry Gilham, and Pledge Garth Spencer.

The second meeting of the Alumni took place the last week of March with the

highlights of the week end being the big banquet Saturday night in honor of the Chi Phi in the state from other chapters than Theta Delta, and the breakfast Sunday morning in honor of all the ex-Alphas.

The chapter has again instituted the Wednesday night candlelight suppers. The first speaker was Dr. D. L. Scudder, head of the Department of Religion. Next Dr. Clyde Vedder, Professor of Criminology, spoke on "Taxi-Dancers," which turned out to be especially interesting to the brothers from Miami, as he gave them the address of the establishment there, the only one in the state.—DARRYL MCCALL.

### SIGMA

**Bill Hahne '22** was elected president of the Illinois Hotel Association in December. Bill is mine host at Kasaskie Hotel in LaSalle, Ill.

**Roy S. Bigelow '17**, manager of foreign sales, Goodman Mfg. Co., 48th and S. Halsted St., Chicago 9, Ill., leaves for a business trip to France, England, Belgium, Holland, Italy, and Switzerland on April 26.

**Harry C. Haselton '20** lives at 318 West State St. (Boston Post Road), Westport, Conn., and is an executive of Communities Redevelopment Corp., Interscience Foundation and Inter-foundation Co., with offices at 52 Vanderbilt Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

**Virgil Roseman '34**, 405 1st National Bank Bldg., Moline, Ill., is now a newly elected state representative from the 33rd district, and, as such, hopes to see some of the brothers in the Springfield area from time to time.

**Digory McEwan '25**, National Bank Bldg., Hastings, Mich., reports that **Dick, Jr.**, Alpha-Tau '53, is doing a year's stretch in the Army Air Force and is at Waco, Texas, but hopes to be back at Ann Arbor in the fall.

**Loren D. Marquam '30**, 3312 Pershing Dr., Albuquerque, N. M., writes: "Ran into **Earl Hummer**, Tau '32, a brother of **Glen Hummer**, Sigma '31, in Raton, N. M., a few weeks ago. Enjoyed visiting with him and hearing about the success of Glen and his big-time swimming teams. Earl, incidentally, owns and operates the smartest men's store in northern New Mexico."

**Brother Fred Hornby '35** is supervisor, electroplate department, Houdaille Hershey Corp., 1455 W. 38th St., Chicago, and lives at 345 Blackhawk Road, Riverside, Ill.

**Brother Chuck Ingve, Jr. '43**, 3900 Adams, Bellwood, Ill., together with two associates organized the Forest Paper Corp., with offices and warehouse at 701 S. LaSalle St., Chicago, 5.

## Sigma at Illinois

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Since the last issue of THE CHAKETT, Sigma has pledged three new men: Harold Pfeiffer, Champaign; Jim Thomas, Springfield; and Pete Bachouros, Chicago. Bachouros is an outstanding member of the Illinois freshman football team. A halfback, his speed and agility are expected to give Illinois opposition much cause to worry in the next few years. Another item in athletic news is the accomplishment of Brother Dick Upton who was recently awarded a letter for his efforts on the Illinois track team. He runs the 440-yard event.

Although it is relatively far away, we at Sigma are looking forward to being hosts at the forthcoming Chi Phi Congress to be held in Chicago. We are planning to be on hand en masse to welcome all the brothers, and to show them around the Windy City—with female companionship.

**Brother Robert C. Jones '44**, 2040 North 9th St., Springfield, Ill., is attending Lincoln School of Law and working for the *Illinois State Journal*.

**Brother E. R. Kilbride '19**, 3004½ Stocker St., Los Angeles 43, Cal., is section adviser for Westmoreland Sterling Silver Co., a subsidiary of Aluminum Corp. of America.

**Brother Charles Zeller '35** is the assistant director for public relations for Oliver Iron Mining Co., Wolvin Bldg., Duluth 2, Minn.

**Brother Robert B. Johnson '33** is a sales engineer for the Crouse Hinds Mfg. Co. and is located in their Los Angeles office.

### ETA

**J. D. Wing '03** is the Episcopal Bishop of South Florida. He lives at 228 E. Central, Orlando.

### GAMMA

**George N. MacDonell, Sr. '93** is a retired physician and now grows orchids. He lives at 2655 Bayshore Drive, Coconut Grove, Fla. To date 13 members of the MacDonell family have been Chi Phis.

**Crawford Rainwater '37** is manager of several Coca-Cola bottling plants. He lives in Pensacola, Fla.

**Brother Stephen H. Kiefer**, Alpha-Tau '47, is now working for the N. J. Zinc Co. in Palmerton, Pa. He married Virginia Olberding in October, 1948, and their address is 751 Union Blvd., Allentown, Pa.

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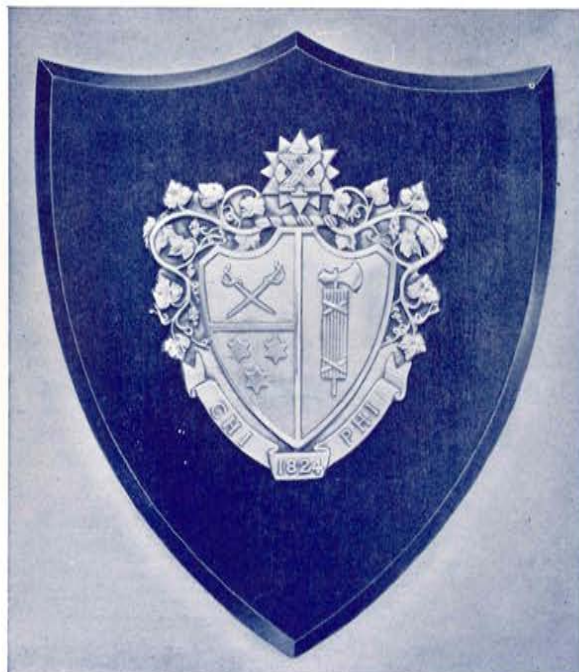
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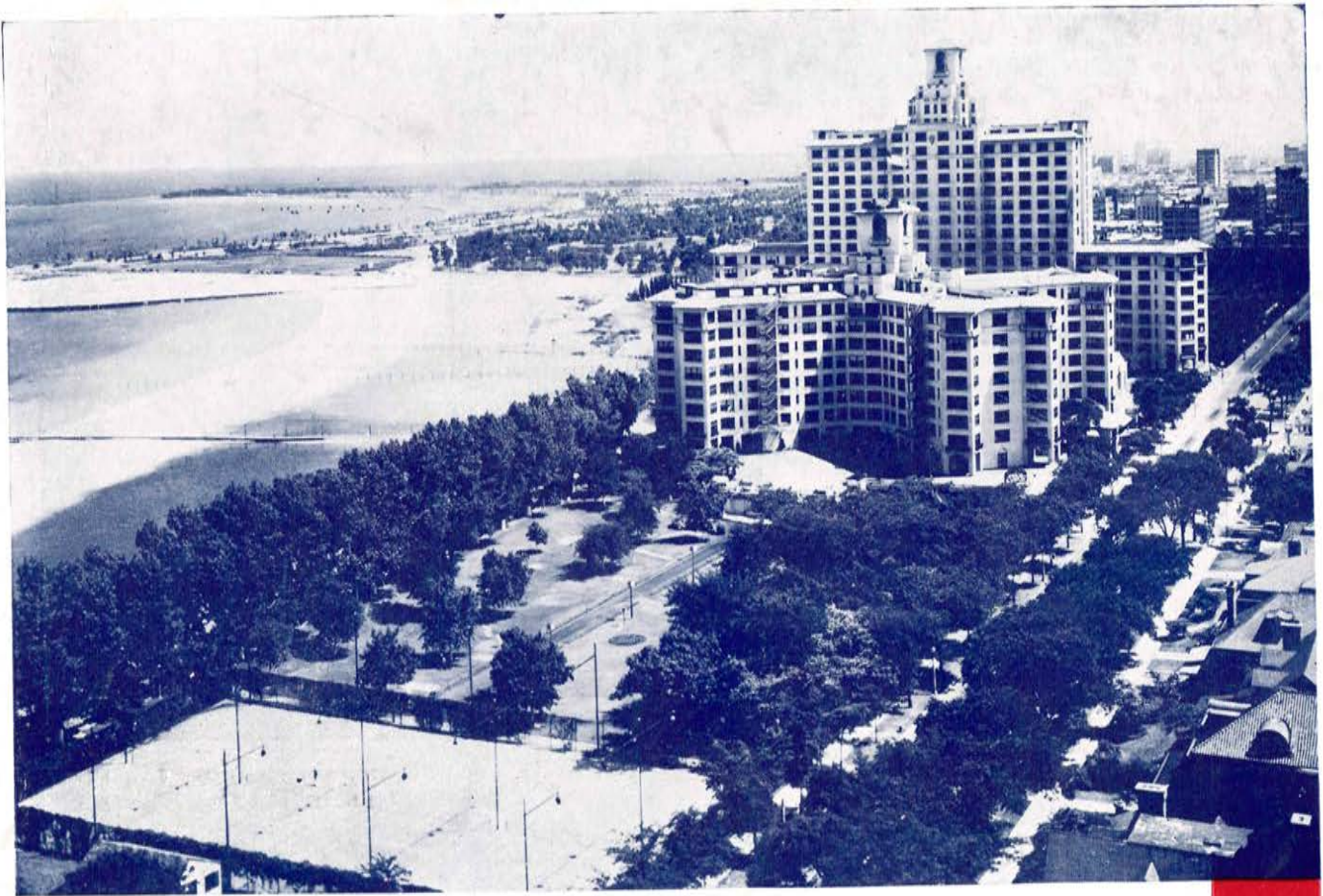
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