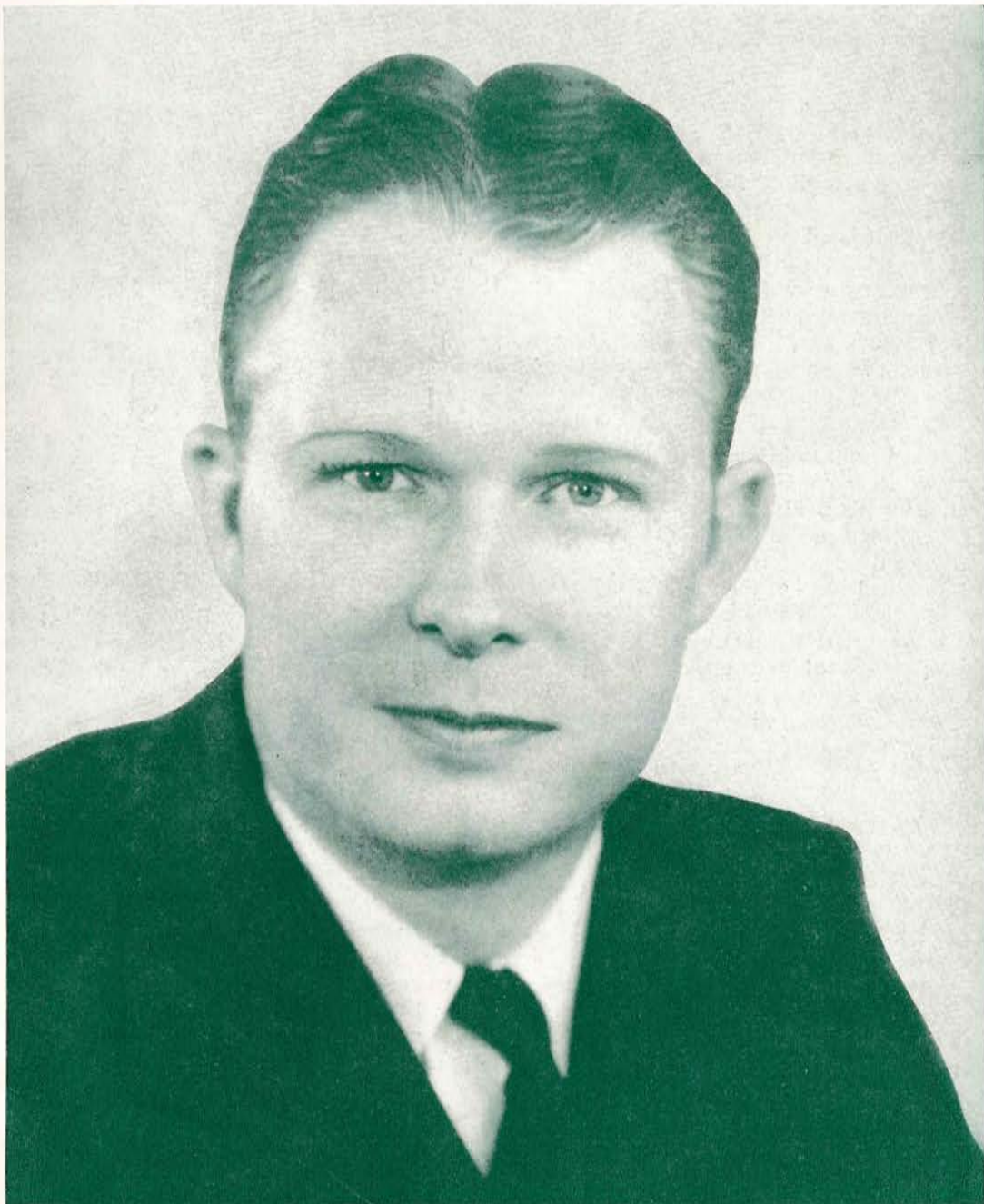


The Chi Phi

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These Chi Phis Sent Alumni Dues with News

"Promoted from Trust Officer to Vice President on 1-1-59."—**Frank E. Block**, O'48, H'46.

"Have just moved into the New York area and would like to meet other Chi Phis here. Best of luck to all the boys of Gamma in the coming year."—**Jesse S. Shearouse**, F'58.

"Keep up the good work."—**Charles R. Krauser**, O'57.

"Have continued with Willingham-Little Stone Company in consulting capacity while much of my time is devoted to Wilco Farms, Blairsville, Ga., which I own and where I am breeding pure bred Aberdeen Angus cattle."—**Robert T. Willingham**, O'21.

"Have completed one year course at Oakridge School of Reactor Technology and six months at Portsmouth Navy Yard, N. H., gaining experience in building Nuclear Submarines. Have been home two years building too."—**John S. Howkins III**, B'45.

"Keep up the good work for Chi Phi. It's very satisfying to be able to retain a fraternity interest so many years after college."—**Robert G. Rockwell**, S'30.

"Maintaining Chi Phi's high national standing is a tough job, but the Council is doing this well. Every graduating Chi Phi has gained something of value which is the best reward for their efforts."—**Stuart L. Currier**, O'52.

"Have enjoyed having Judge Rosser on board several of my flights during 1958."—**W. Carroll Latimer**, A'31, H'32.

"I have completed my first semester in the Graduate School of Business Administration at UCLA. In April I report to the U.S. Army for military service."—**Michael Lynn Scofield**, O'58.

It's always interesting to read the CHAKETT and learn what your old friends are doing at present."—**James R. Lowry**, I '52.

"Have three children, John Jr., 6, Jeffrey 4, and Laurel Ann 3. Am president of Detroit Alumni this year."—**John C. Thomas**, A-T'50.

"See *Reader's Digest*, page 205. They study adventure."—**Fred H. Harris**, X'11.

"Best wishes for a good year for Chi Phi."—**Andrew A. Raptis, Jr.**, E'56.

"Going to be married next September to Diane Crabtree of Toronto, Canada. Presently am representing Ozalid as a systems engineer in San Francisco area. Congratulations to Lambda on their fine rushing last fall."—**Ted Killeen, Jr.**, A'54.

"Brothers Steve and Dick Johnson B'55 and '56, would enjoy hearing from any other members (past and present), of Beta's renowned B.P.A."—**Richard I. Johnson**, B'56.

"Can't tell you how much I've enjoyed reading CHAKETT . . . it keeps me in the chapter house while I am overseas."—**Donald W. Snowhook**, II II '59.

"Became partner in Kenower, MacArthur & Co. (investment bankers) during 1958. Alpha-Tau needs more active alumni support. Best of luck to the National for '59."—**Harry H. Jones**, II, A-T '54.

"William P. Snedeker, A '53 and myself were named directors of Kiwanis Club in New Brunswick, N. J."—**W. Burton Salisbury, Jr.**, A '53.

"Met Lt. Carl Eggert, O A '57, who is stationed near here (98th Gen. Hospital-Germany) and enjoyed talking over our old Chi Phi days. Will be back at Florida in fall of '60."—**Walter R. McHenry**, O A '56.

"Promoted to manager, Southern Dept., Fire Ins. Division, Aetna Cas. & Surety Co. on July 1, 1958."—**Marion N. Watson**, T '25.

"Happy to see the activity at the Epsilon Delta house."—**James W. Bell**, E A '42.

"I am currently taking on obstetrics and gynecology. Residing at St. Vincent's Hospital in N.Y.C., sponsored by the Air Force. Have three daughters, Mollie, Jane, and Maureen."—**Karl G. Klings**, Z '52.

"Will be of more help after service obligation is fulfilled. My address for the next 18 months is Enlisted Det. #5027, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind."—**James Barry Thompson**, A A '58.

"Have a son in Freshman Class at Cornell."—**J. Herbert Bagg**, O '28.

"I am doing nothing with the military here on Okinawa and am looking

forward to the challenge of civilian life again."—**Frederik W. Jensen**, K '56.

"Have been working for Penney Co. ever since leaving Washington. Have a lovely wife and two boys, ages 5 and 9, and five horses. Now looking for larger home and grounds."—**Ken Stroh**, B A '50.

"In common with many others who have been out of college long enough to have had opportunity for reflection, I am pleased to note the recent emphasis on scholarship. The social aspects come naturally; scholarship doesn't. By this improving status with college administration, fraternities (essentially archaic institutions) stand a better chance of survival."—**Arthur V. Pingree**, F '40.

"Getting married in March to a Toronto girl who is arriving here (Monrovia, Liberia) for a local marriage in the British Embassy."—**Nels I. Johnson**, B A '51.

"Serving an 18-month tour with the USAF on Guam."—**Philip Rockmaker**, O '56.

"I am presently engaged in supervising construction of 778 Capehart Houses for the Air Force at Edwards AFB, Cal."—**Bernard H. Hahn, Jr.**, O '56.

"Tell any who come this way to stop and see me."—**Vernon L. Burrows**, S '25 (808 N.W. 42nd St., Oklahoma City 3, Okla.)

"Still single, still railroading. Returned to MIT in June '58 for 10th reunion and saw Brother Levidahl, then returned via NYC and reunion with Brothers Levidahl, Mooney, Van Ravensway, McLeer, Powers, and Stevens. Alan Fonda is here at Stanford Business School."—**Denman K. McNear**, B '48.

"My associations with Chi Phis of other Chapters, through the Chi Phi Club of Washington, have been some of the bright spots of recent years."—**Ralph L. Ingram**, S '18.

"Jack Chambers, O '57 (Beta of Omicron), is also here at Columbia Law School and we would both appreciate a line from any of the itinerant members of '56, '57, and '58."—**Zachary H. Sacks**, O '57.

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Let's talk it over

I WANT to start this column with congratulations to the Mu Chapter on the fine manner in which they celebrated their 75th anniversary. This Chapter not only has a great heritage back of it, but members are actively planning ambitious things for the future. They want to improve their Chapter and their Alumni and other friends will be hearing from them in the near future.

Our Alpha Chapter is going to be 100 years old in May of this year. Elsewhere in this issue you will find out how they plan to celebrate their anniversary. I commend both of these Chapters to the Fraternity.

Every January the College Fraternity Secretaries' Assn. of the National Interfraternity Conference conducts a training program for traveling secretaries. This year it was held at Evanston, Ill., and I was invited to be on the program. I enjoyed the meeting very much and found it to be a most worthwhile event. We got a lot of good information from the young men who cover the entire United States for their fraternities.

From Evanston I went to Minneapolis where I visited our Gamma Delta Chapter. This is a good Chapter, but they need more men. Offhand I would say they need twice as many as they now have, but they have all the enthusiasm, know-how, and drive of a very good Chapter. They are looking forward to participating in all of the undergraduate work of our Congress, which will be held in Minneapolis this year, from Aug. 31 to Sept. 5. The alumni activities will be under the leadership of Brother John J. Healey, whose address is 2713 W. 54th St., Minneapolis. Headquarters for the Congress will be the Radisson Hotel. We had a most successful Congress there in 1948 and we are anticipating an even better one this year. We hope every Chi Phi will make a memorandum of the dates of this Congress and attend. Watching our young, vigorous Chi Phis conduct the business of their Fraternity is a most worthwhile experience.

When I was in Minneapolis, I, of course, went over all of the plans for the Congress with the alumni group and I can assure you that this will be an excellent Congress.

My next stop was at Madison, where I had the pleasure of visiting with the Grand Epsilon of the Fraternity, Brother John T. Porter, and my close personal friend, Brother Lloyd Strobe, one of the best Chi Phis I know. Our Kappa Chapter is in excellent shape.

When I left the midwest there was about a foot of snow on the ground, so I made it convenient to visit our Theta Delta Chapter at the University of Florida, where I found all of the various flowers that come along with spring in full bloom. I also found our Chapter there in full bloom. It is impossible for a Chapter to drag its feet when it has the leadership that Theta Delta has at both the undergraduate and the alumni levels. While I was there, they planned a fund-raising campaign, and I have just heard that it was a most successful venture. I want to congratulate every member who had anything to do with it. The Council of the Fraternity is deeply appreciative of the fine work being done by the Florida Chi Phis.

The next thing that came along was Greek Week at Ohio State University. In 1938 the first Greek Week was held at Ohio State and I had a part on the program. Twenty-one years later I had the pleasure of attending Greek Week there and seeing many of my old friends. You can say that it came of age this year. Ohio State has won the N.I.C. trophy on several occasions and their Greek Week is always an inspiration to fraternity men. My advice to fraternity men every year is to attend it.

While there, of course, I visited our Iota Chapter. I have commented on this Chapter once or twice lately in terms that were not too complimentary, but all that is changed now. Iota is a small chapter, but it is under excellent leadership now with a new housemother and a new outlook on fraternity life. They know how and they are willing

to work. I predict that we are going to hear many good things about Iota in the next few years.

Of course, I could not be in that part of the country without going by to see Iota Delta, which is our newest chapter. I found a group of very enthusiastic boys. Those of you who were at the installation in November will remember that I advised them on that occasion to keep their enthusiasm. They still have a very healthy type of enthusiasm. They know that they are faced with great problems that must be met in the next two years. Among those problems, of course, are financial ones. To them this means a new house. The house they now occupy was rented for a period of three years from last fall. The president of the Chi Phi Club of Indiana is Brother I. B. Countryman and the secretary and treasurer of the Club is Brother Robert E. Secor. Brother Countryman has appointed Brother Calvin S. Hamilton, chairman of a committee to work on the problem. Brother Hamilton's address is R.R. 19, Box 120, Indianapolis, Indiana. The Grand Alpha of the Fraternity came up with the idea that perhaps the members of the Chi Phi Fraternity would like to contribute something to this new Chapter to help them secure a permanent home. The Grand Alpha's hopes were passed on to Brother Hamilton and he has written an article which appears in this issue of THE CHAKETT, asking for help for the Iota Delta Chapter. I heartily endorse Brother Hamilton's views and I hope the members of the Fraternity will be generous with their gifts to Iota Delta. This is a fine group of boys and they deserve the best.

I am just back from visits with the Alpha-Alpha Chapter at the University of North Carolina, and the Epsilon Chapter at Hampden-Sydney College—two good Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. Rosser
National Director

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February 27, 1959

Observations by O. B.

Brothers:

After Gilbert Gass was successful in organizing the group at Indiana University which has now become Iota Delta Chapter, his own chapter - Alpha Chi - circularized the chapters with a suggestion that each active member contribute one dollar to a housing fund for the new chapter. A start, but just a start, toward a house fund was the result.


Iota Delta is now housed in University-owned property, and can remain there for two more years. Then the chapter will have to move. If they can raise a substantial part of what will be needed to provide more permanent housing, the University will lend the remainder. The Fraternity realizes that each man owes his primary responsibility to his own chapter, but we want him to feel some National responsibility as well. We don't want to pester you, and we hope you won't think we are, in making this suggestion: "How about sending a dollar or more to a housing fund for Iota Delta?" I haven't asked him, but I know he will gladly receive your contributions:

Calvin S. Hamilton
R. R. 19, Box 120
Indianapolis, Indiana

Slip one or more dollar bills, or even a five or ten if you feel frisky, into a stamped envelope and mail it to Brother Hamilton. And, if you want to send a lot of money and take it off your income tax, then route it through the Chi Phi Educational Trust!

Fraternally,

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O. B. Williams



Eta Delta Chapter today



William H. Hare is Alpha of Eta Delta on its 25th birthday

25
Years
for
Eta Delta



Sue Branan has been Eta Delta house-mother for over 25 years

ON April 7, just 25 years to the day after the founding date, the Eta Delta Chapter of Chi Phi will hold its Founders' Day dinner. The affair is scheduled to start at 7:00 with a cocktail hour preceding the dinner, to be held in the main dining room of the Los Angeles Athletic Club. A speaker from the University of Southern California Administration will attend along with the Dean of Men and the I.F.C. Adviser. Arrangements are now being made to include someone from the National Council to attend and speak. The topic for the evening will be the Fraternity's relationship to the University.

Members of the Sigma Tau and Theta Psi Fraternities will also attend, these two being the two locals that merged to form Chi Phi here at U.S.C. There will be 11 men present who are eligible for the 25-year pins. These will be presented at the dinner.

Eta Delta Chapter was founded by merging and initiating the members of two locals at U.S.C. Although the Chapter was not installed until 1934, it really had its beginning in 1897 when Theta Psi was founded. Sigma Tau was established in 1910.

The Southern California Alumni Association was approached by Sigma Tau in 1927 regarding steps necessary to petition the Chi Phi Fraternity for a charter. Sigma Tau and Theta Psi had been rivals for nearly a quarter of a century, but they found themselves in agreement on complete fulfillment of their several national ambitions within the Chi Phi Fraternity. A formal petition was made to Chi Phi by 21 active members of Sigma Tau in 1931. The petition was approved by the Congress of 1933 and the Chapter was installed on April 7, 1934, 90 prominent alumni members being among those initiated at that time.

During the first 12 years of its existence Eta Delta Chapter lived in a rented house. During the war, however, the Eta Delta Chapter House Association realized an ambition of long standing and purchased a beautiful home for the Chapter. In 1950 the house was remodeled to its present state. Plans are now under way for the construction of a new house, or at least a portion to be added, with further improvements to be made later. The members of the Chapter are working with the Alumni Association to make these plans for a new house become a reality.

Miss Sue Branan, the House-mother, has been with the Eta Delta Chapter for over 25 years. She saw the founding of Eta Delta and has watched its development through the years. The Eta Deltans are unique, in that she is the only full-time housemother at a fraternity house at U.S.C.

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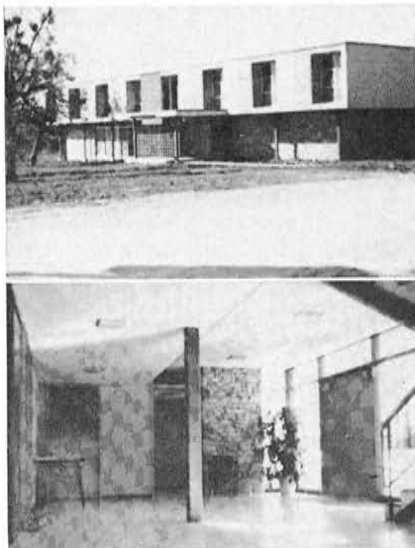
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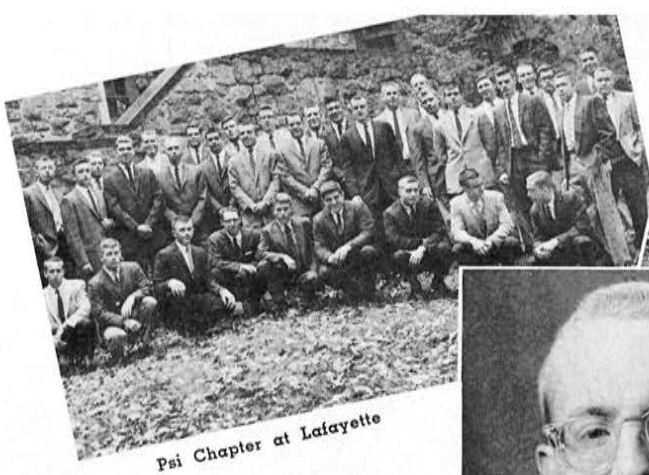
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C. Baxter Jones, Jr., Gamma '40, Grand Eta, has been named president of the State YMCA of Georgia. At 40, he is the youngest president in the history of the State Y. He represents the third generation of the Jones family to serve on the state board. The Georgia program serves about 33,000 high school boys and girls in 800 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y clubs. The Georgia State Y is the largest organization of its kind in the world

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Psi Chapter at Lafayette



Psi chapter house



Burgess A. Thomasson

Burgess A. Thomasson writes about Psi's Krehbiel Trophy

1 UR scholarship ranking for the past fall semester was several positions above any that we have attained in the previous four years. To be specific, we were ninth out of 30 fraternities here at Lehigh with an average of 2.052. The all-men's average was 2.027 and the all-fraternity average was 2.037. We hope to bring it up even further this spring.

Our financial position is very good. We are operating a very efficient organization and are getting excellent results. Our monthly house bill is \$68, which is among the lowest, if not the lowest, of any fraternity at Lehigh. This bill was just raised last month from \$65, due to rising costs. The breakdown is as follows: \$50 for food, \$12 chapter, \$5 social, and \$1 improvement fund. Our food is better than ever, as many returning Alumni have noted. I think the credit for keeping the food bill down and the quality up goes to the men that have had the positions of steward and treasurer for the past few years. They have done very commendable jobs, and we have the results to prove it. One of these past treasurers was a finance major and revised our entire bookkeeping system. At the present time five or six other chapters here at Lehigh are using ours as a model. We also have a policy of having our books audited monthly which assures us of an accurate picture of our financial position.

We had rushing very late last spring and pledged a class of 16 men. This was one of the largest classes taken by any fraternity at Lehigh. Thirteen out of this class have been initiated. The present chapter membership is 39, with 28 of these men living in the house. Six of

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the men living outside of the house are married, but still remain in close contact with the Chapter.

Psi has men in almost every varsity sport. We are represented in football, baseball, swimming, track, cross-country, wrestling, tennis, lacrosse, and soccer. We are active in interfraternity sports. A large majority of the brothers are members of various campus activities such as: Arcadia (Lehigh Student Government), Brown Key Society, TBII, Class Cabinets, AΦΩ, Glee Club, Band, and the Newtonian Society. Besides our contacts with the university through these organizations, we have initiated a plan to have a member of the faculty eat dinner at the chapter house at least twice a month. We feel that this will afford us an opportunity not only to get to know him better, but also to try to better faculty-student relations.

Our alumni organization, called the Briarfield Association, has been very active during recent years. They have three meetings a year and, between these meetings, make themselves available at any time to help us solve various problems. One of their most recent accomplishments was the complete refurbishing and re-decorating of the second floor of our house at a cost of \$7,000. Present plans call for the same type of job to be done to the third floor. They are also planning to have the outside of the house painted this summer. After these and other improvements we feel that physically we are on an equal footing with most any house at Lehigh. Unfortunately, their main source of money is the room rents (\$100 per man per semester), which the

men living in the house pay. If all of our Alumni paid their dues to Briarfield, they would be able to accomplish a great deal more. We are deeply grateful to these men for the time and effort that they have spent to help keep us one of the top fraternities at Lehigh.

One of the main programs last fall was the contacting of freshmen. We are on a new rushing system this year where we contact the freshmen between Oct. 15 and Dec. 19, and then have rush week from March 13-21. We contacted approximately 350 men out of a Freshman Class of 700. We have invited 128 to come up to the house during the first four days of rush week. Out of this number we will select a pledge class of 10-12 men. This rushing program is our main objective for the spring semester and we anticipate pledging a class which is as good as in previous years. We received a lot of recommendations from Alumni concerning different freshmen and we appreciate their sending them very much. We hope this will continue as it aids us a great deal in contacting good men.

On Nov. 22 last fall we had a very successful Lafayette Weekend. Although the score of the football game was 14-14, it was an excellent game and a large number of Alumni returned to see it. We entertained approximately 130 after the game and hope we will see many more returning for the one this fall.

The house suffered a great loss several months ago when one of our brothers, Frederick W. Krehbiel, was killed in an automobile accident over the Thanksgiving vacation. Besides being the treasurer he was a great athlete and held several Lehigh records in cross-country and track. In his honor the house has established a trophy to be given each spring to the outstanding senior athlete of the Chapter.

Psi has become very interested in the colonizing program of the National, and several brothers are investigating the possibility of colonizing somewhere in the Lehigh Valley. A full report will be sent to the National Director when the investigation is complete.

"The Alpha Reports" is a new series by chapter Alphas.

Minneapolis Congress

DELEGATES and guests attending the 1959 Chi Phi Congress at the Radisson Hotel, Sept. 1-4, in Minneapolis, will find a full schedule of events planned for them. There will be business as usual. The social program varies with the locale of Congress. Congress follows immediately after the national American Legion convention, so you may find good reason to stay over for Congress if you plan to attend that. In the few days which may pass between the sessions, there will be plenty to keep you busy. Notify one of the committeemen and find out about going fishing or playing golf. Interlachen, which Bobby Jones made famous, or the Minneapolis Golf Club, scene of the 1959 PGA tournament, are available.

Hotel Radisson is located in the heart of downtown Minneapolis. The hotel is located in the center of the theatre, business, and banking district, just a few steps from fine, modern shops and department stores.

Hotel services include a grand ballroom, other meeting and banquet rooms, a supper club offering the best in food and first class entertainment, the famous Viking Room for food and beverages, and a modern, up-to-date coffee shop.

Fine guest rooms or suites furnished with radio and TV are designed for maximum comfort and beauty.

The Radisson is the only hotel in this part of the country to maintain full-time nursing service for guests. Besides the nurse, the hotel has two house physicians on 24-hour a day call.

This year's stag will be held in the Hospitality Room of the Minneapolis Brewing Co. from 5-11 P.M. on Tuesday, Sept. 1. Luncheons on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday will be served at the Radisson. On

Wednesday at 5:00 there will be a New England Clam Bake at the Wayzata Country Club, Lake Minnetonka, just to make the easterners feel at home. A flotilla of five cruisers will take you for a ride on the lake under the stars and, with luck, the Northern Lights.

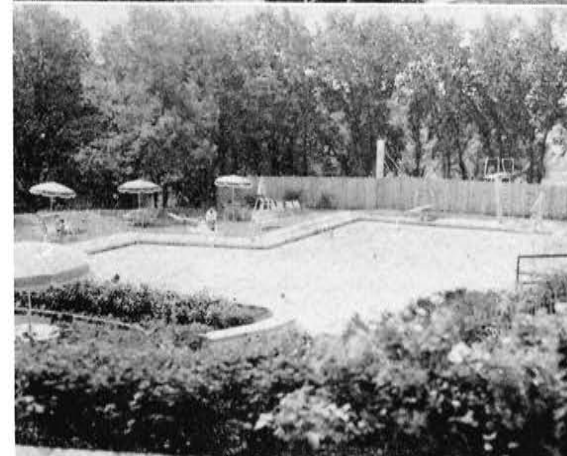
The formal dance will take place at the Radisson on Thursday night. There will be plenty of pretty girls at the party, including the Aquatennial Queen.

Plans are being made to extend to the wives of Alumni attending the 1959 Congress the keys to the recreational, entertainment, and cultural facilities of Minneapolis.

A program of events and tours of the City of Lakes is being prepared under the guiding hand of Reva Brandt (wife of Executive Commit-



John J. Healy, Gamma Delta '29, is general chairman of Congress



Curtis Johnson, chairman of the smoker, John J. Healy, and James Penn check the August date for finishing up all details for your visit to Minneapolis and the 1959 Congress, Sept. 1-5. Below: The Wayzata Country Club on Lake Minnetonka has a new clubhouse and pool

tee member Don Brandt). While Alumni are in business sessions, the wives will find a variety of programs available to suit their interests, including theatres, shopping, teas, luncheons, and tours of the city. For the more athletic-minded there will be golf on the 22 fine links



James Penn, Gamma Delta, is co-chairman of arrangements for the 1959 Congress at the Radisson Hotel

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 Jack Connor

available, boating and swimming at the many lakes.

A full-time committee will host the visiting wives to make their Congress stay an enjoyable one.

Gamma Delta Chapter and the Chi Phi Club of the Northwest join Mayor P. Kenneth Peterson of Minneapolis in welcoming you. In a letter to National Director L. Z. Rosser, he stated, "I wish to personally extend to you and your entire national membership my greetings and personal welcome to the City of Minneapolis. During your convention stay, you will find the people to be friendly and enthusiastic and interested in making your visit most pleasant and enjoyable."

Shall the College Fraternity Man be Victim of World Struggle?

asks **FREDERICK M. HUNTER, National Scholarship Counselor**

ONE sensational outcome of the scare and threat launched by the Sputniks some 18 months ago is the widespread attack on U.S. education. The glaring example—the "bête noir" and "fall guy"—is the college fraternity man. The comparison of the hard-boiled, tough-minded, and highly specialized Russian youth with our sophisticated and academically illiterate U.S. college man makes young Americans look ridiculous in the eyes of the world. In the front page news of the day our up-coming generation of leadership will not even be a close second to the Communist Ivan in the race for dominance.

Of course, in such a verdict, there is both hysteria and exaggeration. Nevertheless, certain aspects of the comparison are accurate. The Russian-type youth is highly selective. Their national system provides high quality education for about 12 per cent of high school and college age youth. But so is our fraternity man a member of a highly selective group. Our exhibit comes from the best families, is sophisticated and socially accomplished, but, by and

large, is woefully ignorant of the intellectual and scholarly levels that really count in the battle for the mastery of the world.

First of all, he—our typical fraternity man—doesn't even know that our nation, our way of life and *his own* future are in danger. Then, in the rôle of competitor for excellence, he has had no practice. In most universities he is surpassed by his non-fraternity colleagues of the typical so-called "average men" of his collegiate student body, and, in almost every case, by the women students of the institution. He sneers at "good grades," calls scholarly men "long hairs," "egg heads," visionaries, and the like. His category among young men of his day and age is in mortal danger—but he doesn't know it. He is the first target of the critics who would remake our U.S. education. In the imaginary new world he and his rendezvous (the traditional college fraternity) will be cast into outer darkness and will be tolerated no longer.

What is the remedy for this threatened tragedy? Unpalatable

as it may be, a dose of competitive scholarship and a driving quest for excellence is prescribed by anyone who carefully observes and appraises the facts. It is not a policy of back to the old days. It is a gigantic achievement of unparalleled importance, a discipline that will carry each generation of American youth to a continuing level of superiority over any other competitive young citizenry of the world. The quality of our leadership will tell the story. College fraternities have a natural "first mortgage" on top place. So far they have shown no real acceptance of the responsibility.

If fraternity chapters realize what this means and assume their place at the spearhead of attack, they will set scholarship and high achievement as their first goal. Their social sophistication, their celebrations and good times, their fringe adornments of college life can all await the much more important accomplishment—a high rank in the intellectual world. To this end every chapter officer and member will accept the Biblical charge as his own—"Thou art the man."

Grand Alpha Williams Announces Council



Robert Lesch, Gamma Delta '50



C. Baxter Jones, Gamma '40



Freeman Strickland, Omega '24

Grand Beta Lesch

THE Council of Chi Phi will have one new member when Congress convenes in Minneapolis in September, according to appointments made by Dr. O. B. Williams, Grand Alpha. He is the Grand Beta, Robert Lesch, Gamma Delta '50, newly ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church. Brother Lesch has been a lay vicar at All Saints in Minneapolis. He was ordained on March 21.

Brother Lesch served Gamma Delta as Alpha. He has been president of Chi Phi, Inc., and of the Chi Phi Club of the Northwest. He served as a delegate to Congresses in Columbus and Chicago. He was active in helping with arrangements for the Congress in Minneapolis in 1948. He has been Council Representative-at-Large. During World War II, he was in the Army from 1943-46, being in the European operations in 1944-45. His B.A. degree from Minnesota was in fine arts and he took a 3-year degree from the Walker Art School. A number of murals in Minneapolis and St. Paul office buildings are his work.

Grand Eta Jones

THE Grand Eta is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa from Emory, C. Baxter Jones, Jr., Gamma '40. Born at Perry, Ga., on Feb. 20, 1919, Brother Jones attended school in Macon. Besides taking a B.Ph. at Emory, he received his J.D. from Emory University Law School. After being admitted to the Georgia Bar in 1941, he served with the Army until 1946. Until 1951 he practiced law as an associate of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy in Atlanta. Since 1951 he has been a member of the law firm of Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, with offices in Atlanta and Washington, D. C. A member of the Atlanta and American Bar Assn. and of the Atlanta Lawyers Club, he was elected national chairman of the Junior Bar Conference of the American Bar Assn. in 1954. Since that time he has served in the House of Delegates of the American Bar Assn. In 1959 he was elected president of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society.

The Atlanta Junior Chamber of Commerce chose Brother Jones "Outstanding Young Man of the

Year" in 1950. In 1952 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman from the Fifth District of Georgia, obtaining a majority of the popular vote but not of the required "county unit vote." In 1959, after serving several years on the Board of Directors, he was elected president of the State YMCA of Georgia—the largest organization of its kind in the world.

He served as Alpha of Gamma Chapter during 1939, and as president of Emory Interfraternity Council during 1940. He was elected president of Atlanta Chi Phi Alumni Assn. in 1953. He was installed as Grand Eta in August, 1957.

Julia Lowry Block of Atlanta became his wife in 1942. They have two children, Julia, 8, and Baxter, 2.

Grand Delta Strickland

THE Grand Delta is Freeman Strickland, Omega '24. Brother Strickland was born on Sept. 17, 1901, in LaGrange, Ga., where he graduated from high school. He was initiated into the Georgia Tech Chapter on Oct. 2, 1920. His son, Freeman, Jr., is a member of Omega at Tech at the present time.

Brother Strickland is senior vice president of the First National Bank of Atlanta. He is vice chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia and a trustee of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Assn. He belongs to the Anak Society of Georgia Tech and to the Georgia Nuclear Advisory Commission.

Grand Epsilon Porter

JOHAN T. PORTER will serve again as Grand Epsilon. Appointed by Carl Gladfelter following the Congress at Old Point Comfort, Brother Porter, Kappa '39, has been Adviser to his Chapter since 1950. He is secretary-treasurer of the Kappa of Chi Phi Alumni Assn.

A native of Madison, Wis., born on Jan. 23, 1918, he received his pre-college schooling there. He received a B.A. degree in 1939, majoring in commerce. After serving for four years in the Army, the last two being spent as a clinical psychologist, he returned to the University for an LL.B. in 1946. His law practice in Madison specializes in transportation and traffic. He presents cases before the state and federal regulatory bodies.

The Porter children are Philip, John, and Elizabeth. Mrs. Porter, the former Jane Bleyer, is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Brother Porter's civic work covers the disabled. As president of

the Wisconsin Council for Mentally Retarded Children, Inc., he has been dedicated to the improvement of educational and vocational opportunities and of institutions for the afflicted. He has been active in the United Givers Fund Committee on Services to the Disabled.

Grand Gamma Thomas

REAPPOINTED Grand Gamma, C. Moreland Thomas, Eta Delta '49, resided in Long Beach, Cal., until his college days. Spending his freshman year at the University in Missouri, he transferred to the University of Southern California and was initiated into Chi Phi in 1943. Brother Thomas served with the Army in the European Theater during World War II where he received a battlefield commission. Resuming his education at SC in 1946, he was twice elected Alpha of the Eta Delta Chapter. While on campus he was an officer of the Interfraternity Council and Blue Key as well as editor of the SC yearbook, Rally Committee chairman, and president of Trojan Knights. He received a B.S. in public administration in 1949 and was affiliated with the University as assistant ticket manager for the next year. He was recalled to active military duty until 1953 when he assumed a position as administrative assistant to the vice president of research for the Fluor

Corp., Ltd. In 1958 he formed a partnership known as Pacific Western Sales with offices in Fullerton, Cal. Brother Thomas is Eta Delta Chapter Adviser and past president of the Eta Delta Alumni Assn. He is a member of the Trojan Club, Los Angeles County Young Republicans, and Skull and Dagger, all University honorary, as well as president of the SC 49'ers.

Grand Zeta Guin

REAPPOINTED Grand Zeta this will be Russell L. Guin's second term in the office. A hardworking member of Alpha-Chi Chapter, Class of '17, Brother Guin served as Grand Epsilon in the Council of Eugene Benham. He became Grand Gamma under Carl Gladfelter. Brother Guin is president of Interstate Printers and Publishers, Inc., publishers of school and college text books on agricultural subjects, Danville, Ill.

An Ohioan by birth, Brother Guin has lived in Illinois since he took his M.A. at the University of Illinois in 1928. Active in civic affairs he served as president of the University Retirement Board for Illinois and has been a member of the Illinois State College Board. He has been a member of the Danville City Library Board and has served in like capacity for Lakeview Hospital. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the 1st National Bank and



John T. Porter, Kappa '39



C. Moreland Thomas, Eta Delta '49



Russell L. Guin, Alpha-Chi '17

of the Danville Building and Loan Assn.

During the critical postwar days, Brother Guin was chairman of the Alpha-Chi Alumni Assn., raising money to pay off the chapter house indebtedness and to rebuild the Chapter. Mrs. Guin and Jane Ann and Gretchen are his family.

Grand Alpha Williams

THIS has been the year in which Grand Alpha O. B. Williams has seen hard work translated into the chapter house for Nu Chapter at the University of Texas. Ask him about Nu Alumni and he knows. Some of them have been his outstanding students in bacteriology at Texas. He was their professor. He is chairman of the Department of Bacteriology. He is apt to write notes on athletic equipment pads because he is chairman of the Athletic Council. He has been serving as president of the Southwest Athletic Conference along with his Chi Phi duties.

Born on Sept. 17, 1895, near Kosse, Texas, he entered the University in 1917, becoming a member of Nu Chapter. After receiving his B.A. degree in 1921, he took an M.A. in 1923, and received his Ph.D. from the University of California in 1928. He was bacteriologist in the Research Laboratory for the National Canners Assn. in Washington, D. C., from 1935 to 1941. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, Gamma Alpha, Phi Sigma, Alpha Epsilon Delta, and holds memberships in the following: Society of American Bacteriologists; Institute of Food Technologists (charter member); Society for General Microbiology (Great Britain); Fellow, American Assn. for the Advancement of Science and the Texas Academy of Science; Scientific Advisory Committee to the Research Committee of the Shrimp Assn. of the Americas. He is on the editorial board of the *Journal of Bacteriology*, advisory editor of *Advances in Food Research*, and for the McGraw-Hill Series in Food Technology.



J. Bryan Stephenson, Nu '21, is good for New Mexico

CHI PHI MODEL:

J. BRYAN STEPHENSON

by O. B. WILLIAMS, Nu '21

ONCE upon a time a well known man-about-town gave a couple of words of advice to young men, to wit, "Go West." Today he might well tell a young advisee that when he got west, he should eat his spinach, drink his milk, take for his model one J. Bryan Stephenson, and work hard. He could be sure that he would do well.

Steve went through the University of Texas in a breeze—a tails up and colors flying sort of a journey. Being house manager in his senior year didn't interfere at all. It just meant that there was efficient management and good food. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration, accounting major, Class of 1921. In some mysterious way that had a lot of people scratching their heads and wearing a puzzled look he convinced Mary Maude Castle that her future could be trusted to him. In 1923 he loaded his T Model and headed for Albuquerque. It was a good move, both for New Mexico and for Steve.

Professionally Steve was a member of the firm of Lindner, Burk and Stephenson, which merged in

1956 with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company. He is now a "long hair"—a consultant with the firm. He has been a member of the New Mexico Society of CPAs since it was organized, and served as president for two years. He is now in his second consecutive term as an elected member of the Council of the AIA. He has specialized in livestock accounting and taxation, and has been a member of the National Livestock Tax Committee since its organization.

Community-wise Steve has been a big wheel in Rotary since 1925. He is one of the organizers of the Albuquerque Community Chest. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Lovelace Foundation for Medical Education and Research, and past president of the Bataan Memorial Methodist Hospital. He has been appointed by the governor of New Mexico to be a member of the State Hospital Advisory Board, the group which allocates Hill-Burton funds for hospital construction throughout the state. He didn't quite outgrow being a first lieutenant of Field Artillery—he has been active in the American Legion and is a past vice-commander of the Legion for New Mexico. He is a member of the Masons and the Presbyterian Church.

In a business way Steve has made out fairly well. He is chairman of the Board of Barber's Super-Markets, member of the Board and the Executive Committee of Public Service Co. of New Mexico, of Pubco Petroleum Corp., and of Carbonic Chemicals Corp. The small stuff we will pass over.

A good Chi Phi—a good man to know. J. Bryan Stephenson.

President and Veepee

CHARLES T. WINSHIP, Gamma '26, Atlanta industrialist, was elected president of the Emory Atlanta Alumni Assn. at the Emory Birthday Party on Jan. 23.

ROBERT F. SCHUTZ, Sigma '33, was appointed executive vice president and manager of the Ingersoll-Kalamazoo division of Borg-Warner Corp.—*Wall Street Journal*.

Centennial



This picture of Alpha Chapter was published in The Year Book in 1897. First row, left to right, the brothers are identified as Russell, O'Keefe, Troul. Second row: Venable, W. Y. White, Watts, and Aston. Third row: D. J. White, Huger, L. M. White, and Rhett



The 71st convention in 1895 was held at the New Manhattan Club in New York, Nov. 29-30. Alpha's delegate was Brother S. H. McKim, shown fifth from the left, third row, hair parted in the center and collar standing like a clergyman's. Other notables are, first row: Trask, Hill, Schenck, Gannett (with hat and stick), Reed, Hooker, Haight, Fithian, Kellogg, Parker, Whittemore, Ralston. Second row: Weidener, Warren, Holliday, Tinsman, Amsden, Vinton, Riggles. Third row: Whitenack, Tindell, Noble, Irwin, McKim, Arnold, Brockunier, Hillyer, Bacon, Harris, Kollstede. Top row: Schuttler, Kinzer, Green, Graves, Hill, Wentz, Scott

ONE hundred years ago in May, the Delta Chapter of the Southern Order of Chi Phi was founded at the University of Virginia through the efforts of James Wright Moore, a brother of Julian Godwin Moore of the Alpha Chapter at the University of North Carolina. Just as the Chapter was becoming well organized and on its way to a successful future, the War Between the States erupted and the Chapter, caught in the strife that threatened to disrupt our entire nation, was forced to close its doors.

On Oct. 26, 1866, the Chapter was reorganized by William Withers Adams of Alpha and Henry Burnett, who had been initiated by Alpha while at Bingham School. Delta immediately took a prominent place both at the University and in

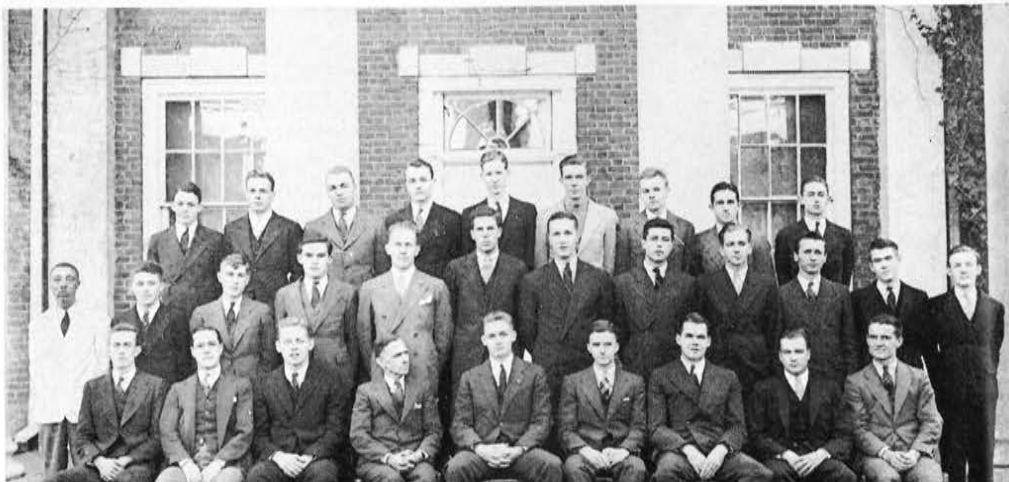
the Fraternity. Under the auspices of Delta, Chapters were established at Hampden-Sydney (March 2, 1867), the University of Georgia (April 16, 1867), and the University of Edinburgh.



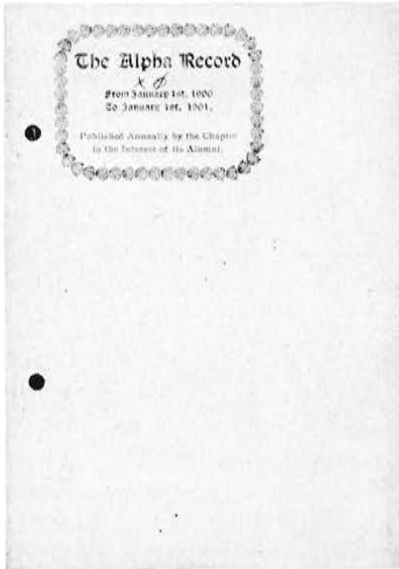
The vote of the Southern Order of Chi Phi on Union with the Northern Order

The dissolution of Alpha at the University of North Carolina in 1868 resulted in many of its brothers coming to the University of Virginia and affiliating with Delta which forthwith assumed the authority of the Grand Chapter and was approved as such by the Convention of 1870. Negotiations for union

Dr. Phil Porter is shown here, in the white coat, with members of Alpha Chapter in 1936-37. Top row: J. S. Archer, D. K. Dayton, L. Cooper, J. C. McCormack, T. C. Clay, N. J. Murphy, J. McD. Manire, R. Massey, E. M. Lowrance. Middle row: Phil Porter, E. H. Smith, W. B. H. Kepner, E. R. Dyer, I. D. Harris, L. Dayton, T. D. Morris, G. K. Hooker, G. L. Christian, W. M. Cushman, R. C. Bayley, G. R. Hart. Bottom row: P. J. Beattie, T. J. Laffey, J. M. Firth, Dr. W. A. Kepner, F. C. Lovitt, H. H. Ferrell, R. C. Carrick, J. C. Jamison, F. D. Williams



in Virginia



The Alpha Record, published annually by the Chapter, appealed to Alumni for names of Virginians coming to the University and informed them of the plans to issue shares of stock for a proposed chapter house

between the Northern and Southern Orders of Chi Phi were carried through by Delta and at this time the name of the Chapter was changed to Alpha, affirmed by the



Armistead Churchill Gordon, Alpha '75, of Staunton, Va., played a prominent part in Chi Phi after the Union. He toasted the Southern Chapters at the first joint convention in July, 1874. He was co-editor of the catalogue issued in 1878, a book of 125 pages containing the names of 1,370 members. Well known as an author and attorney, he died in 1935

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Haskins & Meath,
Attorneys at Law,
No. 9 South Street, (Shaper's Building)
Richmond, Va., Feb. 24 1874.

Wm Sutphen Esq.
Dear Sir:

A few days ago, I received a document from our Grand Chapter, appointing the following Committee; to wit: Meade Haskins (Ch.), of Richmond, Thos G. Watkins of Petersburg, and Dr. W. C. Dabney of Albemarle, Va, with full power to act in conjunction with a similar committee from the Northern Order of the K. C. Fraternity in relation to the confirmation of the proposed Union of the two orders. After its meeting, I wrote to one of said Com. with reference to the time & place of the contemplated meeting, as far as the same is left to the Com. & he requested me to write to you & suggest the propriety of meeting in Fredericksburg instead of Washington. You remember we met in Wash. the last time - the home of one of your

The Grand Chapter of the Southern Order appointed Meade Haskins, Thomas G. Watkins, and Dr. W. C. Dabney to meet with representatives of the Northern Order to discuss Union. On Feb. 24, 1874, Brother Meade wrote William Sutphen, Grand Alpha of the Northern Order in 1868 and committee chairman for the Northern Order, asking for a meeting in Fredericksburg

and some distance from every member of course. Now, in such you to give us the small advantage in distance. I say small, because you would only have a mile of two from Longor Meade, all of us would be at home or here in Fredericksburg. We would this request of you for this sole reason, viz that we could not put out Fraternity to us little as long as possible. Please let me hear from you soon -

Yours Fraternally,
Meade Haskins.

P.S.

Let the time for meeting be after the 1st of March, for business will prevent my leaving Richmond soon

W. C.

Petersburg April 2d 1874

The Phi Fraternity
To Thos G. Watkins

Was 27/1874 to actual expenses incurred including the meeting of Committee from the Northern & Southern Orders of K. C. to consummate a Union of the same

\$24.00

On April 2, 1874, Thomas G. Watkins presented this statement of his expenses for attending the joint meeting which was not held in Fredericksburg, but at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., on March 27, 1874

Charter, dated July 23, 1874, and retained through these years.

The reorganization of the Chapter after the War Between the States marked the beginning of a golden era for the Chi Phi Fraternity at the University of Virginia. During this era which extends to the present, the brothers of the Alpha Chapter have maintained a tradition of leadership and participation in the best of the University's organizations. This leadership is evidenced by the fact that since 1900, Alpha has had 22 members in the "Z" Society, 15 in the IMP Society, 18 in the "13" Society, 65 in Eli Banana, 39 in TILKA, 16 in the Raven Society, and five in the Secret Seven Society. In addition, 10 members of Alpha have been presidents of the College.

At the turn of the century, Alpha

as well as the majority of the Chapters of the other fraternities on the Grounds were forced to hold their meetings in such improvised surroundings as a tiny room above a grocery store at what is now called "The Corner." For some years prior to 1921, the Chapter was housed, somewhat inadequately, in the lodge on Madison Lane. The lodge, which is now fondly recalled as the "old yellow bungalow," was destroyed by fire in 1921. Shortly thereafter plans were formulated for the construction of our present house, a dignified three-storied building of modified Georgian Classic architecture. The cornerstone was laid appropriately by Dr. Philip Aubrey Porter, the outstanding guardian of the Chapter from 1915 to 1955.

Dr. Phil never forgot nor has he ever been forgotten by any member



In 1909 Alpha built "The Bungalow" and became house owners with Delta Psi and Delta Kappa Epsilon. In 1914 an Alumnus offered \$2,000 for the purchase of a lot. When the small house was destroyed by fire in 1921, a new house was constructed and occupied in 1922. Here it is, home of Alpha at its centennial



This picture of Alpha is not dated nor are the members identified, but the beloved Prof. W. A. Kepner and Prof. W. H. Echols who appeared in many pictures of the Chapter are shown. Professor Echols, Alpha '78, was professor of mathematics and Professor Kepner, Zeta '98, taught biology. He sits to the left of Professor Echols, hat in hand

of the Alpha Chapter of Chi Phi. Through Dr. Phil's unwavering love and devotion, the Chapter was able to survive both World Wars without suffering any such ill effects as those experienced during the War Between the States.

The number of active civilian members was so greatly reduced during World War II that it was deemed best to accept an offer to rent the house to an Army group which came to the University. The remaining brothers of the Alpha Chapter, along with the few who were civilians in the area, continued rushing, holding meetings, and

pledging while sharing another fraternity house on the Grounds. The house returned to the brothers in the spring of 1944, and from that time on, through the help of our loyal Alumni, it has been restored to good condition and at this time is in the most favorable condition it has known for several years.

Bid Sunday was observed here at the University on March 1, and proved to be the most successful endeavor by Alpha in the last six years. The chapter house has just recently been freshly painted both inside and outside and there is an air of optimism about the place.

The death of Dr. Philip Aubrey Porter left a void in the heart of every brother here, for, although many of the present brothers did not know him personally, Dr. Phil was a part of the tradition of Alpha. The present brothers feel a deep sense of obligation to Dr. Phil for the heritage he has left us. It is, of course, no secret but that Dr. Phil's first love was for you, the Alumni of Alpha. We, the present members of Alpha, desire to do something to perpetuate the memory of this man who gave so much to our Fraternity. With this in mind, we invite you to be our guests at our Centennial Celebration to be observed in early May, which shall be dedicated to Dr. Phil.

Within a few days, you will receive an invitation to The Centennial, along with a definite schedule of events. We hope you will return the postcard enclosed with your invitation as promptly as possible so that we might make accommodations for you. For your convenience, we are including here a tentative schedule of events:

7:30 Friday night

Informal get-together at chapter house for brothers and Alumni.

9:00 Friday night

Unveiling of Memorial Plaque to Dr. P. A. Porter by Mrs. P. A. Porter.

10:00-

12:30 Saturday morning

Brunch served at chapter house for Alumni.

1:00 PM Saturday

Softball game, Madison Bowl, between Brothers and Alumni.

5:30 PM Saturday

Cocktail Party at Farmington Country Club.

6:30 PM Saturday

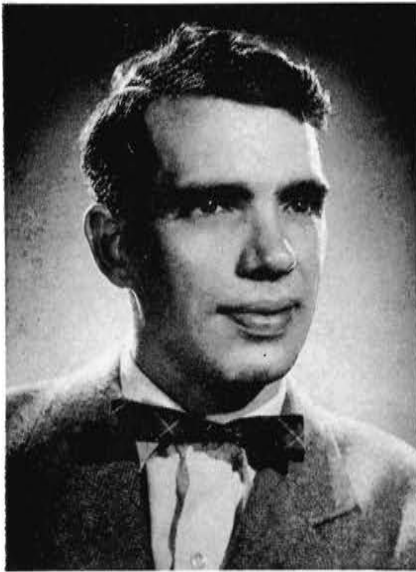
The Dr. Philip Aubrey Porter Memorial Banquet at the Farmington Country Club (Semi-formal).

10:30 PM Saturday

Music for dancing at Alumni Hall.

7:30 AM Sunday

"One more for the Road" Party at chapter house.



Calvin S. Hamilton, Sigma '49, is a city planner

Experienced Planner on Iota Delta Drive

CHI PHI is fortunate to have Calvin S. Hamilton, Sigma '49, dedicated to the construction of a house for Iota Delta at Indiana University. Brother Hamilton is executive director of the Metropolitan Planning Department for the city of Indianapolis. He is an associate member of the Indiana Society of Architects and of the American Institute of Planners. He holds memberships in the American Society of Landscape Architects and of Planning Officials.

After graduation from the Shortridge High School, Brother Hamilton took his B.F.A.L.A. (Landscape Architecture) at the University of Illinois where he received highest honors and a bronze tablet. He did graduate work at Harvard in the School of Design, receiving a master's in city planning. He was a research associate on a Rotary International Foundation Fellowship at University College, University of London, traveling over Europe on a special project with the Ministry of Planning and Local Government.

Following his career since university days, one found him traveling as a planning consultant with Harland Bartholomew and Associates of St. Louis. He was planning consultant for the Project East River for the Dept. of Defense and N.S.R.B. Olmsted Brothers, Brookline, Mass., employed him as a landscape architect and he was city planner with the Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge, Mass., with L. V. Sheridan, Indianapolis, and with the Indianapolis City Plan Commission.

Chi-Phis who send their dollar or more for the Iota Delta house will be assured that the Chapter will get their money's worth.

CHI PHIS Everywhere

ALL OF US are harassed for some kind of contribution practically every day of the year. Let's face it; this is another one of those appeals. All those slick brochures and sob letters testify that their appeal is a desperate one. So is this!

Hold on. Don't stop reading now for you as Brother Chi Phis have a real stake in what I'm asking.

Here in Indiana, the president of Indiana University requested Chi Phi to establish a new chapter on the campus. Chi Phi was one of only five fraternities chosen for this honor. The boys who have organized the Chapter are exceptional, have knuckled down, and are making a surprising contribution to campus life in just a year and a half. They have the finest esprit de corps and chapter spirit that I have ever seen. The University provided them with temporary housing that will be available for three years. Within this three year period the Chapter is obligated to build a new chapter house.

But here's the rub. These boys have no Alumni since it is a new Chapter. They must rely on the Fraternity as a whole for their initial funds. Every Chi Phi in the country owes this Chapter a dollar to help buy the land and get the building started.

That's all I'm asking—just \$1.00 from every Chi Phi in the country.

Just slip it out of your billfold right now and stick it in an envelope and mail to:

CALVIN S. HAMILTON
R.R. 19, Box 120
Indianapolis, Indiana

Your billfold will never know the difference. You will be doing these brothers a tremendous favor and will be helping the Chi Phi Alumni of other Chapters living in Indiana to raise the amount necessary to build these boys a chapter house.

Do it now! You'll never regret it.

Fraternally yours,
CALVIN S. HAMILTON, Sigma '49

The Alpha Reports

David J. Johnson, Alpha Delta, on The Fraternity Ideal

IT is the duty of each member of every chapter of every fraternity to seek and maintain as high an excellence as possible in promoting and bettering himself, his chapter, and his fraternity. In attaining such an idealism, the chapter as a functioning unit is naturally confronted with the challenges of everyday life. With this in mind, I would like to compare our realizations at Alpha Delta with parts of the Decalog of Fraternity Policy.

The membership of the fraternity seems to be of primary importance. "The college fraternity has as its goal, in harmony with that of the college, to provide training and discipline of the individual who, in seeking an education, desires to make of himself a useful member of society, possessing knowledge, trained skill, and capacity for accomplishment. The college fraternity as a group organization, seeks to teach men how to live and work together, striving by precept and example for the personal development of the individual in the training of mind and body. It carries forward the fundamental purposes of education, adding a fraternal influence for correct living and individual development."

We of Alpha Delta know that we have something here to be very proud of, therefore, we are justified in our precise selection of members. With the adoption of the deferred rushing system this year and the competition received from the other 54 fraternities, this selection is at times difficult. However, the successful



David J. Johnson of Penn State

perpetuation of the Chapter relies upon the caliber of men in the Chapter.

Finances are naturally an important aspect of the fraternity. In order to have successful management you must have sound financial practices and good house-keeping methods. There is a double obligation of prompt collection of monies owed and prompt payments of accounts due. Financial strength and integrity in the fraternity enable it to accomplish its other aims. Our \$88 a month house bill has been set so that we are able to meet expenses and also make annual improvements that are needed. Much of our financial strength may be attributed to the creditable efforts of our Adviser, Charlie Stoddart.

"The college fraternity stands for excellence in scholarship. It seeks, as a part of its college, to promote diligent application to study by the fraternity member, not only that the requirements of the college be met, but also that achievement above the average level may be attained. The college fraternity adds its rewards for intellectual attainment to those given by the college." This point also reflects the quality of men received into the Chapter. Alpha Delta is able to offer a presentable scholastic record by pledging men who are mentally capable and willing. The important thing for us to remember is that the acquiring of an education is our prime purpose for attending college. We find that we have been able to do this and still have time for parties and other social activities.

This fits in with another thought that the college fraternity must realize. Culture goes hand in hand with education, and, therefore we should seek to broaden the growth of the fraternity member by encouraging the acquisition of knowledge and training in cultural subjects. Most of our members here have augmented the formal instruction with such things as various types of clubs, professional fraternities, campus projects, and other or-

ganizational activities. This aids in developing the individual and usually instills within him a quality of leadership.

I feel that any successful achievement of a chapter depends greatly on the members whether it be the scholastic accomplishment, financial stability, campus leadership, or overall fraternity development. What Alpha Delta hopes to accomplish for the rest of the year and thereafter is to take what we now have and perfect it. We feel that we are striving in the right direction in all of these things.

For our short range plans we have a very good chance of winning the I.F.C. Sing, the Greek Week trophy, and the Spring Week trophy, and we are also planning to have the Kingston Trio here at Alpha Delta. Of course, only through enthusiasm, interest, participation, and determination can we make the Chapter and the Fraternity rewarding and successful not only now but for years to come.

Pat Hickey, Eta, on Leadership

A FRATERNITY is like a business in that it cannot long survive without efficient leadership. This leadership applies to not only the Alpha, but to all the officers. Eta has been fortunate to have the quality of leadership it has had in the past in the persons of such men as past Alpha Frank Wetherbee. We hope to continue this quality in the future.

Scholarship has been our weakest point at Eta. It seems that we are jinxed when it comes to receiving good grades. Our low average stems mainly from our pledges who always make a poor showing. We have started an effective study hall system for the pledges, which we hope will give us a higher scholastic standing on campus.

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Alpha Delta chapter house



Pat Hickey of Georgia



L. P. Kelley, Beta Delta '25, is northwest manager for the National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Co. in Seattle



Ewart S. Laue, Beta Delta '23, left, retired brigadier general in the Marines, received Chi Phi's 1955 award for distinguished service



Elmer H. V. Hoffman, Eta Delta '18, was re-appointed Council Representative-at-Large. He is Chapter Adviser for Eta Delta

Outstanding Men Become Council Representatives

A CHI PHI serves first at the local level, working for Chapter and Alumni Club. From among these men come the Council Representatives-at-Large. Grand Alpha Williams has appointed men whose names are shown in the accompanying list to serve the Fraternity. Some of them are well known for past work on the National level; some are comparatively newcomers.

The Adviser for Alpha Chapter is J. Campbell Clarke, Jr., a Charlottesville realtor. He had served three years in the Army Air Force before he entered the University of Virginia in the Class of '50, becoming a member of Alpha. His firm is George H. Barkley, Broker.

Congressman William E. Minshall, Alpha '36, was elected to the 84th Congress on Nov. 2, 1954, and reelected to the 85th and 86th Congresses. He has served on the Government Operations Committee and is now a member of the important Committee on Appropriations.

Brother Minshall was born in East Cleveland, Ohio, on Oct. 24, 1911. He attended public schools in East Cleveland and was graduated from the University School in Shaker Heights. He took his pre-law at the University of Virginia and won his law degree at the Cleveland Law School. He was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1940. He was a member of the Ohio General Assembly in 1939-40. He served on the House committees on taxation, conservation, and labor. A number of important bills authored by him were enacted into law. He also served as special assistant attorney general of Ohio in 1948-49 and again in 1952-53, and then for a short time served as general counsel for the United States Maritime Administration.

Brother Minshall served in the Army

during World War II for approximately five years. He enlisted as a private in the 107th Cavalry in 1940 and in 1942 was commissioned a second lieutenant after attending OCS at Fort Riley, Kans. Following various assignments in the United States, he served in the European theater with General Patton's Third Army and General Van Fleet's Headquarters Third Corps. He was decorated with the Bronze Star and four battle stars. He was promoted to lieutenant colonel and was honorably discharged from the service in March, 1946. For a time, he was active in the Army Reserve. He is active in numerous organizations including the American Bar Assn., Cleveland Bar Assn., Cuyahoga Bar Assn., Federal Bar Assn., Ohio Bar Assn., Citizens' League, Cleveland Rotary Club, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland Advertising Club, Northern Ohio Fish and Game Assn., Woods and Waters Club, American Legion, Amvets, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The Minshall family has had a distinguished record in public office and for its attainments in the law for more than 100 years. His father, the late William E. Minshall, Iota '00, was mayor of East Cleveland for two terms and was a member of the Cleveland Bar for 52 years. His paternal grandfather, Thaddeus A. Minshall, a resident of Chillicothe, Ohio, served as a Judge for 30 years, the last 17 on the Ohio Supreme Court. An uncle, Addison P. Minshall, Iota '95, was mayor of Chillicothe and later served as a judge on the Common Pleas Court. His mother, Mabel Rice Minshall, served as vice-chairman of the Cuyahoga County Republican organization for a number of years and has been active in many civic and welfare activities.

He is married to Frances Smith, formerly of Lakewood, Ohio, and with their three sons, William Edwin III, Werner Ellis, and Peter Charles, resides at 705 Elmwood Rd., Rocky River. While in Washington, they live at 8120 Kerry Lane, Chevy Chase, Md.

Planner and builder is Kenneth C. Angleman, Delta '23. Since June, 1931, he has been a trustee of Delta of Chi Phi Assn. which owns the Delta chapter house. He has been chairman of the building planning committee for All Saints Episcopal Church in Scotch Plains, N. J., of which he was vestryman and then warden for 13 years.

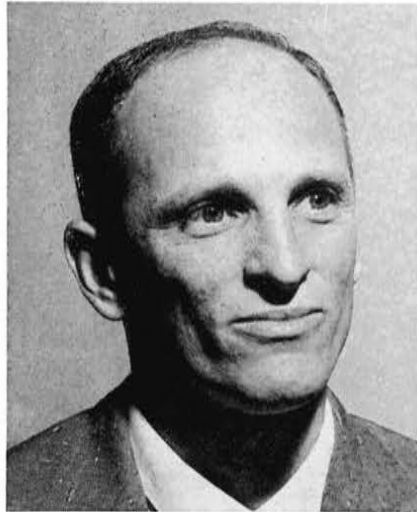
Delta initiated Brother Angleman in September, 1918. He had worked for a year after graduating from Asbury Park, N. J., High School. After two years at Rutgers, he left the campus to work for a year. He received his B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1923. He was engaged as a telephone engineer for the New York Telephone Co. in September, assigned to New Jersey in July, 1925, and served as toll traffic engineer from May, 1934, to November, 1957. During this period the long distance traffic in New Jersey increased eight-fold. He was responsible for all traffic engineering of the first large Bell System No. 4-A automatic to 11 switching systems, installed at Newark. Now headquartered in Elizabeth, he supervises the division traffic facilities in one of six New Jersey reporting divisions.

Congress, 1960, in New York is a current activity for Brother Angleman for he is a trustee of the New York City Chi Phi Club Congress Fund.

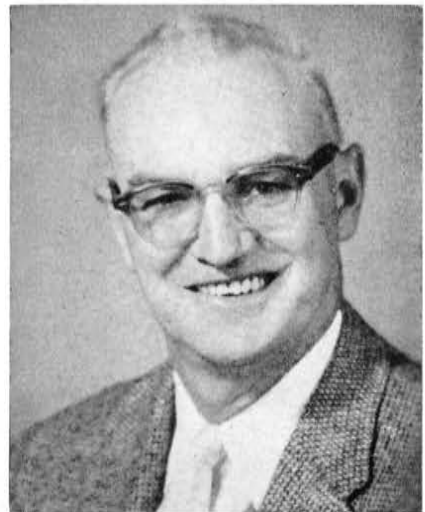
Having a son who later graduated 22nd in a class of 900 at the U. S. Naval Academy, a high point in his



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Merritt W. Truax, Epsilon Delta '34, is secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Chi Phi Assn. and president of the Truax Oil Co. of Salem



Dr. George W. McClure, Alpha-Chi '18, is a surgeon and gynecologist in Cincinnati where he has been an officer in the Academy of Medicine



Past treasurer of the Pi Assn. of Chi Phi at Iowa State College is H. E. Wilkinson, Pi '17 (Iowa State)



Dr. H. A. Scott, Nu '21, is a devoted worker in Texas for the Chapter at the University. His home is in Austin



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



Alfred H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, Chicago manufacturer and past Grand Alpha, participated in the Sun Valley Ski Club championships this year



John M. Foushee, Alpha-Alpha '26, is treasurer of the Southern Order Memorial Foundation. He was host at the barbecue at the 1958 Congress in Chapel Hill

life, Boy Scout work has been a natural. He was a charter member of the troop committee of two troops.

Sara M. Cornell of Trenton became Mrs. Angleman in 1924. All three of the Angleman children are married and there are six grandchildren.

Rev. James W. Moyer of Carlisle, Pa., former Grand Beta, president of the Mercersburg Synod of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, who has held his synodical post since 1951 was elected full-time president in 1955. Since 1957 he has been chairman of the division of interchurch relations of the Pennsylvania Council of Churches, and since 1956 a member of the Board of Visitors of Lancaster (Pa.) Theological Seminary. He is a former member of the national Commission on World Service of the Evangelical and Reformed Church.

Pastor of Trinity Evangelical and Reformed Church, Mercersburg, from 1935-54, Brother Moyer also acted as supply pastor from 1937-54 of St. Luke's Church, Richmond Furnace, Pa. From 1942 to 1954 he was Bible history instructor and chaplain of the Mercersburg Academy.

Brother Moyer was born in Newport, Pa., attended Mercersburg Academy, and was graduated from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., in 1932, where he was a member of Zeta Chapter, Class of '32. He earned a B.D. degree from Lancaster Seminary, 1935, and the M.A. in religious education at Columbia University, New York City, in 1941. He was student supply pastor of the New Bloomfield-Markelsville Evangelical and Reformed Church in Perry County, Pa.

In addition to his church activities, Brother Moyer, a Mason, has served as vice president of the Franklin County Pennsylvania Society for Crippled Children and Adults; president and secretary of the Mercersburg Rotary Club; as a member of two school boards and for many years a member of the Mercersburg American Red Cross board, for which he was chairman of home service and the war funds drive during World War II.

Brother Moyer is married to the former Elizabeth Schnebly of Clear Spring, Md. The Moyers have three adopted children: Margaret, Richard and David.

A lawyer in San Francisco, Richard Collins Ham, Lambda '33, is presently concerned with housing for his Chapter. He is on the board of directors of the Assn. of Lambda Chapter of Chi Phi. Born in Oakland on Aug. 14, 1911, he was educated in Berkeley, receiving his B.A. degree in 1933, his LL.B. in 1937. He was Alpha of Lambda during the first semester of his senior year. From 1937 to 1941, he was deputy district attorney for Alameda County, Oakland, Cal.

Brother Ham is a colonel in the USAR, being officer in charge, Hq. Sixth U. S. Army Mobilization Group. He served in the Army from 1941 to 1946, being discharged as a lieutenant colonel.

He is a member of the board of directors of the VIII Olympic Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Cal., 1960, and of the Society of California Pioneers. He belongs to the Wine and Food Society of San Francisco.

J. R. Dockery, Xi '28, is owner of Dockery Farms, Cleveland, Miss. He is a member of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges. A sportsman, he belongs to clubs all over the country. He has oil interests in several states and is on the board of numerous local businesses. Besides cotton, cattle, rice, and other crops are raised on the farms.

Robert A. Cummings, Jr., Omicron '16, is a structural engineer living in Pittsburgh. Born on Nov. 3, 1893, in Philadelphia, he was educated in Bellevue and Beaver, Pa., graduating from the Hill School in Pottstown. He received his Ph.B. at Yale in 1916.

Brother Cummings was resident engineer for the Cummings Structural Concrete Co. of Chester on the construction of five reinforced concrete mill buildings for the Scott Paper Co. He was concrete engineer on the design of various structures and portions of concrete ships and tankers for the U. S. Shipping Board, Concrete Ship Division, Philadelphia. At Ithaca, N. Y., he was resident engineer in charge of construction of concrete barges for the U. S. Railroad Administration on the New York Barge Canal. He was production manager for the Electric Welding Co. of Pittsburgh, in charge of shop production and shop efficiency, watching labor costs and working as design engineer on miscellaneous reinforced concrete structures and buildings. A director of the Bermuda Railway Co. of Hamilton, he was land agent working on the purchase of right-of-way and executive engineer in charge of construction.

Presently Brother Cummings is in general practice of civil and mechanical engineering in his own firm, Robert A. Cummings & Associates of Pittsburgh. Since 1936 they have handled over 500 jobs in structural and mechanical design for such industrial companies as Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., the Pennsylvania and B & O Railroads, American Bridge Co., Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission. They have made aerial surveys for state roads, power and pipeline companies.

The president of the Pi Assn. of Chi Phi had a lot to do with the purchase of the new home for the Northwestern Chapter, but then Rudolph O. Schlosser, Jr., Pi '52, has been a devoted member of Chi Phi ever since his initiation at Sigma in May, 1950, prior to the installation of the Chakett Club of which he was a member. He was born about six blocks from the Northwestern campus and has lived in Evanston all of his life. He spent his first two college years at Grinnell College in Iowa, returning to graduate from Northwestern. After a 2-year tour of duty with the Army Audit Agency, he joined the staff of Arthur Andersen & Co. where he is a

senior auditor. He is Chapter Adviser for Pi.

Brother Schlosser has a son, Kurt Robert, born last December.

A couple of miles out of De Witt, Iowa, Herbert E. Wilkinson, Pi (Iowa) '17 lives on a 382-acre farm. His older son manages it while he is treasurer of the Iowa Mutual Insurance Co. of DeWitt. Brother Wilkinson was born in 1892 near Mason City, Iowa. He graduated from Iowa State College in animal husbandry in 1917, marrying Mary Harrington of DeWitt the same year. A younger son is in the insurance business in West Des Moines. There are four grandchildren.

Samuel Henry Cobb, Phi '13, born in Vienna, Austria, Jan. 15, 1891, entered Amherst College after prepping at Newark, N. J., Academy. He was initiated into Chi Phi, in a delegation of 10 in November, 1909. In the Chapter, Brother Cobb served as Zeta in his junior year and as Beta one semester of his senior year. He was a member of Scarab, the senior honorary group, Cotillion Social Club, captain of Cross Country, and captain of the track team, winning the Interclass Cross Country three years out of four. After graduation, Brother Cobb went to Cornell Medical College, in New York City, but shifted to the study of physical education at Springfield College (Mass.) where he received his B.P.E. in 1917. He taught at Amherst one year, followed by a few months in Minneapolis. He entered the Naval Reserve in 1918 but had only state-side service. Coming out of this service he taught at Montclair, N. J., for 13 months and then transferred to Ohio State University, in February, 1920. He remained there holding the rank of associate professor in physical education until retirement in September, 1952. The Cobbs now live in Chatham, Mass.

Brother Cobb was president of the Ohio Amherst Alumni Assn. for many years; a member of the American Legion since 1919 and, in 1936-37 served as State Commander of the Legion of Ohio. He is active in local Masonry, an officer in the local post, and served as Chatham recreation director for four years.

Since 1938, Brother Cobb has been secretary-treasurer of the Class of 1913, Amherst College. Brother Cobb married Charlotte Hull Caton, of Ottawa, Ill., Nov. 3, 1917, and has a family of eight children, four and four, five of whom served in World War II (as did their Dad as captain in the Administrative Medical Corps). Two of them are members of Chi Phi, George H., II, Phi '45, and Edward D., Phi '50. The Cobbs have 19 grandchildren, with girls in the lead by one.

In August, 1957, I. B. Countryman, Sigma '17, retired from Texaco Co. He became a salesman for the company in February, 1924. During the next 34 years he held positions of salesman, service

station supervisor, zone manager, and division roofing representative for Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana, and Ohio.

Brother Countryman was born at Dixon, Ill., on May 4, 1894. He graduated from Dixon High School in June, 1913, registering at the same time at the University of Illinois. He was initiated into Sigma on Feb. 14, 1914. In his junior year he became Beta. During his senior year he was Alpha and a delegate to Congress. His A.B. degree in 1917 was in commerce and business administration. Graduation was followed by marriage to Avis F. Thompson on July 22, 1917. World War I claimed him for several months, with discharge in December, 1918. Following the war Brother Countryman worked as a bank teller, securities salesman, and as station supervisor before he went to work for the Texas Co.

Brother Countryman is a Chi Phi father. His son, Donald Allen, is also a member of Sigma. Susan Alice, his daughter, is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta at Indiana University.

Back in 1933, R. S. Reade was Alpha of Alpha-Tau at the University of Michigan. He graduated in 1934 with a B.S. in mechanical engineering. He was active in affairs of the Chi Phi Club of Detroit until World War II. At that time he helped Carl Gladfelter make arrangements for the preservation and the care of the chapter house at the University during the war years when the Chapter could not occupy it. He has been employed in various capacities in American-Standard in Pittsburgh, New York, and Buffalo. Currently he is located in Detroit as vice president of American-Standard Industrial Division. Romeo, Michigan, was his birthplace, so he is back in the home state.

The secretary-treasurer of the Oregon State Chi Phi Assn. is a mighty busy man these spring days. Merritt W. Truax, Epsilon Delta '34, is raising money to keep ahead of the contractor's bills. A year after his initiation he was Delta and house manager in 1932, Alpha in 1933. Corvallis was not his birthplace. He was born 12 miles away in Albany on March 3, 1912. He received his elementary education in a small country school, Riverside Grade School, taking high school work in Corvallis. After marriage to Aileen Layfield on Sept. 3, 1934, he started his own business in Salem. Beginning with one retail service station in December, 1935, he has expanded operations until, at the present time, he operates in six Oregon counties, marketing gasoline and fuel oils under his own trade name, "Pride of Oregon." He is also in the tire and recapping business and sells automotive supplies, wholesale. He is a member of the Methodist Church, B.P.O.E., Salem Lions Club, and Salem Golf Club.

Mike Truax is 11 and he displays a Chi Phi pledge pin with pride. His 17-year-old sister, Sharon, will be a freshman at Oregon State in the fall. Her

two uncles, Lyle Truax and Robert Layfield, are Epsilon Delta Alumni.

Howard Vincent Weems, Jr., Gamma '44, Theta Delta '48, was born at Rome, Ga., on April 11, 1922, moving to Sebring, Fla., that year. He received elementary school education in the Sebring public schools and graduated from Sebring High School in June, 1940. He studied at Emory until the spring of 1944, when he entered the United States Army. After completing infantry basic training, he began special training at the University of Minnesota in Japanese language and related subjects in preparation for services in allied military government, but suffered a neck injury in a football game within the first month of this program which resulted in a medical discharge from military service. Upon returning to Emory University in the fall of 1945, he received his B.A. in March, 1946. His major field of study was in biology, with minors in English and journalism. He entered the University of Florida as a graduate student in entomology in 1946, serving for one year as graduate assistant in the Department of Entomology, carrying on field research in entomology on a graduate research fellowship from September, 1947, to February, 1948. He resigned to accept a graduate fellowship awarded to him by the University of Florida. He held this until August, 1948. During this period he was awarded the Sparks Memorial Award for scholarship. He received his M.S. in September, 1948.

From September, 1948, to June, 1949, he served as instructor in the Department of Biology at the University of Mississippi. He began work toward his Ph.D. in entomology at Ohio State University in September, 1949. From that time until the date of his graduation in 1953, he served as research assistant under Dr. Herbert Osborn on the Ohio Biological Survey. The doctoral dissertation was titled, "The Syrphid Flies of Southeastern United States (Diptera: Syrphidae)."

On July 1, 1953, he accepted the position of entomologist with the State Plant Board of Florida, Gainesville, and is serving in that capacity. His duties with the State Plant Board consist principally of insect identification, insect collecting and development of an insect reference collection, curator of insects and other arthropods, further development of our entomological library, and the editing of a new Plant Board series of publications on Florida insects. The latter are primarily annotated check lists, with identification keys, illustrations, seasonal and geographical distribution records, host records, and other pertinent data.

Brother Weems is a member of Beta Beta Beta, Phi Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Sigma Xi, and an active member of The American Assn. for the Advancement of Science (life member), American Forestry Assn. (life member), Entomological Society of America (life member), Florida Entomological Society, Entomological Society of Washington,



John K. Conneen, Psi '30, has been a Council Representative at various times over the years. He helped maintain the Lehigh house during the war



John E. Oliver, Eta '17, past Grand Delta, is president of the Georgia Savings Bank and Trust Co. in Atlanta

Society of Systematic Zoology, Sociedade Brasileira de Entomologia, Ohio Academy of Science, and The Lepidopterists' Society. A member of the Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church of Gainesville, he is a member of the Methodist Men's Club and co-chairman of Family Life Committee of the local church. A Master Mason, he is a member of the board of directors of the Boys' Club of Gainesville and chairman of Public Relations Committee and editor of Boys' Club *Bulletin*. He is a member of the Gainesville Quarterback Club, a member of the board of directors of the Gainesville Exchange Club, editor of the weekly *Exchange Bulletin*, and chairman of the Finance committee. He is a past president of the Florida Chi Phi Assn., Inc. (3 consecutive terms), and is currently a member of the board of directors and co-chairman of a bond sales drive, as well as editor of the quarterly news bulletin of the Association.

He was Alpha of Theta Delta in 1947-48; vice president in 1946-47.

Businessman, lawyer, engineer, educator—no matter what their profession, these men have one thing in common: a desire to work for the best interests of Chi Phi.



J. Campbell Clarke, Jr., Alpha '50, is Chapter Adviser for Alpha Chapter and a Charlottesville realtor



Congressman William E. Minshall, Alpha '36, maintains his permanent residence in Rocky River, Ohio, while serving in the House of Representatives



Rudolph O. Schlosser, Jr., Pi '52, is president of Pi Assn. of Chi Phi. He looks forward to the Chapter's occupancy of the new house in the fall



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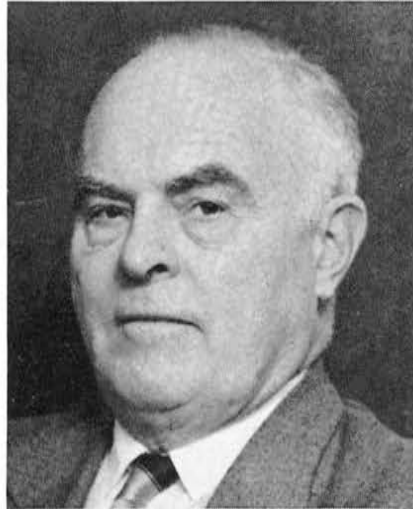
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Robert A. Cummings, Jr., Omicron '16, is in the general practice of civil and mechanical engineering with offices in Pittsburgh



Samuel H. Cobb, Phi '13, keeps track of a family of Chi Phis from his home at Chatham, Mass., which he calls "Cobb's Corn Crib."



Irving B. Countryman, Sigma '17, represents Indiana on the Commission on Expansion. Retired now, he is serving Iota Delta as he continues Chi Phi service

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natories to the Articles of Incorporation:

"To advise, help, assist and aid the chapter and members of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of The Chi Phi Fraternity, located at Oregon State College, Corvallis, Oregon."

Exploratory correspondence between Brother Spaur and National Director Luther Z. Rosser brought forth an offer by the National to match any funds raised by the Association up to \$2,000 to help with securing living quarters for the Chapter.

On May 23, 1947, at a meeting in Portland, Alumni raised the required \$2,000 by individual donations.

In the meantime, under the guidance of Brother Negley, the Chapter had grown to the point where in June, 1947, it numbered 12 members and five pledges. When school opened in September, the Chapter started operations in a house rented and furnished by the Association.

Epsilon Delta soon outgrew these accommodations, and in June, 1948, the Association purchased the house at 8 Park Terrace for \$20,000, paying \$1,500 down and renting it to the Chapter. From the rent, building fund donations, and further contributions from Alumni, including maturing life insurance assignments, the contract on this house was paid off in February, 1958.

On June 28, 1954, the Association purchased land for a new house on

"This is the way to build a house . . ."

by **MERRITT W. TRUAX, Secretary-Treasurer**

THE Oregon State Chi Phi Association was the outgrowth of a visit by Elwood McKnight, Epsilon Delta '33, to the Oregon State campus in December, 1946. At the time he called on the Dean of Men to find out where the Epsilon Delta Chapter was located. Dean U. G. Dubach informed him that the Chapter was without a house, but that there were three members and two pre-war pledges registered, and expressed hope that the Chapter

could be helped. Mr. McKnight called on Brother Jim Negley, a transfer from Eta Delta Chapter, and found him enthusiastic about the possibility of reestablishing the chapter as a living group.

As the outcome of a meeting in Salem, The Oregon State Chi Phi Association, a non-profit corporation, was organized, with Brothers George Spaur, president; Ray Gallagher, vice president; and Merritt Truax, secretary-treasurer, as sig-

natory Taylor Street between 25th & 26th Streets, facing south across a recreation park toward the campus, for \$8,000 and since that time has refused an offer of \$18,000 for the site. This purchase contract was paid in full on January 10, 1959.

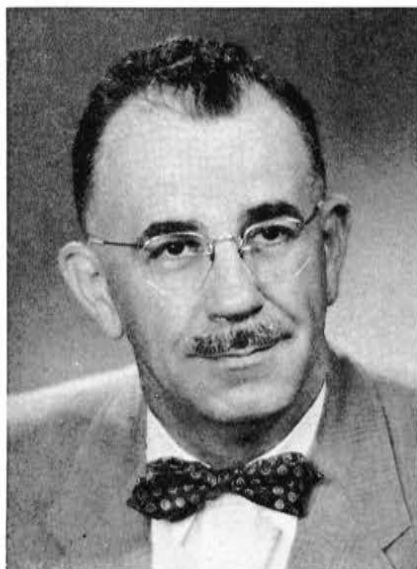
Plans for a new house were drawn up in 1955, but efforts to secure first mortgage financing failed to locate a lending agency willing to provide sufficient funds to make the project practical. In the

fall of 1958, Brother Guy Jaques, Beta Delta, undertook a search for adequate first mortgage financing and was able to secure a commitment of \$75,000 to be amortized over 20 years. This commitment had to be accepted or refused within 60 days, and no prospect of an extension of the commitment was held out.

The architect went into a crash program to complete plans. Bids were called, and the contract was let for \$139,110 in time to qualify for this loan.

When the plans were presented to the Corvallis building inspector for approval, we were informed the city was going to enforce a regulation on off-street parking which made it necessary to provide an automobile parking spot 8' x 22' for each 500 square feet in the fraternity house. As we have nearly 15,000 square feet in the house, this meant parking space for 30 cars, along with ingress and egress to each parking stall. Although the city had been waiving this requirement for years, they now stood firm and with insufficient time for a lawsuit, due to the 60-day loan commitment, it was necessary to purchase more land for additional parking. The Association then purchased a small house and lot in the same block for \$7,500.

It was decided to issue \$60,000 in 20-year second mortgage bonds which, with the \$19,200 paid by the college for the old house, would



Elwood A. McKnight, Epsilon Delta '33, is president of McKnight & Co., printers and lithographers in Albany, near Corvallis

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annual spring dinner meeting of the
Zeta Delta Alumni Association, Inc.

**will be held on May 8, 1959
at 7:00 p.m.**

**at the Hawthorne Inn, Berlin Turnpike,
Berlin, Conn.**

supply sufficient money to build and furnish the new house. Taking advantage of favorable weather, the contractor started construction.

Bond selling started with a Kick-Off Dinner in San Mateo, Cal., in November where Alumni pledged \$4,500.

The lending agency requires that the Association pay off up to the final \$75,000 before they will advance any money. Brother Elwood McKnight, chairman of the building committee, is working night and day to sell the second mortgage bonds as rapidly as payments are called for by the contractor.

The financing of this chapter house is unusual in that no donations are being requested, and the capital funds raised by the first and second mortgages are to be repaid out of rentals and donations by the Chapter to the building fund.

The Epsilon Delta Chapter is emerging from the situation of being one of the smallest living groups on the Oregon State campus into that of being one of the larger and more influential organizations. The effective result of this new 78-man Chapter is the same as if the National had colonized a new Chapter.

Coöperating fully with the Alumni, the Chapter is now engaged in an all-out rushing program, as evidenced by the formal pledging of a group of seven men in honor of Grand Gamma C. Moreland Thomas, on the occasion of his visit to the Chapter on Feb. 13 this year.

McKnight of Oregon

ONE man in search of his Chapter sparked the revival of Epsilon Delta Chapter following World War II. That man is Elwood A. McKnight '33, president of McKnight & Co., printers and lithographers, Albany, Ore. Albany is 12 miles from Corvallis where Epsilon Delta's house walls stretch from block corner to block corner—or so it would seem to the passerby.

Brother McKnight was born on March 25, 1909, at Milton, Ore. After schooling in various elementary schools in eastern Oregon, he graduated from the high school at Bend in 1926. Three years passed before he entered Oregon State College in 1929. In April, 1931, he was initiated into Epsilon Delta Chapter. He served a term as Alpha. Following graduation he took graduate work in personnel psychology at Purdue.

World War II took him to Europe with the 290th Infantry, 75th Division. On Sept. 5, 1953, he married Suzanne Paquette of Pont a Mousson, France.

Brother McKnight, a member of the Albany Rotary Club, B.P.O.E. No. 395, American Legion Albany Post No. 10, has promoted the welfare of his chapter for more than 20 years. He served as president of the Portland Chi Phi Club and of the Oregon State Chi Phi Assn. His only son, George, a lieutenant in the Air Force in Japan, is an alumnus of Epsilon Delta, too.

With Merritt W. Truax about whom you have read as a Council Representative-at-Large in this issue, Brother McKnight is seeing an ambition come true as the Epsilon Delta house becomes a reality. It takes the interest and money of many members to build adequate housing to meet today's demands for a college chapter, but it takes first one or two dreamers who are willing to spend time and money from their own lives to get the house onto blueprint paper.

The Alpha Reports

Richard L. Wooten, Phi on Short Rush

THE principal current activity of Phi at Amherst is preparation for rushing which takes place in a 4-day period immediately prior to spring vacation. The extreme brevity of the rushing period necessitates thorough preparation, particularly on the part of the rushing chairmen, who must gather as much and as detailed information as possible on the 260 members of the Freshman Class, almost all of whom are prospective rushees, in order to plan their policies and strategy in advance. Formal rushing goes on from 9 a.m. to midnight throughout the rushing period. Because of the multiplicity and gravity of the decisions that can be made only when rushing is in progress, organization in advance is essential. After chapter meetings rushing meetings are held, at which time the brothers' comments on individual freshmen are recorded by rushing chairmen, and their information is compiled with recommendations from Phi Alumni, the National organization, and our Faculty Adviser who is Dean of Admissions. Sprucing up the physical plant is another aspect of preparing for rushing. Beside the usual general cleaning this year's program has included the repainting of corridors and stairwells by the brothers.

Another current project is helping the Phi Corporation raise funds through appeals to Alumni and parents in order to carry out much needed renovations. Some years ago the ownership of the house was ceded to the college to enable donors to deduct gifts from their income taxes. The gifts are made to the College and marked for the Fraternity. In accordance with an investigation made by the Corporation and the findings of a Capital Improvements Committee composed of active brothers, a goal of about \$20,000 has been set. The Capital Improvements Committee was appointed last semester by the Alpha at the suggestion of the Corporation to determine what improvements and repairs are necessary, to gather estimates on these jobs, and to make a report to the Corporation at its meeting in April. The recommendations of the committee included renovation of outdated plumbing, new hall and stair carpets, structural repairs and addition of storm windows. An additional job is the construction of an attic study room to be undertaken and paid for by the Chapter.

The scholastic standing of the Chapter for the last semester has not yet been

announced, but the average is approximately 82, which we expect to be well above the college average. Thirteen brothers are on the Dean's list and Brother Robert A. Walker '59 is president of Phi Beta Kappa.

A recent financial coup at Phi was the reorganization of rooming in the house to accommodate one and possibly two more brothers. This increases the "rent" paid us by the college, which takes the form of a compensation of \$250 per man living in the house.

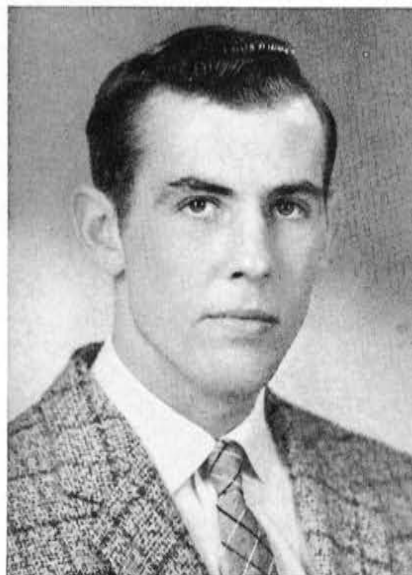
At present the By-laws Committee is considering a proposal to rearrange the lengths of tenure of Greekletter officers, which are roughly a semester for the Alpha and Beta and a year for the Gamma, Delta, and Zeta. The proposal was to equalize the slight disparity between the lengths of term of the first and second semester officers. However, it has been suggested that the Committee consider making the terms of the Alpha and Beta a year, respectively.

Phi is taking steps now to provide for its future; the brief period of rushing is the most crucial time in the year's activities, and the fund-raising project should insure Phi of a fine home now and in years to come.

Douglas E. Carriger, Epsilon Delta, on the Future

THE Epsilon Delta Chapter is enjoying what is probably the most favorable period in its history. At the present time, a new chapter house is under construction, our membership is high, our pledging program is in full swing, our grades are above the all-men's average, and financially, we are in the blue.

The biggest single event of the year



Douglas E. Carriger, Alpha of Epsilon Delta, has accepted the challenge of building up membership to move into the new house at Oregon State

was the ground-breaking ceremony for our new 68-man house. The new house is being built by the Oregon State Chi Phi Association. We are very fortunate to have an interested alumni group behind the active Chapter. We owe a great deal to this group, especially to Brothers Elwood McKnight and Merritt Truax, for making our new house a reality.

The building of the new house touched off an extensive pledging program which has brought membership to 27 brothers and 16 pledges. We still have a long way to go before next fall, but our rushing committee is getting excellent cooperation from the membership and it appears as though we will reach our goal.

Chi Phi's position improves everyday at Oregon State and we are looking forward to the day when Chi Phi will be the undisputed top fraternity on this campus.

Birmingham Chi Phis Reorganize Club

THE Chi Phi Club of Birmingham was reorganized at a meeting at the Vestovia Country Club in November.

The first meeting was attended by the following Brothers from Tau Chapter: C. O. Paugh, Gerry Wiggins, John Creel, John LaVetle, Jack Craig, Lloyd Beasley, Jimmy Waters, Jimmy Baysinger, Sterling MacDonald, Don Lonergan, and Joe Kane. Brother Wiggins acted as chairman for the group. A long discussion was held concerning objectives, functions, etc. It was agreed by all that the chief objective of the Club was to assist Chi Phi and Tau Chapter, in particular, in rush and social functions. Elections were held at the close of the meeting and Gerry was elected president. Joe Kane is secretary-treasurer and John Creel was appointed to assist in rush activities.

The Club now meets the first Friday of each month at Michael's Restaurant with dinner preceding the business meeting. Our usual gathering time is 6:30 p.m.

We have scheduled a large rush party at Tau Chapter on March 21. This meeting is a joint function sponsored by the members of the Clubs of Birmingham and Montgomery. We anticipate inviting 150 high school seniors. This party will be supervised by the Alumni and their wives. Included on the itinerary is a guided tour of the University, a general history of fraternities, a general history and background of Chi Phi. A dance on Saturday night will bring the day to a close. Preceding the dance, will be a barbecue given by the Chi Phi Club of Montgomery.

The members of the Chi Phi Club of Birmingham are anxious to have all Chi Phis in the local area join us and also take an active part in the regular monthly meetings. Those who are interested may contact me at FA. 4-6571 in Birmingham.—JOE KANE, Secretary-Treasurer.

Charlotte Club Improves Program

THE Chi Phi Club of Charlotte has now completed one year as a chartered Alumni Club of the Fraternity. The organizational meeting was held on Feb. 7, 1958, at which time the petition for a charter was signed by 21 Alumni. The charter was issued effective Feb. 25, 1958. We have information about 45 Chi Phis living in this area, but so far, we have not been successful in getting all of them to take an active part in the Club. This is one of our goals for 1959.

Our activity for the past year is not outstanding in any way. It seems that we have been hampered by "previous obligations," "too busy," or an attitude of "let someone else do it." I certainly hope that our experiences of the first year will benefit us this year.

At the last two regular meetings, there were only five members present at each. After these meetings, I held discussions with some of the members to see if we could stimulate more interest, or if we should return our charter. I believe there is a definite desire to have a club in Charlotte, and we have already launched the first stages of an effort to create more interest and support for the Club.

Until recently, membership was of a passive nature. All the work was left up to the officers of the Club. It is my belief that if every one can be given some bit of duty to perform, it will give each individual more interest in the Club. Our first move was to acquaint each person with the other members. We published a directory listing the name, home address, home phone, employer, title, business address and phone, chapter, and year. I have had many favorable comments on the directory.

Next, at our annual meeting on Feb. 7, we reserved the Red Fez Club, and instead of our usual dinner meeting, we had a combination dinner, meeting, and dance. This gave the wives a chance to meet, and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. Attendance was much improved. We plan more functions of this nature.

On Feb. 13, we had the first of our luncheon meetings. On the second Friday of each month, those who can are going to have lunch together. It is very informal and we conduct no business unless necessary. We hope to get the members into the habit of going to the Chi Phi luncheon every month. The evening meetings every three months will be reserved for functions that the wives can attend.

Some other projects for the new year will be pre-school rush parties for graduating seniors of local and surrounding high schools; Club trips to Chapel Hill for football in the fall, and any other good suggestion that comes up.

Officers are: E. Norris Bost, A-A'54,

1902 Dickens Ave., special agent, New York Life Insurance Co., president; William P. Allan, A-A'47, 614 Moravian Lane, partner, Trotter and Allan Construction Co., vice president; E. Reid Hunter, A-A'57, 919 Brookside Dr., sales correspondent, Air Reduction Co., secretary-treasurer, all of Charlotte. The Club has 32 members in active standing.—E. NORRIS BOST, *President*.

Pat Hickey Reports

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The financial situation at Eta is adequate. However, we do need more money, just like everyone else. In the financial department, all credit must go to our Delta, John Hadaway, who said, "I'm not in this office to make friends." Although Brother Hadaway was kidding, it exemplifies the thinking that a good Delta must have. To me, this office is second only to the Alpha in importance, and may be more important. The accomplishments of Eta this year have been many, but our main accomplishment, in my opinion, has been the establishment of an efficient financial system. We put our books in the hands of a CPA who is really on the ball. We also established a more efficient rush system based on personal contact rather than wholly on the party method.

The house has been improved by the enlargement of our basement and the landscaping of the front lawn now in progress.

We have plans for the coming year, foremost of which is establishment of better alumni relations. Without alumni support a fraternity cannot possibly attain its goals for house improvements, new furniture, and, most important, an effective rush program. I said they couldn't attain these goals without alumni help, but they can by levying heavy assessments upon members. This is a strain upon the members' parents who are already paying the boys' way through school and his fraternity bill, which is high even without assessments. I believe that every Alumni could and should help his fraternity in any way he possibly can.

Engaged

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH A. MOORE, JR., Lambda '29, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn (Didi) Moore, to **Dix Boring**, Lambda '54, on Feb. 21.

Marilyn is the granddaughter of Mrs. Joseph A. Moore and the late **Joseph A. Moore**, Lambda '98. She is a graduate of Katherine Delmar Burke School and U. C., where she was a Kappa Kappa Gamma. She is a member of the Junior League of San Francisco and the Spinsters. Dix is the son of Mrs. R. V. Tanner of Honolulu and Dr. E. E. Boring of Salem, Ore. He was graduated from U. C. in 1954. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Signal Corps in France, and is currently studying law at Boalt Hall in Berkeley. With his marriage he will relinquish his membership in the Bachelors.

Zeta Delta Incorporated

IN 10 short months the Zeta Delta Alumni Assn. has progressed from a small group of unorganized individuals to a well organized and financially sound group. In order to protect and perpetuate the organization, it has become incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut and shall be known as the Zeta Delta Alumni Assn., Inc.—JACK TAILOR.

Partnership

GEORGE W. KATES, Theta Delta '49, and Lewis M. Ress announce the formation of a partnership for the general practice of law under the firm name of Kates and Ress, 1400 N.E. 125th St., North Miami, Fla.

\$5 and News

"Am still working in Brazil. Sure is nice down here. Best of everything for Chi Phi in the New Year."—**Charles R. Grosjean**, ΘΔ'56.

"I always enjoy reading my copy of CHAKETT."—**Elbert E. Kibele**, I '30.



Council Representative-at-Large Alfred H. Hutchinson, Xi '09, left, visited with a group of Sigma classmates at the home of Albert N. Gonsior, Sigma '14, at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., during the Christmas holidays. Next to Brother Hutchinson and, from left, to right, Brig. Gen. A. W. Morrison '14, retired, Air Force, Hillsdale, N. J.; Col. John Meade Silkman '15, retired, Corps of Engineers, Clearwater, Fla.; Phillip G. Schiesswohl '15, vice president, Lamb Little Ins. Co., Chicago; Lennox F. Armstrong '15, president, Armstrong Bros. Tool Co., River Forest, Ill.; Clifford F. Hood '15, president, U. S. Steel Co., Pittsburgh; Albert N. Gonsior '14, retired, director of engineering, P. Ballantine & Sons; John L. McKeow '15, a Phi Kappa Psi friend. Brother Hutchinson is president of the Continental Scale Co. of Chicago

COLLEGE CHAPTERS

Beta Revives "The Bug"

JOHN P. WINDLE, Alpha
MIT

OUR spring elections have given us a new slate of officers: John Windle, Alpha; Bob de Michaels, Beta; John Suhrbier, Gamma; Bill Slager, Delta; and Luis Villalobos, Epsilon. As usual the Alpha's inauguration speech was concerned with scholarship, which is a painful subject for some of the brothers, especially those who have a freshman roommate. This fall the brotherhood challenged the pledge class to a scholastic contest, the group obtaining the highest term rating to get a keg of beer, paid for, of course, by the losers. The freshmen proved to be superior by two-tenths of a point. The brothers, however, are looking forward to the freshmen's celebration party with enthusiasm.

As stated, our freshman scholarship was good. In fact out of 13 freshmen pledged we initiated 12. The other, however, has dropped out of M.I.T. With good freshman scholarship and the upperclassmen embarrassed into a little more effort, Beta should do well scholastically this term.

Those of you who were here at Beta between 1930 or so and 1950 will probably remember *The Bug*. For those of you who don't remember or never knew, *The Bug* was the Beta Chapter alumni newsletter. It was replaced by the now dead *Tablet*. The death of *The Tablet* has brought about a resurrection of *The Bug*. In fact, with some luck you may already have a copy of *The Bug* in your home by now. We hope our first edition will meet with your approval. We hope to hear from you all and to get your comments on it.—R. S. MROCKOWSKI.

Gamma Fetes Alumni of '33-'34

BURKE KILE, Alpha
Emory University

ON Feb. 8 Gamma initiated six pledges: Robert Brinson, Charles Burdeshaw, Allen Clemones, George Fieblekorn, Louie Griffin, and Clint Moore. Following initiation a banquet was held at the house for the new brothers. The trophy for the best pledge, commemorating the death of Goodrich C. White, Jr., son of the past president of Emory, was given to Robert Brinson.

Present at the banquet were some of the new brothers' fathers and three outstanding Alumni—William Haygood, Judge Luther Rosser, and our Faculty Adviser, Walt Davis. In a few remarks after dinner, Judge Rosser suggested that we resume giving 25-year pins to eligible Alumni. This suggestion was welcomed gladly and, on April 10, a banquet will be held at the house for the Alumni of the Classes of '33 and '34. We feel that this will be a good opportunity for them to get to see their fellow classmates again.

Scholastically the Chapter showed a marked improvement as we ranked fourth out of 13.

The Gamma Chapter has pledged two new men—Fred Fergeson, Atlanta, and Bill Gustin, Daytona Beach, Fla.—JOHN GRESHAM.

Delta's Steward Is Housemother

HENRY W. FINGER, Alpha
Rutgers University

DELTA's newly elected officers for the spring term are: Henry Finger, Alpha, Norman Hedrick, Beta, Raymond Rodrigues, Gamma, Brooks Cole, Delta-elect, and Thomas Hollinger, Epsilon. They constitute a very experienced and well qualified group of leaders. Hank's activities previous to his election included steward and rushing chairman, Alpha Zeta, the national agricultural honorary society, a junior and senior member of the University Dean's Academic Honesty Board, 150-pound football, I.F.C. representative, a preceptor last semester, and various clubs. All the new officers have exhibited an unusual willingness to work, and we feel sure all the functions of their jobs will be competently executed.

We have just completed our freshman rushing program. Because of the deferred rushing system in effect at Rutgers, the fraternities were allowed no contact with the freshmen until second semester. We are very pleased with the results of our rushing this semester. We pledged a slightly larger than usual number this year since we have a large number of seniors leaving in addition to those lost for academic reasons. The rushing committee was headed by Whit Irwin, who did an excellent job of organizing our efforts. Our rushing period extended for five days before we could offer bids. During this time we had parties and smokers every night. While it was a hard thing to do academically, the coöperation of the entire brotherhood contributed to making our rushing program a success. We secured a pledge class of 21 men: James Coffee, Dennis Lindberg, Robert Subranni, David Van Der Veer, Paul McMahan, Richard Matullo, Fred Renner, Tino Mattoli, Charles Heitzmann, James Smith, Robert Griffith, Charles Cesaretti, John Hendricks, Fred Chorpita, William Gallagher, Charles Riley, Thomas Chesson, John Pieran-

tozzi, Doug Mutz, Larry Prast, and Art Molitar. James Coffee was elected president of the pledge class. A pledge basketball team was quickly organized under the direction of Fred Renner. Needless to say, their efforts met with no success as the brothers triumphed.

The Christmas formal started with a social hour which was followed by a very excellent steak dinner. The highlight of the evening was a visit from St. Nick. Our more recent event was Junior Prom Weekend. Once more we were fortunate enough to acquire the services of the "Fat Chance Five Plus One," Dixieland band. Their style of music was right in keeping with the "Roaring Twenties" theme of the Saturday night house party. Pledge Doug Mutz and his date were awarded a prize for the best Roaring Twenties costume. As the brothers saw their dates off on Sunday, it was agreed that the weekend was very tiring as well as very enjoyable. Much credit must be given to R. P. Miller, social chairman, for the tremendous job he did in making the weekend the success that it was.

At present, Delta is enthusiastically preparing for the university song contest. Spirit is running high and we expect to definitely make a good showing. Much work has already been done under the able leadership of Peter Fowler and Bob Miller.

We are actively engaged in preparing for the Annual Brother-Alumni dinner. The affair has been a growing success in the last couple of years. More and more of the Delta Alumni have been returning for the dinner and the small get-together back at the house afterwards. It is always a lot of kicks and we would like to see the growth continued. The food is excellently prepared and served in the University Commons. In the past we have had as speakers Walter Cronkite, a Chi Phi from Nu, and Dr. Mason Gross, recently elected president of the University. Although at this date we have not secured a speaker, it will definitely be someone of this caliber. It is a good chance to strengthen alumni interest in the house. Our Alumni Association has been helping Delta a great deal. The brunt of the work has been done by a small group who live in the vicinity of New Brunswick, but we have hopes that the dinner will be one thing that will result in more general support.

Sportswise the situation looks good. Our house had a winning record in all the intramural leagues this year. We have entered every intramural competition and have in every case done well.

Norm Winter distinguished himself in 150-pound football and also in wrestling. Norbie Smith is a standout on the varsity baseball team. The pledge class also contains many prospective athletes. Pledge Dennis Lindberg looks especially promising in tennis. All in all, participation has been good and we are optimistically looking forward to the softball season.

Through the efforts of the Alumni, a new policy of having the housemother as

steward has been instituted. Mrs. Emerson, our Housemother, has assumed this position and is doing an excellent job. She has more time to devote to the job than a student steward and it has had a beneficial effect.—ALEXANDER J. RIZZER.

Epsilon Defends Volleyball Title

HUBERT STALLARD, Alpha
Hampden-Sydney College

EPSILON CHAPTER initiated six pledges. Early in the semester these new Chi Phis were given a party in their honor.

In continuance of the general improvement of the house, the brothers painted three more rooms in time for the Mid-Winter Dances. New furniture was acquired for the first-floor rooms. We had parties after the dances which were much enjoyed by all.

In spring sports Brothers Carper, Howe, and Pledge Buddy Sligh are expected to add much needed depth to the track team. Soon the brothers will attempt to defend the volleyball championship for the fourth year in intramural competition.

The date for Spring Parties has been set for April 18, and all Alumni are cordially invited.—NORTON HOWE.

Zeta Wins Wrestling Trophy

JOSEPH P. NOLT, Alpha
Franklin & Marshall

FOLLOWING a semester of intensive and

successful rushing, Zeta pledged 26 men: George D. Berzius, Alan Burnaford, Evan G. Chandlee, Thomas L. Cope, George G. Danes, Garth Davis, William K. Deal, Chester Douglass, Henry Duckman, David B. Harman, David C. Henry, George W. Hill, Dale B. Kessler, Richard L. McEwan, Terry Mix, James L. Monroe, Joseph Pattison, David S. Ralphs, Charles Reynolds, Burnell Rossini, John Schneider, John P. Skinner, Paul E. Ten Hoopen, John A. Vincze, John Y. Richmond, and Frederick A. Zehrer. Congratulations are extended to these pledges and also to the brotherhood

for their hard work and coöperation. Joseph P. Nolt did a tremendous job as rush chairman enabling us to obtain the outstanding pledge class.

The class is represented on every freshman athletic team and in all the major activities and clubs on campus, including Student Council, Glee Club, band, Green Room, school newspaper, and Radio Club. During the semester an atmosphere of spirit and coöperation has been present shown by the winning of the Homecoming display trophy and the I. F. C. wrestling trophy. With the initiation of this top-notch pledge class, we hope and feel that they will help to maintain this spirit throughout the coming semesters.

The social calendar was started off with the traditional pledge-brother weekend. The weekend consisted of a dinner-dance held on Friday night, a pledge-brother basketball game (guess who won), bowling, picnicking on Saturday afternoon, and a sweater dance at the house that night. I.F.C. Weekend crept up very fast being only two weeks later on March 13-14. The highlights of the weekend were the formal dance with Ray McKinley's band, a dinner before and a breakfast after the dance, and a "Viking's" party held on the next day. Remaining on the social calendar for the rest of the semester are Spring Weekend, the farewell senior dinner, and numerous record dances at the house.

On the sports scene Zeta is second in the basketball loop with a good chance of copping first place. The swimming and track teams are preparing for their respective meets. Right now Zeta is the leading contender for the all-sports trophy. Zeta is represented well on the varsity scene, placing three men in starting berths on the wrestling team and placing men on the swimming and basketball team.—NEIL H. POTTER.

Notice

from the Editor

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Zeta pledges at Franklin & Marshall are, seated, left to right: William Deal, Dave Ralphs, Burnell Rossini, Alan Burnaford, Paul Ten Hoopen. Second row: George Danes, John Vincze, John Skinner, George Berzius, Chester Douglass, Joseph Pattison, Dick McEwan, Charles Reynolds, Evan Chandlee, Henry Duckman. Back row: Terry Mix, Thomas Cope, George Hill, Fred Zehrer, David Harman, David Henry, Garth Davis, John Schneider, John Richmond, James Monroe. Missing: Dale Kessler

Eta Rushes 78 for Weekend

PATRICK HICKEY, Alpha
University of Georgia

ETA had a very successful winter quarter, initiating 12 boys while five others received the superimposed Chakett during "wildcat rush." This brings the total number of members to 83, one of the highest ever recorded by Eta.

During the last month elections were held and new officers for the year are Pat Hickey, Alpha; Barksdale Collins, Beta; Johnny Smith, Gamma; John Hadaway, Delta; Mont Miller, Zeta; Jimmy Walker, Epsilon. Jimmy is also vice president of the Interfraternity Council. Other officers include Frank Wetherbee, Robert "Big Daddy" Anderson, copledgemasters; Billy Dobbs, rush chairman; and John Yost, social chairman.

Once again we are making a bid for top spot in the intramural program, and should finish strong in the spring sports. We are also well represented in varsity sports: Fred Brown, football and track; Lamar Ellis and Charlie Bankston, swimming; Sam Mays, golf; and Mont Miller, track.

Last weekend we held our spring rush party with 78 boys from all over the South attending the parties which lasted the entire weekend. Fun was had by everyone, and prospects for next fall were many.

Plans are now being completed for our annual Chakett Ball to be held in Atlanta at which time a Sponsor for the new school year will be elected.

At the present time anyone passing the Chi Phi house here in Athens would think the majority of its members were Ag majors practicing plowing on the front lawn. This is not the case; we are merely trying our hand at landscaping the yard which was beginning to show the wear and tear of the past 50 years. This is just a part of the repairs that are to be made on the house during the year.—MONT MILLER.

Theta Alumni Needed at R.P.I.

KERMIT HISER, Alpha
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

THIS month, instead of writing the usual report of events that have happened during this new semester, we are taking this opportunity to speak to you, the Alumni.

The high spot of this semester so far has been Saturnalia weekend, and as par for our weekends, it was a ball, except for one thing, that being the striking absence of Alumni, especially at the banquet. We say "striking" because this has been the first weekend that we have witnessed where not one Alumnus was present at the banquet. I'm sure not many Alumni can make that same observation

if they think back to their weekends up at R.P.I.

Still talking about the same subject, we have scheduled this year's Alumni Weekend for April 11, and we ask you please to take note of this date. We have several Alumni who are eligible for 25-year pins and we are hoping for a good turnout. We mention Alumni Weekend because this is *your* weekend. It is not merely another cause to broaden our social calendar, but rather an attempt to get together with you to talk over old times, to discuss present matters and, in general, to stimulate a real interest in the Chi Phi Fraternity. It cannot be a success if there aren't Alumni present. We ask you honestly to consider your invitation instead of replying that it sounds

great, but you just can't manage to get away. Being a Chi Phi does not terminate when you graduate. We need you, the Alumni, and without your interest this Chapter will begin to lose the mark of quality it now possesses.

We'll be looking forward to seeing you in April.—BARRY JAY WEISSMAN.

Iota Introduces New Housemother

JOHN W. SQUIRE, Alpha
Ohio State University

IOTA is honored by a new housemother, Mrs. Bleil, who was recently selected for the new position from among 35 applicants. Mrs. Bleil was chosen for the job



Iotans are at work on the recreation room. From left to right, you see Ernest Jones, Bill Dausch, and John Squire. Below: Jerry Greetham, Ted Schobert, Earl Veits, John Rapack, and Lee Coppess are at work on the temporary pledge room which will be made into study rooms in the Ohio State house

on the basis of her past record and experience. She has had experience in hotel management and has worked with various other groups and organizations. She has shown great enthusiasm by her constructive guidance in the improvement of our Chapter. We are very pleased with her interest and the excellent job which she is doing.

Iota is proud to announce the addition of eight members. Two of these men, Larry Raynak and Ernest Jones, were initiated in the fall of 1958. The other six are Gordon MacKay, Bill Ingram, John Rapach, Hugh Groth, Bruce Graber, and Ted Schobert. Ted Schobert has raised our scholarship by a point hour of 3.8. He received a letter of recognition from the Executive Dean of Student Affairs.

Recently elected are John Squire, Alpha; Gene Walton, Beta; Tom Miller, Gamma; Ernest Jones, Delta; Larry Raynak, Epsilon; and Charles Tzagournis, Zeta. Our concern now is rushing. Thus far we have pledged eight men. We are organizing a new pledge policy which will be more effective and efficient. Some of the possibilities which we considered to be beneficial were organized pledge rushing teams to aid in the rushing programs and more constructive pledge projects for improving the Chapter. The new officers have a new headquarters. One of our projects since last year was the construction of a new chapter room and a new recreation room. They are both completed and are in use. The recreation room serves as an ideal place for parties and social gatherings. We hope to make some improvements in our rooms, and possibly purchase new furniture and carpeting for the living room. We are not, however, in a financial condition to accomplish these all at once, but eventually we hope to make these improvements.

Iota is well represented on campus as an all-American fraternity. We have five members who sing in the Ohio State Men's Glee Club: Charles Huhta, Larry Raynak, Bob Harrington, Phil Wilson, and Jerry Greetham. Our athletic record for the school year was good. The pledges won the intramural basketball tournament, and the bowling team won first place in the intramural bowling league. Tom Miller has finally secured the position of the champion bridge player in the house. We might also add as a point of information that we have a Chi Phi from Iota enrolled in every professional school on the Ohio State campus.

February marked the beginning of the 21st Greek Week at Ohio State University. The first Greek Week was held in Minnesota in 1938. Ohio State held the second Greek Week the following year, in which Luther Z. Rosser was the first representative of the Greek Week Committee. We were happy to have Brother Rosser with us during the Greek Week of 1959. Brother Rosser was given a formal recognition at the luncheon. Ohio

State University was again selected as having the best fraternity system in the United States and Canada. This was the second time in five years that Ohio State received this acknowledgment. Some of the discussions which took place concerned workshops that were set up to meet the needs of fraternities in respect to the changing times to which Chi Phi is adjusting. Other discussions concerned the problems that fraternities as well as their officers and members will face in the future.

In March, 1959, the Iota Chapter will honor two future Alumni who have been invaluable members of our Chapter. As they prepare for a new life in the world of tomorrow, the memories and experiences of the Chi Phi Fraternity will remain with them forever. We give our best wishes and farewell to Dave Garton of Huron, Ohio, who will receive a B.A. degree in business administration, and Tom Talbott of Dayton, Ohio, who will receive a B.A. degree in physical education.

An event which our Chapter hopes will be highly represented is the Alumni Weekend on May 1-2. We are planning a well-organized weekend which will include a banquet and the traditional spring football game between the Scarlet and Gray of O.S.U.—CHARLES TZAGOURNIS.

Kappa's Comedy in Humorology

EUGENE L. JOHNSON, Alpha
University of Wisconsin

KAPPA'S rushing program proved to be the most successful on campus as we added 13 more pledges at the start of the spring semester, swelling the pledge class to 35 men. The whole group is very unified and has succeeded in joining talents with several sorority pledge classes to provide quite a bit of fun for the Chapter.

Ever since Christmas we have been working with the KAΘ on our 1959 Humorology production and again this year it is meeting with great success. For the ninth straight year the judges have selected our show as one of the six shows to be presented in the Union Theatre from March 19-21. This year we are doing a musical comedy about the roaring twenties called "23 skidoo With the W.C.T.U." All dialogue, music, and choreography were written and presented by the fraternity-sorority team which is putting on the show, and this year the critics have judged ours as the best production in the show. Special credit must be given to Joe Lonsdorf and Neil Burmeister for all of the extra time and effort they have put into writing and directing the show. This presentation is always one of the highlights of the spring semester.

With only four weeks of our social calendar completed there is still much to come. Our Friday night suppers continue to meet with great approval and our

Chi Phi Reports

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REPORT NO. 1: Due—First Day of December

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REPORT No. 2, Initiations*

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

Forms should be kept on hand by the Chapter. Please request additional forms when supply is low.

REPORT NO. 2, Affiliations

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

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

Saturday night parties have a great variety of themes. In addition to our Bowling Party, the Bourbon Street Party, the Jungle Party, and our annual Hawaiian Band Party with the Chi Psis (dinner, two bands, and a combo), we will also hold our annual Esquire Party, which is sponsored by *Esquire Magazine*. This year we are adding an "Auntie Mame Goldfish Party" for a little change of pace. Looking further into the semester, there will be many pier and water-skiing parties in addition to the Spring Formal which will be held again this year at Chula Vista in the Wisconsin Dells.

We are still doing very well in athletics, both varsity and interfraternity. A third place finish in basketball and a quarter-final elimination in water-polo caused us to relinquish the first place position which we held throughout the fall semester in the race for the All-Campus Athletic Trophy. However, we have a very good chance of winning the top trophies in both golf and tennis which would give us the All-Campus Badger Bowl by a comfortable margin. The softball team should also do very well again this year and the recent purchase of new uniforms might provide enough spark so that we could win a trophy in this sport as well.

Scholastically, we are again in the top quarter of the fraternities and Bill Thomas, our Beta, is doing everything possible to improve this position further. With spring campus elections only a little more than a month away the major political party on campus has already endorsed Neil Burmeister and Ray Hamel as candidates for Senior Class treasurer and student senator, respectively. Many

other brothers are active in campus committees and several more plan to enter this field later in the term.

Denny Niebuhr, our new song chairman, has added quite a bit of sparkle to our serenades. Other chairmen for the spring term include: Tom Anderson, rushing; Bill McCorkle, pledge trainer; Chuck Robb, athletic; and Bill Kelley, social.—CHUCK ROBB.

Lambda's Grades Now Respectable

JOHN FRASER, Alpha
University of California

LAST fall Lambda pulled herself from a position of one of the lowest chapters on campus scholastically to one of the highest. We owe this sudden academic success to Beta Tom Dixon's strict study rules. We now hold highest hopes for this coming semester. We can't help but congratulate ourselves for this achievement in light of our heavy social program. We held exchanges and parties with the top sororities on campus and, in general, did much to further the name of Lambda on campus. We have an even more extensive social program planned for this semester. We particularly look forward to the "Big Six" in April (a formal assembly given by the first six fraternities on campus).

The spring officers have been elected and installed, with John Fraser, Alpha; Craig Jakobsen, Beta; Brad Wait, Gamma; Mike Good, Delta; Steve Retter, Zeta; and Clemens Laufenberg, Epsilon.

During the recent initiation ceremonies we initiated nine pledges from a class of 15. We hope to initiate two more pending approval from the Dean's office.

Lambda continues to be well represented in spring sports with members of the varsity crew, baseball, tennis, and track squads. In addition, we plan to take an active part in the intramural program.—STEVE RETTER.

Nu Occupies New House

FRANK PLEMONS, Alpha
University of Texas

FEBRUARY was the big month for Nu Chapter. After much anxious waiting, Nu finally moved into its brand new chapter house at 2518 Leon St. This new location puts it in the center of a fraternity community. Three other fraternity houses are right next door, and several others are within a few blocks.

Recently Nu took advantage of its new position and had a little house warming. The neighboring Kappa Alphas and Sigma Nus were invited over for a Saturday afternoon "get-acquainted" party. It was an overwhelming success. As a matter of fact, word got around campus that very afternoon, and just about every

fraternity on campus had unofficial representatives present. In the near future the KAs plan to reciprocate and welcome the Chi Phis to the neighborhood.

The house itself sits on top of a hill overlooking one of the scenic boulevards of Austin and looks across the rolling hills of the city's residential areas. Almost three-quarters of the living room wall space is sliding glass doors, so that Nu has one of the best views of any house in town.

The house accommodates 23 men, and the dining room serves 72. The house-mother has a fine 3-room apartment. All the rooms are modern, comfortable, and sound-conditioned.

Chapter officers for the spring semester are: Alpha, Frank Plemons; Beta, Leon Walker, Jr.; Gamma, Ira Wile; Delta, Minor Helm; Epsilon, Glen Passmore; and Zeta, Joe Dominey.

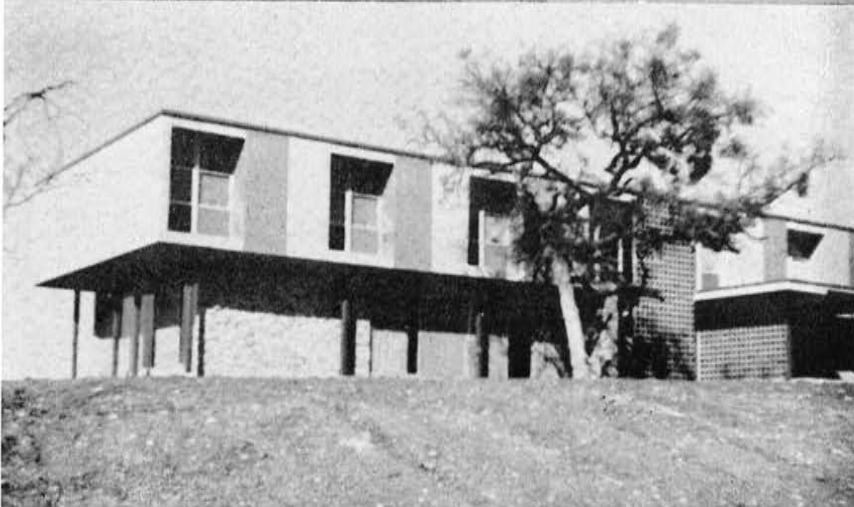
On March 1, Nu initiated nine men: Dick Hittson, John Keiffer, Charles Allen, Bob Dunaway, Jay Sewell, Robert Ernst, Butler Crittenden, III, Bob Simpson, and Maurice Angley.

After the initiation the new brothers took their big brothers out to dinner and treated them to steaks with all the trimmings. Pledges for the spring semester at the time of this writing are: John Eaton, Charles Everson, Jack Binion, Jim Boatner, Jim Henderson, and Jerry Long.—JOE DOMINEY.

Xi Appreciates Alumni Help

JOE RUGGIE, Alpha
Cornell University

WE were very pleased to pledge 24 men at the end of formal rushing in February: Dave Bary, Chuck Bunting, Joel Caves, Bob Dedrick, Mike Egan, Jim Harre, Bruce Hoffman, Don Keel, Torch Lytle, Ted Maas, Walt Marshall, Ward Miles, Dave Mitchell, Bryan Patten, Steve Peterson, George Pittinos, Hank Postel, Glen Rogers, Bob Siewert, Neal Sprong, Charley Thorp, Tex Wagner, Mike Moore, and Bob Tyler. The



The new chapter house at the University of Texas is the pride of Nu's members and Alumni. The Mothers' Club contributed the TV in the living room. Below: The house as it is seen from the south

pledges are well represented in campus activities. Postel, Pittinos, and Keel are the foremost swimmers on the freshman swimming team. Torch Lytle was high scorer on the rising frosh hockey team, and several pledges are represented on the freshman crew. At this time I would like to thank all the Alumni who sent in names and information which helped us secure this excellent pledge class. This culminates the third straight year that we have pledged over 20 men, and gives us an even stronger position on the Hill.

As usual we have conducted our share of parties. The highlight since the last issue was I.F.C. Weekend which featured the Kingston Trio and Chris Connor. The weekend, which included one overnight, was concluded with the traditional milk punch party, after which everybody sort of flowed into bed. One highlight of the social season was the return of room-parties which have been banned for over a year. Bill Sites has taken over as social chairman and has an excellent slate of parties lined up for the coming spring season.

Several brothers have been outstanding on the campus so far this year. Tom Spooner who possesses an unbelievable voice, was voted into both the Sherwoods and the Savage Club, which are the two finest singing and entertainment groups at Cornell. Tom Blake was runner-up high scorer on the varsity hockey team which was also sparked by the play of Dave Forman and John Coppage. Jonn Gillies, last year's high scorer, was unable to play because of scholastic difficulties. Gerritt White, on the swimming team, and Skip Van Slyke, on the fencing team, have also turned in creditable performances.

In conclusion, I would once more like to thank the Alumni for the help they continue to give us, especially along the line of rushing. John Coppage, who is in a great way responsible for the fine pledge class, says that his job as rushing chairman would virtually be impossible without your help.—DAVID G. FORMAN, JR.

Pi Features Social Expansion

DARYL FRAZELL, Alpha
Northwestern University

DUE to the help of our two social chairmen, Pi has expanded its social program. This expansion has included a Guys and Dolls party, a good old Western Square Dance, and a Roaring Twenties party which is soon to come. As you can see by the pictures included with this article, the ideas fostered by the two social chairmen, Julian Brix and Terry Huth, have been very successful.

Of the three parties mentioned, the Western Square Dance was the most popular and we hope to see a return of this party next year. Brothers are also looking forward to the Roaring Twenties



Bob Miller and Don Moore of Pi follow some pretty leaders. These couples are attending the Guys and Dolls Party, given by the Northwestern Chapter

party which will feature flappers, raccoon coats, and maybe a ukelele or two.

Another idea which was fostered by these two brothers was the use of talent within the Chapter to improve the parties. The Western Square Dance featured a quartet made up of Dave Rickson, Jack Williams, Daryl Frazell, and Julian Brix. Their singing inspired the rest of the Chapter to sing a round of Chi Phi songs after they had finished.

The parties have been planned to be informal as opposed to the more stilted type of party featured in the past. We, at Pi, feel that this informal air has improved our parties 100% and offer this idea to other Chapters so that they may profit by it.

Rho Explains College Plans

ROBERT J. LEDYEN, Alpha
Lafayette College

Rho initiated eight of its 10 pledges

the first week of February: John N. Holme, Greenwich, Conn.; Bruce Applestein, Morrisville, N. J.; Richard S. Gilbert, West Reading; Donald Orofino, Baldwin, N. Y.; Theodore Elssner, Yeadon; James E. Hartsel, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Stephen H. Altenderfer, Waldwich, N. J.; and John S. Rearick, Westfield, N. J. Prior to this occasion was Greek Week during which the pledges improved our party room and painted our basement.

Lafayette College is undergoing a tremendous change in rushing rules concerning freshman association with upperclassmen. Its effect upon the fraternities will be felt for several years. In September, 1960, a commons will be opened for freshmen. It will be required of them to eat there for their first year which will mean that rushing will no longer be first semester. Rho is planning its largest program ever for next semester.

Brother Carl Gladfelter recently paid us an official visit. He held a meeting with the officers in the afternoon and a formal meeting with the brothers the same evening. He also witnessed a formal initiation ceremony brotherizing John Rearick.—WILLIAM W. RAFOS.

Sigmans Fly to Chicago Meet

NED WHEELER, Alpha
University of Illinois

SEVERAL days before the start of the new semester the pledges returned to 303 to undertake several projects. Among the things accomplished were the painting of the first and second floor halls, refinishing of many of the study desks and part of the living room furniture, reorganization of the study files, plus a general clean-up of the entire house. Then at the end of registration week initiations were held for nine: Al Herbster, Walt Simmons, Pat Lennon, George Desort, Dick Heinmiller, Bill Cage, Dick Smith, Bill Diehl and Jim Staif. On Sunday afternoon after initiation a banquet in their honor was held at the chapter house. Brother Irv Countryman was the speaker for this traditional affair at Sigma.

During the period between semesters a meeting was held on the Northwestern campus at which Pi, Sigma, and Iota Delta Chapters had a very productive discussion covering the many aspects of chapter business. It was a rather unusual trip for the members of Sigma though. The roads turned out to be too treacherous for driving and the only alternative was to fly. Thanks to Don Vreuls' pilot's license, the meeting started right on time with everyone accounted for.

The release of grades by the Dean of Fraternities found Sigma with a sizable improvement over the preceding semester. George Niva had the top grades among the actives and newly-initiated Brother George Desort won the award for the

pledge with the highest average. Larry Lessen was the recipient of the Clifford Hood Memorial Award for the active with the most significant improvement above the all-men's average.

At the annual election of house officers Ned Wheeler was elected Alpha. The remainder of the council consists of George Podlin, Beta; Larry Lessen, Gamma; Frank Hann, Delta; Brian Berg, Epsilon; and Carl Peters, Zeta. The new rushing co-chairmen are Ed Madsen and Ted Allison while the job of house manager now falls on Al Herbster. The Chapter expressed its appreciation for an outstanding job done by the retiring council.

In the last several weeks four new men have been pledged—Dick Flemming from East Rockford, a freshman in aviation mechanics; Al Powers, Wood River, a freshman in aeronautical engineering; Dan Arangelovich, Chicago, a junior in mechanical engineering; and Richard Perutto, Grayslake, a freshman in architecture.

One of the major events here at the University of Illinois is the largest drill meet in the country, the annual Spring Drill Meet sponsored by Pershing Rifles. This year it was organized and directed by Ed Madsen who is president of Pershing Rifles as well as the U.S. Army Assn. This drill meet also gave us the opportunity to meet and welcome some of the brothers from Wisconsin and Ohio Wesleyan.

Coinciding with the week of the drill meet was the campaign for the "Most Eligible Bachelor" on campus. Sigma, represented by Pat Lennon, was one of the 10 fraternities in the finals. On the night of the announcement of the winner so many girls called the house to find out the results that his campaign manager (George Desort) is threatening to demand a recount of the balloting. Pat is rather relieved that it is all over, but he is still trying to find a museum to house the 8-foot square portrait of himself which adorned the front of the chapter house during the week.—CARL PETERS.

Tau Entertains Prep Seniors

LARRY WOOD, Alpha
University of Alabama

ON Feb. 8, seven men were initiated into Tau: Rufus Moseley, Edward Thomas, and Ray Moore, Tuscaloosa; Van Hayes, Fairfield Highlands; Sherman Potts, Fairfax; James Parker, Fairhope, and James Munroe, Windsor, Conn.

Our bowling team and softball team are in rigorous training in hopes of adding more trophies to our collection.

Tau's quality point average for the fall semester ranked ninth among the 25 fraternities here at the Capstone and was above the all-fraternity and all-men's averages.

Renovation of our house has just been completed with a new roof, a new paint job inside and out, remodeled kitchen, and 30 new beds.

We pledged Bobby Turner of Alexander City and Tommy Smitherman, Birmingham, during spring rush. A strong rush program has been planned for the remainder of the semester. Outstanding seniors from throughout the state have been invited to spend the weekend of March 21 on campus. Tau Trust, our Alumni association, is sponsoring this rush weekend. While here the rushees will tour the campus, hear talks by faculty advisers, be treated to a barbecue by the Montgomery Alumni, and dance to the music of the "Sixty-Niners," a well known colored band.—ANDY WILSON.

Phi to Entertain New York Children

RICHARD WOOTEN, Alpha
Amherst College

At the winter meeting of the directors of the Phi Corporation a report was made by the Capital Improvements Committee on the projects decided upon and planned. The report was accepted by the Corporation and a combined improvements committee has been formed to investigate the projects further with a view towards locating Alumni who can be of help. Also at that meeting the annual drive for alumni support of the Jimmy Hamilton Fund was given its start. Inquiry was made as to the status of the house on campus and we were able to report favorably.

After prolonged dealings with the Boston dealers, the music committee under the leadership of John Long, obtained a jukebox. The machine was purchased with the aid of the Phi Corporation's Music Fund which provides an annual amount of money for the Chapter to spend on music.

A winter project has been the repainting of the upstairs and downstairs halls. Much of the work was done at a midnight painting party which lasted until the paint ran out.

Congratulations to Brother Snellgrove who has been elected to membership in ΦBK. Three of our sophomores have been elected to the Operations Board of the college radio station—Brothers Whitney, Menschel, and Chotkowski being named news director, classical music director, and assistant chief engineer, respectively. Brother Vetter is the station's business manager.

We are looking forward to a continuation of a tradition begun two years ago as the Phi Chapter plays host to a group of youngsters from New York City. Each member of the pledge class, which is selected during the spring rushing period, will play big brother to one of the kids. From previous experience this will be a great success.

Our annual Bowery Brawl was a well attended function and, as always, the competition for the Meyer-Sniffen Trophy continues with undiminished fervor.—WILLIAM VETTER.

Chi Initiates 21 Men

WALLACE B. SMITH, Alpha
Dartmouth College

EPSILON REESE started Chi's semester after Christmas vacation with the solemn ceremony of the initiation of 21 brothers. During the month of January the hockey team captained by Rick Kugleman, finished third in their league, and the athletic director, Bill Gumble, drove the basketball team mercilessly in practice for the start of that season. The bowling team, now up for the finals, is looking for its second championship.

Soon after our return Al Hurlbut began preparations for the Winter Carnival Weekend. Planned by Beta Dick Finlay, the Chapter enjoyed a German party, complete with German band, Tyrolean hats, and authentic steins. Saturday hot buttered rum warmed us after watching the ski-jumping competition. We had a Calypso party in the afternoon, followed in the evening by a party at which Eli's Chosen Six provided the music. Sunday afternoon Chi was entertained by the famous recording star and night club singer, Oscar Brand.

Sim Cantril has urged Chi back into position to win the interfraternity scholarship trophy for a second year with outstanding assistance from the Sophomore Class.

The Chapter was proud of S. Gerald Manne '58, former president of the Young Republicans' Club, when he addressed the senior Great Issues course recently. Manne has also been active on Wall Street after he left college.

The Chi Chapter was recently pleased by a visit from the president of our Alumni Association, H. Donald Norstrand '26. He was quite pleased by the improvement of the house, both in physical appearance and in campus achievement.

At recent chapter elections the following officers were elected: Alpha, Wallace B. Smith '58; Beta, Nick Muller '60;



Winter Carnival Weekend featured a Tyrolean party at Chi. Ford Daley and Steve Power show off authentic steins to Jane Urbane

Gamma, Parker Albee '61; Delta, Ellio Carr '60; Zeta, Dennis Shea '60; Epsilon, Hartley Webster '61; rushing chairman, Nick Muller '60; athletic chairman, Steve Atwater '60.—DENNIS SHEA.

Psi Requires Study Hours

BURGESS A. THOMASSON, Alpha
Lehigh University

ONCE again, as it has for the last 50 years, intercollegiate wrestling reigns king of all winter sports here in the valley. Bethlehem, known to many as the wrestling capitol of the country, has reason to point with pride at their champion wrestlers from Lehigh. Chi Phi is trying her best to help the movement along, as she places two of her men, Mark Forrester and Bill Kugler, on the varsity team. The rest of the brothers have set their sights on lifting the University intramural wrestling crown from ΦΓΔ, last year's champions. Scarcely a day goes by when three or four of Psi's "maulers" are not seen down at the gym. It is hoped that at the time of this issue, Chi Phi will be king of intramural sports at Lehigh. Another sport in which Chi Phis play a prominent rôle is lacrosse. This rugged game, which may have been the first sport to be played in America, is definitely on the upswing. Last year's undefeated freshman team was composed of many Chi Phis. Psi's contribution to the varsity this year will be Dave Rullman, Tom Naylor, Charlie Cobb, Bob Hildebran, and Don Adickes. These men will help produce the finest lacrosse team in Lehigh's history.

Many anxious moments will be ours come March 10, for it is then we start our all-important drive for new members. Due to the shortened rush period, competition will be especially heavy this year, so we must intensify our efforts in order to bring in another fine pledge class.

Every once in a while when the educational strain becomes too great to bear, the books are thrown out the window, and some serious fun-making begins. Spring Houseparty will be just such a time, when the Lehigh "bookworm" turns, and, in his place, arises an entirely different individual, one devoted to revelry of all sorts. We've warmed up for it with a few lesser blasts such as the Pittsburgh, Navy, and Rutgers wrestling weekends, I.F.C. Weekend, and the like, but Houseparty should top them all. King Twigg, the amazing "big bopper" of Reading, Pa., and his rock 'n rollers will provide the noise for the Saturday night affair, while on Friday night, Tommy Dorsey's Band will provide quieter, but no less enjoyable music for the entire University. On Saturday afternoon, the old "zinc mines" will be the scene of a picnic and an open house will be held at the house.

During February we were honored to have a visit from Brother Carl J. Glad-

felder, present Ritualistic Chairman and past Grand Alpha. Brother Gladfelder gave us a good idea of what was going on in the National and also a few helpful hints for ourselves.

Psi Chapter once again held her own scholastically. The Chapter placed 9th out of 30 fraternities and 25th out of 72 living groups. Our pledge class of last year has now had 13 of 16 men initiated, and we feel that a large part of this is due to a tightened up study schedule. All pledges were required to study four hours per week night, and the results show that the program was successful.

On April 18 the Eastern Regional Zone Meeting of the Chi Phi Fraternity will be held here at Lehigh. We hope to see all here who can possibly make it.—DOUGLAS T. MERRILL.



Omega pledges have built a brick wall beyond the dining room window at the Georgia Tech house

Omega Gives Pizza Party

PAUL ROBERTS, Alpha
Georgia Institute of Technology

OMEGA is using its fall quarter pledge class to build a brick wall outside our dining room window. This will greatly improve the appearance of the house. The pledges dug a foundation ditch and poured the concrete in it. They hired a brickmason to lay the brick. Brother Freeman Strickland, whose picture was on the cover of the February issue of CHAKETT, gave us his full support in getting the wall completed. Quite a few of the brothers living in the house have painted their rooms recently. The Omega Trust furnished the paint. This has made a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the upstairs dormitory area.

Our housemother cooked pizza for a pizza party in February. Some of the pledges served as waiters while everyone enjoyed pizza by candlelight. It was a very nice evening for many. Our faculty Adviser, Professor Gilman, and his wife attended the party.

This year we sent our pledges on a couple of "help week" missions. They went to Southern Christian Orphan's Home and Hillside Cottage for Orphans to help clean up and paint.

The Omega, Gamma, and Eta Chapters held their annual Alumni Banquet on the Thanksgiving weekend. It was a big success as always. Omega won the \$200 bonus for rush next fall by having the largest percentage of active brothers there.

Judge Rosser came by in February and had supper. He talked to us about rushing next year and urged us to begin making contacts now, among the high school seniors.—JODIE LEE.

Alpha-Alpha to Welcome Prospects

BOB MAULDIN, Alpha
University of North Carolina

THE members of the pledge class have lived up to all our hopes and desires, and have, indeed, surpassed them. Fifteen out of a class of 21 made their grades and will be eligible for initiation into Chi Phi this semester.

Our intramural teams have left a little to be desired, but we are determined to give a good performance in tennis, soccer, and softball this spring. The scholastic rankings for the past semester have not yet been released, but we are assured of holding the gains of last year.

As far as our social life is concerned, it will suffice to say that we are carrying on the Chi Phi and the Carolina traditions. Our pledge weekend in early February was a great success: formal banquet, two combos, costume party, etc.

Officers this semester are Alpha, Bob Mauldin; Beta, Al Goldsmith; Gamma, R. V. Fulk; Delta, Mac Blythe; and Epsilon, Wyatt Coggins.

Outstanding performances in the all-campus wrestling events were turned in by Pledges Bud Warlick and Bill Slover. Bud reached the finals and Bill battled his way into the semi's.

The most important plan for this semester is the high school rush weekend which we have planned for April. We really hope to make this a big affair, and if Alumni know of any boys who would be interested in coming to Carolina for this weekend, we would appreciate letters to this effect.—BILL WARDLAW.

Alpha-Tau Wins Football Trophy

DAVID PIPPEL, Alpha
University of Michigan

ALPHA-TAU finished off last semester by taking the intramural social fraternity football championship, and then downing the residence hall champs for an unofficial all-campus championship. We have competed in all intramural sports so far, and now rank 11th in fraternity athletic standings.

Initiation ceremonies were performed for seven men at the end of the semester: John Dewane, John Decker, Karl

Frankena, Tom Stone, Al Butzbaugh, Phil Idema, and Bruce Prabel.

Elections were held recently: Alpha, Dave Pippel; Beta, Sam Hall; Gamma, Dave Beste; Delta, Larry Peters; Epsilon, Hube Smith; and Zeta, Jim Savell.

Dick Tanke did a great job as rushing chairman of the spring rush. We have a very good spring pledge class of 17 men: John Mair, Chuck Schank, Chet Greiling, Jim Bennett, Ted Miglich, Richard Thomas, Robin Perry, Al Weston, Jim Hoffman, Ralph Hitchcock, Kurtz Downer, Mike Seidel, Robert Hooker, Jerry Kirsch, Chuck Farr, Gary Calvin, and Dick Bennett.

Being off pro, we have planned a full social schedule for the semester, including Dixieland, theme, and costume parties. We also have a skit prepared for Michigan's Spring Weekend Skit Night with T&B.—JIM SAVELL.

Alpha-Chi Gives Dessert Parties

KENNETH G. TERRY, Alpha
Ohio Wesleyan University

ALPHA-CHI has been rising higher scholastically and socially. We moved up six places in the scholastic standings at the beginning of the year. We now expect to rise even higher. Socially, formals and theme parties have highlighted the year as usual. However, the reinstatement of dessert parties with different sororities has proven very successful.

"Progress" was the report from "Bud" Brown, Alumni Council president, as to the results of the midwinter Homecoming alumni meeting and the desires for a new house for Alpha-Chi. It is our hope that those brothers who found it impossible to return last February will make a special point to return to the "Oaks" next Homecoming to talk with "Bud"



Al Alexander, Alpha-Chi '61, succeeded Marv Fischer as secretary of I.F.C. at Ohio Wesleyan

and the Council about the plans for the new house.

We are proud to announce that for the third year in succession a member of Alpha-Chi has attained an office in the Interfraternity Council. Al Alexander was elected by the fraternity presidents as secretary. He follows Marv Fischer, retiring treasurer. Brother Fischer followed Bob Scheidemantle who served as president.

The rush program for next September is already well under way with Jim Backhaus as rush chairman. He urges support from all Alpha-Chi Alumni as well as all other Chi Phis.—ROBERT MCNEW.

Alpha Delta Adds Seven Members

DAVID J. JOHNSON, Alpha
Pennsylvania State University

THE big news this semester at Alpha Delta is rushing. The new system of deferred rushing has us really busy. Thus far the plan is not living up to expectations as the Freshman Class' scholastic average is lower than that of the previous year's class. The new plan was also supposed to save the fraternities considerable expense, but this does not seem to be true as the rushing en masse necessitates 25 to 30 men out for dinner each week. We have room for a pledge class of 12 men and indications are that we will be able to pledge 12 men who are of Chi Phi calibre.

As of this writing the scholastic rankings of the fraternities have not yet been released, but it looks as though we will hold our present position in the upper half. Brother McKernan won the Alpha Delta Scholastic Improvement Award as he narrowly missed the Dean's list. Brother Senkowski came in a close second as he also showed considerable improvement. The College of Engineering Dean's list was achieved by Brother Hendrickson.

A fine social calendar with variety and novelty has been arranged by Brother Hendrickson. The freshmen are now permitted at our parties and are joining in quite enthusiastically and really enjoying themselves. A jam session was held in March in combination with BØII and, of course, the I.F.C. Weekend proved to be quite a success.

The Chapter was chosen as the fraternity to hold a formal reception for the Kingston Trio, nationally famous recording artists. The Trio held a concert in the afternoon and the reception at the chapter house followed immediately.

Brother Huston, our Eta, is busy planning house improvements. New drapes were made for the dining room by our Housemother, Mrs. McNally. The back of the house is being refinished and the front grounds are in for a facelifting through planting and re-landscaping.

We are still flying high in intramurals

and are keeping our high position in the top 10 fraternities. The basketball team won their section championship and advanced into the tournament play for the all-fraternity champion. The finals in basketball, swimming, and wrestling are not yet over as of this writing, but we are quite confident that we will fare very well in these sports.

Initiations were conducted on Feb. 14 and the following were initiated: John Morton, Thomas Clark, J. Bradley Davis, J. David Austraw, Donald James, Alan Hall, and Louis Papp. The Chapter has also elected a new Epsilon, Brother Hall.—JAMES R. MOLENARI.

Gamma Delta Uses New Chapter Room

GORDON BARNES, Alpha
University of Minnesota

As the dust cleared the chapter room the following were found to be elected into the offices of Gamma Delta: Gordon Barnes, Alpha; David Carlson, Beta; Richard Abnet, Gamma; Joseph Leicht, Delta, and Gordon Quaal, Epsilon.

Now, taking a look at the winter intramural sports success, the brothers fought their way into the class C basketball semi finals. The team was small in size, but made up for it by that good Chi Phi fighting spirit. The bowling team ended up in fourth place in the Academic League, with Brother Beto on top with a 173 average.

Once again the house repeated and held down first place in the progressive parties for Greek Week. The Gamma Deltas also participated in the exchanges and various other Greek Week activities.

On the social side of life the monthly house parties were held under the planning of the new social chairman, Richard Solie. Dick is now busy getting things arranged for the spring formal.

There is a bit of excitement in the air as eight brothers are interviewing for jobs after graduation in June. You can hear the famous words, "Just one more quarter and then watch out."

The new chapter room is now being used for the meetings with the old chapter room remodeled for living space.—EUGENE KOCZUR.

Epsilon Delta Has Average Grades

DOUGLAS CARRIGER, Alpha
Oregon State College

THE present situation at the Epsilon Delta is healthy. Our new chapter house is undergoing construction according to schedule, and the sight of those walls going up is surely inspiring.

We have emphasized the rushing program this term, in order that we might sufficiently expand our membership in preparation for next fall. Under the di-

rection of Chuck Bullock, the program has been successful, as we have gained nine pledges: Verne Albright, Stockton, Cal.; Tom Allen, Portland; Richard Fraga, Martinez, Cal.; Larry French, Molalla; Pete Heidrich, Rainier; Dan Moore, San Rafael, Cal.; Mike Nelson, Oakridge; LeRoy Poindexter, Eugene; Don Siedelman, Vernonia; Pete Smith, Bethesda, Md.; Darvel Stutz, Creswell; Merritt Tuttle, Milwaukie; Robert Wassman, Hawaii; Frank Schmittroth, Kellogg, Idaho; Bill Johnson, Eureka, Cal. Including the five who moved in at the outset of the term, our number includes 42 members and pledges.

Elections were held at the beginning of the term and an almost complete new cabinet was voted into office. Senior Gary Henrikson stepped down as Alpha, after doing a remarkable job of laying the groundwork for the changes in operation that must transpire during the next few months. The new officers include Doug Carriger, Alpha; Mark Stanwood, Beta; Archie Meadows, Gamma; Darrell Parcher, Delta; and John Stennick, Epsilon.

We emerged satisfactorily from the toils of fall term with a grade point average of 2.42. This placed us above the all-men's average of 2.41, and 12th among 32 fraternities on campus. Signs indicate that we'll do better this term.

Ed Charman, widely acclaimed as the number-one piano player on campus, recently took over the chores of chapter song leader, and is now busily attempting to organize the house for the Spring I.F.C. sing. Members and pledges will participate, and we are determined to get results.

Our social season got off to a start with our winter term house dance. The costume affair was a pajama dance and a big success, although no one was quite sure of the theme, as the programs said, "Four Poster," and the announcements read, "Pajama Game." A quartet introduced itself to society at a recent fireside by putting on a program of music. All four sing, while two accompany on the guitar.

Three neophytes were initiated into the fold a short while back. These were, Jack Dyer, Hebo; Bob Ballenger, Grants Pass, and Bob McCoy, Riddle.

On the athletic side, our basketball team did itself proud this season by finishing second in the intramural league with a 4-1 record. Led by Tony Hanna, the team was always a threat, and was beaten only by the league champion. With the appearance of some early spring sunshine, ball gloves have begun to appear on desks and tables, as the enthusiasm is always high for softball season.—BOB MOODY.

Zeta Delta King Reigns on Campus

MILLER DAYTON, Alpha
University of Connecticut

ZETA DELTA is now 56 strong, with 15 pledges to be initiated in three weeks which will bring the total membership up to 71 for the spring semester. Our newly initiated brothers are Frank Accurso, Fran Arnold, Brian Cronin, Nick Fanelli, Richard Fenton, Larry Herzog, Richard Pignone, John Rea, Leo Roux, Walter Ryder, and Bill Stockwell. Nine brothers have returned to the Chapter this semester: Mike Dalton, Jim Green, Jim Groth, Paul Madden, Gerry Morgan, Fred Pouy, Bob Richfield, Frank Robinson, and Cliff Stanley.

At the completion of their pledge training period, the 11 recent initiates visited several of the other Chapters of Chi Phi in the New England area. Trips were made to Beta Chapter at M.I.T., Chi Chapter at Dartmouth, and Omicron Chapter at Yale University.

With the advent of the new semester, the newly elected officers took charge of their respective positions. "Skip" Dayton was reelected Alpha, Al Palmer now is serving as Beta, and Dave Googins has taken up the Gamma's quill. Tom Yobagy, last semester's assistant to the Delta, is now the Delta, and is being assisted in turn by John Saulys. Greg Basmajian remains as Epsilon and Ray Bailey is the new Zeta. In charge of running our meals and controlling the dining-room operations is Steward Al Kaminsky, assisted by Fred Schmidt. Tim Nourse is once again the house manager, and Sandy Catto was reelected to the position of corresponding secretary.

During one of the major social weekends here at Uconn, the Winter Weekend, Ted Watson, living in the house, was crowned King of the Weekend. As our guests for the weekend we entertained brothers from the Chi Phi Chapters at Rutgers and Yale. All the brothers here are looking forward to an eventful semester under the direction of Henry Gai as social chairman. Highlighting the semester will be the Champagne Party and Spring Weekend. The Chi Phis here are teaming up with the sisters of ΦΣΣ in a campus-wide contest to see what group can put on the most humorous skit in an event called "Skitsofunia."

Gerry D'Avolio, Bob Pilvenis, and Greg Basmajian are members of the newly formed hockey team. Zeta Delta will also have two undefeated teams in the forthcoming intramural basketball tournament. One of the teams has been undefeated for almost two years.

On Feb. 25, the Zeta Delta Chapter celebrated its third anniversary with a banquet. In addition to the active brotherhood there were present Carl Gledfelter, our Chapter Adviser; Jack Taylor and Dick Kallio, past Alphas; Dale Martin, our Chapter Adviser for the Zeta Delta Alumni Assn.; and Brad Leach,

Carl Larrabee, and Don Scott married brothers who live near the University. Alpha "Skip" Dayton started the banquet with a toast, and Brother Taylor, president of the Zeta Delta Alumni Assn., spoke on the aims of the association.

Rex Klopfenstein was recently honored by an appointment to *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larrabee are proud parents of an 8 lb., 6 oz. son, Brian Todd. Alumnus Bob Darling is serving a 3-year stretch with the Army at Fort Gordon, Va., and Bill Byars is currently enrolled in the O.C.S. program at the Coast Guard Academy at New London.—RAYMOND BAILEY.

Eta Delta Plans Named Parties

BILL HARE, Alpha
University of Southern California

ON the first Monday of the new semester we initiated four new members: Ken Stairbird, Mike Thomas, Roy Woodruff, and Ron Near. We have three new pledges thus far this semester: Tom Greeley, Dennis Dalsimer, and Larry Tappy.

Our social program, under the leadership of Ron Loomis, is in full swing. We have had several TGIFs with different sororities on campus. Our date dinners have also been very successful this semester. We have had several exchanges with different sororities from different campuses in Los Angeles. A few were with the ΔTs at UCLA and also with the Beta Tau Phis at Valley Junior College. We plan to have several parties in the future, including "The Day After Tomorrow" party, "The Hawaii Cruise" party, "The Come As You Are at 4:00 in the Morning" party, "The Last Five Days of the World" party. We are having a party at Roy Woodruff's house on March 6. We are also planning our formal to be held sometime in May. On April 7 we are celebrating our 25th anniversary at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

We were happy to see Jim Wilcox from Iota who visited us for a couple of weeks while he was seeking employment in the Los Angeles area. Brother Wilcox was Iota's representative at the 1958 Congress at Chapel Hill, N. C.—RON ANDERSON.

Theta Deltans Try for Fifth Win

LEW MAVIGLIA, Alpha
University of Florida

WITH the prospects of a fine spring in the offing, Theta Delta has returned to the books from the semester break with a good deal of enthusiasm. The first harbinger of spring at the University of Florida is usually the beginning of ac-

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tivity on the political front. Again Theta Delta is in the midst of campus elections with Doug Rodier serving on the president's steering committee, Frank King running for the Honor Court, Rod Wicklander running for the Honor Court, and Bruce Rogers running as the representative from the School of Physical Education for the Executive Council.

Among new extracurricular activities added to our list since the last issue of CHAKETT are the following: Eddie Donn is serving as the I.F.C. representative on the University Men's Council. Brother Donn is also the I.F.C. Blood Drive chairman. Chi Phi has won this blood drive which the I.F.C. sponsors every spring for the past four years. We're aiming to make it five in a row this year. Theta Delta practically has a monopoly on the University radio station, WRUF, with Frank Blodgett, Don Pearson, and Pat Rooney all doing fine jobs as announcers for their own programs.

In February we had "Hell Week" with 11 men surviving to become fine additions to the brotherhood: Tom Marquet, Jim King, Tom Hageman, Doug Freeland, Robey Costey, John Dew, "Duke" Vickery, Rod Wicklander, Gene Hayes, Bill Whitmire, and Ronnie Arcuri. New pledges are Ed Froats, Fred Griffith, Ed O'Neil, Dave Vozzola, Gene Martin, Jorge Quinones, and Tom Langston.

Under the able leadership of Social Chairman Barry Harlow, Theta Delta has been extremely active on the social front with a "Caveman" party, complete with a number of small caves in the house, in February. Music was provided by Walter "Fat Daddy" Hill and his band. We gave a joint shipwreck party with AFP with music by the Quintones. Spring Frolics, Chi Phi Weekend, and two more costume parties are still in the offing. Socials have been held with the local chapters of ΑΟΠ, ΦΜ, ΔΔΔ, ΣΚ, ΔΦΕ, and the Cavalettes. These activities combined with informal jaunts to nearby Daytona Beach on Saturday afternoons,



Iota Delta's ball in an intramural basketball game at Indiana University was caught by Jim Gibbs. Other players are Mel Rahe, Phil Mosbaugh, and Dave Engel



Iota Delta's house is shown in before and after views. The Homecoming decorations took first place

all combine to make a fabulous semester for Theta Delta. Again we would like to extend an invitation to members of other Chapters, Alumni, etc., who might be passing through this area to visit the Chapter.—BRIAN ELLIS.

Iota Delta Asks Your Help

MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, Alpha
Indiana University

THROUGH what miracle does a Chapter receive a new home?



Cupid's Capers at the Valentine party at Iota Delta are Charles Ray, Sue Tanksley, Marty Harris, and Michael Canine

The miracle that can happen is the ties of brotherhood will make the proper people respond and help us establish a new home as another link in the Chi Phi Fraternity. Thus, another campus will have the benefit of the services of another Chi Phi Chapter, which will be of service to the youth of tomorrow.

We need a home for 60 men. The estimated cost of this home is \$300,000. Our present goal is \$100,000. When we receive this amount, we will borrow the balance in order to finance our new chapter house.

The Iota Delta Chapter has many good men who are banking on a new house. Through the promise of a new house, we have what is generally considered the top spring pledge class on Indiana University's campus. The Chapter is willing to do anything to assist in the gathering of

funds. Any spontaneous donations will be greatly appreciated and welcomed at the Iota Delta Chapter, Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.

Our faith in the brotherhood of the Chi Phi Fraternity is so great that there is every reason to believe that we will have a new home by means of our labors and the aid of the Chi Phi Alumni.

Iota Delta initiated the first three men in the Chapter's history on Feb. 1. The new brothers are James Hill, Marion; Melvin Rahe, Aurora; and John Craft, Greencastle. There are nine pledges eligible for initiation in the spring.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of our rush chairman, Phil Mosbaugh, we have pledged 12 men in the spring semester. At present there are 33 active members and 27 pledges at Iota Delta. However, with the rush period drawing to a close, the Chapter will devote more time to scholarship, athletics, and social activities.

Chi Phi at Indiana University has had several honors bestowed upon it recently. A first-place trophy was awarded the Iota Delta Chapter at Homecoming for the outstanding house decoration in the fraternity division. The winning entry was acclaimed by the judges as being the most outstanding job of workmanship in the history of the Indiana University Homecoming house decoration contest. The theme was "It's In the Bag-Dad."

Our candidate for Well House Waltz Queen, Nona Bell, was selected as one of the top five candidates for the title. One of our pledges, Dave Cuttino, has been selected as one of the top five candidates for king of the Freshman Tyronian Dance.

Athletic-wise, our basketball team finished in a 3-way tie for the league championship. A trophy was won by Chi Phi for first place in the intramural cross country race. Pledge Ken Simpson, Brother Don Meyer, and Pledge Tom Cook placed first, third, and fifth, respectively.

Phil Mosbaugh and John Craft have entered the Campus Quiz Bowl representing Chi Phi. They won their first round elimination, thus becoming one of

the eight teams left from an original field of 32. Current event questions are asked in this contest. These are derived from five publications of two newspapers and from *Time Magazine*. Our contestants must win two more rounds to become the campus champions.

The Chapter has had two dances thus far. In December, "Chi Phi Carni" was the theme of the costume dance, based on a winter carnival theme. Then, on Valentine's Day, the pledges did a beautiful job in decorating the house for a pajama dance, "Cupid's Capers."

Our Chapter is rejoicing because three of the brothers received appointments to postgraduate schools. Paul Vertesch will enter the Indiana University Law School next fall. Tom Gehring and Phil Mosbaugh will be enrolled in the Indiana University Medical School at the same time.

In January Bill Duckworth and Tom Gehring attended a conference at Pi Chapter, meeting with representatives of Pi and Sigma Chapters. They discussed rush, finance, scholarship, pledgeship, and ritual. Plans for a conference on ritual were made. This conference is open to all interested brothers. It will be held at Pi Chapter on Nov. 27, 1959.

Election of officers was held recently at the Iota Delta Chapter: Michael Montgomery, Alpha; Tom Gehring, Beta; Bill Duckworth, Gamma; Gayl Doster, Delta; Don Coffey, Epsilon; and John Craft, Zeta.

Plans for this semester include participation in the I.U. Sing with the AOP Sorority. The ΣΔΤ Sorority has pledged their support to our Little 500 Bicycle Race entry.

The new pledges are Jerold Billings, Chesterton; Logan Boyd, French Lick; John Gorsich, Highland; Paul Holcomb, Columbus; Mohamad Khouja, Damascus, Syria; Robert Kuss, Jr., Mishawaka; Ronald Richwine, Hammond; Robert Ruddick, Plainfield; Roy Simpson, Jr., Montgomery; Alfred Turner, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Wetzell, Jr., Seymour; and Richard Wirey, Glezen. Before rush ends, we hope to have a spring pledge class of approximately 20 men.—JOHN CRAFT.

Phi Reunion

SAM COBB, Phi '13, reported that five Chi Phis were present at an Amherst luncheon on Cape Cod: Daniel B. Jones '08, Jones W. Mersereau '09, James Keith '10, Philip M. Breed '18, and himself. George H. Cobb, Phi '45, is in the prefabricated concrete business near Sarasota, Fla. Edward D. Cobb, Phi '50, is in Dallas, Texas, with the firm of Schneider, Bernet & Hickman, investments.

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Gov.-elect Vandiver of Georgia named Charles Allen Collier, Omega '10, director of the Parks Department in the state

Collier Heads State Parks

CHARLES ALLEN COLLIER, Omega '10, of Atlanta, Georgia Power Co. executive, was named director of the Parks department by Gov.-elect Vandiver.

Collier is a director and retired vice president of the power company.

He is father of the "Georgia Better Home Towns Program."

Vandiver said Collier "comes into an important division of the government with an impressive background and a host of experience that fits him well to turn in an efficient and responsible job for the people of Georgia."

State parks, Vandiver declared, "should be operated on a sound business basis with the maximum emphasis possible placed upon providing practical recreational facilities for the people they serve. I am confident that Mr. Collier will do an outstanding job in this department. His willingness to serve his state is deeply appreciated by me."

The new director is the son of Charles Augustus Collier, one-time mayor of Atlanta, and Susie Rawson Collier.

He attended Marist College in Atlanta, Georgia Military Academy, and Woodberry Forest School at Orange, Va. Later he studied general and electrical engineering at the Georgia School of Technology.

Collier spent all but three months of his career with the Georgia Power Co. and its predecessor companies. He was chosen vice president in charge of sales in 1927, a post from which he resigned in 1953. He has been a member of the board of directors since 1938.

He founded the Better Home Towns program in 1944.

During World War II Collier was consultant to the Office of War Utilities and the chairman of the War Production Board. In 1946 he served as consultant to the Civilian Production Administration. From 1947 to 1952 he served without pay as consultant to the secretary of the interior, and in 1950 he was appointed to the Advisory Council of the Defense Power Administration.

Collier is a trustee of the Atlanta YM-CA and has held numerous other civic positions, including posts on the Georgia Hospital Advisory Board, the Georgia Citizens Committee on Education, Georgia Academy of Social Sciences, and the National Council for Community Improvement.

In addition to a number of professional societies, he is a member of the Piedmont Driving Club, Capital City Club, Army-Navy Club of Washington, D. C.; Newcomen Society, ANAK (Georgia Tech honorary), Inquiry Club, Masons, and Chi Phi.

He is married to the former Elizabeth Sturgeon. They have three daughters, Mrs. Robert Wardle, Jr., Mrs. John S. Evans, and Mrs. Darell Ayer, all of Atlanta.—*Atlanta Journal*.

Visitor

DR. W. TWYMAN WILLIAMS, Epsilon '03, pastor of the Appomattox Presbyterian Church, spent the month of August in Germany with his son, Maj. Archibald Alexander Williams, Epsilon '40, who is stationed there.—*Record of Hampden-Sydney Alumni Assn.*

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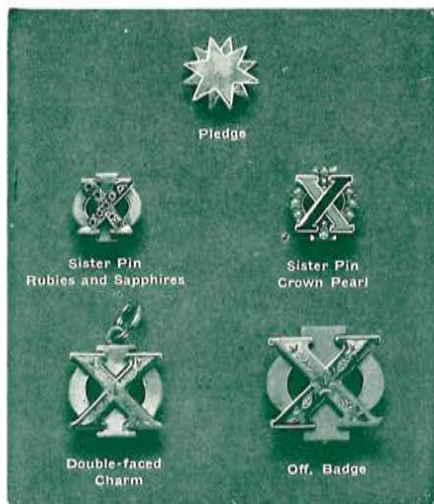
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