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An International University

By JOHN T. McCUTCHEON

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COLLEGE is absolutely useless unless we bring to it genuine intellectual interests. All of us are born, like kittens, with the eyes shut. Some men come to college with eyes still closed. The greater interests of life have not gripped them. Their existence is not vicious, but hopelessly trivial. Even to discuss a really weighty problem of industry, politics, or religion, as all European students constantly do, is to "queer" oneself irretrievably. Listen to the conversation in the fraternity house, the field house, the boarding house . . . does it not rise above the level of the talk at Coney Island? But the world does not look to the Island for intellectual leadership and it does look . . . how eagerly! . . . to the one institution which embodies all its chief hopes and loyalties, the American college.

—*The Late Educator*, Dr. William H. P. Faunce





PARTICIPANTS IN CALDWELL RITES. Left to right: Mrs. Isabella Caldwell Jones Davis, niece of Founder Caldwell; Dr. William B. Ricks, Grand Praetor, Ninth Province; R. Malcolm Guess, General Secretary, Y. M. C. A., University of Mississippi; Walter A. White, Circuit Judge, Sixth Mississippi Judicial District; A. P. Thomson, Grand Consul; Joseph T. Miller, Past Grand Consul; Thompson McClellan, Grand Praetor, Twelfth Province, and Bolon B. Turner, Executive Secretary, Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission.

Founder Caldwell Monument Unveiled in Southland

HISTORIC BILOXI Cemetery, on the shores of placid Mississippi Sound, was the scene of one of the greatest Sigma Chi events of the Southland, when a large group of active men and alumni journeyed there on February 15 to pay homage to their revered Founder, James Parks Caldwell, and to participate in the dedication of the pretentious granite monument erected in his honor through the contributions of hundreds of loyal sons.

A happy idea, in connection with the unveiling exercises, was the holding of a Tri-Province Conference, which brought delegates and visitors from all 12 chapters of Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana and Mississippi. Representatives of several alumni chapters were also present. The Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth Provinces, presided over by Grand Praetors William B. Ricks, H. Stanley Hastings and Thompson McClellan, respectively, held a two-day session devoted to a highly intelligent discussion of every phase of fraternity life. Grand Praetor McClellan served as chairman of the meetings in his usual able and business-like manner. The convention proceedings will be reported at length in *The Sigma Chi Bulletin*. All of the preliminary arrangements for the dedication and conference were in Brother McClellan's hands, and the thanks of the Fraternity are due him for the outstanding success of the entire program.

The dedication ceremonies began at 4 o'clock in the afternoon with the following invocation by R. Malcolm Guess, Eta (Mississippi) 1913, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at the University of Mississippi:

O, God our Father, as we come to honor the memory of one who though dead yet lives, we first would bow our heads in reverence to Thee and pay all honor to Thee, and we thank Thee for that which comes to us by Thy work and Thy word as comes to us in the life of Jesus who gave us the White Cross and we are thankful that a relationship came to us through the life of James Parks Caldwell whose memory we here honor today and as we gather to leave here a monument of stone, emblematic of the strength, courage and fidelity of his character may we see in a new way the meaning of his life and may this occasion be a gift which shall cherish our brotherhood and to know the meaning of the work that our Founders gave to us and as we go forward may our brotherhood fit into the brotherhood of all men and that time when we shall be one great family serving one God and again we would say, "All honor to the name of James Parks Caldwell." Amen.

Bolon B. Turner, Epsilon (George Washington) 1922, of Little Rock, Ark., Executive Secretary of the Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission, then presented the beautiful memorial to the Sigma Chi Fraternity:

During the past year it has been my pleasure on several occasions to appear for the Chairman of the Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission. It has been a great privilege and a joy for me to be able to do this and I am particularly happy to be here in Biloxi to present this monument as a token of the love and esteem of the members of Sigma Chi for the memory of one of our Founders. There is, however, at this time a touch of sadness, for I will not be able to report back to the Chairman of our Commission the things that are done and said here—for he, like our revered Founder who sleeps here—has gone to that Chapter Eternal.

While coming here, I thought of a gathering similar to this, just eight months ago tomorrow, at the grave of Founder Isaac M. Jordan. There we



THE CALDWELL FAMILY. Left to right: Miss Rebekah Caldwell, youngest of Founder's three brothers and four sisters; Miss Isabella Caldwell, eldest sister; Charles M. Jones, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1907, Stockton, Calif., his nephew, whose mother is Mrs. Ida Caldwell Jones, another sister, and Joseph H. Caldwell, a brother, recently deceased. Another sister, Mary, is the wife of James H. Beatty of Hollywood, oldest living alumnus of Ohio Wesleyan. The two unmarried sisters live at 917 Benton Way in Los Angeles.

were honoring the memory of a practical man—one who after setting forth the qualities of character we as members of Sigma Chi should strive for said we should have "a sense of responsibility which would cause these qualities to function." That is a practical thought and we today like to think of ourselves as practical beings. And yet, in every worthwhile thing accomplished, we find with that of the practical man the imprint of the idealist. Ideals, the attainment of which is probably beyond our reach, but only in our striving to attain them do we make progress.

Thus it was that my thoughts turned to James Parks Caldwell, the life he lived, the example or pattern he left for us all. A man of ideals, who in his life displayed that fidelity to principle to the extent of offering to sacrifice his all for it. A man who illustrated early in his life that the ideals which form the foundation of Sigma Chi are even stronger than the jealousies and bitterness which were sufficient to cast our United States into one of the bloodiest civil wars in the history of the world. In those dark days there was no one whose deeds and actions more clearly exemplified those ideals for which Sigma Chi stands. No one more than he could truthfully say when he went to his last resting place: "I have fought the good fight. I have finished my work and above all I have kept the faith."

Worthy Grand Consul, it is a distinct privilege to present this monument on behalf of Sigma Chi throughout the world as a token of their love and esteem for that honored and revered Founder, James Parks Caldwell.

Grand Consul A. P. Thomson, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1897, of Los Angeles, Calif., who presided during the entire dedication program, made an inspired acceptance on behalf of the Sigma Chi Fraternity:

Nearly four score years ago at Miami University our Founders, inspired by fixed adherence to principle, planted a tiny acorn from which has grown a sturdy oak whose wide-spread branches extend from the pine-clad hills of Maine to the flower-filled vales of California, and from Canada enthroned amid the snows of Mount Royal to the eternal summer of the broad gulf.

The spreading of these branches, where the blue of the Pacific mingles with the golden sun of California to flaunt the colors of Sigma Chi, has granted me the privilege of following in the steps of James Parks Caldwell and with humble pride I have journeyed to this spot hallowed by his ashes, to accept on behalf of our great Fraternity this monument dedicated to his memory. And as Founder Caldwell, by his whole life exemplified the great virtue "Fidelity," which we honor in his name, so may we Sigma Chis through our lives prove to the world the lofty principles and high ideals of this Fraternity.

Grand Praetor Thompson McClellan, Eta (Mississippi) 1922, of West Point, Miss., then accepted the monument for the State of Mississippi and the Twelfth Province:

I was delegated to represent the State of Mississippi and the Twelfth Province of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, composed of the States of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi, on this most auspicious occasion.

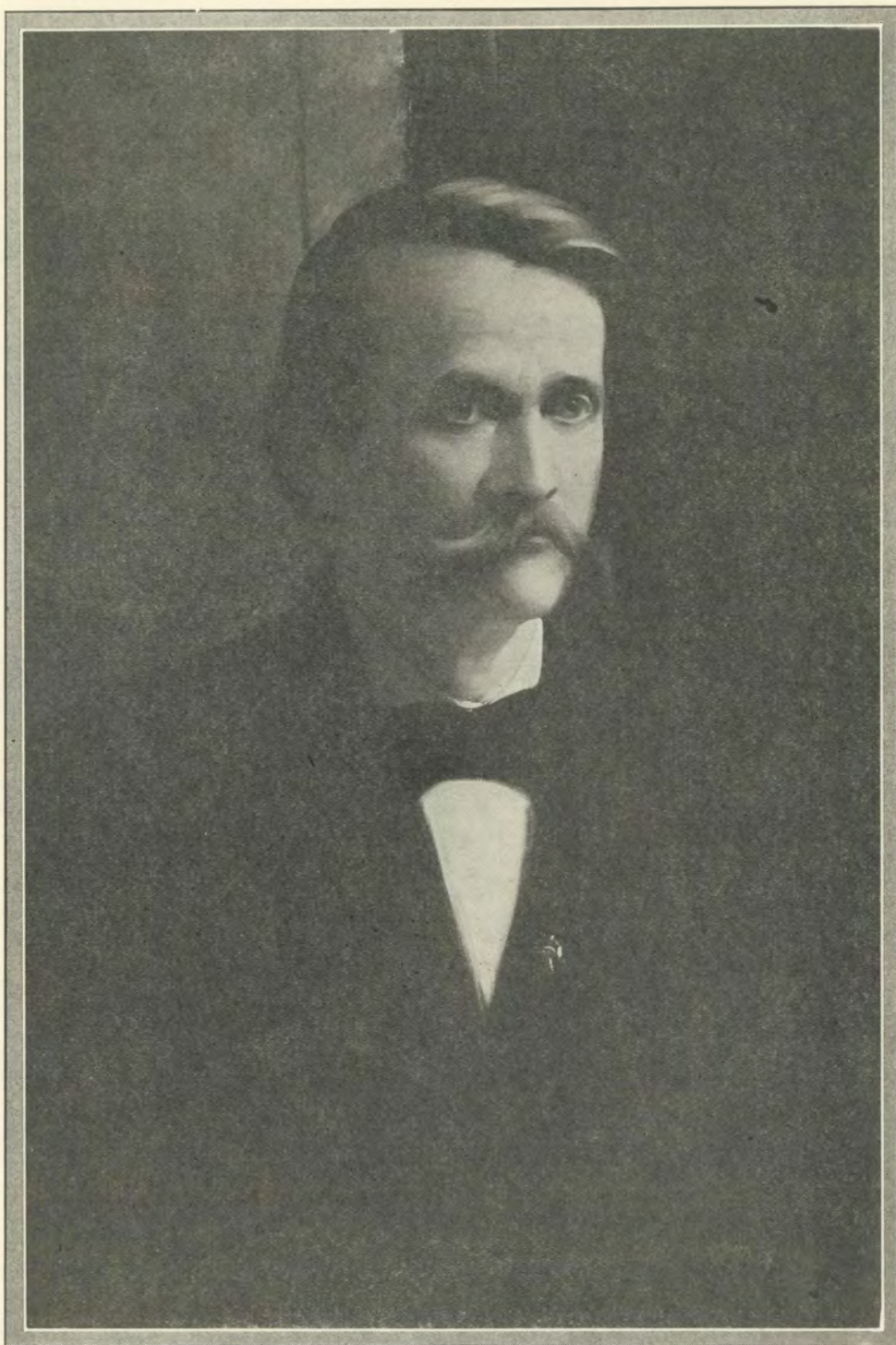
I deem it fitting indeed, that the Twelfth Province of this Fraternity should be represented at the dedication of a monument to James Parks Caldwell, the only member of the Immortal Seven who saw fit to cast his lot with the destiny of the Confederacy. This Province is situated in the very heart of this great Southland of ours, still proud of the part which our forefathers played in the conflict of the sixties and we yield to no one in devotion to our reunited country. We, therefore, join with a high sense of appreciation with our brothers from all over the world in the dedication of this magnificent memorial to our beloved Founder.

It is indeed fitting that James Parks Caldwell should be buried here in Biloxi where the first and only President of the Confederacy spent a large part of his life and whose home is now used as a refuge for old and decrepit Confederate soldiers and their widows for whom a loving State now so joyously provides as a place to spend their last years and revel in the past.

It was fidelity to principle that caused James Parks Caldwell to cast his lot with the Confederacy and remain true to this principle to the very last. It is because of this fidelity to principle that this great North American Fraternity



PROMINENT AT DEDICATION AND TRI-PROVINCE CONFERENCE. Left to right: Robert C. Garrison, president, Birmingham Alumni Chapter; Dr. William B. Ricks, Grand Praetor, Ninth Province, Nashville, Tenn.; A. P. Thomson, Grand Consul, Los Angeles, Calif.; Charles W. Wheland, delegate, University of Tennessee; Thompson McClellan, Grand Praetor, Twelfth Province, West Point, Miss., and H. Stanley Hastings, Grand Praetor, Tenth Province, Atlanta, Ga. The meeting brought delegates from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky.



James Parks Caldwell
One of the Seven Founders of Sigma Chi

A Portrait by Paul Trebilcock

gathers here today to pay tribute to this honored Founder. We Sigma Chis of the South accept this token of respect to the lone Founder soldier for the lost cause and pledge ourselves anew to carry on the great work of Sigma Chi with the fidelity best exemplified by our distinguished Founder whom we have this day honored.

It was during the noteworthy administration of Past Grand Consul Joseph T. Miller, Beta (Wooster) 1893, of Pittsburgh, Pa., that the Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission began its great work of properly marking the graves of our illustrious Founders. One of the first acts of Brother Miller as Grand Consul was to prevail upon Past Grand Consul Stephen T. Mather to act as chairman of the commission. When death claimed Brother Mather last January everywhere throughout the Fraternity these words were heard: "Joe Miller is the *one* man to carry the monument program to an early conclusion." At Biloxi, Grand Consul Thomson appointed him to succeed the lamented "Steve."

The new chairman of the Sigma Chi Founders Monument Commission spoke thusly:

This is another step forward of a great accomplishment in the history of American college fraternities. Back in 1855 seven boys conceived an ideal in the halls of Miami University in the State of Ohio. Those boys dreamed a dream. Then they built better than they knew. It was as late as 1916 that we had three of those Founders still with us, Benjamin Piatt Runkle, Daniel William Cooper and Thomas Cowan Bell. And if there is one incident fresh in my memory, and it always will be, it was that in the early spring of 1916 when at a gathering of our Fraternity, the last that he ever attended, Benjamin Piatt Runkle, a Major General of the United States Army, stood in his full dress uniform, speaking from the depths of his heart to the boys of Pittsburgh on the duty of the Sigma Chi Fraternity when the nation was faced with the World War. I think largely as a matter of his inspiration, our Chapter there almost to the man volunteered its services. Then soon after that he passed to his reward and he was shortly followed by Thomas Cowan Bell and Daniel William Cooper.

The idea of these memorials was at once in our minds and it continuously grew stronger until 1923 when it culminated in the Runkle Monument being placed in Arlington Cemetery in Virginia. At the instance of the Fraternity the program was enlarged to include every Founder and now year after year we have been marching on to accomplishment of the complete program.

First the Runkle Monument at Arlington, then the Cooper Monument in Allegheny Cemetery at Pittsburgh, the Jordan Monument in Spring Grove Cemetery at Cincinnati and now the Caldwell Monument at Biloxi. I feel especially grateful in having the opportunity to be here today, because it was in the year 1921 that I dropped off the train here and found this grave in this quiet old place. I found it without the monument, but today after having this dedication we leave it in your keeping and for all time. We have yet other steps to take. The next memorial to be placed is the Scobey Monument at Hamilton, Ohio, and then the Bell Monument on the Pacific Coast and the Lockwood Monument in Brooklyn forever typifying the realization on the part of the men of Sigma Chi of the great debt they owe to those boys who began way back 75 years ago to build what we enjoy today.

Grand Praetor William B. Ricks, Alpha Tau (North Carolina) 1889 and Alpha Psi (Vanderbilt) 1894, of Nashville, Tenn., faithful servant of the

Fraternity in the South for many years, made a stirring address, "James Parks Caldwell—Sigma Chi Knight of the Southland," which we are privileged to reproduce in full:

As Sigma Chis, we stand today on sacred ground in the state where our youngest Founder lived the most of his life, and in whose soil he is buried. Where the fourth chapter of our Fraternity was founded, which Chapter now has the oldest charter of record, and whose roll contains the names of the nine Leavell brothers, the largest number of brothers ever initiated by a single college fraternity chapter. Where the Founder of the unique war chapter, Constantine, Harry St. John Dixon, the gallant gentleman and courageous soldier, was born and reared. In the state, where at one time, the Governor, the Lieutenant



[Photo by Anthony V. Ragusin]

Joseph T. Miller (left) and John Lestrade (right) meet again in Biloxi Cemetery, of which the latter is caretaker. While Grand Consul in 1921, Mr. Miller, through Lestrade's aid, discovered the unmarked and neglected grave of Founder Caldwell and led the movement to place a Sigma Chi monument thereon. Lestrade has enthusiastically pledged to watch over the memorial for the rest of his life.

Governor, the Secretary of State, three Circuit Judges and two United States Congressmen wore the White Cross.

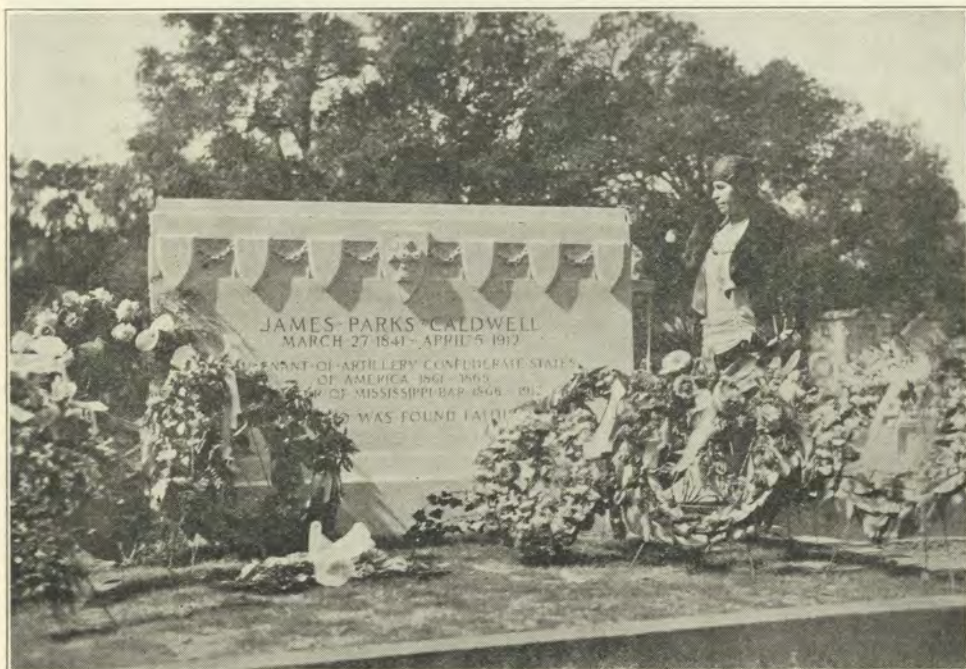
And this reminds us that our Seven Founders were no ordinary men, but remarkable characters, who in those pioneer days of the American college fraternity, because of principle, had the courage to withdraw from a well established fraternity to found one with such standards and ideals as are indicated by our badge, the White Cross, and upon which foundation our glorious Fraternity has built and will forever build.

Before Sigma Chi was a year old, Brother Runkle wrote to Gamma Chapter, only recently chartered, "I am happy to say that we are flourishing finely, and from present indications the cause of the Cross is destined to prosper, and may

we not hope that, overcoming all obstacles, the supporters of the Cross will yet stand first and foremost in the ranks of literary men." Surely he prophesied better than he knew.

Thus viewing our Founders, it is indeed fitting that we from time to time uncover our heads in memory of their principles and deeds and ask ourselves the question, "Do we worthily follow in their trail?"

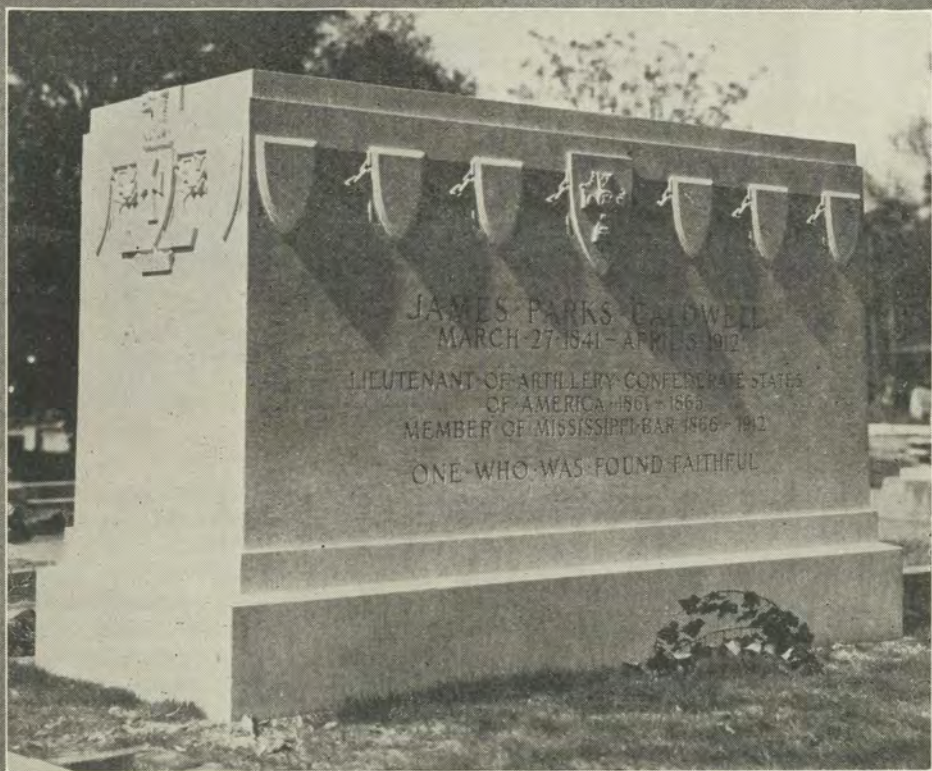
We come today to honor our youngest Founder, by dedicating a monument to his memory, in appreciation of his eventful life and work—Brother James Parks Caldwell. Born with a wonderful brain and a strangely sensitive, refined and delicate nature, he was gentle, true, lovable and a prodigy of youthful learning.



[Photo by Anthony V. Ragusin]

This dedication picture, syndicated by the Newspaper Enterprise Association, has appeared in hundreds of newspapers all over the country. Mrs. Isabella Caldwell Jones Davis, of Los Angeles, a niece of Founder Caldwell, is shown by the monument. As the representative of the Caldwell family, Mrs. Davis made a beautiful response at the exercises which took place at Biloxi, Mississippi, on February 15.

Brother Isaac M. Jordan, one of our Founders, summed him up in these words, "Caldwell—what a beautiful boy he was, fair as any girl, the most precocious intellect I have ever known." Of this gifted youth, Runkle wrote, "His contributions, essays, poems, plays and stories read in the literary hall, in the chapter meetings, and on Saturday before the whole corps of students, were the most remarkable productions that I have ever heard. He wrote Latin and Greek poetry and was more widely versed in literature and more accurate in his knowledge than any other student in the college in spite of the fact that he was barely 16 years of age when he graduated from Miami University in 1857." It is said that he left the University with the respect and wholehearted affection of every soul from dear old Dr. Hall to the janitor.



Soon after graduation he moved to Mississippi, his adopted state, and was tutor in the home of the celebrated United States Senator Lamar, and afterwards principal of Palmetto Academy.

He was barely 20 years of age when he enlisted as a soldier in the Civil War, warmly espousing the cause of the Southern Confederacy despite the fact that he was born and reared in Ohio, and was the only Confederate of our Seven Founders.

Though young and frail of body and deeply refined, he was a most gallant and courageous soldier, displaying marked bravery. General Bowen, under whom he served as First Lieutenant, speaks of him as among those "conspicuous for coolness and courage." He was captured at Port Huron, La., in 1863, and taken as prisoner to Johnson Island, Ohio, where he remained to the end of the war.

During his imprisonment he wrote an ode of twelve stanzas of excellent Latin verse to the Battle Flag of the Confederacy. While a prisoner, he was offered his freedom on condition that he renounce his allegiance to the Confederacy, but fidelity to principle caused him to remain true to the Southland. Years afterwards he said, "My brothers and I viewed the shield from opposite sides; each equally sure that his vision was clear; and quite sure am I that not one of us would be willing, were it possible, to undo his action of the past."

At the Sigma Chi Grand Chapter in 1905 at Miami University, commemorating our 50th anniversary, at which I had the privilege to be present, the four living Founders were presented medals by Brother Charles Alling, who said to Caldwell, "We honor you for refusing to sacrifice your principles by taking the oath of allegiance and thus secure your release from prison."

After the war, Brother Caldwell traveled extensively in the South and West, working largely as a journalist; being eminently fitted for this work because of his gifts and taste, he speedily gained reputation and popularity wherever his articles appeared. With his literary work he alternated legal practice for he was licensed to practice in Tennessee, Mississippi, Texas and California. He returned to his beloved Mississippi about 1885 and soon afterwards devoted himself seriously to the practice of law, quickly gaining an honorable name and important position among his fellow lawyers. He was an authority throughout the state on real estate law.

His knowledge of Spanish proved especially valuable in land claims arising out of the Spanish-American law prevalent at that time in this section of the United States.

He loved literature and became so versed in it that one of the most prominent men in his state was able to say that Judge Caldwell "was the most highly cultured, the most deeply learned, and all in all, the most remarkable man he had ever seen or of whom he had ever read." Of course, this sounds a little exaggerated but it gives some estimate of his culture; and his learning in the law was no less wide and precise.

The keynote of Brother Caldwell's life was modesty and unswerving devotion to principle—faithful until death. Reticent concerning his merits, and painfully alive to his faults, his life was one of retirement. Nevertheless, he was loved, honored and respected by all who knew him. He was said to be a delightful companion, one of the most lovable of God's creatures. But little has been written concerning his church life. He is said to have been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. It seems almost tragic that such a noble character as he was never married.

Resolutions of respect, passed by the Harrison County, Mississippi, bar association on the occasion of his death in 1912, contained this passage, "Above

all, he was a kindly gentleman in all that term means and applies. He was the soul of honor. He abhorred wrong, and to have wronged another would have pained him inexpressibly. During the quarter of a century of his intercourse with us he never had an enemy and no one was ever heard to say that he had wronged him or to speak unkindly of him. And yet he was positive in character, firm and unyielding as the rock when principle was involved, and courageous and chivalrous to a degree that would challenge the admiration and emulation of the Knights of the Round Table."

In these remarks, I have only touched the high points of the life and character of Brother James Parks Caldwell. Surely this noble Founder illustrates the teachings of our White Cross and has added to the lustre of its gold. With love and appreciation we who follow in his trail, dedicate this day this fitting monument to his memory, which will abide forever. Peace to his ashes. All honor to his name.

One of the most delightful features of the dedication ceremony was the presence in a body of the Harrison County, Mississippi, bar association, of which Founder Caldwell was an honored member. Hon. Walter A. White, Circuit Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, of Biloxi, who knew Brother Caldwell well, made the following very much appreciated remarks:

It was my pleasure to know Caldwell as a lawyer for many years before his death. I located at Biloxi for the practice of law in 1890 and about that time, shortly after that time, I met Caldwell who had located at Mississippi City, there being practically nothing at Mississippi City, except the court house. Caldwell, while a profound lawyer, made a specialty of the law of real property. He was engaged when I first knew him in making an abstract of the titles of the land in Harrison County, a very tedious work and because of the complicated origin of the titles to the land here, many of them being old Spanish grants, it was a very difficult job and but few men could have done what Caldwell did. The abstract that he made at that time is now being used by the leading abstract company of this county and without it, sometimes it would be difficult to make an abstract at all. Caldwell didn't engage, nor attempt to engage to any extent, in the general practice of law. I don't remember to have seen him appear in many cases in the Circuit Court. He was recognized as an authority on land titles and was often employed by other lawyers who had important cases involving such titles. The man was fortunate who had any litigation involving land titles that was able to secure the services of Caldwell. I had attempted in a small way to do some work of that kind, having made with the assistance of Caldwell, an abstract of the lands in the City of Biloxi, and in that way I became very closely associated with Caldwell and learned to know him well.

His distinguishing characteristics were modesty, strict integrity, high ideals and a high sense of honor. It can be truly said of Caldwell that he never did any man a wrong intentionally. He never violated any of the laws of professional ethics. He was by nature a gentleman. He had a fine sense of humor, was quiet and unassuming. He was always ready, quick at repartee and always modest and retiring. I may relate one little incident that would illustrate, especially among the lawyers who are present, Caldwell's readiness as well as his modesty. It was customary in examining lawyers at that time for admission to the bar to appoint a committee to examine the applicant and on one occasion I remember Caldwell was appointed on a committee to examine an applicant on the law of real property. Among other questions asked the applicant was, "What is the rule in Shelly's case?" The young man studied and said he didn't remember—he had known it but he had forgotten it. Well the Judge who was presiding at that time was a little rusty himself, and said, "By the way, Mr. Caldwell,

what was the rule in Shelly's case?" He looked up with a little smile and said, "Your Honor, I just asked for information." Caldwell knew the rule, knew what it was, but he was too modest to tell what it was and it aptly illustrates his ready repartee.

He was modest, he was unassuming, he was thoroughly versed in history and in literature, both sacred and profane. His knowledge of the Bible was that of a man who had not only read it but who had studied it and if you would ask Caldwell where a certain quotation could be found he could tell you almost without fail in every instance.

I would like to be able to say more than I have said about Caldwell because of the fact that the lawyers all admired him and loved him and none loved him and admired him more than I did.

Following Judge White's address wreaths were placed on the grave in behalf of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, Grand Consul



Two views of the historic Biloxi Cemetery on the shores of placid Mississippi Sound where Founder James Parks Caldwell sleeps amid the moss-draped pine trees.

A. P. Thomson, the Chicago Alumni Chapter, the Ninth Province, the Tenth Province, the Twelfth Province, the Harrison County Bar Association, and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The final response—that of Mrs. Isabella Caldwell Jones Davis—was the most beautiful of all. Mrs. Davis, a niece of James Parks Caldwell, had come from Los Angeles to bring a message of greeting and a word of appreciation from the surviving members of the Founder's family. A more charming personality, a more gracious lady, we have never met. She proudly wore, and rightly so, her uncle's original badge—a badge which he recovered under most unusual circumstances after it had been lost for more than ten years. Mrs. Davis, audibly affected by the sincere demonstration, spoke as follows:

Today you are *living* that perpetual brotherhood dreamed of by him who sleeps here. And in representing the relatives of James Parks Caldwell, whose memory we are now honoring, I thank the Fraternity which he helped to found.

Also, from my heart, I wish to extend thanks to all who had any part in this beautiful memorial.

The four surviving members of the Caldwell family (my dear mother and her three sisters) are with us in thought. They are timing this very hour back in California. I would voice their appreciation if it were possible, but words fail me. If they were here, they would see, in this carved granite, the very elements of your Fraternity: strength to carry on, strength to cherish ideals and sacred memories, strength to achieve and strength in this enduring monument you have erected to the memory of him, who has passed out of the land of the dying into the land of the living.

To you all, each one of you, who represent various chapters of Sigma Chi, and to him, James Parks Caldwell, once of Alpha, now of Chapter Eternal, I, his niece, feel it an honor and privilege to repeat here, in this still and hallowed spot, the verses of an unpublished poem, written by him in 1873, in San Bernardino, California, where he sojourned for a short time, and, standing 'neath the sunlit slopes of the great Sierra Madré range, must have suddenly caught a silhouette of the emblem on a church spire, reflected against the mountain, for he wrote:

*The golden sun is sinking low toward his ocean rest,
Empurpling with its roseate glow the Eastern mountains' crest.
On Cucamonga's rugged side a sheet of snow lies spread
While round its peaks the clouds abide like cerements 'round the dead.*

*Behold upon Antonio's breast a cross of glory shines,
A brighter vision never blest the dreaming Constantine
Than this, emblazoned on the snow so radiant and so pure
A beacon to the vale below; a flaming cynosure,
This cheering lesson to impart the element thus mingled gleam,
That hopes divine to every heart are sometimes nearer than they seem.*

As we were saying our goodbyes the day I came away from Los Angeles, and they were bidding me Godspeed, one of my aunts (Uncle Parks' devoted eldest sister) broke off a branch of ivy which was swaying within reach and gave it to me, saying in tear-choked tones, "This from our doorway to the low green tent beneath which he rests."

And so, amid these beautiful floral tributes from friends of his later years, I place this spray of ivy upon my uncle's grave, beside the stately monument erected by Sigma Chi unto his memory. Almost, it seems, that *he must know*. I thank you.

The impressive rites came to a fitting conclusion with the singing of the Founders' hymn:

*Our Founders, unto thee
We pledge fidelity,
Honor and praise;
The lessons to us taught
With high ideals fraught,
Never shall be forgot,
Through endless days.*

*Then let us pledge again,
In this, our glad refrain
Dear Sigma Chi!
Long may we worthy prove
In our fraternal love,
Till we shall meet above
In realms on high.*

The great two-day event ended with a huge banquet which was held in the main dining room of the beautiful Hotel Biloxi, of which Mr. George D.

Stannus, father of George R. Stannus, Iota Iota (Alabama) 1930, is general manager. Gustaf R. Westfeldt, Jr., Alpha Omicron (Tulane) 1904, of New Orleans, served as toastmaster. Short talks were made by Grand Consul A. P. Thomson, Past Grand Consul Joseph T. Miller, Grand Tribune Joseph C. Nate, Chester W. Cleveland, editor of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI, and Grand Praetor Thompson McClellan, who again awarded the Hooper P. Connell Twelfth Province scholarship cup to Alpha Omicron Chapter. It was the pleasure of Grand Editor Cleveland to present a Life Membership in the Fraternity to Bolon B. Turner, Executive Secretary of the Monument Commission, in behalf of the late Past Grand Consul Stephen T. Mather. Brother Mather made arrangements for the presentation just two days before his untimely death. William S. Barry, Eta (Mississippi) 1881, of Greenwood, Miss., for more than 50 years a Sig, drew a round of applause when introduced as the oldest brother present.

MacNab Named Grand Praetor of Eighth Province

Grand Consul A. P. Thomson has announced the appointment of Oscar MacNab, Tau (Roanoke) 1901, Chicago, Ill., as Grand Praetor of the Eighth Province (Illinois and Wisconsin), to succeed John W. Lasier, resigned. The Eighth Province for various reasons has had a rather unfortunate turnover in the office of Grand Praetor during the past few years and Grand Consul Thomson is to be congratulated for his success in prevailing upon Brother MacNab to serve. Grand Praetor MacNab has a background of fraternity service that makes him an ideal province officer. He was for 11 years Grand Praetor of the Ohio Province, Grand Trustee from 1921 to 1929, Secretary of the Executive Committee, a member of the Ritual Revision Commission, a member of the Ritual Editorial Committee, and is the author of the *Grand Praetor's Manual* and the official form for the inspection of active chapters. He is vice-president of Wooster Products, Inc., of Wooster, Ohio, in charge of the Chicago sales office.



OSCAR MACNAB

Sorority Similes

Her lovely figure was as slender as a student's bankroll, and her feet were as small as an athlete's chance of flunking.

"Sir, would you give \$5 to bury a college saxophone player?"

"Here's \$30; bury six of 'em."—*Cornell Widow.*



*The
Kneeling
Indian*



*Bas
Relief*



*The
White
Mountain
Bear*

Winners of Interfraternity Snow Sculpture Contest at Dartmouth

Life Members Now Total 1153

By CHESTER W. CLEVELAND

Author of the *Life Loyal Sig Plan*

BABSON, BROOKMIRE and their contemporaries, notwithstanding, our Life Membership business has found the first three months of 1930 the best period of like duration in its entire four-year history.

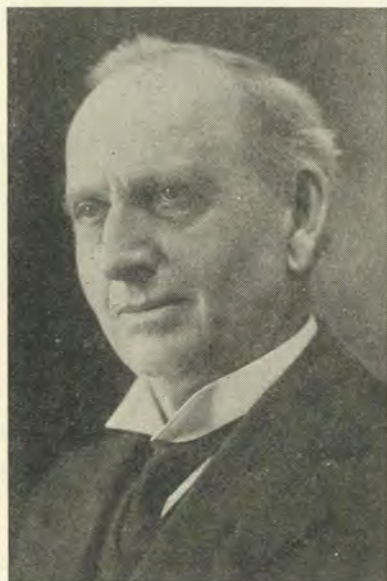
When the curtain rang down on 1929 the total number of Life Members was 923. This handsome figure was abetted by the record-breaking 1929 enrollment of 407 new Life Loyal Sigs, which exceeded the combined total of 1927 and 1928 by 10, and came within 109 of equalling the three-year registration.

An enrollment of 171 new Life Loyal Sigs has taken place since our last issue, which shatters the previous high mark of 102 for a like period. The total number of Life Members is now 1153. The first three months of 1930 have produced 230 new Life Loyal Sigs, which is 56 per cent of the record-smashing 1929 figure.

The cherished Life Membership No. 1000 was reached in early January and was issued to Rev. Charles E. White, Xi (DePauw) 1876, a retired Methodist minister, of Elkhart, Ind. It seemed particularly significant that the certificate marking such an important milestone in the success of the Life Loyal Sig plan should go to one of our outstanding examples of alumni loyalty. Brother White, who is over 80 years old, will be remembered as the delegate of the South Bend Alumni Chapter to the Louisville Grand Chapter in 1927. His taking out of a Life Membership is but another evidence of his lifelong devotion to the ideals and interests of the Fraternity. It is of added interest to note that Life Membership No. 1 also was issued to a member of Xi Chapter of DePauw University, Past Grand Consul William C. Henning of St. Louis, Mo.

Special mention and commendation is due Dr. Neal C. Raney, Alpha

Life Member No. 1000



REV. CHARLES E. WHITE
Xi (DePauw) 1876
Elkhart, Indiana

Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, secretary of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, who has been responsible for the sale of nearly 50 Life Memberships since the first of the year. Brother Raney, naturally, has received the bulk of his applications from alumni of his own chapter, which will account for Alpha Upsilon's sensational jump from 18th to 1st place in the current standing of the Life Membership League.

One of the fine things about the Life Membership campaign is the manner in which it has brought back into the fold many members of inactive chapters.

*An Application Blank
for Becoming a
Life Loyal Sig*

*will be found in the
special supplement just
inside the back cover of
this issue.*

*It gives full details
of the popular and ap-
pealing proposition en-
dorsed by nearly 1200
Sigs in four years.*

*Are you proud of
your chapter's showing
in the Life Member-
ship race?*

We pride ourselves on having enlisted Life Loyal Sigs from Beta, Chi, Gamma Gamma and Sigma Sigma. To these brothers without active chapter connections, national affiliation is a double blessing, because without it such members would be completely out of touch with the Fraternity. We are now glad to hail as a Life Loyal Sig a member of another inactive chapter, Pi of Howard College, which went out of existence in 1885. The brother is William Forrest Molton '83, a well known realtor of Birmingham, Ala., who writes: "I am herewith handing you a check for \$50 to cover amount due as a Life Member of our Fraternity. I appreciate the fine work you boys are doing and express the earnest hope that you will grow in strength in the years to come." How is that for alumni interest from a man whose active chapter has been dead for 45 years? Yes, the loyalties of youth are the loyalties of life!

And here is a brother so sold on the Life Loyal Sig plan that he has just bought his third Life Membership. We

refer to Dr. Claude P. Jones, Mu (Denison) 1890, Farmington, Mich., a Life Loyal Sig of recent enrollment, who gave away two Life Memberships as Christmas gifts in the early days of the campaign.

Herbert Weatherby has the distinction of being the youngest Life Loyal Sig on record. A member of the class of 1933 of the University of Kansas, he was initiated into our strong Alpha Xi Chapter on February 16. He became a Life Member on February 25. This unusual case leads us to state that undergraduates are always welcome to the swelling ranks of Life Loyal Sigs. The sooner—the better, is our advice to all members of active chapters who have been laboring under the erroneous impression that this popular type of membership was solely for the alumni of the Fraternity.

Life Memberships at \$50 entitle a member to a life subscription to THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI, a life subscription to *The Sigma Chi Bulletin*, exemption from the payment of all further National Alumni Dues of \$3 per year, and many other benefits. Use of the partial payment plan is suggested. It requires but \$12 for the initial payment and gives three years to pay the remainder.

Here are the names of our 171 new Life Members:

983. Frederick S. Luden, Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) 1922, Reading, Pa.
984. Dr. William L. McDougall, Delta (Georgia) 1916, Atlanta, Ga.
985. Lawrence Leslie Anderson, Eta (Mississippi) 1913, Tampico, Mexico.
986. George W. Anderson, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1915, Grand Haven, Mich.
987. Capt. E. Dick Slaughter, Alpha Nu (Texas) 1895, Dallas, Texas.
988. William Forrest Molton, Pi (Howard) 1883, Birmingham, Ala.
989. W. A. Clark, III, Nu Nu (Columbia) 1925, Los Angeles, Calif.
990. Edward R. Candor, Beta (Wooster) 1908, Montclair, N. J.
991. Prof. Ira V. Hiscock, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1914, New Haven, Conn.
992. Olin Cates Moulton, Rho Rho (Maine) 1929, Bangor, Maine.
993. Dr. George W. Sharshon, Omicron (Dickinson) 1921, Phoenixville, Pa.
994. C. B. Brown, Jr., Gamma Lambda (McGill) 1928, Montreal, Que., Canada.
995. Dean Richard Dickey, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1919, Sacramento, Calif.
996. George C. Heckman, Chi (Hanover) 1903, Big Creek, Calif.
997. Sherman S. Senne, Tau Tau (Washington, St. Louis) 1925, St. Louis, Mo.
998. Samuel Dorr Lunt, Alpha Alpha (Hobart) 1927, Dunkirk, N. Y.
999. James M. Salisbury, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1917, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1000. Rev. Charles E. White, Xi (DePauw) 1876, Elkhart, Ind.
1001. Austin S. Hart, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1914, Cleveland, Ohio.
1002. Alan C. Abeel, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1918, New York, N. Y.
1003. Lewis L. Guarnieri, Epsilon (George Washington) 1922, Warren, Ohio.
1004. Robert D. Roose, Alpha (Miami) 1929, Cincinnati, Ohio.
1005. Charles D. Etnyre, Omega (Northwestern) 1880 and Theta Theta (Michigan) 1883, Oregon, Ill.
1006. Sidney S. Small, Beta Mu (Colorado) 1915, Santa Monica, Calif.
1007. Karl Lynn Davis, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1925, Los Angeles, Calif.
1008. Dr. Claude Perry Jones, Mu (Denison) 1890, Farmington, Mich.
1009. Charles F. Emery, Beta Gamma (Colorado College) 1915, Denver, Colo.
1010. Newell W. Cravath, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1927, Denver, Colo.

1011. Lieut. Com. Hugo Frankenberger, U. S. N., Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1900, Washington, D. C.
1012. Robert Clifford Brown, Beta Zeta (North Dakota) 1928, Ann Arbor, Mich.
1013. Newton M. Cunningham, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1930, Champaign, Ill.
1014. Warren B. Bovard, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1908, Los Angeles, Calif.
1015. Dr. Judson E. Packard, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1912, Sioux City, Iowa.
1016. Hamilton E. McRae, Jr., Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1926 and Alpha Nu (Texas) 1928, Eastland, Texas.
1017. Harold L. Godshall, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1925, Los Angeles, Calif.
1018. A. E. Drew, Beta Delta (Montana) 1917, Missoula, Mont.
1019. Norman C. Streit, Beta Delta (Montana) 1916, Missoula, Mont.
1020. W. H. McLeod, Beta Delta (Montana) 1910, Missoula, Mont.
1021. Curtis W. Richards, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1022. William R. Clapper, Mu (Denison) 1929, Dayton, Ohio.
1023. Robert L. Reynolds, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1923, Los Angeles, Calif.
1024. E. V. Bledsoe, Beta Pi (Oregon State) 1922 and Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1923, Los Angeles, Calif.
1025. Leo E. Anderson, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1026. Gordon T. Campbell, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1027. Fred Weber, Jr., Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1927, Los Angeles, Calif.
1028. Lieut. Joseph L. Schwaninger, U. S. N., Delta Delta (Purdue) 1921, New York, N. Y.
1029. Max L. Krueger, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1030. Bolon B. Turner, Epsilon (George Washington) 1922, Little Rock, Ark. (A gift from the late Past Grand Consul Stephen T. Mather).
1031. Arthur N. Gregg, Delta Delta (Purdue) 1927, Oak Park, Ill.
1032. Arthur G. Johnson, Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) 1926, Point Pleasant, N. J.
1033. R. K. Seiler, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1922, Wilmington, Del.
1034. John Paul Beale, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1920, San Francisco, Calif.
1035. Julian A. Richardson, Alpha Nu (Texas) 1902, Los Angeles, Calif.
1036. Ralph E. Browne, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1916, Cicero, Ill.
1037. Robert A. Honner, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1918, Beverly Hills, Calif.

1038. Isaac D. Short, Beta Nu (Brown) 1928, Philadelphia, Pa.
1039. Asa V. Call, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1914, Los Angeles, Calif.
1040. W. H. Walker, Alpha Psi (Vanderbilt) 1922, McMinnville, Tenn.
1041. Gilbert K. Ludwig, Epsilon (George Washington) 1925, Denver, Colo.
1042. Paul M. Moore, Jr., Theta Theta (Michigan) 1918, Iowa City, Iowa.
1043. Ray K. Person, Alpha Epsilon (Nebraska) 1906, Long Beach, Calif.
1044. Edward S. Wagoner, Rho (Butler) 1920 and Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1921, Brooklyn, N. Y.
1045. Rev. George W. Chessman, Kappa (Bucknell) 1905, Peoria, Ill.
1046. C. A. Fiske, Alpha Pi (Albion) 1890, Detroit, Mich.
1047. Emory Foster, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1915, Paris, France.
1048. Cleve P. Huggins, Eta (Mississippi) 1908, Biloxi, Miss.
1049. John P. Wirtz, Omega (Northwestern) 1924, Reno, Nev.
1050. E. W. Lormor, Omega (Northwestern) 1919, Columbus, Ohio.
1051. F. E. Stoller, Beta Eta (Case and Western Reserve) 1911, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.
1052. Absalom Francis Bray, Alpha Beta (California) 1910, Martinez, Calif.
1053. Eugene W. Ross, Xi Xi (Missouri) 1928, Holliday, Kans.
1054. Howard E. Bradley, Beta Kappa (Oklahoma) 1926, Oklahoma City, Okla.
1055. Lawrence F. Hall, Omega (Northwestern) 1923 and Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1928, Long Beach, Calif.
1056. Ralph D. Lockwood, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1057. Walter Thurston Pate, Eta (Mississippi) 1897, Jackson, Miss.
1058. Charles Robert Ridgway, Jr., Eta (Mississippi) 1905, Jackson, Miss.
1059. Frank L. Hadlock, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1924, Los Angeles, Calif.
1060. R. M. Chesnut, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1920, Long Beach, Calif.
1061. R. M. Evans, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1922, La Habra, Calif.
1062. H. Stanley Hastings, Delta (Georgia) 1919, Decatur, Ga. (A gift from Beta Chi Chapter).
1063. Edward C. Riley, Eta Eta (Dartmouth) 1916, Antwerp, Belgium.
1064. Lucian K. Small, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1928, Los Angeles, Calif.
1065. Hiram K. King, Beta Lambda (Duke) 1920, Jonesboro, Ark.
1066. Edward Payne Larrabee, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1920, South Bellingham, Wash.
1067. Dr. William C. Goenne, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1911, Davenport, Iowa.

1068. Elmer E. Swim, Jr., Gamma Delta (Oklahoma State) 1924, Stillwater, Okla.
1069. Dr. Wilbur G. Carlisle, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1909, Bucyrus, Ohio.
1070. E. T. Buchanan, Gamma Lambda (McGill) 1928, Montreal, Que., Canada.
1071. Hugo J. Bartholomae, Nu Nu (Columbia) 1903, New York, N. Y.
1072. Homer T. Shaver, Epsilon (George Washington) 1916, Portland, Ore.
1073. George E. Willis, Lambda (Indiana) 1904, Buffalo, N. Y.
1074. Harry J. Bauer, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1909, Pasadena, Calif.
1075. John D. McNutt, Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1908, Chicago, Ill.
1076. Ralph Curtis Jordan, Alpha Theta (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) 1903, Columbus, Ga.
1077. William C. McCulley, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1932, Omaha, Nebr.
1078. H. H. Baxter, Beta Omicron (Iowa State) 1917, Cleveland, Ohio.
1079. Robert J. Masters, Lambda (Indiana) 1916, Indianapolis, Ind.
1080. Chester C. Irving, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1917, Fitchburg, Mass.
1081. Albert R. Mathias, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1924, Chicago, Ill.
1082. Dr. A. E. Saverien, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1916, Los Angeles, Calif.
1083. Ralph C. Tredway, Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1916, Columbus, Ohio.
1084. George R. Lawson, Lambda (Indiana) 1931, Brazil, Ind.
1085. Clyde P. Mabie, Beta Nu (Brown) 1928, Bergenfield, N. J.
1086. William I. Bartlett, Tau (Roanoke) 1925, Roanoke, Va.
1087. Charles A. Fry, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1925, Athens, Texas.
1088. L. S. Blades, Jr., Beta Lambda (Duke) 1928, Elizabeth City, N. C.
1089. Dr. C. S. Williams, Jr., Alpha Omicron (Tulane) 1928, Ellisville, Miss.
1090. Harold M. Schultz, Alpha (Miami) 1928, Chicago, Ill.
1091. Oliver P. Barber, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1925, Tulsa, Okla.
1092. James Corr, Jr., Alpha Epsilon (Nebraska) 1930, Omaha, Nebr.
1093. Marshall H. Beatty, Beta Theta (Pittsburgh) 1927, Oil City, Pa.
1094. Turpin C. Bannister, Mu (Denison) 1925, Orange, N. J.
1095. Charles E. Borah, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1930, Los Angeles, Calif.
1096. Samuel B. Harding, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1890, Oshkosh, Wis.
1097. Loren B. Duggan, Psi Psi (Syracuse) 1929, Gainesville, N. Y.
1098. Earle R. Elmer, Psi Psi (Syracuse) 1907, Syracuse, N. Y.
1099. Charles W. Ziegler, Jr., Alpha Omicron (Tulane) 1917, New Orleans, La.
1100. Dr. Earl W. Flosdorf, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1925, Tabor, Philadelphia, Pa.
1101. Richard S. Van Pelt, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1927, Detroit, Mich.
1102. William A. Niles, Alpha Pi (Albion) 1898, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

1103. Craig Nason, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1926, Los Angeles, Calif.
1104. James G. Wright, Gamma Lambda (McGill) 1928, Arvida, Que., Canada.
1105. Sidney A. Weber, Tau Tau (Washington, St. Louis) 1925, University City, Mo.
1106. Paul H. Talbert, Alpha Omega (Stanford) 1922, Los Angeles, Calif.
1107. Clyde L. Hester, Eta (Mississippi) 1918, Jackson, Miss.
1108. Robert L. Green, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1926, Los Angeles, Calif.
1109. Dallas B. Hays, Epsilon (George Washington) 1921, Washington, D. C.
1110. I. R. Tower, Alpha Omega (Stanford) 1909, Marshfield, Ore.
1111. E. L. Morten, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1928, North Bend, Ore.
1112. D. D. Dashney, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1927, Marshfield, Ore.
1113. John W. Flanagan, Alpha Beta (California) 1901, Marshfield, Ore.
1114. William E. Coleman, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1922, Marshfield, Ore.
1115. Stanley D. Chapin, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1915, Reedsport, Ore.
1116. Howard C. Richardson, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1901, Pasadena, Calif.
1117. Andrew J. Montgomery, Beta Kappa (Oklahoma) 1927, Cushing, Okla.
1118. Watts W. Price, Beta Pi (Oregon State) 1922, Bogota, Colombia, S.A.
1119. Floyd A. Donelson, Psi Psi (Syracuse) 1927, Jamestown, N. Y.
1120. Earl F. Mayer, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1913, Evanston, Ill.
1121. Dickson Q. Brown, Alpha Theta (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) 1898, New York, N. Y.
1122. James G. Stahlman, Alpha Psi (Vanderbilt) and Omicron Omicron (Chicago) 1916, Nashville, Tenn.
1123. Harold L. Kier, Mu (Denison) 1916, Granville, Ohio.
1124. Rev. Minard L. G. Proper, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1914, Greenwich, Conn.
1125. C. Robert Buckbee, Gamma Zeta (Union) 1927, Newburgh, N. Y.
1126. Roland G. Swaffield, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1906, Long Beach, Calif.
1127. Herbert Weatherby, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1933, Lawrence, Kans.
1128. Austin O. Martin, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1900, Los Angeles, Calif.
1129. Reserved for the winner of the Freshman Scholarship Prize offered by the Sigma Chi Association, Inc., Lambda Chapter of Indiana University.
1130. W. Harold Allen, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1925, Los Angeles, Calif.
1131. Wesley C. Houseman, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1930, Hollywood, Calif.

1132. Stephen O. Ford, Epsilon (George Washington) 1908, Washington, D. C.
1133. Robert G. Abbey, Beta Eta (Case and Western Reserve) 1922, New York, N. Y.
1134. Fritz A. Nagel, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1912, Denver, Colo.
1135. Edgar B. Hagan, Gamma Eta (Idaho) 1929, Melbourne, Wash.
1136. Ulysses G. Keener, Epsilon (George Washington) 1922, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, South America.
1137. J. Dudley Peavey, Beta Mu (Colorado) 1925 and Psi (Virginia) 1926, Williamsburg, Va.
1138. Dr. F. Manning Brown, Alpha Psi (Vanderbilt) 1920, Honolulu, T. H.
1139. Oral Dee Harrison, Beta Xi (New Mexico) 1925, Columbus, Ohio.
1140. Clifford S. Tinsman, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1927, Los Angeles, Calif.
1141. George Belvel Richter, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1921, Waukon, Iowa.
1142. Dr. Morris Wooden, Omicron (Dickinson) 1893, Baltimore, Md.
1143. B. B. Anthony, Rho Rho (Maine) 1914, Canton, China.
1144. John E. Drescher, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1927, Webster Groves, Mo.
1145. H. Wheeler Godfrey, Xi Xi (Missouri) 1918, Kansas City, Mo.
1146. Karl H. Van Hovenberg, Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1891, Chicago, Ill.
1147. Ted Wesley Smith, Iota Iota (Alabama) 1929, Youngstown, Ohio.
1148. Jacob A. Werle, Alpha Beta (California) 1924, Silverton, Ore.
1149. Robert H. Steele, Beta Theta (Pittsburgh) 1927, Latrobe, Pa.
1150. J. B. Childe, Mu (Denison) 1885 and Theta Theta (Michigan) 1887, Spencer, Ohio.
1151. Hiram B. Tebbetts, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1900, Los Angeles, Calif.
1152. J. Carter Hermann, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1926, Pasadena, Calif.
1153. Awarded to Cleveland X. Henning, Tau Tau (Washington, St. Louis) 1916, San Francisco, Calif., as winner of the Best Alumni Chapter Secretary Contest for 1929. Already being a Life Loyal Sig, he has put up his new Life Membership as a prize for the brother having the best attendance record at the San Francisco Alumni Chapter luncheons during 1930.

That Sardine!

President: "I understand that you were heard to refer to the Dean as 'that fish'."

Student: "No, sir."

President: "What did you say?"

Student: "I pointed him out to my house-party girl and said, 'That's our Dean'."—*Judge.*

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THE DENNY CHIMES which were dedicated at the University of Alabama last commencement are so named in honor of Dr. George Hutcheson Denny, Sigma Sigma (Hampden-Sidney) 1891 and Psi (Virginia) 1895, who has served the institution as president for nearly a score of years. The chimes are housed in an impressive tower in the center of the campus facing President Denny's residence. The new stadium at Alabama also bears the name of the great educator.



MRS. JOSEPH C. NATE has visited most of the active chapters of the Fraternity during the past two years in company with her husband, who as Grand Tribune is our college and university visitation officer. Sigs everywhere hold her in highest esteem and seek her motherly advice in the many problems of undergraduate life. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

TO BUILD GIANT AIRCRAFT. Past Grand Consul Harry S. New, Rho (Butler) 1877, Postmaster General in the Harding and Coolidge cabinets and responsible for the development of the air mail, was active in the recent formation of the Aviation Company of America, which will construct the largest planes yet built in this country. The new planes will carry from 30 to 60 persons and will be modeled after the German Dornier Do-X.

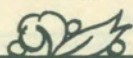


PURNELL PRATT, Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) and Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1904, is current in "Is Everybody Happy?" a Warner Brothers picture starring Ted Lewis. The popular Sig actor is seen sitting beside Alice Day and from all indications everybody is plenty happy.

(Right) HEADS U. S. TAX BOARD. Logan Morris, Epsilon (George Washington) 1917, on November 12 was chosen chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals for a term of two years.



"WORDS AND MUSIC," billed as the talking screen's first all-collegiate musical comedy, had a Sig house full of Sigs at dear old Darnell. A little investigation showed that the story was written by Jack McEdward, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1921. He is a director at the Fox studios, where his father, the late Gordon Edwards, made 55 notable productions. In this picture we see Lois Moran and David Percy in one of the big scenes of "Words and Music." In the inset we have Jack McEdward.



Sigma Chi on



(Left) EDWARD NELL, JR., Delta Delta (Purdue) 1921, and Vivian Hart in a scene from "The Silver Swan," one of the most popular operettas ever heard on Broadway. Nell recently completed a year's starring engagement in "The New Moon."

(Below) SIGMA CHI'S GREAT BARITONE. Edward Nell, Jr., and the officers of the emperor's guard in the "Cigarette" number of Herman Gantvoort's production of "The Silver Swan," now current at the Martin Beck Theatre in New York.



Stage and Screen

(Right) BURR McINTOSH, Phi (Lafayette) 1884, Sigma Chi's veteran actor, acts as editor and publisher of a new magazine, *The Cheerful Philosopher*, between his numerous screen and radio appearances. His newest picture is a Universal, "Skinner Steps Out."

(Below) "THE STREET OF CHANCE" again brings Regis Toomey, Beta Theta (Pittsburgh) 1922, to the screen in a new Paramount picture. Left to right in this scene we have Toomey as "Babe" Marsden, Stanley Fields as Dorgan, and William Powell as "Natural" Davis.





Significant Sigs



(Above) **POPULAR HOTEL MAN.** William J. Atwell, Omega (Northwestern) 1914, has been named chief of staff of the new 28-story William Taylor Hotel in San Francisco, which is the tallest hotel structure west of Chicago.



(Left) **NOTED JURIST.** Arthur Webster, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1892, is Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit of Michigan, in which Detroit is located. In 1928 the University of Michigan awarded him an honorary degree for his work in the improvement of judicial procedure in the light of modern economic needs.



PROMINENT NEWSPAPERMAN. Will G. Vorpe, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1893, for several years has been Sunday and Feature Editor of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, which has the largest circulation of any newspaper in Ohio.



INSURANCE GENERAL COUNSEL. Vincent P. Whitsitt, Xi (DePauw) 1914, has been made general counsel of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. He is president of the DePauw Alumni Association of New York City.

In the Public Eye



(Above) **RAIL CHIEF.** George Le Boutillier, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1898, of New York, is vice-president and director of the Long Island Railroad, which hauls more commuters than any line in America. He is also vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.



(Right) **FAMOUS PIANIST.** Harold Henry, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1901, is recognized as one of the leading concert pianists of the nation. He has many compositions to his credit, including the popular "Dancing Marionette."



MAGAZINE EDITOR. Carl Gardner, Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1921, is editor of *Our Navy*, a publication of over 30 years service to the officers and men of the United States Navy. It is published twice a month at Brooklyn, N. Y.



SAFETY ADVOCATE. Charles E. Pettibone, Beta Eta (Case and Western Reserve) 1908, of Boston, is president of the National Safety Council, which at a cost of \$800,000 a year is the sole organization for the promotion of safety in this country.



CO-AUTHORS. Colin Clements, Beta Delta (Montana) 1916 and Upsilon Upsilon (Washington) 1918, and Florence Ryerson (Mrs. Clements), have just finished "Seven Suspects," a new mystery murder novel. This brilliant pair, whose collaborations in fiction and drama have been most successful, have many plays and original screen stories to their credit.



Each year two of the five issues of The Magazine of Sigma Chi are devoted largely to active chapter letters. These reports of undergraduate activity appear in our November-December and March-April numbers. Obviously, with extensive news stories from 89 chapters, there remains but a small portion of our customary 136-page number for our regular departments, let alone the usual special feature articles.

An Active Chapter Issue

It is a joy, however, to shift our editorial program twice each college year to accommodate these communications from our active brothers. The letters have shown a marked improvement since the inauguration of an award of a free Life Membership to the Associate Editor submitting the best copy.

We believe the active chapter letters in this issue to be superior to any heretofore published. They fairly throb with pride, loyalty, optimism and anticipation. Alumni should receive a genuine thrill from the almost unbelievable number of references to 1930-31 captaincies, scholastic honors, athletic championships and various campus triumphs. Read these letters for an accurate cross-section of our chapter life of today, and you will conclude by whistling that Stokes-Vernor wartime song, "I'm Glad I'm a Sigma Chi."

Students in a certain university were paid one dollar an hour to drink coffee in a test to determine what effect, if any, caffeine has on the human system. If the usual brand of fraternity house coffee was used this is the most glaring example of under-payment that has come to our attention.

Stephen Tyng Mather, twentieth Grand Consul of the Fraternity, has entered the Chapter Eternal. An extensive obituary, now in preparation for publication in our next number, will relate the full story of his brilliant and useful life. No editorial expression of ours can begin to convey an expression of Sigma Chi's irreparable loss, for "Steve" gave to the Fraternity just as he did to his country. The national parks of the United States will be an everlasting monument to him. Suffice to say, a hundred years hence, the name of Stephen T. Mather will be as well known as that of any other Sigma Chi of the present generation.

Stephen T. Mather

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BETA CHI CHAPTER'S NEW HOME AT EMORY UNIVERSITY IN GEORGIA
(Yes, it really does snow down South)



MOTHER CHAPTER HAVING OUTSTANDING YEAR AS 75TH ANNIVERSARY NEARS. (By Alan S. Angell.) At the recent mid-year initiation ceremonies in February, Alpha Chapter inducted 17 new members, a particularly large class in comparison with the usual group of neophytes. With the addition of the new members, the Chapter is now comprised of 41 men, the largest group of actives seen at Alpha in years. It was necessary that such a large chapter exist in that next year is to be the first for Miami University under the second-year initiation plan and thus no men will be initiated until the following year. This gap of a year in inducting will be well bridged over by the large class of present freshmen and sophomores.

In activities Sigma Chi unquestionably holds the lead at Miami. The representation is especially large in extra-curricular activities exclusive of athletics, although it is by no means weak in the sports. In Phi Beta Phi, honorary journalistic fraternity, Alpha has four members, more than any other social group. Brothers Brenneman and Angell are active in Blue Key. Brothers Williams and Coulter are holding forth in debate. Men of the Chapter are in eligible positions for editor and business manager of both the *Student* and the *Recensio*. Delta Sigma Pi has three Alpha men on its roll. Brothers Satterfield and Slavin were members of the mid-year play cast. In frosh athletics Alpha men were predominant. Five numeral sweaters were won by the Chapter's yearlings in football and three in basketball, and several promising men are on their way to track and baseball honors. In varsity athletics the representation is equally large.

GEORGIA SIGS CONTROL PUBLICATIONS. (By Jack E. Porter.) For the first time in several years Delta Chapter holds the controlling ends of the two principal publications at the University of Georgia, numbering on the chapter roll the business manager of *The Pandora*, annual publication, and the editor of *The Red and Black*, campus weekly. John Davidson heads the yearbook business staff and John T. Carlton is the school editor. Carlton is a candidate of the Pan-Hellenic Council for editor of *The Pandora* of 1931.

Joseph D. Mitchell achieved another major honor for Delta by his election and service as financial manager of the Athletic Association, in one of the most important athletic years at the University. He has been awarded a major "G" by the association.

In debating Brother Carlton has been active and has won three-fourths of the necessary points toward a gold speaking key. Pledge Harry Hicks was one of the debaters on the freshman team. Harold Williams is the lone survivor on the Glee Club, but Delta representatives have been interspersed as office holders in most of the minor activities on the campus.

With a new Chapter Adviser taking charge, Delta is readjusting the financing of the house on which payments were begun three years ago and prospects indicate a clearer situation for the near future. Brother E. A. Lowe '23 is head of the local committee and is aided by Brother W. O. Payne of the University faculty and Brother Abit Nix, prominent Athens attorney. Brothers Glenn Ryman, Edward J. Hardin and H. Stanley Hastings, Grand Praetor of the Tenth Province, have assured backing from the Atlanta alumni.

The Chapter is especially proud of its new house mother, Mrs. W. E. Broach, who has been acting as hostess on all occasions. This is her first year but she has already agreed to return next fall.

Athletically, Delta has maintained its record of previous years. Brother Vernon Smith, All-Southern end on the football team and center on the basketball team, was recently elected Georgia's greatest athlete. With Brothers John Davidson and Armin Waugh he was recently awarded a gold football for excellency of work on the gridiron team. Brother Jim Harvey won a varsity letter as lightweight on the boxing team. Delta numeral winners this year are: J. V. Thomson, cross-country; G. B. Kornegay, boxing; John L. Winn, football, and J. B. Churchill, basketball.

For the first time in three years, Delta has lost the interfraternity basketball championship. Although possessing one of the strongest teams in the league, the loss of two games by one point lost the chance to play in the finals.

Four members, Brothers Davidson, Carlton, Cheves Oliver and O. L. Benson represented Delta at the Tri-Province Conference at Biloxi, Miss., on February 14 and 15. It was the largest full-time delegation present and Brother Carlton was chosen as Annotator of the conference.

Initiation was held January 26 with Grand Trustee Hamilton Douglas, Jr., Grand Praetor H. Stanley Hastings, and Brother Edward J. Hardin of Atlanta and several Athens alumni assisting. A delegation from Beta Chi visited Delta on this occasion, when seven freshmen were taken in.

Armin Waugh, a junior in our Chapter, and J. V. Thomson, a recent initiate, discovered in a conversation recently that their fathers used to play opposite halfback on the University of Florida football team and were members of the same society some years ago before fraternities were established there. The fathers have been trying to get in touch with each other since graduation and through their sons who came to the same institution and entered the same fraternity they have at last gotten together.

DELTA INITIATES: John L. Winn, Atlanta; G. B. Kornegay, Georgetown, S. C.; N. G. Slaughter, Jr., Athens; H. B. Ritchie, Jr., Athens; J. V. Thomson,

Birmingham, Ala.; J. Byron Churchill, Covington, and Cheves Oliver, Savannah.

SYRACUSE SIGS SPECIALIZE IN ACTIVITIES. (By Wester A. White.) Undoubtedly this year to date has been the most successful Psi Psi has experienced since 1924. Our new home which we acquired last year with its new furnishings which we, with the further assistance of our alumni, acquired this year is one of which we are justly proud.

With our annual initiation taking place on March 15, when we expect to initiate 14 men, Psi Psi is further fortifying its position among the leading fraternities on the Syracuse campus. While Sigma Chi at Syracuse has never been idle in activities, we are especially optimistic regarding the future. It is our aim to have a chapter in which every member will be represented in some extra-curricular activity.

As examples for our pledges we present several outstanding active men. Malcolm Beville, who was graduated in February with *cum laude* honors, was business manager of the *Onondagan*, Syracuse University yearbook. He also held membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, honorary business fraternity, and in Phi Kappa Phi, all-university honorary society. Brother Beville, until his graduation, was Consul, to which position Brother Harold Gustin has been elected. Brother Raymond Briggs is business manager of the *Syracuse Daily Orange*, a position he has held for two years. Robert Holmes is associate editor of the same publication. Robert Welch is a cross-country block letterman and Red Ketterer besides holding down a berth on the varsity swimming team is a member of Coach Laurie Cox's lacrosse squad. Brother White is a consistent performer on the boxing team, while Brother Benner is manager of the freshman rifle team and an instructor in the R. O. T. C. Brother Jordan is a member of the University Glee Club.

The pledges in accord with the policy of the Chapter have made "Every Pledge in an Activity" their slogan and every one of our 21 pledges are living up to it.

Psi Psi still holds the scholarship cup of the Second Province by placing seventh among the 34 fraternities at Syracuse.

The results of the perfect coöperation among the brothers in our Chapter in striving to promote the distinction of Sigma Chi on the Syracuse campus is evident. That progressive spirit which is so vital to the success of any chapter has displayed itself and we are able to see nothing but success and prosperity ahead of Psi Psi.



PSI PSI CHAPTER HOUSE
Syracuse University

MISSOURI SCHOLARSHIP BEST IN YEARS. (By Williston P. Munger, Jr.) Xi Xi Chapter of Sigma Chi has made a particularly successful beginning for the second semester. The Chapter has attained a solidarity and unity, which, perhaps, has been one of the benefits of living together in the new house. Improvement in a tangible way is also apparent; there has been a marked amelioration in scholarship, activities, and athletics.

For the first semester, the Chapter ranked sixth on the campus in scholarship; this standing is the best that Xi Xi has made in the last four years. Much of the credit for this improvement is due to the chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Brother E. J. Powell, who has persisted in his efforts for intellectuality with admirable results. To a lesser degree, the Chapter's new library, given book by book by the alumni, has contributed to this renaissance of learning; it seems to have diverted the leisure moments of the brothers into profitable channels. Because of this showing, the brothers believe that their intelligence quotient will compare favorably with the other fraternities at the final reckoning.

Many of the brothers have taken prominent parts in the activities of the campus. Brother George J. Buchholz, who is a member of the Student Council, has recently been appointed chairman of the Committee on Higher Education. Brother Powell has been very active as president of the School of Arts and Sciences. Brother H. H. Welsh has been the student member of the Committee on Athletics. Besides these men of prominence, the brothers have been dominant members in all the professional and honorary fraternities on the campus, notably Alpha Kappa Psi, Sigma Delta Chi, Alpha Delta Sigma, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Pi, Chi Chi Chi, and Tomb and Key.



HARRY WELSH
Missouri Star

There has been an aroused interest in athletics. Brother Welsh culminated his brilliant career in basketball by leading his team's attack upon Kansas in the final game which gave Missouri the championship of the Big Six. As he has been for three years, Brother Welsh has been an important cog in the championship team; his floor work and basket shooting this year have been superb. Brother C. A. Ulfers has just earned his letter in track by taking two firsts in the first indoor meet; he runs the 440, and he is a member of Missouri's famous one mile relay team, which, sport writers say, will make a strong bid for the national championship of 1930.

From the sublime to the ridiculous, the Sigma Chi team made a good showing in intramural basketball, landing in the semi-finals; the play of Brothers Wagner and Faurot showed promise of varsity calibre.

The officers of the Fraternity, elected February 3, are: Consul, R. V. Scott; Pro Consul, G. J. Buchholz; Annotator, J. S. McAtee; Tribune, G. C. Cart-

land; Associate Editor, W. P. Munger, Jr.; Historian, J. S. Lafferty, and Custos, Norman Wagner. Consul Embry who led the Chapter last semester graduated; his departure was universally regretted, for he was a congenial and inspiring leader.

Finally, we come to Xi Xi's most significant advance. By the initiation on February 9 of 16 men, the number of the Active Chapter was raised to 43; this is the largest chapter in the history of Xi Xi. The initiated men: Brothers Bernard, Arcury, Hoover, Lafferty, McCaslin, Rush, Scott, and H. W. Ulfers of Kansas City; Wagner, St. Louis; Ware, Burlington Junction; Brokaw, Sedalia; Faurot, Mountain Grove; Meeker, Cabool; Pollock, Unionville; Savage, Tulsa, Okla., and Honey, Kalamazoo, Mich.

DEPAUW CHAPTER MOURNS TRAGIC DEATH OF PLEDGE. (By Wayne Ratcliffe.) Xi has experienced a great sorrow this year in the loss of one of its pledges. Paul Layne Lindley died in an automobile accident on January 31, while spending the vacation between semesters at his home in Paoli, Ind. Virtually the entire Chapter attended the funeral services.

Paul had made the required grades for initiation and was looking forward to it eagerly. The loss of this pledge brother is keenly felt by the Chapter and by his many friends over the campus.

Mrs. Cordelia Burton, our new house mother, is extremely well liked by everyone, and we are thoroughly happy when listening to the wonderful music she conjures from the piano.

Our place on the scholarship list is considerably higher than a year ago, and we still hope to better it.

Athletics and activities get quite a share of attention, too. Zimmerman represented us on the football squad and has wonderful possibilities for next year. Pledge Sleight won his numerals on the freshman squad. Brother Wasmuth is manager of the basketball team. Chickedantz is a member of the freshman squad. Baseball battery practice has just started and Robinson seems to be getting his "glass arm" in good shape. Brothers O'Rear and McDermond are members of the newly installed chapter of Alpha Delta Sigma, national advertising fraternity. Carpenter is pledged to this organization. Brothers Donaldson and Gilbreath represent Xi in varsity debate. As for politics, Ratcliffe was elected president of the sophomore class for the second semester.

The outstanding social event of the year will be the Miami Triad dance on March 8. This is the first attempt at a Miami Triad dance on the DePauw campus, but extensive plans have been made and we hope to make it the first of a series.

Xi initiated six men on February 28. The new brothers are: Lyle Norton, Lloyd Thomas, Merrill Giltner, Carl Chickedantz, Robert Feemster, and Robert Park. A number of alumni were present for the initiation and the banquet which followed.

SIG DEVISES NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR COLORADO. (By Calvin M. Vos.) Harold T. King, president of the Colorado student body, headed a committee which has drawn up plans for a new student government here. The plans have been submitted to the student body which has ratified them. The Hare system has been adopted. The faculty is expected to pass on them shortly. This is truly a lasting contribution to Colorado of which we are proud.



HAROLD T. KING
President
Colorado Student Body

Debenham, flashy frosh swimmer, broke the 50 yard free style conference record. Cowan, another freshman, and Thomas, a sophomore, were also on the varsity squad. In intramural swimming also Beta Mu cleaned up things. We totaled 28 out of a possible 32 points.

Thomas was appointed head of the sophomore prom committee. We all look forward to one of the best dances of the season. The annual dinner-dance was the usual rousing success that it always is.

With Dean Farrell captain of the tumbling team, Phil Bruner star 135-pound wrestler, and Stuart Debenham breaking swimming records, Beta Mu was well represented in varsity winter sports.

William Hagny, veteran campus actor, had one of the leads in the annual operetta. The operetta, which is given in Denver as well as in Boulder, is the biggest stage event of the year. Although none of the boys have passed cigars yet this year there are a number of them who should be crashing through any day. William Morrison, Monterey, Calif., and Sam Smith, Boulder, were recently pledged.

BETA MU INITIATES: Carl Bruner, Burlington, Colo.; John Cowen, Danville, Ill.; Stuart Debenham, Danville, Ill.; Harold Hafer, Chickasha, Okla.; Delano Maggard, Wichita, Kans.; Donald Mertz, Pueblo, Colo.; Howard Taft, Denver, Colo.; Calvin Waller, Shreveport, La., and Frank Wheeler, Lamar, Colo.

WHITMAN SIGS WIN INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TITLE. (By Joe Hart.) Since the last report the Whitman Sigs have further strengthened their position as "the best all-around group on the campus." In particular we have boosted our stock in the field of sports.

The intramural basketball team recently took the championship, losing only one game, and leading the league all the way. Considering that the Sigs took second place in football and tennis, we are now very likely contenders for the intramural cup. When the football awards were made recently, Johnny Reese gained the distinction of being the only four-year letterman in school. At the same time Fettes and Heffron received their second football letters and Clow became a two-sport letterman. Ted Moriarty was appointed varsity tennis manager, and is now in line to become varsity basketball manager next semester. Clow is the only veteran in baseball but Reese, Moriarty, Waterman, Sprague, and Malcolm are showing up well. Conway, Fettes, and Wuest are veterans

and certainties for track letters. Mills, who has broken the conference high-jump record in practice, will enter his first year of collegiate track, as will McEwen who also shows promise.

We are proud also of our record in scholarship. Our house average topped that of any other men's group, and only one pledge failed in the scholarship requirements for initiation.

Perry and Walker are leading Whitman dramatics this year. Perry is president of the Dramatic Club, as well as president of Delta Sigma Rho, while Walker is one of the stars of every production.



GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER—WHITMAN COLLEGE

Quaestor Roberts has taken time from his duties as president of The Order of Waailatpu, the upperclassmen's honorary, and as a member of Delta Sigma Rho, to put Sigma Chi in the best financial condition of any men's group on the campus.

Our winter formal, a dinner-dance at the Marcus Whitman Hotel, was an unusually successful affair in every respect. Brother Flenner, as social chairman, deserves a great deal of credit for the social position which we now enjoy.

MacClain in varsity debate and Donaldson in freshman competition are both undefeated in all contests so far.

In addition, there are representatives in every extra-curricular activity.

HERE'S THE BEST LETTER THE MAGAZINE HAS EVER RECEIVED FROM THE VIRGINIA CHAPTER. (By Ward W. Brewer.) It is with a just pride in Psi Chapter that I write of its brilliant success in all phases of campus activities at the University of Virginia. Since the opening of the University last September, the Chapter has been represented on every athletic team. On the varsity football squad, "Bill" Byrd, who has played end for the past three years, gave a sterling exhibition of line play, that was responsible for much of the team's success. Kenneth Robinson, a second year man, shows excellent prospects of becoming a power in the line at guard. There were three pledges that won regular berths on the freshman team: Echard, McIntyre and Brewer.

The boxing team produced for Psi Chapter a coming champion in the light-heavy division, Fenton Gentry. Fighting his first year on the varsity, Brother Gentry met and defeated the best men in the South. In the Southern Conference tournament held recently, he defeated four men in two days only to lose in the finals by a narrow margin to this year's champion from Tulane. "Fent" is also center on the football team, is on the Dean's list and is a member of several honorary societies. Psi is proud of him and is expecting a conference champion next year.

We have another ace in the person of "Bill" Byrd. He is captain of baseball, a three-letter man, a member of every honorary society in the University, with one exception, is on the G.A.A. board and has been a member of the football and baseball squads for three years. Men like "Bill" are making Psi Chapter and are a credit to its name.

In swimming the Chapter was represented by Gordon Peyton. Although still a student, Gordon was varsity swimming coach and produced one of the best aquatic teams in Virginia's history. Gordon himself holds several records in Southern Conference meets and four for the Virginia pool. Pledges Echard and Oliver starred on the freshmen swimming team.

Wrestling claimed another member of our Chapter, Kenneth Robinson, who gives promise of becoming a wrestler to be feared throughout the Southern Conference. On the freshman team Pledges McCall and Echard divided honors.

An election of officers was held recently and Brother James P. Delafield was unanimously chosen as our new Consul. "Jim" is in his second year at the University and has been an excellent athlete as well as a student of distinction. He starred in his freshman year on the basketball and baseball squads. This year he was a regular on the varsity basketball team and is now making a strong bid for the baseball team.

A while back Psi Chapter was host to Brothers Nate and Thomson. We sincerely hope that they enjoyed their visit with us and we extend to them a cordial invitation to return more often.

I might add that the scholastic standing of the Chapter is of the best. Nearly half of our members are listed on the Dean's list for good scholarship.

In closing I might say that preparations are under way to build a new house. By next year we hope to be established in our new abode and extend to everyone a cordial invitation to drop in at the house where a warm welcome will always await you.

SIG IS CAPTAIN OF UNION'S BASEBALL NINE. (By Karl E. Hoff.) Mid-year examinations safely past, the second semester found the chapter roll intact. Our high aim for the coming term is to regain the Second Province scholastic cup which we lost last year. With the Chapter in the hands of capable officers, Gamma Zeta looks forward to a prosperous year.

Initiation is in the offing, and the members are coöperating to make it a huge success. Plans are being made for an initiation banquet where the new members will meet the alumni and become acquainted. The banquet held last year was greatly enjoyed by all and served as a strong bond to link the alumni and the active members more closely together. Brother Charles H. Eldridge, Delta Delta '85, who aided to such a large degree in the founding of Gamma Zeta, is expected to be present again this year to inspire us to do greater things for Sigma Chi. The formal dance held soon after the initiation is being looked forward to with much enthusiasm.



The current issue of The Union Sig is dedicated to Charles H. Eldridge, Delta Delta (Purdue) 1885, of Troy, N. Y., in appreciation of what he has done for Gamma Zeta Chapter and the Sigma Chi Fraternity at large.

In sports Gamma Zeta is well represented. With the baseball season drawing near we find Brothers George Yackel, Len Terry, Les Terry, and Ralph Palmer ready to don their uniforms. Brother Yackel will be one of the mainstays of the pitching staff, while Les Terry, this year's captain, will hold down an infield position with Len Terry and Palmer in the outfield. The following men participate in other sports: Maess, football; Minuse, tennis; Hoff, basketball; Whitaker, fencing; Staves, cross-country; Personius, lacrosse; Pledge Hoffman, football, wrestling and boxing, and Pledge Parry, freshman football and hockey. Our interfraternity basketball team reached the semi-finals where it was defeated by a one point margin.

In the editorial and social activities Gamma Zeta has been equally active. Brothers Ted McIlwaine, Wils Cumming and Wils Underwood hold important

positions on the staff of the *Concordiensis*, Union's bi-weekly newspaper. Brothers Dixon and Cumming represent the Chapter in the Glee Club. Other brothers are active members of the language, radio, psychology, philatelic, political, and debating clubs. Ted McIlwaine will represent Gamma Zeta at the Four-Province Conference at Washington, D. C.

TORONTO CHAPTER GOING STRONG IN EIGHTH YEAR. (By A. J. McDonnell.) Beta Omega came into being eight years ago. Since that time we have worked our way into the various phases of campus activity, giving to the name of Sigma Chi more significance each year. Our freshmen are all becoming inter-



RALPH ADAMS
Toronto's Olympic star,
who was voted most
valuable athlete for
1929.

ested in at least one activity and as the men advance in the Chapter they are continuing this interest in University life. This fact is apparent from a survey of the members of the Alumni Chapter. They are not only prominent in various circles but are also evidencing a much keener interest in the Active Chapter. It is upon this support from the alumni members that we are depending for the future success of the Chapter.

The Fraternity dance was held at the Parkdale Canoe Club on February 21. The novelties, favors and a magician with a bag of baffling tricks made the affair a complete success.

Dunlap is vice-president of the fencing club and represented Toronto at the intercollegiate assault at Montreal. Standish is assistant manager of the boxing, wrestling and fencing clubs. Graham and Collins played intermediate basketball. Collins was captain of this team and was later moved up to the senior squad. The basketball and baseball teams are undefeated in the interfraternity competition and both should win their series. Chalmers has been elected to the vice-presidency of the baseball club and is also a member of the rowing club executive committee. Adams was presented with a bronze statue by the Hamilton Olympic Club for being their most valuable athlete last year. Adams tied for the captaincy of next year's track team but lost the honor in a toss-up.

Collins took first place in the indoor high jump. Collins and Newman are playing for the St. Kitts grads basketball team, one of the outstanding teams in Canada. Ward is a captain in the C. O. T. C. Walker and MacMillan are on the *Varsity* staff.

DENISON SIGS LOOK FORWARD TO HOUSE DEDICATION. (By Jere Ackley.) An outstanding event in the history of Mu Chapter of Sigma Chi, and in the history of Denison University as well, will be the dedication program of the

new Sigma Chi house on fraternity row which is being planned for Sunday afternoon and evening, June 8.

One of the high points in the dedicatory exercises will be the reading of the history of the Chapter from its inception on March 2, 1868 to the present day, on which a selected committee is making intensive research.

Aside from expecting the largest gathering of Mu alumni to ever convene in Granville, the Chapter expects to have with it Grand Consul Thomson, Grand Historian Nate, Grand Editor Cleveland, George Ade, John T. McCutcheon, Booth Tarkington, and other staunch Sigma Chis of national renown.

Progress on the new home has taken rapid strides in the past few weeks under prevailing favorable weather conditions, and it is assured that the structure will be in complete readiness for the June festival.

The building, which is constructed of local stone in a Georgian type of architecture, occupies a predominating site at the head of fraternity row overlooking Deeds Stadium. Its upper windows afford a wonderful view of the scenic beauty which surrounds Granville to the north, the south, and the east.

The group scholastic standing which has recently been released by the University finds Mu fourth among the national fraternities in scholarship.

Basketball season has closed and although the Big Red did not enjoy any too successful a campaign, Otto Walker distinguished himself by being named on the official second All-Buckeye five. He was also acting captain of the team throughout the season. George Faris managed the squad in an effective and efficient manner.

With spring sports in the offing, Mu is looking forward to the performances of its men on the diamond, the cinder track, and the tennis court. Walker will again hold down his position at the keystone sack in baseball while Wright will be in the running for services at first. In track, George Hutson, Denison's speed merchant, will continue to blaze a trail of glory in the dash events. Last year "De" made a name for himself by clipping off the century in the record time of 9.6 seconds. He was one of the select few of the representatives from schools all over the nation to qualify in the finals for the 100 and 220 events in the National Intercollegiate classic at Chicago last June. James Wright is Denison's best entry for the javelin in track.

In the foul shooting contest in the intramural field, Mu won first honors. The Chapter "B" team captured second honors in the intramural basketball competition.

Daniel Linder, who is manager of Denison's glee club, has recently been honored by initiation into Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity. George Ogden, University organist, is president of the organization. In the field of debate, Winchester, Kruse and Frowine are representing Denison. The Chapter has an array of four frosh debaters. Seven men are on the glee club. Walker, Denny, Anderson and Leidy have all made freshman numerals.

MU INITIATES: Harold Breed, Des Moines, Iowa; Howard Walker, Johnstown; Albert Anderson, Newark; Donald Leidy, Newark; William Denny, Cambridge; Bertram Snyder, Cincinnati, and Robert Bridge, Canton.

MANY HONORS COME TO LOUISIANA STATE SIGS. (By Rembert E. Stearns, Jr.) Gamma Iota has had much to be proud of during the time Sigma Chi has been located in Louisiana State University. Probably the most signal honor bestowed on a Gamma Iota Sig was given to Brother Charles Wilson. He was the only college student in the South to be sent to the Institute of International Relations meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, last summer. His scholarship was awarded him through Pi Sigma Alpha, national political science fraternity, by the Louisiana League for Peace and Freedom, Carnegie Foundation, League of Nations Association of New York, and the government department of Louisiana State University. Brother Wilson attended the sessions of the League of Nations and heard some very interesting lectures and debates on international affairs. He was fortunate in being able to attend all meetings of the League of Nations. This is exceptional in that ordinarily the American student is allowed only one day in the League of Nations meetings.

Charles Aby probably set an endurance record by being president of the freshman, sophomore, and senior classes during his four years in L. S. U. In his junior year a non-fraternity faction politicalized the situation but did not give satisfactory services in office and "Old Line" Aby was returned to office in his senior year. Charles McVea had a similar distinction in being secretary-treasurer of his class during his freshman, sophomore and senior years.

Brother Alba Harp in his sophomore year was made the leading man on the debating squad. This is also thought to be exceptional. Harp is not trying for the squad this year because of a heavy schedule in his scholastic work.

In five years Gamma Iota brothers have held the editorship of the *Reveille*, University weekly, three times. Brothers Coons, L. H. Brown and Daspit have held this position.

The scholastic standing of Gamma Iota Chapter has never been below the average of fraternities on this campus. Never has it rated lower than fifth and we have maintained an average of 83. This year all but two men in the Chapter made a C average. The Chapter is required to make a C average to initiate and it has each year maintained this average plus a comfortable surplus. The Chapter recently initiated M. J. Wilson, Jr., and J. B. Heroman, Jr., Baton Rouge, La.; Dave Willson and Bruce Martin, Alexandria, La.; H. K. Groves, Bethlehem, Pa., and Preston Ware, Somerset, Texas.

SIG TO CAPTAIN TEXAS FOOTBALL TEAM NEXT FALL. (By Radcliffe Killam.) The most important events of the year and probably the most important things that have happened to Alpha Nu took place in the third week of February. Rush-week and a visit by national officers were these events.

Rush-week was conducted along totally different lines this year. Before a man could be pledged he had to be eligible for initiation. We feel that we have some of the best men on the campus in the new bunch, and we are sure that they will not pull our scholastic average down. The eight new pledges are well balanced as there are athletes and scholars among them, and all of them are good

fellows. We might attribute our success in rushing to Brother "Moma" Taylor, the old standby, who has been on hand for the last ten rush-weeks.

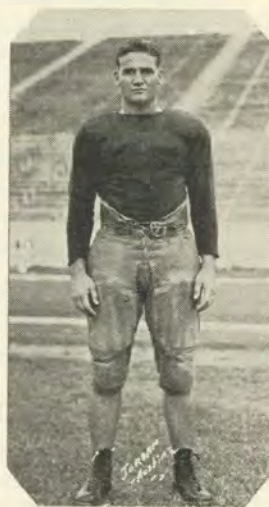
On Thursday morning, February 20, Grand Consul A. P. Thomson and Grand Praetor Elton B. Hunt escorted by Consul Dick Coit arrived in Austin from Dallas where they attended a meeting of the Alumni Chapter the night before. Our distinguished visitors spent the day seeing Austin, the University, the deans, and becoming acquainted with the boys around the house. At 9 o'clock in the morning a smoker was held and most of the Austin alumni were present. Chapter problems were discussed and both Grand Consul Thomson and Grand Praetor Hunt gave interesting talks concerning the policies, organization, and management of the Fraternity. Alpha Nu feels honored by the first visit of a national president in a number of years, and we know that we profited accordingly.

Members are taking an active interest in extra-curricular activities. Brother Hal Thompson, past Consul, is president of middle law class; Brother Dexter Shelley, halfback on the All-Sigma Chi team, has been elected captain for next year; Brother Minton White will letter in basketball, and Brother Otto Ramsey is next year's football manager. There are men out for baseball and track managerships, and some of the new pledges are doing fine work on the basketball and baseball teams. In all there are five men working on the annual and about an equal number engaged in other publication work.

Practice has been started for spring interfraternity contests, which are baseball, track, tennis, horseshoe pitching and swimming, and it looks as though we have more than a good chance to carry off most of the honors.

During the year we have lost Brother Eddie Beular, three-year football letterman, who has taken a position in Dallas, and Brother Bobbit, senior law president, who received his degree in February but has not as yet decided where he is going to hang his shingle. However, we have been enriched by the transfer of Brother Dowell from Arkansas and Brothers Baldwin and Howard from Wisconsin.

ALPHA NU PLEDGES: Jack Sparks, Austin; Dick Clark, Dallas; Steve Williams, Austin; Ira Hildebrand, Austin; William Powell, Dallas; Fisher Ames Tyler, Austin; Ray Odom, Rusk, and Tom Folbre, San Antonio.



DEXTER SHELLEY
1930 Captain
University of Texas

SIGS LEAD VANDERBILT CAMPUS IN INTERFRATERNITY CUPS. (By John P. Turner, Jr.) The Sigs at Vanderbilt University were very fortunate in pledging what they believe to be one of the best, if not the best freshman class on the campus. The boys come from widely separated parts of the country, and are an unusually congenial bunch. Out of a class of 16, Alpha Psi initiated 15 at the end of the first term.

Besides having a high scholastic standing, the freshmen excel in athletics. They added another cup to our collection by walking off with the freshman interfraternity cross-country race with a team composed of Brothers Peoples, Albers, Morehead and Trabue. On the gridiron, Brothers Roberts, Newton and Morehead and Pledge Leyendecker played on the freshman S. I. C. championship team. At the present time, Simpson and Godwin are regulars on the freshman basketball team.

During the fall season, "Curly" Thomas, the Morganfield, Ky., flash, played right halfback on the varsity football team. Thomas has the distinction of being called the greatest blocking back in all Dixie. It was he, who in the last few minutes of the Minnesota game, intercepted a pass and ran 65 yards only to be caught by the mighty All-American fullback, Brother Nagurski. Thomas admitted after continuous questioning that the "Big Swede" would never have caught him if it hadn't have been for the cauliflower ear he was given in the earlier part of the game.

Alpha Psi is looking forward to winning the interfraternity kittenball and track cups. If we are fortunate enough, this will be the third consecutive year that we have won the kittenball cup. At present Alpha Psi leads on the campus with 15 cups which gives Sigma Chi a very decided edge on any of the other fraternities here.

One of the high spots of February was the Tri-Province Conference held at Biloxi, Miss. It was our pleasure to send three representatives to this convention; the official representatives being our new Consul, Sartain Lanier, together with two others, John Thomas and Taylor Pointer. They had intended to make the trip by plane, Thomas, who is a lieutenant in the U. S. Army Reserve Air Corps, doing the piloting, but at the last minute they found that the weather was too bad and they were forced to go by motor. Fortunately they made the trip without an accident, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

In the Law School, Brother Hudson had the honor of being elected to Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, while in the School of Arts and Sciences, Brother Lanier's name appears on the Sophomore Honor Roll. On the whole, Alpha Psi's scholastic standing is a good deal higher than usual.

Other honors that have been accorded members of Sigma Chi are numerous. Hudson is a member of the Commodore Club, which is composed of the 10 most representative members of the senior class. Fottrell and Zbinden are members of the Owl Club, the honorary society of the junior class. Hudson and Pierotti are members of the Glee Club. Porter has recently been elected captain of the swimming team. Willock is assistant manager of the basketball team, while Pointer is assistant manager of the baseball team. Fottrell has been honored by being elected a member of the Student Honor Council.

ALPHA PSI INITIATES: Harry Newton, Dallas, Texas; Clyde Roberts, McMinnville, Tenn.; Douglas Odell, Montclair, N. J.; Gordon Chappell, Birmingham, Ala.; James Peoples, Asheville, N. C.; Harry Pierotti, Memphis, Tenn.; William Morehead, Chicago, Ill.; Richard Griffin, Tiptonville, Tenn.; Herbert Peck, Springfield, Tenn.; Jack Wakefield, John Godwin, Lawrence Trabue, Paul Simpson, William Beasley and John Albers, all of Nashville, Tenn. ALPHA PSI PLEDGE: Charles Leyendecker, Waco, Texas.

YEAR IN REVIEW AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. (By Robert A. Fuller.) Last spring Alpha Theta was keyed up to an unusually high pitch over crew racing at Technology, since three men from the house were actively engaged in this sport. Os Karas, now graduated, continued for his third season in the capacity of Varsity coxswain, while Jimmy Dunlap carried on the torch by coxing the freshman crew. Hal Genrich, then a sophomore, was still in hot competition for manager of crew, a position which he now fills. Many other activities were engaged in last spring by the members of the Chapter; activities which have continued to fill the extra-curricular hours of the Chapter again this year. Scholarship has been even more predominant. A grandfather's clock, presented each semester to the fraternity with the highest scholarship, stood in the hallway of Alpha Theta during the spring. It is up to the winning fraternity to collect this memorable timepiece from the house in which it then rests, and it was a gala event when the brothers drove over to the Sigma Nu house to claim their own. This year we took second place among the other fraternities in this line, a local nosing us out.



WILLIAM B. WILDER
No. 1 player on M. I. T. polo
team for two years.

Practically all the courses in Technology call for an extra course during the summer and last summer found many of the brothers living in the house. The first and second floors, as well as the study rooms, were done over during this period and much of the work was done by the fellows in off hours. Paint was being thrown at every hour of the day and night, at walls, ceilings and wood-work. It simply wasn't safe for a stranger to go around without a guide, since opening doors might mean collapsing step ladders and falling buckets of paint.

The fall semester opened with an extremely successful rushing season, 13 good men taking the pledge. By the time of publication they will be full-fledged brothers, prepared to carry on the work of Sigma Chi. We are proud to welcome them into the brotherhood.

The social season has been, as usual, a huge success for Alpha Theta. The Arabian Nights dance in the spring made history. The first floor an Arabian village, the second a Sultan's palace, were wonderfully in keeping with the colorful costumes. Incidentally the guests played up admirably as to costumes. With a fraternity dance almost every week end and a different setting for each one, the practice of wearing the same outfit to every one, whether cowboy or Chinese, has become quite prevalent. On our trip into the heart of Arabia, however, there was not one incongruous costume. The Chapter has given two dances this semester also; one just for members of the Chapter and alumni, in honor of the pledges, and the other an invitation affair, attended by a large

crowd. They were both very successful and more will be given now that exams are over and we are feeling a little easier.

On the whole, the year at Alpha Theta has been quite successful—in scholarship, activities, and the social side. And what is really more important, a greater feeling of harmony has never been felt within the Chapter.

UTAH SIGS HAVE BRILLIANT SOCIAL SEASON. (By David J. Ellison.) Beta Epsilon's classic social event of the school year, the formal dinner-dance, scheduled for March 7, is attracting the Chapter's keen interest at present. Even the five Sigs on the University's basketball team, which concluded its season on March 1, are forgetting their basketball success and directing their thoughts toward the Sig formal. Incidentally, this party has long been considered one of the outstanding happenings on the University of Utah social calendar, and the fairest of the fair seek dates for the function.

But the Chapter had to pause from its social worries long enough to congratulate Brother Evert Lybbert, who was recently elected to captain the University hoopsters in 1931. Brother Jerry Smith piloted the Crimson through the past season.

Enough of this athletic talk for a while. Beta Epsilon has another party coming up this spring which should be an affair not soon to be forgotten. Arrangements have been made to stage a conjoint formal dance with Gamma Kappa Chapter of Utah State College, the meeting to be held in Ogden, a terminal between the two institutions. These conjoint celebrations have been held before and have always been enjoyed by the two Utah chapters.

Later on in the spring Beta Epsilon plans to join with Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Theta in promoting a Miami Triad party. Brother Flandro, chairman of the party committee, is representing the Chapter in this matter.

But Beta Epsilon concentrates its efforts on something besides parties. Five Utah Sigs were instrumental in giving the school one of the best basketball squads that ever upheld its colors. Captain Jerry Smith, adjudged by critics as one of the best forwards in the Western Rocky Mountain conference division; Evert Lybbert, demon guard, and Pledge Sherman Clark, elongated center, held down regular berths on the squad. George Watkins, guard, and Ray Price, center, two all-conference football players, were substitute casaba tossers.

Pledge Nate Long, ranked as one of the four outstanding 440-yard dash men by Spalding critics, is ready to captain the track squad. Nate is counting on Pledge Sherman Clark and Brothers Jim Winwood and Mark Clayton to aid him in his drive for Rocky Mountain conference laurels.

Four Sigs, Jerry Smith, George Watkins, Evert Lybbert and Richard Lambourne, were elected to Skull and Bones, honorary junior activity organization, and are going through the novel initiation ceremonies of the society. They have been wearing highly unusual garb during the past week.

Beta Epsilon announces the initiation of David Ellison, Clark Stohl, Rulon Kimball, Harold Bennett, Paul Woodruff, Elvert Himes and Ray Soderberg. At a recent election of the Chapter, Consul George Cushing and most of the officers were re-elected.

MINNESOTA WILL LOSE OUTSTANDING SENIOR CLASS. (By Dean Fleming.) After an exciting and intensive rushing season, which found several campus fraternities punished for violations of the rushing rules, Alpha Sigma emerged with a splendid class of 19 men, one of the largest classes for several years. We are hoping to initiate them all after their quarter grades come in. If it remains intact the class is bound to be strong and achieve great things; already the members have shown their ability in basketball by winning their division championship with one of the sweetest pledge teams in the race. The house team was right along with them but had to forfeit a game. With Bronko Nagurski, All-American and captain of the All-Sig team, on the stage with his own basketball team, the house team lost one of its strongest players. The hockey team didn't do so well, losing one game and tying another before spring weather closed the season.

Talking about the weather just naturally leads to talk about the Sigma Chi spring formal, this year on February 22, down at Bayport, Minn. In the rustic yet well appointed inn, the entire Chapter celebrated a hilarious Washington's birthday. "The best in years" is the consensus of opinion in the house. Earlier in the quarter we had another splendid party, this one at the house. Credit is due Joe Vogel, as social chairman, for the excellent arrangements.

Due to the efforts of the Mothers' Club and members of the Chapter, who collected 650 old records to get ten cents apiece for them, we now have a beautiful orthophonic that has received lots of attention. Besides this, many other necessities have been furnished so that now the house is in first class shape. For one thing, the house is filled with out-of-town men, frequently called the backbone of any chapter.

A word about the seniors who, all too quickly, will be leaving the Chapter in June. Not even a promising yearling class can be adequate consolation for the loss of these men who in their last years at school have meant so much to the Chapter. This year, six men become inactive: Harding Gilkey, Tom Withrow, Lester Etter, Don McQuoid, William Deighton and William Fry.

ALPHA SIGMA PLEDGES: Tom Kelley, Bob Woodruff, Richard Mattson,

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BRONKO NAGURSKI of Minnesota, the nation's outstanding gridiron star of the 1929 season, has announced that he will play professional football with the Chicago Bears of the National League next year.

Vernon Pearson, Fred Riebe, Bob Parlin, John Pfaender, Lincoln Mueller, Fred Spuhler, John Stowell, Fred Williams, Frank Hanaher, Matt Majnarich, Morris Colberg, Lawrence Nugent, John LaDue, and Robert Lillyblad.

ROANOKE SIGS LEAD IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES. (By C. W. Corbitt.) Tau Chapter makes its bid for honors this year by leading the fraternities at Roanoke in campus activities.

First of all Tau presents for your inspection, Brother Stuart Saunders, Consul, orator, student. Saunders, in addition to leading our Chapter this semester, is unquestionably a campus leader. President of Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic fraternity, president of debate council, president of the German Club, and manager of basketball are a few of his achievements. Recently he has been elected to membership in Aegis, major honor society, and led the Chapter in scholarship for the first semester. He graduates with high honor and special honors in May.



STUART T. SAUNDERS
Roanoke Campus Leader

The coming of spring sports has furnished activities for many Sigs. Umberger and Nylander will again be out for varsity track. On the freshman field Tau will be represented by Burks, Woodhull and Calvin, three men who have made their mark in prep school, and who are being counted on to repeat in their first year of college athletics. Woodhull, who was runner-up in the fall net tournament, is also expected to make the tennis team. Frothingham is the Sig representative in wrestling. Spring foot-

ball will find three Sigs, Farrier, Burks and Snyder, vying for places on the varsity eleven.

Tau's freshmen are most conspicuous for their activity in academic pursuits. Frothingham and Woodhull have made high scholastic records, while Calvin and Frothingham have made the Glee Club this year. Calvin is also on the staff of the *Rawenoch*, college yearbook. Among the older men, Brother Shuler has won a place on Roanoke's undefeated debate team, while Corbitt is singing with the Roanoke quartette.

The collegiate social season will be climaxed on February 28 with mid-winter dances to be held in Roanoke's new gymnasium. Brother Saunders will lead this series of dances—another feather in Tau's cap.

TAU INITIATES: J. H. Burks, Natural Bridge, Va.; W. L. Snyder and B. G. Calvin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; W. C. Embree, Salem, Va.; R. S. Woodhull, Jr., Ocean Beach, N. Y.; S. R. Mason, Jr., Roanoke, Va., and R. T. Frothingham, Hampton, Va. TAU PLEDGE: J. H. Lee, Blacksburg, Va.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE ATHLETIC IS CORNELL PROBLEM. (By F. H. Anderson.) Alpha Phi now has none but true brothers. The initiation took place on March 1, and we are proud to say that all of the pledges came through with flying colors. We have an exceptionally fine group of freshman this year, and all have maintained a safe scholastic record throughout their first term in school. William Pentecost was a member of the freshman football team, and now contemplates going out for frosh baseball. Two of the frosh are out for crew, and another is trying his skill with the weights on the freshman track aggregation. Each looks promising, and we wish them all the luck there is.

At the present the house has taken a trend rather away from athletics, and this much to the disgust of several of the brothers, who do more talking than anything else. It seems their habit to highly overrate athletics, and they think that unless we put some men on a few teams we will lose our prestige on the hill. In this light, I hope that those of the freshmen who seem athletically inclined will be successful, and be able to satisfy what seems, if we listen to contemporary upperclass chatter, to be an absolute need for house publicity. I would have it understood that I do not agree with this sentiment, however. For those who like to play games, I think it is a fine thing if they are of varsity calibre, but it is not essential that one who likes a game must sacrifice his spare time and his studies to go out for something which does not interest him to so great an extent. There are a number of men in the house who will admit that this is a logical argument, but within five minutes they forget their words and fall back into their old ways. Must we get our names in print? Is the house so sadly in need of advertising? If so, let us pledge no one under six feet tall, and who has at least three prep school varsity letters. What a smart crowd that would be maybe. And now to wander to other topics.

We have succeeded in having a fine delegation of both brothers and pledges at each of the two dances given at Alpha Alpha in Geneva. We always have fine times at Hobart, and they think it outrageous if we don't have at least two carloads of men present. We are also glad to say that they have made fine turn-outs to our recent dances, and we hope that they have had as good times as we. According to the general sentiment at the post-mortem, this year's Junior Week house party was one of the best in history. Whitie Kaufman and his Orchestra of New York, furnished the music, and we combined with the Phi Deltis for the dances, which proved to be an excellent arrangement. And the girls. The girls were—a—were—a—were—well, they just were. All there in spirit, looks, and what have you. And, speaking of the house party, we wish to extend our hearty thanks to Mrs. St. John, Mr. and Mrs. McClay, and Mr. and Mrs. Couty, who were our chaperons.

The Associate Editor bought himself a new pipe today, and feels that he should do it justice and continue on the process of breaking it in, hence he will hereby conclude this letter.

ALPHA PHI INITIATES: Andrew Pinkerton, Jr., Ben Avon, Pa.; Norman M. Couty, Jr., Louisville, Ky.; Richard Nulle, New York, N. Y.; William I. Pentecost, Scranton, Pa.; Archibald Gwynne Austin, Santa Monica, Calif.; Robert Hewellyn Morgan, Nyack, N. Y.; Campbell Bennett Chase, Ithaca, N. Y., and William Thurston Angle, Sheffield, Pa.

LAFAYETTE SIGS BARELY MISS FIRST PLACE IN SCHOLARSHIP. (By James W. Blackburn.) During the past few months Phi has paused in her wrangling for a new house to send men out to bring home scholastic and athletic honors and lose intramural basketball games. The house rating rose from a



ALBERT S. READINGER, captain of the Lafayette College swimming team.

lowly 13th place to .04 of a point behind first place. Brothers T. H. Murray, G. R. Wick and J. W. Stouffer received the honor of "Dean's List" and consequently unlimited cuts. Brother J. H. C. Haff is winning a varsity "L" in basketball. Brother Albert Readinger is captain of the swimming team and is winning first places as regularly as ever. We are exceedingly proud of our intramural basketball team. If it had not been for a forfeit its average would have been precisely .00 per cent. But, our intramural bowling team is sweeping down the pins in great shape in spite of the Associate Editor. The team is composed of two men, Brothers Murray and Wick, and a dummy (modestly, myself.) We are in fourth place at present and if a method of disposing of the dummy can be discovered the team may hope for first place.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of George C. Bush of Downingtown, Pa.

We are also proud to present as brothers our recent initiates: Donald Cole, Stanley Storms and David Ross of Paterson, N. J.; Norman Andrews, Jamaica, L. I.; Donald Dana, Lynbrook, L. I.; John Martin, Upper Darby, Pa., and William Hardesty, Philadelphia, Pa.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER AVERAGES OVER 82 SCHOLASTICALLY. (By Edward D. McGrew.) Phi Phi returned from Washington on March 2 with the attendance cup for the largest active chapter representation at the Four-Province Convention. This cup is donated by the Philadelphia alumni.

Although there is no fraternity rating on the campus for scholarship the Chapter made a concerted drive to raise the scholastic standard of the house and as a result not a single brother flunked out and a chapter average of 82.1 was reached. The scholarship prize for highest marks was awarded to Brother Curley.

Pennsylvania Sigs have taken a decided step forward this year in campus activities. Carl Weiss was recently elected assistant manager of soccer, and Roy Warren is varsity goalie with Sleght and Curley playing Jay-Vee soccer. Bill Johnson and Bill Laskey are rowing in the junior varsity boat and making a strong bid for varsity honors. Butler is rowing bow in the first 150 boat. Ed McGrew is president of the junior class. Ward French has one of the leading rôles in the cast of the annual Mask and Wig production, while Gihon Jordan

is a member of the dancing chorus. Bill Graupner, last year's quarterback, is slated for varsity catcher with Johnny Mayer out for assistant manager of baseball. Bill Stinson won his letter in swimming and is star of the water polo team. Brothers Mayer, Wellman and McGrew are members of the *Daily Pennsylvanian* staff, and Sleght, Davis and McKee are wearing *Punch Bowl* keys while Butler and Weiss are competing for that honor. Bill Brooks is working hard in the track managerial competition.

Pledge Randall Reed was recently elected to the *Pennsylvanian* board. Ray Walters is on the freshman track team and Jack Jackson is star pitcher of the freshman nine. Red Allyn recently won the 220 breast stroke event in the Middle Atlantic States swimming meet and is a star on the yearling team.

PHI PHI PLEDGES: Maurice Kunkle, Allentown, Pa.; Randall Reed, Warren, Ohio; Gordon Griswold, Westfield, N. J.; Ray Walter, Minneapolis, Minn.; Gibson Dailey, New York, N. Y.; Richard Echard, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Raymond Staley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Gurdon Allyn, Mystic, Conn.; Ashley Stewart, Fall River, Mass.; William Colbert, Shreveport, La.; Jack Jackson, Philadelphia, Pa.; William Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa., and Albert Emery, Rockland, Maine.

ARKANSAS CHAPTER HAS 99-YEAR FOOTBALL CONTRACT. (By Bert Harris.) A layoff did Omega Omega a great benefit rather than leaving the Chapter stale as concerns intramural sports. This season marked the peak of its attainments in this field. The Sig team won the championship in its league of touchball and lost by a small margin to the Kappa Sigs in the championship tilt. The coaching of Neal Harmon and the steady playing of Captain Willoughby were the high spots of the team's success.

In basketball our Fraternity also won its league but were downed by the fast faculty five in the semi-finals. Freshman stars, Penix and Jelks, aided by Brothers Willoughby and Malcolm Stephens made a scoring combination hard to stop. Brother Louis Perrill, an old high school mentor, showed the team the fine points of the game.

The Chapter eleven won the third game in football from the Sigma Nus on the 99-year contract calling for an annual battle. The score was 7-0. A cup was acquired with each of these honors.

Malcolm Stephens is scheduled to win another letter in varsity track by hurling the discus and javelin. Levin Jelks starred with the yearling basketball team to win his numeral and to be elected sub-captain.

John Bueret has written and is directing two plays to be presented by the Blackfriars, student dramatic organization. By doing this he gained admittance to the Writers Club. Francis Barnett made Tau Beta Pi and Theta Tau.

Nineteen pledges have traded in their buttons to become wearers of the White Cross since the year has started. Pledges for the mid-term are as follows: Hardy Wilbourn, Paragould; Mahlon Prickett, Malvern; Kenneth Dorland, Fayetteville; Fred Haywood, Jonesboro; S. N. Reeves, Denton, Texas, and Ed Horton, Dallas, Texas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CHAPTER WILL PRODUCE MORE FOOTBALL HEROES NEXT SEASON. (By Hobart Smith.) Seeking to build up his system, Mr. Justin McCarthy Barry, nicknamed "Sam," in his first year of basketball coaching at Southern California has already made a reputation in Pacific Coast



MAY ROBSON, distinguished actress and honorary mother of University of Washington Chapter, stars in benefit for Southern California Sigs.

circles. Captain Johnny Lehnrs, Alpha Upsilon, leads the five. Lehnrs, who played on the team last year, is now a senior and played his last game against the University of Washington. Captain Lehnrs was perhaps one of the most consistent men on the team. Another one of the regulars is Aaron Nibley, past Consul. This is also Nibley's last year.

Alpha Upsilon has had an exceptionally good year in football. The men who will be back next year are Marshall Duffield, the flashy, quick-stepping quarterback; Don Moses, the line-tearing plunger at halfback, and Erny Pinckert, a sophomore, who will give Moses some competition at half. Gaius Shaver, a consistent, powerful fullback, will be a menace to any team, while Stan Williamson, the best center S. C. has had since Jeff Cravath, will toss the ball again next year. Others returning include Tony Jurich, the pass-catching sophomore, who scored many touchdowns due to his long reach, and

Jimmy (Sweet) Musick, also a sophomore, who will have every one of his 200 pounds functioning perfectly.

Initiation was held on March 9 for 12 of the 21 pledges. Among the brothers just initiated are some boys of international fame. Clarence (Buster) Crabbe of Hawaii, an Olympic team member, has prospects of becoming one of the world's foremost swimmers. Mickey Riley, nationally and internationally known diving champion, is another of the new initiates. Gilbert Eckles, another of the new brothers, is a golfer of no mean repute.

The Conference of the 18th Province will be held with Alpha Upsilon Chapter on April 4-5. Preparation is being made to make this one of the best conventions ever. Entertainment and events are being scheduled so that there will be something doing all the time.

Alpha Upsilon won the interfraternity swimming meet by taking first place in every event, under the direction of Bill Kendall. The boys who participated were Howard Hogle, Ben Gaston, Ralph Acton, Buster Crabbe and Mickey Riley.

Our athletic manager, Louis Gregovich, has taken great strides toward bringing home the bacon to this Chapter. Having won both first place in interfra-

ternity swimming and second place in interfraternity track, the boys hope to come out ahead in the remaining sports, which are golf, tennis and volleyball.

The Chapter recently entertained with a hard times dance. It was the best dance of the year. Among the novel features of the evening was a radio broadcasting station installed by Roger Reynolds and Johnny Nettleman who were in charge of the dance. The entrance was made through the cellar, which was arranged to give the guests many thrills. The patio was attractively decorated with palm leaves. Beer, pretzels and cheese sandwiches were served for refreshments. Arrival of the guests was announced by the loud clamor of an automobile horn and they were then given a warm welcome. A melody-making 5-piece orchestra furnished the rhythm and a hilarious time was had by all.

The Chapter is giving a theater benefit on March 18 at the Hollywood Playhouse. The show stars May Robson, who, by the way, is a Sigma Chi mother. The benefit is expected to bring some \$500 profit.

MISSISSIPPI INITIATES ANOTHER OF THE FAMOUS LEAVELL FAMILY. (By Ray L. Rhymes.) Sigma Chi leads the campus in activities at Mississippi. Brother Pleasants is a member of Blue Key, national honorary fraternity; Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity; Moaks, senior honorary organization, and of the Interfraternity Dance Committee. He also is student assistant in philosophy. Biggers is a varsity halfback and a member of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Worsham is president of the sophomore engineers and a member of Delta Phi Epsilon, engineering fraternity, and Phi Eta Sigma, honorary society. Rhymes is athletic editor of the yearbook, a member of the boxing squad, and a pledge to Phi Chi, medical fraternity. Frank Montgomery, vice-president of the sophomore class, was recently voted to be the most popular boy in school. Barksdale is a strong candidate for the boxing and baseball teams and is a pledge to Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Brothers Parsons, Hume, Higgs, H. Montgomery, G. Montgomery, Scales and Phillips are on the Glee Club, Parsons being vice-president of the organization. Dewees, Biggers and Harmon are members of Delta Sigma Pi, commerce fraternity. Thompson, Hume and Parsons are on the tennis team. Colbert is member of Moaks, senior honorary society; Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity, and one of the stars of the golf team. Hilburn is president of the Law School. Two of the freshmen brothers, Holesapple and Griffeth, were recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma, national freshman honorary fraternity.

An interesting feature of the initiation of ten men on February 20 was that the largest family group in fraternity history, the nine Leavell brothers of Eta Chapter of Sigma Chi, was enlarged further when ceremonies of initiation were conferred upon James Leavell, Jr., son of James Berry Leavell, the third of the famous nine to be initiated.

ETA INITIATES: Zack Van Landingham, West Point, Miss.; James B. Leavell, Jr., Houston, Texas; Yank Nelson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Riley Berry, Columbia, Miss.; Sedgie Ford Griffeth, Columbia, Miss.; Abbey Y. Holesapple, Columbus, Miss.; Richard Kelsey, Colliersville, Tenn.; Charles H. Phillips, Wesson, Miss.; Joe Guyton, Blue Mountain, Miss., and Robert Warren, Jackson, Miss.

A REAL SIGMA CHI YEAR ON OKLAHOMA STATE CAMPUS. (By Roy Teel.) Gamma Delta is truly making this a Sigma Chi year on the Oklahoma A. and M. campus, both in campus activities and scholarship.

Consul E. E. "Hook" Johnson, besides being a letterman and one of the mainstays of the varsity pitching staff, is advertising manager of the *Redskin*, the school yearbook, a director and vice-president of the college chamber of commerce, a member of the "O" Club, student representative of the discipline committee, a member of the Pan-Hellenic interfraternity council, and was assistant Annotator at the Grand Chapter at Portland, Ore.



E. E. (HOOK) JOHNSON
Consul of Gamma Delta
Oklahoma A. & M. Leader

Brother Bryan Gentry has won recognition as a member of the dairy judging team which took first honors at the Mid-South Fair at Fort Worth, Texas. He was also a member of the team which took third place in the National Dairy Show in St. Louis, Mo., personally carrying away first honors in Jersey judging. He is a captain in the R. O. T. C. unit and a member of the honorary military fraternity, Scabbard and Blade, the Aggie Society, and is secretary-treasurer of the Dairy Club.

Quaestor Ray Jones has had a successful year as business manager of the *Aggievator*, college comic magazine. He is also a member of the national pep organization, Pi Epsilon Pi, a charter member of the college chamber of commerce, and is on the board of publications.

Baseball practice has begun and with the return of three lettermen, "Hook" Johnson, Ted Honea, Homer Woods, who is co-captain of the varsity team, and Franklin Latimer, first-year man, Gamma Delta bids fair to be well represented in baseball this season. Pledges Harry Easter and Bill Jayroe are reporting for freshman baseball with excellent possibilities of making their numerals this season.

Pro Consul Sam DeWitt is representing the school of engineering on the student senate, governing body of the students, and has excellent prospects of holding the position for another year.

Brother Jack Maylen, who is business manager of the leading campus orchestra, The Varsity Club, plays the drums for them as well as for the college symphony band.

Among the pledges Kenneth Hardy is assistant business manager of the *Aggievator* and advertising manager of the A. and M. College magazine. Harry Easter earned his numeral with the freshman basketball squad. He was assistant yell leader during the past season and plays the clarinet in the college symphony and military bands. Ned Nyberg is entertaining the students with his short stories and feature articles in the daily and magazine issues of the *O'Collegian*, the college newspaper, and his contributions to the *Aggievator*. Gene Huff and

Thad Holcomb are carrying the leading rôles in the annual ballet or musical comedy. Pledges Glen Porter, J. B. Smith, Bob DeWitt, and Lee Shalhope are reporting for spring football.

Pledge Fred Lowry is a member of the college glee club and men's quartet and is quite apt at crooning sweet but hot melodies under the windows of the leading sorority homes. Murray Etherton, who won a numeral at tennis last spring, will try for a letter in the same sport during the coming season.

Oklahoma A. and M. co-eds are still talking about the Sigma Chi formal dance given at the American Legion hall on February 22. More alumni returned on this occasion than for any previous event.

Plans are being made by the active and alumni chapters for the big Province Convention to be held in Stillwater, probably during the Easter holidays. At that time the two chapters will be hosts to the Sigs of the Eleventh Province.

CENTRE CHAPTER FINANCES AND SCHOLARSHIP AT HIGH LEVELS. (By Paul Doneghy.) Zeta Zeta has again experienced a highly successful year, and has more than fulfilled the expectations expressed at the opening of college last fall.

In intramural athletic competition, Zeta Zeta has fared remarkably well. Our volley-ball team ranked third among nine competing groups, failing to obtain second place by a margin of a single point; while in basketball, we have been even more fortunate. The team has not, as yet, suffered a single defeat, and there remain only two comparatively easy games to be won before the championship is ours.

Activity along athletic lines has not been limited, however, to interfraternity competition. Brothers Waddle and Irion and Pledges Hallenberg and Dodson are reporting daily for spring football practice, and all seem assured of positions on next year's Praying Colonels. Waddle, the only one of the four eligible for varsity ball this year, earned his letter at an end berth, while Hallenberg won his freshman numerals at guard. Brothers Goodloe and Milner have reported for track, the former going out for the 220, 440, and the 880, and the latter specializing in the sprints. Both were members of last year's state championship freshman team, and great things are expected of them this year.

Statistics regarding the relative standings in scholarship of the various fraternity groups on the campus are not yet available, but judging from the individual reports which have been received, Zeta Zeta will rank very close to the top.

Zeta Zeta was well represented at the Tri-Province Conference held in February at Biloxi, Mississippi, by Brothers Meek, Waddle, and Milner. They brought back detailed reports of the business undertaken by the convention, and glowing descriptions of the attractions of Biloxi.

The financial condition of the Chapter is better than it has been in years. All the outstanding debts have been paid, and a building fund has been inaugurated and is progressing rapidly. We have great reason to expect that we shall be in possession of a new chapter house in the near future.

ILLINOIS SIGS SHOW VERSATILITY. (By Gustav M. Berg.) With some eighty-odd houses on the campus striving for prominence in activities and athletics, Kappa Kappa has shown versatility in maintaining the position as one of the pace-setters among the Illinois fraternities. Our new Consul, Dan Dalziel, is the associate business manager of the *Daily Illini*, the best student newspaper in the country. Glenn Baird is the president of the Illinois Union and a member of Tu-Mas, junior honorary society. Hall Macklin, who toured the Orpheum circuit last year with his Illini Singing Band, has been chosen as master of ceremonies for the annual minstrel show. Hugh Owens, our political satellite, has been one of the campaign leaders in student elections; "Butch" is also a member of Tu-Mas. Frank Renwick, a prospective Phi Bete, is a sure bet for junior football manager.

Fred Wham and Jack Frederickson are taking care of the athletic side of the Chapter. Wham is a member of the varsity basketball team while Frederickson, who stole the swimming spotlight in Switzerland last summer when he placed second to the Swiss champion, Zirilli, is a varsity swimmer. If Bud Rohrer continues to heave the discus as if it were a butter plate, he is certain of a numeral. Ray Stotlar is on the freshman swimming team while Jack Utley and William Gilmore are trying for their football numerals at spring practice. Our water polo team swamped the Tekes to win the division championship and place another cup on the trophy shelf. The Chapter basketball team is mowing down all opposition with such ease that we have hopes to gain another championship; likewise, the bowling team is rolling along smoothly and has not yet met defeat.

Fraternity dances are always judged by the reactions of the co-eds—our Christmas formal proved to be the talk of the town. The entire first floor was decorated in black and white with soft, colored lights tinting the modernistic designs devised by Herb Depke and Hugh Owens. The ceilings were thronged with countless black and white balloons which slowly found their way to the earth in the course of the gay evening. Johnny Johnson and his popular orchestra did the rest.

KAPPA KAPPA INITIATES: Benjamin Franklin Harris, Champaign, Ill.; William Robert Gilmore, Benton, Ill.; George Kapp Leisenring, Springfield, Ill.; Harry Berdan Smock, Chicago, Ill.; Charles Henry Rohrer, Sibley, Ill.; Harry Robinson Thomas, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Harry Dean Litt, Bloomington, Ill.; Raymond Christopher Stotlar, Carbondale, Ill., and William Charles Nicol, Peoria, Ill.

WISCONSIN SIG TO CAPTAIN 1930 BADGER ELEVEN. (By Holley J. Smith.) The close of the second semester finds Alpha Lambda prepared to initiate 12 men, a promise of one of the best classes in recent years. The scholastic situation for the Chapter is excellent with no flunk-outs among the active men.

Spring football will see Captain Milton Gantenbein encouraging his squad to greater efforts. Milt was elected at the annual football banquet held in December. He plays left end and was a unanimous choice for the Badger leader.

Haresfoot, the University's musical comedy club, with William Garstang as manager, will go on the road with Holley Smith dancing in the chorus and Tom

Desmond working on the production end. Smith was named as associate editor of the *Wisconsin Octopus*, campus humor magazine, in January.

The year's social activities have included two informal parties during football season, one of which many of the members of Omega Chapter attended after the Northwestern game. Christmas formal was a great success as usual, with a snowball fight during dinner adding to the excitement. The 'balls were cotton batting and paper. Eight members of the Chapter attended the Junior Prom held at the Memorial Union between semesters. Alpha Lambda teamed up with the Phi Gams to hold the pre-prom and post-prom parties which occur during the week-end.



EDMUND CHMIELEWSKI
Wisconsin
Basketball Star

Discussion of the annual Miami Triad dance to be given sometime in March was begun, and it will undoubtedly be as fine as those of past years.

Brother Charles S. Williston graduated at the end of the fall semester, and will be working in Chicago.

Alpha Lambda's three year old house is in excellent condition, and is without doubt one of the most comfortable on the campus, possessing large rooms which are arranged in the suite system, consisting of two study rooms with a dormitory for four men between. It is built of buff brick and stone in Italian architecture and

occupies a choice location on the shore of Lake Mendota, with the Phi Delta house on the other side, and the S A E house across the street.

Another member of the varsity football squad was pledged in February, making a total of six men in the house who are pigskin players. "Micky" Bach is the new addition to the pledge roster, and was literally stolen from the Alpha Deltas, the D K E's and numerous other houses. "Micky" plays hockey, too.

The varsity baseball team will include Bob Poser, at present basketballing under "Doc" Meanwell's tutelage. Bob made five field goals in the Marquette University game, and leapt into fame overnight as "Dead-eye Dick."

Intramural athletics engage many of the brothers. At present hopes run high for the acquisition of the splendid basketball trophy offered in the interfraternity competition. The Chapter team is under the instruction of the varsity men who attempt to teach the hoopers plays of original invention.

The Sig diamond ball team of 1929 won its championship game by the score of 19-1, with a battery of Poser, pitcher, and Lynaugh, catcher. The score would have been 20-1 if Gantenbein had not failed to touch the bases on a home run trip in the first inning.



MILTON GANTENBEIN
1930 Captain
University of Wisconsin



ACTIVITY MEN OF BETA PSI CHAPTER
GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY

Track takes up the spare hours of Douglas Simmons, and Howard Jenson will report soon.

At present there are 32 men living in the house, which was built to accommodate 28. But the boys don't complain of overcrowding, and a nice profit should be made in the room department of the budget.

GEORGIA TECH SIGS SHINE IN ATHLETICS. (By Robert A. Anderson, Jr.) Georgia Tech's Beta Psi is rapidly looking up under the capable leadership of Consul Bill Dietsch. There is more harmony and spirit of coöperation among the members than has been the case in some time. The Chapter is at present practicing for the interfraternity basketball tournament and with the promising material, mostly from the freshmen, Manager Virgil Morton should have a very creditable team. Beta Psi has been runner-up for the past two years in both the interfraternity basketball and baseball tournaments. A little added pep will put us over the top this year.

In athletics Beta Psi is more to the fore than for some time in its history. Sam Colvin made his "T" this year and will be regular quarterback on the Golden Tornado next season. He also plays basketball. Ben Sloane played end on the Tornado all last season. Virgil Morton was second string guard and is sure to make his letter next year. Ed Preston made his letter in freshman baseball, and is rapidly beating the time of the regular varsity first baseman this year. Ed Fain and Tom Sanders have made letters on Georgia Tech's Southern champion swimming team. Bill Dietsch represents the Chapter on the cinder track and both he and Bob Anderson have made letters on the rifle team. Among the freshmen, Jesse Davis and Charlie Southern will make letters in freshmen basketball and Stover is going good on the swimming team.

The Chapter is very well represented in social, journalistic, military and other honorary organizations and on the campus publications.

On the last scholastic report Beta Psi was slightly above the school average.

Resumé of Chapter activities and honors: Varsity Football, Colvin, Sloane, and Morton. Varsity Baseball, Preston. Track, Dietsch. Freshmen Baseball, Stribling and Southern. Batallion Football, Dietsch, Lesesne, Brine, Fain, and Mills. Batallion Basketball, Gray. Freshman Swimming, Stover. Boxing Team, Dietsch, Lesesne, and Baker. Rifle Team, Dietsch and Anderson. Scabbard and Blade (honorary military), Dietsch, Anderson and Campbell. Pi Delta Epsilon (honorary journalistic), Anderson, Bransford, Sturgis, and King. Kappa Kappa Psi (honorary musical), Bransford. Phi Psi (honorary textile), King. Alpha Kappa Psi (honorary commercial), Dietsch. Alpha Delta Sigma (honorary advertising), Dietsch. Delta Sigma Pi (night school social), Etheridge. Phi Eta Sigma (freshmen scholastic), Fain. *The Technique*, editorial staff, Anderson; circulation staff, Bransford, and sports editor, Fain. Skull and Key, Dietsch, Colvin, and Sanders. Koseme Society, Colvin. Briaerian Society, Campbell and McKeever. Co-op Club, Clark, McKeever, and Campbell. Cotillion Club, Sloane, Dietsch, and Colvin. Band, Bransford. Civil Crew, Sloane, Bransford, and Anderson. Military: Colonel of the Regiment, Dietsch; Major, Campbell, and Lieutenants, Anderson and Bransford.

ADKINS VOTED MOST POPULAR OF NORTH CAROLINA SENIORS. (By Stephen A. Lynch, Jr.) The winter quarter finds the actives and pledges of Alpha Tau engaged in many activities. Again the managerial staffs of the Athletic Association are dominated by Sigma Chi. Brother Thompson is manager of basketball, with Brother Royster as an assistant and Pledge Ellison as a sub-assistant. Brother Hunter is manager of wrestling, with Pledge Abernethy as a sub-assistant. Brother Petty is assistant manager of football, and Pledge Karle is a sub-assistant. Brother Sickles is assistant manager of baseball, and Brother Tom Shelton is sub-assistant manager of track. Pledge Holcombe is sub-assistant manager of boxing.

At a recent meeting of the senior class Brother Adkins was elected the *most popular* man in the class and Brother Hunter was elected the *most retiring*.

Brother Sickles was assistant leader of the recent mid-winter dances sponsored by the German Club, and one of the most enjoyable parties of the dances was the buffet dinner given after one of the dances here at the house.

Brothers Lynch and Petty are members of the Glee Club that will compete in New York at the intercollegiate contest. Brother Lynch is secretary of the club.

Brothers Mills, Lynch and Tom Shelton were recently initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity.

Brother Wall and Pledge Wood are members of the *Tar Heel* staff, daily student publication, and Pledge Wood is also a member of the freshman class executive committee. Brother Dockery is again chief photographer of the *Yackety Yack*, the school yearbook.

Brothers Lipscomb and Rose and Pledges Chandler, Adkins and Ferebee have all starred in the winter football practice that has just ended. Lipscomb was elected the best offensive and defensive center on the squad, and Pledge Chandler was declared the best offensive halfback.

Pledges Henry and Hines have both starred on the frosh basketball team, and Hines was high scorer for the season. Both of these men are excellent varsity prospects.

Track finds the University shot put record holder, Brother Adkins, resuming his work with excellent prospects for bettering his record. Pledges Henry and Stikeleather are ready to start their track work, and Pledges Chandler and Ferebee are on their toes for the baseball season to start. Pledge Hines, University singles champion, has started his tennis, and Brothers Barkley, Petty and Hole are candidates for the golf team.

Brother Hole is chief commencement ball manager, and Brother Hunter is also a ball manager. Brother Royster is a junior commencement marshal.

The Chapter is progressing well under the leadership of Brother Hunter and is well rounded in all phases of school life. The academic average has not suffered in spite of the many activities that the men have entered. Alpha Tau is progressing all the time and is already laying its plans for an even more successful year next year.

KENTUCKY'S 1930 GRIDIRON CAPTAIN IS A SIG. (By James H. Somes.)
 Lambda Lambda men can well look forward to a wonderful spring. With an impressive initiation ceremony completed, two major athletic captaincies, a good representation in campus honorary organizations, and a promising outlook for increased scholarship we can be more than pleased.



HAYES OWENS
 Kentucky Track Captain

Kentucky Sigs were elated with the naming of L. G. "Floppy" Forquer as a guard on the All-Sigma Chi football team. "Floppy," an All-Southern linesman last season, is the captain-elect of the Wildcat varsity for 1930.

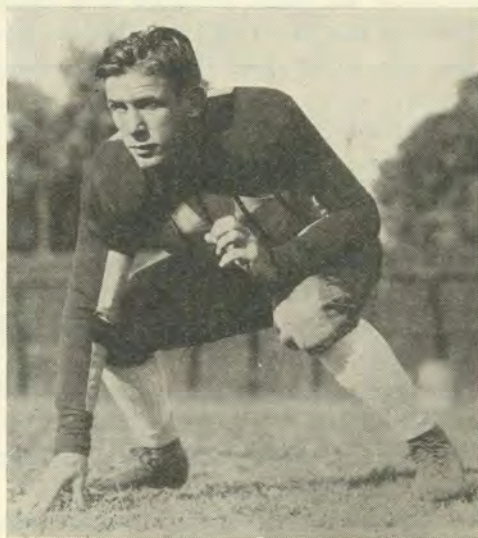
Captain Hayes Owens is rapidly rounding into mid-season form on the cinder path and gives promise of becoming one of the South's best middle distance men. Owens will be ably assisted by several of the brothers in future meets.

The Wildcat basketball team received a terrible blow on the eve of the Conference tournament when Brother "Spooks" Milward, one of the greatest centers ever to perform at Kentucky, fell and was painfully injured. Kentucky's loss to Duke in the semi-finals has been widely attributed to Milward's absence from the game, and it is certain that had he been able to play, the Wildcat cause would have been helped considerably.

At the recent pledging of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, Sigma Chi was very much in evidence. Brothers Milward and Owens participated in the pledging of ten men, among whom were Brothers Austin Henderson and L. G. Forquer.

At the present time plans are being made for our spring formal dance. We have been especially noted in the past for our social functions, and all of the brothers are hard at work to keep this standard high.

On March 1 eleven men were accorded the privilege of wearing the White Cross and these new initiates are striving hand in hand to make this a banner year for Sigma Chi.



LEV G. FORQUER, JR.
 1930 Kentucky Football Captain

LAMBDA LAMBDA INITIATES: Thornton Helm, Lexington, Ky.; Edward Sampson, Middlesboro, Ky.; Richard Heyser, Pikeville, Ky.; Frank Worthington, Lexington, Ky.; George Forsythe, Lexington, Ky.; Samuel Kennedy, Somerset, Ky.; Wade H. Jefferson, Hazard, Ky.; Paul Carraco, Carrolton, Ky.; Charles Richard Clark, New Albany, Ind.; Raymond Alford, Fort Thomas, Ky., and James Owens, Lexington, Ky. LAMBDA LAMBDA PLEDGES: Louis Fishback, Batavia, Ohio; Clark Gregg, Batavia, Ohio; James Gregg, Batavia, Ohio; Jack Hays, Berea, Ky.; Joseph Montgomery, Somerset, Ky.; Scott Newman Boardman, Anchorage, Ky., and Will Gooch Travelstead, Bowling Green, Ky.

GETTYSBURG SIGS OUT TO WIN BASKETBALL CROWN FOR THIRD TIME. (By Harold H. Reuning.) The closing of the first semester of the school year finds Theta in very good condition as far as scholastic standing and activities are concerned. We also feel very fortunate in having an outstanding class of pledges.

Theta is still improving her scholastic standing and although at the present time the fraternity ratings have not been published for the past semester, the Chapter average as a whole is better than it was the second semester of last year, when Theta stood second among the ten national fraternities on the campus.

Brothers Henry and Charles Bikle and Swartz have been elected and initiated into Kappa Phi Kappa, the national educational fraternity. Pledge Schlichter has been elected to Beta Beta Beta, the national biological fraternity, of which Henry and Charles Bikle and Swartz are already members.

The present interfraternity basketball trophy, which has been in competition for six years, has been won twice by Theta. At present Theta is undefeated in the league and has defeated last year's winners. We should undoubtedly win it the third time, which would give us permanent possession of the trophy.

Formal initiation is planned by Theta for the week-end of March 8, at which time 12 pledges will be initiated. A large number of alumni are expected to return for the event.

Brother Fonken represented Theta at the Four-Province Conference held in Washington, D. C., the week-end of February 28. This was a new experiment in our Province and it worked out to good advantage. Several problems were discussed and new solutions offered for many of them.

Pledges Ruegge and Merker have been working hard on the freshman basketball squad. We will be represented on the varsity track squad by Brothers Plank and Davis. Pledges Merker and Evans are among the freshmen competing for berths on the frosh track squad. Brother Hood will be captain of the varsity tennis team in the spring.

Theta's annual spring formal dance will be held on April 25, right after the Easter vacation. Many alumni return for this occasion and the Chapter appreciates their visit and the renewal of old friendships.

June 9 marks the date when 10 more members of Theta will join the ranks of her alumni. This is the largest number of graduates we have had in many years. It is with sincere regret that we see the seniors leave us, but we feel sure of the Chapter's success under the guidance of the new initiates.

WASHINGTON SIGS SHARE IN FRATERNAL ENTHUSIASM OF FIRST GRAND CONSUL. (By Kenneth Blanchard.) Upsilon Upsilon continues to prosper and grow. Winter initiation augmented our ranks by the addition of 12 new men.



JOHN S. McMILLIN
First Grand Consul

These worthies are Craig Taylor, Jim Mendenhall, Wilmot Hitt, Harry Kempel, Ted Bell, Chris Wenger, Dave Abbott, and John Gilbert, all of Seattle; Ward Bowman, Arlington; Jack Hannaford, Burlington; Belden "Butch" Brewer, Wallace, Idaho, and Royal "Rags" Gunnison, who reached the University via Juneau, Alaska, St. Louis, Missouri, and way points. Brothers Bell and Bowman are proving the old adage, "Like father, like son." Both seniors, Bell and Bowman, are Sigs of long and honorable standing. Taken all in all, a finer bunch of floor-scrubbers seldom, if ever, donned the green chapeaux.

The initiation was enriched by the presence of John S. McMillin, the first Grand Consul of our Fraternity, who gave to both actives and alumni a message which will long be remembered. The enthusiasm and joy which the very name of Sigma Chi arouses in Brother McMillin and the warmth with which he discusses that subject nearest to his heart, make some of us young bucks realize more fully the true significance of Sigma Chi and what it can come to mean in our lives.

Brother McMillin recently presented our Chapter a great antique chair, over seven feet high and exquisitely hand-carved. This chair was originally in the chapel of the Chateau de Turique in Rome, and is now being used as the Consul's station during chapter meetings. It is an invaluable feature in our chapter room.

We are extremely fortunate in having one of the beacon lights of our Fraternity near enough at hand to be able to impart to us so much of his personal influence and fine spirit.

Our annual winter formal is now a thing of the past. To Milton Link, chairman of our social committee, goes the credit of arranging this excellent function. We cannot guess how many "Sweethearts of Sigma Chi" are now

regarding their favors with reminiscent little sighs, or how many Sigma Chis themselves are not so wistfully peering under the bureau and wondering what became of those borrowed studs. But be that as it may—as the *Tinkerville Tri-Weekly* social column would put it, “a fine time was had by all.”

Now the boys are putting their heads together and trying to find some week-end with no conflict between the track team and the full moon. The explanation, of course, is simple—spring house party.

In intramural athletics Sigma Chi is as usual nobody's “pickin's.” Our basketball team reached the finals before being eliminated, and at present our hockey team is one of the most dangerous in the league. Concerning this wild and speedy pastime of puck-chasing, it takes a hardy and determined man to arise at 4 a. m. or so, drive some miles, and then risk his physical symmetry on skates. But such is the case.

The indoor baseball season is just under way, so we haven't had time to cinch the championship yet. We expect to pile up plenty of points in the coming interfraternity track meet. Several frosh and sophs, not yet having earned W's, and therefore being eligible for competition, know their stuff when it comes to stirring up cinders and throwing things around.

Nor do our athletic activities halt at intramurals. Art Peterson, Consul emeritus and present Magister, is an important cog in Hec Edmundson's Husky quintet which is sweeping toward a third consecutive title in the Northern division of the Pacific Coast Conference. “Pete” plays a great game at guard.

In track Sigma Chi is very well represented. Keith Whiting is the class of the varsity broadjumpers; both Whiting and Bryant Dunn show speed in the hurdles, bowing only to Steve Anderson—no disgrace whatever, since the latter is acknowledged to be the classiest timber-topper in the country. Brother Dunn also shines in the sprints, and, just to prove his versatility, gives ground to no one in the high-jump. George “Jit” Nickell is a strong entry in the pole vault, and will soon be soaring to his third varsity letter. Washington has a great aggregation of track stars, ranking with the nation's best, and our men will be of great assistance in the victories that are sure to come.

Among the frosh, Ted Bell and Johnny Gilbert are bulwarks of strength. Bell, a mite of some 230 pounds or so, is a great prospect in the shot. He holds the Seattle high school record in the 12 pound pellet with a put of over 50 feet. As a freshman, he has already broken the frosh record established several years ago by Herm Brix, present national title-holder. Draw your own conclusions. Brother Gilbert has been leading all candidates to the tape in the high hurdles. He is a much better stick-skimmer than his movieland namesake is a pugilist. Dick Day, a pledge, steps out in the 880.

Brother Abbott and Pledges Aaberg and Comings pull strong oars in the frosh crews, while Brother Bowman and “Pet” Fagan, a pledge, as coxswains, let the other boys pull them around.

The baseball season is still in the future tense, but we know that some of the fellows will be right in the dough when the time comes.

Brother Bell has suddenly jumped into fame as an actor, having been chosen to portray a bootlegger in the next All-University play, which goes to prove

that maybe bootleggers are pretty good eggs after all. Two of the other newly initiated brothers, Kempel and Gunnison, are also thespians of the highest order, having been featured in many productions.

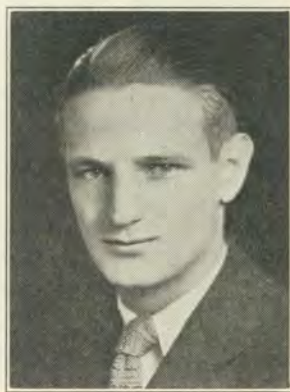
Bud Allen is Sigma Chi's representative on the University Glee Club; John Cartano is Washington's biggest shot in debate, in many ways one of the best known men on the campus; Pledge Mills is getting the lowdown on the hoop sport from the manager's angle; even the Associate Editor is doing likewise on the track, and is developing his lungs by tooting a tuba in the varsity band. And then, of course, Bob Murray, as sophomore dues collector, is earning the reputation of being the most popular second-year man in school. And every one admires the wounds and twisted limbs which Brothers Arnold and Taylor brought home from recent wrestling competition.

Our upperclassmen, though few in number, make up in quality what may be lacking in quantity. Of this very limited number, three, Art Peterson, "Jit" Nickell, and Johnny Cartano, are members of Oval Club, men's honorary. They are establishing a mark for us underclassmen to shoot at, and don't forget that records are continuously being broken.

SCHOLARSHIP RECORD MADE BY NORTHWESTERN CHAPTER. (By Gordon P. Sprague.) With the election of Jack McKinley as Consul for the spring semester, Omega assures itself of capable leadership in the maintenance of its high standing on the Northwestern campus. Jack has also been recently elected to the presidency of the Interfraternity Council. To start off the new semester with a bang, we find ourselves to be the proud possessor of a scholastic average which would make Phi Beta Kappa sit up and get out their pledge buttons. The exact rating is not yet computed by the Dean's office, but it is a certainty that it will be one of the highest in past years for Omega, and will stand up with any other chapter on the campus. This shows what a chapter can do when it is so inclined.

Initiation was held on February 23 for ten of the former pledges. Theodore Cloak, from the new Wesleyan Chapter, was also initiated as a courtesy to Gamma Mu along with the regular pledges. The pledges were put through a week of final probation prior to the formal initiation and after the ceremonies were over the regular banquet was held. Many alumni returned for the initiation and all were gratified at the quality of the men who are now our brothers.

Under the guidance of DeWitt Hardy, Sigma Chi is still at the top of the heap in interfraternity athletics with a small lead over Sigma Nu. With the advent of spring weather, the boys are limbering up the old arms preparatory to the start of the baseball season, in which we have high hopes of copping the crown. The varsity baseball team is represented in spring practice by Don Schuett, Larry Oliphant and Howie Prange of last year's team, and Bill Mellin,



JACK MCKINLEY
President, Northwestern
Interfraternity Council

star of last year's freshman team, DeWitt Hardy and Ralph Eylar. Dee and Ralph both stand excellent chances of playing varsity ball, while the other four have already proven their worth to the team. Gordon Sprague has recently been elected to the position of business manager of "the world's greatest collegiate circus," so our representation in it is maintained following the lead of Gail Belden, John Mitchell and Bob Day from previous years. When the personnel of the circus board is announced, Omega will be well represented in important positions.

OMEGA INITIATES: Paul Troup, Clifford Fogarty, John Beusch, Edward Torcom, William Mellin, Roger Debenham, James Webster, Benjamin Hanselman, Robert Goodwin and John Iliff.

SOONER PUBLICATIONS DOMINATED BY SIGS. (By Ernest M. Hill, Jr.) Oklahoma Sig alumni on the political horizon have arisen and shone during the last two months. Frank Buttram, president of the University Board of Regents, Oklahoma oil king, and Sig of '12, has been chosen Democratic nominee for Governor. Hugh Cunningham '29 has been appointed Governor's Colonel for valuable services performed in Glacier Park during the summer of 1929. Pat Hurley, though not from Beta Kappa, is an Oklahoma Sig living in Tulsa who has paid frequent visits to the Chapter. Brother Hurley was appointed Secretary of War by President Hoover, thereby giving him national standing.



FRANK BUTTRAM, Past Grand Praetor and president of the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, who is Democratic nominee for Governor of Oklahoma.

The political horizon of the campus is likewise illuminated by Sigs. The Sooner yearbook is controlled by Clarence Black, editor, Ralph Schaller, business manager, Matthew Kane, advertising manager, and three staff members from the Chapter. Ernest Hill is holding down an editorship on the *Daily*.

In baseball Beta Kappa boasts of Glenn Cannon, first string varsity pitcher, Ned Marshall, outfielder, and several men on the freshmen team. Four numerals won in football by C. C. Buxton, Charles Wilson, Ray Chisholm, and Lee Bond, intimate that there

is varsity material in the house. The University glee club having won the middle west sectional tryouts will go to New York for the national finals. Merle Freeland is accompanist.

Eighteen freshmen out of 20 turned in passing grades and will be initiated in the spring. New pledges for the second semester include: Pete Slater, Tulsa; Glenn Cannon, Sapulpa; Ed Spears, Kingfisher; Charles Olson, Guthrie, and Lewis McBride, Fort Sills.

SIX OF 20 "REPRESENTATIVE" OHIO WESLEYAN MEN ARE SIGS. (By John Pardee.) Six Sigma Chis are numbered among the 20 representative Ohio Wesleyan men recently elected from the junior and senior classes, and Russell Spoonamore, Gamma's "C," was one of the four tapped for Omicron Delta Kappa, senior honorary. Malone, Culp, Pearce, Wertz, Thomas and McKinney are those chosen as outstanding men of their classes. This record far surpasses that of any other Greek group on the campus, and again indicates Sigma Chi's leadership in major campus activities.

Completing a race against the University of Cincinnati for the Buckeye conference title which they jointly hold, the Bishop cage squad is 50 per cent Sig. Thomas, All-Ohio guard; Malone and Spoonamore, veteran forwards, and Wertz and Franz, guards, have all been instrumental in every game. Nein and Shrake are regulars on the frosh team, and Rickard and Geissinger are sophomore managers. With the track team, Pledge Hammond recently broke the state indoor record in the high jump, leaping 6 feet, 2½ inches. Wise is running the 440 in about 50 seconds and McKinney is tossing the shot.

Journalism lays a claim to the energies of many of the brothers. White is business manager of *Le Bijou*, annual, and Pardee is a leading contender for its editorship. Elections this month will undoubtedly find Culp editor-in-chief of the *Transcript*, bi-weekly newspaper, of which Rickard and Pardee will be junior sports editors. Smith and Ryan are freshman sports writers and Wheeler is on the news staff. Daugherty is on the business staff. Culp is a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, national journalistic fraternity, with White and Pardee eligible for spring elections.

Daugherty and Luikart were elected to Phi Society, freshman scholarship honorary, of which Culp, Walk and McCormick are members. The last three named are members also of the varsity debate squad, Culp needing only one debate for Delta Sigma Rho, forensic fraternity. Daugherty is on the freshman debate team. Walk and McCormick are prominent in dramatics, McCormick being cast for the lead in the next college production, "Outward Bound."

Sanders, Malone, Kapitzky, Elkins, Willis and Jackson represent Sigma Chi with the glee club, and Elkins is a likely candidate for its managership next year. Wertz is president of Gamma Phi, national gymnastic fraternity, to which Craig and Thomas belong. Craig is captain of the varsity fencers.

Gamma again leads the race for the intramural championship trophy which will be permanently ours if we are successful this year. We also have two legs on the University singing cup which it is hoped we will annex in the approaching contest. When football letters were awarded late in November, Wertz, McKinney, Thomas, Osborn, Merrill and Henderson each received one. Wertz, Thomas and Osborn were All-Buckeye selections, and McKinney is senior representative on the University athletic council. Jackson was a regular tackle on the first-year eleven.

Socially, Gamma has an extensive program arranged for the second semester, featuring the annual Miami Triad dance, March 14. Plans are already under way for a Diamond Jubilee celebrating the 75th anniversary of Gamma Chapter.



FRANTZ
Guard



SPOONAMORE
Guard



MALONE
Forward

Gamma



WERTZ
Forward



THOMAS
All-Buckeye
Guard



MANSFIELD



MALONE



SPOONAMORE



THOMAS



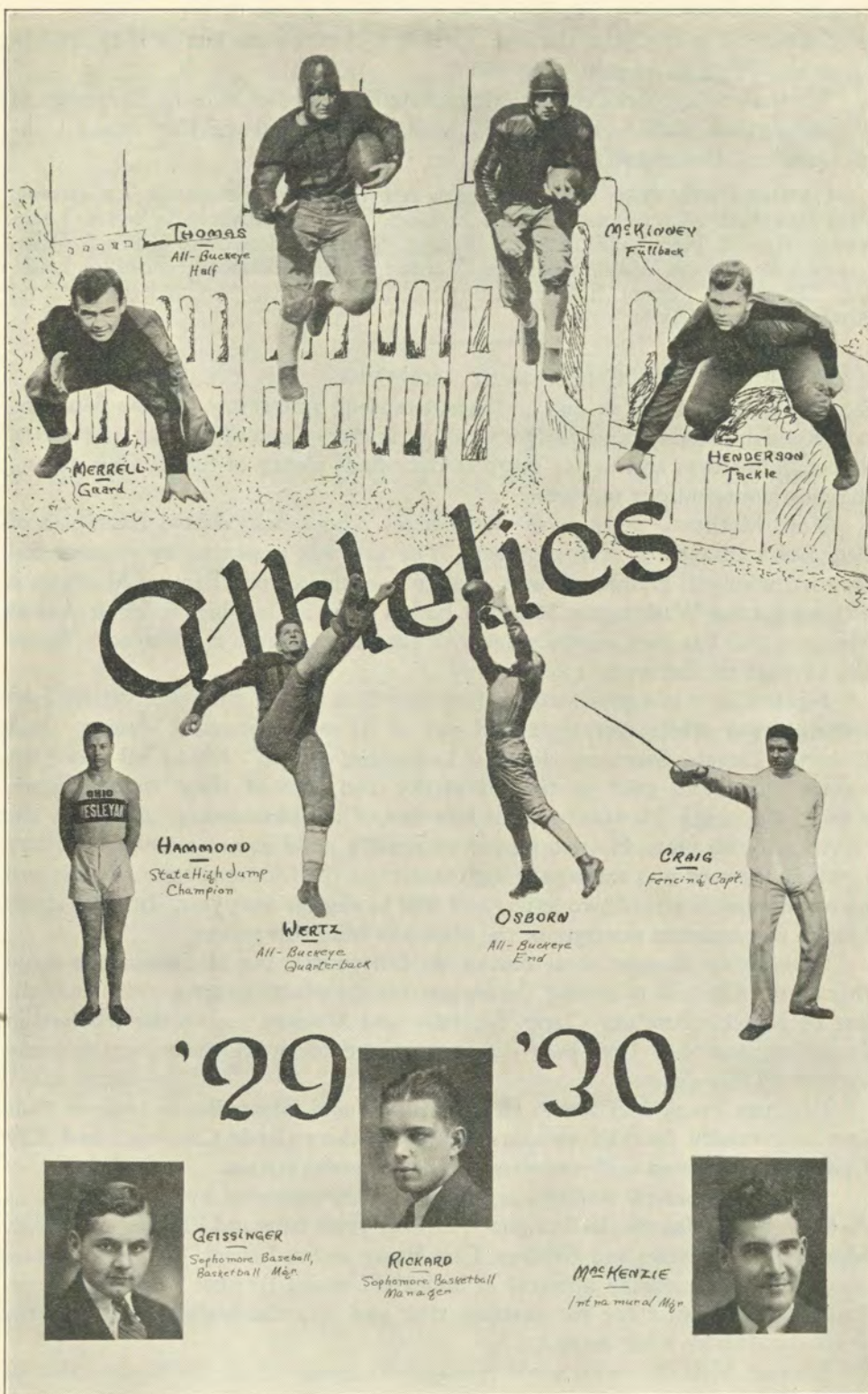
FRANTZ



WERTZ



ELKINS



Athletics

'29 '30

Lindersmith is in charge of the event, which will take place late in May, and in his words, "It'll be done in a big way."

We wish to announce the pledging of Arthur Ryan of Akron. Initiation of 14 pledges took place on February 22 with many alumni and Past Grand Consul Orville S. Brumback present.

GAMMA INITIATES: Fred Mansfield, Athens; Robert Biszantz, Lakewood; Paul Daugherty, Cleveland; Donald Jackson, Toledo; Norman Wheeler, Lakewood; Russell Nein, Middletown; Robert Smith, Lakewood; Clifford Wise, Lakewood; Robert Williams, Lima; Vernon Willis, Delaware; Fordyce Luikart, Cleveland; Forrest Sidener, London; Paul White, McCutchenville, and Howard Pearce, Clyde.

WELL ROUNDED CHAPTER AT MONTANA. (By Bill Campbell, Jr.) Sigma Chi still shines as one of the outstanding fraternities on the Montana campus with members and pledges working in every form of activity. Athletics, drama, journalism and nearly every activity finds plenty of Sigma Chis among the most conscientious workers.

Tom Mathews, a senior in the forestry school, was elected Exemplar of Beta Delta Chapter by the members. The key was presented by Brother Sid Stewart, who will graduate from the law school this spring. Brother Mathews is a transfer from Washington State but he has spent all but his freshman year at Montana and has been a good student, a good mixer and a most worthy Sigma Chi to wear the Exemplar's key.

Sigma Chi was represented by four members on the Montana varsity basketball squad which recently closed one of its most successful seasons. Jack Doherty, Donald Stocking, Johnny Lewis and "Harp" Kilroy all wore the copper, silver and gold of the University and two of these were regulars. Kilroy, the rangy Montana guard, was one of the outstanding players in the Northwest this year. He also played an equally good game at center. Johnny Lewis at forward was among the high scorers on the Montana team. Lewis and Kilroy have each earned two letters and will be eligible next year. Brother Hugh Lemire was assistant manager of the Montana team this season.

Scholarship dropped some during the fall quarter but all indications show that Sigma Chi will be among the highest for the winter quarter which ends the last of March. Brothers Clapp, McNally and Sheehan are on the scholarship committee and they have been doing commendable work to bring the house average up this quarter.

Brothers Frank McCarthy, Henry Murray and Elmer Burns received their first year varsity football sweaters, while Brothers Clyde Carpenter and Ray Lyon were presented with sweaters with two service stripes.

Freshman numeral sweaters for football were presented by the president of A. S. U. M. during the half of the Whitman game here and Pledges Lockridge, Meeker and Andrews and Brother Tom Rowe received them. Pledge Andrews also earned his freshman numeral in basketball as did Brother Frank Flanagan. Andrews was center for the yearling club and was the highest scorer on the freshman club by a big margin.

Brother McNally, who is welterweight champion of the University, had all

of his expenses paid to attend the amateur boxing tournament sponsored by the Multnomah Club of Portland, Oregon. McNally is boxing instructor at the University and he has done wonders in developing freshmen and sophomores in the art of boxing.

Brother Delos Thorson is president of the Montana Masquers this year and Pledge Calvert Simons and Brother Emory Bordeau were prominent in the Masquer's winter play, "Hell Bent for Heaven," a three-act play which had a three-day run recently at the Little Theatre on the campus. Brother Hemgren is eligible for membership in the Masquers this quarter.

Brothers Lewis and Campbell are assistant sporting editors of the *Montana Kaimin*, the University paper.

The winter formal dinner-dance was held February 1 at the Florence Hotel and the Masonic ballroom and it was one of the most colorful affairs of the winter quarter. Montana co-eds were delighted with the blue and gold bridge covers decorated by the crest and the Greek letters which were given as favors during the dance.

At the beginning of the winter quarter Beta Delta pledged Earl Van Vorst of Missoula and Dick O'Malley of Butte.

REAL ARRAY OF SIG ATHLETES AT WASHINGTON STATE. (By Virgil Lomax.) Balmy spring weather has begun to replace the crisp weather of a successful gridiron season just passed. The climax of the football season came with the trip to the Hawaiian Islands. Two games were played and won by Washington State, and Beta Upsilon was well represented in the victories. Hill, Hansen, Mitchell, and Goodwin still sit enraptured at the strumming tones of a ukulele.

Basketball is also gone for another year. Except for one more game with our traditional rival, Idaho, the season is over. The shining light of the maple court was none other than Claude "Charging Bull" Holsten. This sophomore wonder led the rest of his teammates in scoring and was known as one of the most dangerous men of the Northern Conference.

We still have baseball and track to look forward to. Nothing but serious injury can keep at least three of our men from making the baseball team. Frank Mitchell, baseball and football letter winner, Jack Cooney, ex-frosh star, and Claude Holsten are almost sure of making the starting lineups.

Hill and Hansen, that pair of ends known up and down the Pacific Coast as two of the best men who ever donned football togs, are working out every day with the varsity track squad. Hill is a weight man of no mean ability and Hansen is an able assistant in copping the first places that George doesn't win.

We seem to have our share of the army men around the school. Cadet Major Dixon, Captain Kristofferson, First Lieutenant Nuesse, and Second Lieutenants Kruegel, Haines, Goodwin, Shaw, and Lomax are the heartbreakers when on parade in their R. O. T. C. uniforms. The army band also has its share of our talent. Harold Haines is a saxophonist par excellence. Richard Wilson main-

tains that real rhythm with the drums. Robert Behrman plays a brass horn but it is his earnest belief that some day with sufficient practice he will be able to take over the reins and be the band leader.

Goats. What great memories they reflect in the mind of a Sig. At the present time there are 10 of these animals at large in our chapter house. The members earnestly hope to see these 10 men wearing the Cross of Sigma Chi and to accept them into the brotherhood. Included in the number of lowly tin can eaters are scholars and athletes. Although they are known at present by number



alone, they have names. David Oliver, Merced, Calif.; Francis Schreck, Lacrosse; Dick Siepman, Yakima; Irving Coffman, Mentor Dahlen, Henry Schlomer, and Art Freeborg, all of Spokane; Tom MacMahon, Seattle; Herbert Jones, Tacoma, and Edmund Stone, Pullman, are the 10 who have had the honor of being goats bestowed upon them.

With the advent of the new semester it was our very good luck to get several of the very best new men on the campus. Horace Williams, Everett; Jack Sundell, Edgar Chitwood, and Roy Olsen, all of Seattle, and Bernard Smith, Elmer Parrish, and Hans Juckeland, all of Spokane, are the new pledges of Beta Upsilon Chapter.

ALPHA IOTA SIGS MAINTAIN LEADERSHIP AT ILLINOIS WESLEYAN. (By Robert Welty.) Just plugging—that is Alpha Iota Chapter and explains just why the Sigma Chis have retained their leadership on the Illinois Wesleyan campus.

Beset on every hand by the organized opposition of the other fraternal organizations on the campus and threatened by the ebbing periods which follow inevitably upon the heels of prosperity, the Knights of the White Cross have successfully weathered the storm and are still nailing the Blue and Gold pennant at the top of the Illinois Wesleyan masthead.

Activities, scholarship, athletics—Alpha Iota leads in them all. Branded unfairly as an athletic chapter because of the outstanding athletic record on the Wesleyan campus for the last ten years, the Alpha Iota boys are just as active in other lines of endeavor as the record for the past few months will verify.

Virgil Martin recently won the state oratorical contest with his oration, "The Way Out." Brother Martin is the outstanding figure on the campus, excelling in scholarship, as well as activities. He was the only straight A student at Wesleyan the first semester, was president of the Y. M. C. A., holds a prominent position on the school publication, and is outstanding in dramatics and debating.

Brothers Ives, Dooley and Withey have the leads in the new school play, "The Fool." Pledges Schwenk and Velenga are business managers of the production. The latter is also prominent in dramatics, taking the lead in the American Legion operetta, "Showboat Days."

Frankie Leach is now vice-president of the freshman class. These are just a few of the most recent honors that have fallen to the boys at the chapter house.

Sigma Chis have won the watch given for scholarship and activities on the Wesleyan campus for the last two years, Brother Bach winning the award in 1928 and Brother McClaughry in 1929. This year we have several men in line for the honor.

Again we have two all-conference men in football and Brother Craig has been chosen to pilot the Wesleyan eleven next fall. We will probably have five letters in basketball and possibly two all-conference men. The Wesleyan swimming team, for four consecutive years champs of the Little Nineteen, is captained and coached by Brother Withey. Captain Cyril Shepherd will lead his Wesleyan baseball squad on an extended spring training jaunt this year and over half of the lettermen back are Sigs. Captains Baxter of the track team and Charlie Driver of the tennis team have already issued the first call to their men. In intramurals Sigma Chi is leading the race at the halfway mark, thus far successfully defending the title they have won for three straight years.

The initiation for this year has been set for March 29 and at that time we hope to initiate 12 men. The Alpha Iota House Corporation is intending to make this occasion a gala affair this year and it is hoped that as many of the national officers as possible will be able to be with us. It is the hope of Alpha Iota Sigs that a sufficient amount will be pledged to the new house in order that the building project may be inaugurated, thus insuring us of one of the big rushing assets next fall.

Some of our 1929 alumni who have been in the limelight this year include Nate Crabtree, who was elected to *College Humor's* Collegiate Hall of Fame, and Thornton McClaghry and Paul Rhymer, who have made rapid strides in the employment of the National Broadcasting Company. They are in the continuity department and have given the fellows at the house a few generous breaks via the air.

NEW \$100,000 HOUSE FOR KANSAS SIGS NEARS COMPLETION. (By Searles Edwards.) Thirteen new men donned the White Cross of Sigma Chi at our initiation ceremony on February 19. The initiates compose one of the finest, most potential classes that Alpha Xi has ever enjoyed. Most of these men are already engaged in leading school activities.

Construction work on our new \$100,000 chapter house is going forward rapidly and the Chapter should be in its new quarters by the first of May. An unusually severe winter held the builders in check for over a month, but the work is now progressing by leaps and bounds. The walls of the building are entirely completed, and work on the roof and interior is now under way.

The dedication of the building will be accompanied by a reunion of all Alpha Xi Sigs. The program, which will be announced at a later date, will include a formal dinner party and dance. A special bulletin, prepared by the Active Chapter, will be sent out before the occasion, announcing the exact date, the full program, a history of the new house campaign, and other features.

Although serenades and steak fries are the leading activities of the day, Alpha Xi still remains foremost upon the campus in other lines of endeavor. Pete Bausch is a bulwark of strength at center and guard positions to the Kansas basketball team. This aggregation has won six consecutive Big Six games without experiencing a loss, and is expected to cop the conference championship. Bill Nichols recently won his "K" by running away from his competition in the 50-yard high hurdles in the dual meet with the Kansas Aggies.

Don McFarland is business manager of the *Jayhawker*, the University yearbook; a member of the Owl Society, honorary junior men's organization, and a pledge of Phi Beta Pi, professional medical fraternity. Wren Gabel was recently initiated into Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Tau, honorary engineering organizations. He is also a representative on the engineering student council, and was listed on the dean's honor roll.

This year Alpha Xi has abolished Hell Week in conformity with a general movement among the fraternities at Kansas. A period of military discipline, which was substituted in its stead, proved unusually successful as a pre-initiation activity, and will probably be continued in the future.

Alpha Xi faces the coming year with optimism because of the progress on her new home and because of her favorable position upon the University campus.

ALPHA XI INITIATES: Clair Sutter, Wichita; Harold Walker, Eskridge; Herbert Weatherby, Lawrence; George Theis, Wichita; Charles Deardorff, Overbrook; Charles Snakard, Wichita; John Davis, Topeka; Albert Wilson, Coffeyville; Karl Ahlborn, Smith Center; Lawrence Farmer, Pratt; Roscoe Stevens, Kansas City, Mo.; Clayton Flood, Hays, and Carter Lanter, Olathe.

NEW HOUSE ASSURED FOR ARIZONA CHAPTER. (By K. O. Smith.) Beta Phi has been looking forward to a new house for the past three years, and we feel assured that next fall our home will become a reality. A house fund has been in effect since the installation of the Chapter in 1921, but its identity has been sadly neglected and the fund has been used for current disbursements. However, in 1928, the Chapter organized the Sigma Chi Building Company, which is incorporated under the laws of Arizona. Since then the house fund has been kept separate and rapid advances have been made towards the new house. On the completion of payment of house notes, a member receives ten shares of stock of ten dollars each in the Sigma Chi Building Company, which will yield dividends in the future. Purchase of stock is not confined to members alone. At present we have only a few hundred dollars to pay on our house lots, which will be paid off in March. This is possible through the action of the Chapter in deciding to dispense with a formal dinner-dance and instead assess each man ten dollars for the purpose of completing payment on the lots. Our alumni committee has been working hard on the matter. It has already had house plans drawn up, and in all probability ground will be broken this spring.

It may be interesting to know that since the awarding of intramural athletic banners Beta Phi has won five out of seven. Right at the present time we are 30 points ahead of our nearest competitor and feel sure that we have sufficient strength in the six remaining events to maintain this lead and once more capture the banner.

This year our past Consul, Waldo Dicus, is co-captain of the varsity basketball team. Incidentally the captaincy of the varsity team has been in the house for the last ten years. Patten and Riggs are also certain varsity lettermen in basketball this season.



WALDO DICUS, tenth consecutive Sigma Chi basketball captain at Arizona.

At the annual Tucson Rodeo held on February 21, 22, and 23, Russell Spicer received two cups, one as winner of the polo bending contest, and one for the best polo pony. Spicer is in line for a letter in varsity polo.

Scholarship has been especially stressed this term. Our pledges made the best showing of any group of pledges on the campus. Eight out of 14 made their grades to become eligible for initiation. No other national group had above three. On the last scholarship report Beta Phi was second among the nationals, which is a vast improvement over past years.

Our Chapter was greatly honored on February 24 when our Grand Consul, Brother A. P. Thomson, of Los Angeles, called on us and spent the night in our house. We are certainly proud to say that the father of Beta Phi has been raised

to the highest office in Sigma Chi, and every Sigma Chi can be justly proud to have such a wonderful leader. The same evening we were honored by the presence of Brother William E. Hardy of Lincoln, Chairman of the Board of Grand Trustees.

BETA PHI PLEDGES: Wilbur Asbury, Phoenix, Ariz.; William Bate, Phoenix, Ariz.; John Beasely, Idaho Falls, Idaho; John Betak, La Grange, Ill.; Bill Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.; Paul Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.; Drexel Clark, Long Beach, Calif.; Francis Connolly, Mesa, Ariz.; Tom Miller, Jerome, Ariz.; Jack Nelson, Tucson, Ariz.; Paul Palmer, Phoenix, Ariz.; Riftin Rodgers, Tucson, Ariz.; Jim Sheafe, Geneva, Ill.; Franklin Smith, Hollywood, Calif.; Ernest Suggs, Phoenix, Ariz., and Lenox Whitaker, Phoenix, Ariz.

SIG HEADS COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENT BODY. (By William Symcovits.) The scholastic year of 1929-30 promises to be the most successful year in the history of Beta Tau. With stiff competition from other Greek-letter organizations that have better houses and larger chapters, we have been successful in carrying away more than our share of the campus honors.



WAYNE REITZ
President of Colorado
Aggie student body.

Beta Tau has a wealth of presidencies. Wayne Reitz is president of the student body and of Pi Kappa Delta. Fred Haxton is president of the junior class and of the Howling 60, a pep organization. Charles Powell is president of the sophomore class, and Tivis Wilkins is vice-president of the senior class.

Athletic activities were very extensive this year. Brothers Roland Wilson, Paul Stephens, Eugene Ball, and Albert Day received letters in football. Brother Wilson was chosen as a representative on the Rocky Mountain all-star team that played in the intersectional game at Denver on New Year's day. Out of the basketball squad of 14 men, eight of them were Sigma Chis. Brothers Ball and Barrows are co-captains of the team. In all of the games which were played by C. A. C. this season four Sigma Chis were on the first team, and it was not unusual to see Sigs in all five positions in some of the games. Joe "Halt" Wilmore, M. Wilmore, William "Duke" Mowry, Bob Walker, Albert Day, Eugene "Bus" Ball, George Barrows, and Paul "Power House" Stephens were members of the basketball squad. The interfraternity championship in basketball was won by Beta Tau; this last championship makes a total of three championships in four years.

Brother William Fuller has already collected sufficient points to entitle him to a letter in swimming. Brother Noland is also a letterman in swimming.

There are several men from the Chapter who are working hard for berths on the track team, the most outstanding being Charles Powell, a letterman from last year.

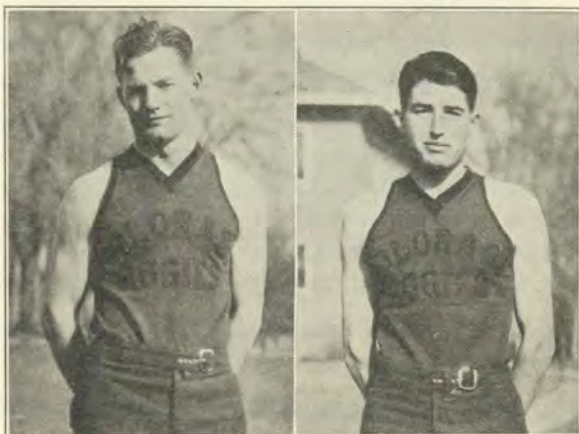
Beta Tau is represented in baseball by Melvin "Shorty" Haines, Eugene

Ball, and Tilden Smith, who made their letters last season. Several of the freshmen show promise of making letters in baseball this season.

In the campus journalistic fields we are doing our share. Brother Wilkins is sports editor of the campus newspaper. Brother Shepherd is an assistant editor of the yearbook, and is also a reporter for the paper, as are Brothers Williams and Asbury.

Other activities are also represented by the brothers and pledges. Brothers Fuller, Burton and Reitz are members of the Dramatic Club; Brothers Wilkins, Reitz and Shepherd are members of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity; Brother Leonard is a member of Pi Kappa Delta; Brother Noland is a member of Scabbard and Blade; Brother Stimson is treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, and Brothers Valentine, Symcovits, Haxton, Olson and Johnson are members of Howling 60. Brother Wesley Haynes is head yell leader. Brother Ruebel was recently pledged to Lambda Gamma Delta, honorary agricultural fraternity. Every technical club on the campus has at least one Sigma Chi on its rolls.

We are staging an active drive for a new house which we expect to be ready for occupancy next year.



SIG CO-CAPTAINS. Eugene Ball (left) and George Barrows (right), who jointly led C. A. C. basketball squad of 14 men, of whom 8 were Sigma Chis. Four Beta Tau members were on the first team.

CALIFORNIA PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS MOST DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS, STEPHEN T. MATHER. (By Arthur Ribbel.) Alpha Beta is nearing the close of one of the Chapter's most successful years. A year of glory, marred only by the passing of one of its most active and beloved members—Stephen Tyng Mather. Brother Mather was a charter member of Alpha Beta and was always active in spite of the constant work he was putting forth in the service of his country. As head of the National Park Service he did his greatest work—working with untiring energy in order to preserve the beauties and miracles of nature from destruction by commercialized industry. He had a hard struggle but mastered all opposition; however, the fight he had had told on him and finally death took its toll and the name of Stephen T. Mather was written down on the roll of the Chapter Eternal of Sigma Chi.

Having paid tribute to one of the members of Alpha Beta who carried the name of the Chapter throughout the nation we will now turn to those who are doing things on the campus at the present time—making Sigma Chi one of the

strongest fraternities at the University of California, one of the largest and most outstanding universities in the country.

Joel Coffield, a junior, is a football player of wide repute and is captain-elect of the varsity basketball team after playing two years of some of the best basketball seen on the coast in a number of years. He was laid up with injuries at the first of the season and the team got off to a bad start. However, when Joel got back in the game an unbeatable team was on the floor all of the time. He is a member of Phi Phi and Winged Helmet, honor societies.

Mart McKee, a senior, is the present captain of the varsity tennis team and is playing a great brand of tennis. He is a member of Winged Helmet and Iota Sigma, honor societies.

Russ Avery and Bob Cahn play end and tackle, respectively, on the varsity football team. Bob is only a sophomore and great things are expected of him before he is through. Russ is as good an end as you will find on the coast and you will hear plenty from him next football season. Russ is a member of Winged Helmet and Golden Bear, meritorious honor societies. Bob is also one of the best light-heavyweight boxers on the Pacific Coast.

Tracy Cuttle, a senior, is chairman of the University Reception Committee. He handles his job very efficiently—just ask any member of a visiting team.

Art Ribbel is president of the sophomore class and is one of the best liked men on the campus.

Dick Tozer, a freshman, played end on the frosh football team, guard on the basketball team, and is now playing first base on the baseball team and batting over 400.

Johnny Wilkeson played tackle on the frosh football team and guard on the basketball team and is now out for spring football practice.

It would take too long to take each individual and show what he is doing on the campus so I will make a summary. During the last year Jim Archer was a junior baseball manager, Dick Van Loo and Warren Hoyt were junior crew managers, Perc Larsen was junior basketball manager, and Nels Correll was junior manager of *The Blue and Gold*, the annual publication of the University. We had eight men in Winged Helmet, a junior meritorious honor society—far more than any other house on the campus and one man in Golden Bear, which is the highest meritorious society on the campus—the qualification being some outstanding service to the University. Went Green is senior manager of *The Pelican*, the University's monthly humor magazine.

Besides making an outstanding record individually the Chapter is also doing great things as a unit. We are leading the race for the interfraternity football championship and are expected to cop the interfraternity basketball championship. All of the members of the Chapter who are not kept busy with campus affairs are active in fraternity work in an effort to place the Chapter on a foundation that will never crumble, in an effort to make Alpha Beta, not only the strongest chapter at the University of California, but the strongest in Sigma Chi.

NEW CHAPTER ROOM AT ALBION IS DEDICATED. (By Robert Yeagley.)
On Sunday, March 9, the new chapter room at Alpha Pi was dedicated, as then was held the first initiation of the pledge class of 1930. It was the first group initiation in the new chapter room, of which we are mighty proud, and the dedicatory services were held the same day.

The present semester is seeing a concerted effort to improve the scholastic standing of Alpha Pi. To help promote an increase of interest in scholarship, Brothers Carmi Smith and Merlin Wiley have made possible some cash awards for scholastic improvement during the present semester. Prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively, will be awarded to the men making the greatest improvement in grades over those of the preceding semester on the basis of the college point system. Brother Robinson, chairman of the Scholarship Committee, is in charge of these awards. All in all, study hours are being enforced more rigidly than before, the pledge grades are quite creditable, and if the boys can withstand the temptations of spring, we should rank well up in the Greek standings next time.

The winter has brought on the basketball tournament, the event in which the Sigs always make their strongest bid, having won the cup three times in the last four years. Brothers Nutt, Smith, Pinegar, Yeagley, Bradley, Osmun and Flood are putting up a strong fight, since a victory this year will make it three straight and give us the cup permanently. Just now we are one game out of first place in a general mixup with no favorites. Although hampered by the loss of Nutt at the beginning of the second semester, the boys are showing a hard fast game of basketball which should keep them in the running.

RHODES SCHOLAR IS PRODUCT OF IDAHO CHAPTER. (By Lee R. Gillette.) Sigma Chis at Idaho celebrate the sixth anniversary of their installation as a chapter this spring with continued first-place group scholarship honors and leadership in a wide range of campus activities.

Selection of George Huber as the 1930 Rhodes Scholar from the state is the most significant individual honor that has come to the Chapter during the year. Dan McGrath, the other candidate from the Sig house, finished his four-year course in three and one-half years, and left the University at the mid-year period for Washington, D. C., where he will enter George Washington University for advanced study next fall.

Recent campus honors include granting of third varsity football awards to Hult and Kershnik and freshman numerals to Fowles; pledging of Lemp, Douglas, Herndon and Congdon to Scabbard and Blade, national honorary military fraternity; selection of O'Leary as a member of Blue Key and Campbell as president of the sophomore class.

Dr. E. E. Hubert, Beta Delta, one of our faculty members, was called back to Washington, D. C., in February to testify as a technical forestry expert before



GEORGE L. HUBER
Rhodes Scholar

the joint international arbitration commission in the Trail, B. C., smelter fume case. C. A. Hagan, Gamma Eta's godfather, returned not long ago from a two months vacation in Norway. Severe illness has forced M. F. Angell to withdraw temporarily from his duties as head of the College of Letters and Science. Overwork last year while head of the Southern Branch of the University at Pocatello resulted in a virtual breakdown.

Sixty couples attended the formal cabaret dance held by the Chapter on March 15, the anniversary of our installation six years ago.

Cecil Hagen, Associate Editor during the first semester, won the Life Membership offered for the best chapter letter in the last issue of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI.



SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONS AT IDAHO. This picture shows the members of Gamma Eta Chapter with the Congressman Burton L. French trophy which they hold. *First row, left to right:* E. Bauman, Niedermeyer, Williams, Reynolds, Lake, DuSault, Whittaker, Hunt, W. Young, Hagan, and Hagen. *Second row:* Farris, Lemp, Larsson, Fikkan, Campbell, Miller, Gillette, A. Pence, McGrath, Kershnik, and Hargrove. *Third row:* Jacobson, J. Bauman, Funke, Hartman, Ames, Congdon, Burns, B. Young, Simmons, Martin, Neilson, L. Young, Adams, and P. Pence.

Ten out of a possible eleven pledges eligible for initiation were added to the chapter roll on February 9, equalling last year's record of only one man being carried over.

GAMMA ETA INITIATES: Lloyd Young, Nampa, Idaho; Marvin Holm, Spokane, Wash.; Russell Burns, Pocatello, Idaho; Albert Pence, Jr., Payette, Idaho; James Farris, Wallace, Idaho; Jack Bauman, Nampa, Idaho; Paul T. Miller, Moscow, Idaho; Herbert Hartman, Challis, Idaho; Philip Fikkan, Emmett, Idaho; Paul Larsson, Sac City, Iowa, and Alvin Jacobson, Emmett, Idaho. GAMMA ETA PLEDGES: Howard Ballif, Whitney, Idaho; Nels Fowles, Burley, Idaho; Kenneth Newcomb, Spokane, Wash., and Wallace Pierce, Cottonwood, Idaho.

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI OFFERS PERPLEXING FRATERNITY PROBLEM. (By Charles E. Potter.) All fraternities on the University of Cincinnati campus are confronted with a problem which is unique to this institution. Nearly every fraternity on the campus has more than 50 per cent of its membership made up from the Engineering College. The Engineering College operates on the co-operative basis, all men being alternately in school four weeks and then out on the job four weeks. This means a complete change in the group living in the chapter house every four weeks. Since Zeta Psi is also confronted with the "big-city university" problem, where only out-of-town men are living in the house, this co-operative system brings an enormous problem for the fraternities to confront. Zeta Psi, the oldest fraternity at U. of C., has been working on the solution since the co-operative system was inaugurated in 1905. Other newer groups have only begun to realize its significance. The co-operative plan of education involves tremendous problems in chapter financing, the housing situation is greatly complicated, and the question of varsity athletics and other campus activities for engineers working away from Cincinnati is made almost baffling.

The fraternity rivalry at Cincinnati is extremely conducive to the development of interest in campus activities. Zeta Psi has certainly a lion's share in the major campus interests. The Chapter is associated with every department of student activity. Five of the 12 members of the executive board of Mummies, the University players, are Zeta Psi men, with Daniel Laurence, Jr., as president, Robert Laurence, treasurer, and George Rose, program director. Rose is also chairman of the Elections Committee, which supervises the annual voting for student offices. Glenn Scott represents the Chapter on the *University News* staff as sports editor, and Jim Conway is in the editorial department. Willis Schummer, from Alpha Chapter, and now studying at U. of C., was honored with the lead in "Sittin' Pretty," the Fresh Painters' production for 1930. Ken Nunne-macher is vice-chairman of the Junior Prom committee. Charles Potter is president of the University group of A. I. Ch. E. and active in Engineering college affairs. Cliff Duncan, Gene Harmon, and Byron Stuhlman are members of the Y. M. C. A. cabinet. The beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building at U. of C. was dedicated on March 10.

Zeta Psi has been exceptionally strong in varsity athletics. In 1928-29 the Chapter had baseball, basketball, track, and tennis captaincies, Dick Franz, Dan Early, and Glenn Biggs bringing these honors to Zeta Psi, with Franz holding both the baseball and tennis captaincies. Franz and Early were both chosen members of Sigma Sigma, honorary upperclass fraternity. Bob Mills, Carl Muth, Geddis Brown, Dick Franz, and Dan Early are members of Ulex, honorary activity group. Mills represented the Chapter in varsity football, and Floyd Leichtle was an outstanding member of the freshman squad. Brown and Don Jackson are members of the swimming team, Brown having made his letter last year. Leichtle and Pat Board will be winning members of the track team this season, with Board in line for the captaincy at the end of the season.

Consul Raymond Carlberg is without question one of the really outstanding men on the campus. Ray is president of the Student Council, and has this year

brought Sigma Chi farther in the lead, by his work in that office. In December he represented the University at the Palo Alto meeting of the N. F. S. A. and in February again represented U. of C. at the Southwestern Conference of Student Government Officials at Georgia Tech. This has been one of Zeta Psi's most successful seasons, and much of the credit is due to the Consul. Carlberg will headline the Bearcats' pitching staff this season, taking Franz' place from last season.

Socially Zeta Psi rates excellently on the campus. The various chapter dances and other social functions have been noteworthy campus functions for years. The coup d'état of the season is the grand ball to be given jointly by the active and alumni chapters in the ball room of the Hotel Sinton, with Henry Theis' orchestra furnishing the "moosic."

The relations between the active and alumni chapters at Cincinnati are exceptionally close. There are nearly 400 Sigs in the city, and under the leadership of Roger Ferger and William Sullivan, the alumni chapter has developed into an elementary link in the friendship of Sigma Chis in Cincinnati. Zeta Psi boasts of a number of outstanding men in public affairs in Cincinnati. Russell Wilson, Mayor of Cincinnati, Clifford Shinkle, Chairman of the Board of the Fifth Third Union Trust Company and President of the Cincinnati and Covington Bridge Company, Ralph Holterhoff, until very recently Treasurer of the City Council, and Daniel Laurence, recently honored with the Vice-Presidency of the University, and Grand Praetor of this Province, are Zeta Psi alumni. The alumni chapter has been a most important factor in the success of the active chapter.

Last year Zeta Psi established a new record in interfraternity sports competition. Of ten cups offered for the championships, Zeta Psi claimed six, in addition to the all-sports trophy. Winning the all-sports trophy gave us the third leg on the cup in the four years that it has been offered. It is necessary to win it five years for permanent possession. The Chapter was victorious in swimming, water basketball, handball, baseball, indoor track, and bowling. A big factor in the development of spirit within the Chapter for these competitions was the award of silver intramural awards to the three men in the Chapter who showed the best spirit, regardless of their ability in competition. This year promises to be as prosperous in intramurals as last year. The swimming trophy is already won for another year, and the water basketball and basketball teams were runners-up in the finals of these two sports. The handball tournament is now under way, and Potter and Carlberg, last year's University champions, have excellent chances for repeating. This is especially desirable as the intramural champions represent the University in the Ohio Buckeye Conference handball tournament.

A splendid initiation ceremony made Don Jackson, Byron Stuhlman, Arthur Grau, Henry Schlechter, James Conway, Clifford Duncan, Gene Harmon, John Cablish, Floyd Leichtle, Donald Moore, and Donald Olinger, brothers in Sigma Chi, and the men upon whom a great part of the responsibility for Zeta Psi's future success is dependent.

SIG CAPTAINS PLENTIFUL ON NEW MEXICO CAMPUS. (By W. M. Davies.) Isolated in the land of the great Southwest, Beta Xi looms forth as one of Sigma Chi's staunchest battlements. When warriors of the gridiron cast aside their armaments, they did so with the help of 10 Sigma Chis. Seven varsity men led by Captain Jimmy Wilson, All-Southwestern half for two years, and three outstanding ball carriers maintained our supremacy on the gridiron.

Not content with this Captain Good led the cage team to another Southwestern championship, but not without the help of Mossman and Reidy. On the frosh basketball team we look with great pride on four first-string men eager to carry on the glory of Sigma Chi on the varsity next year.

Then let us peer attentively at our scholarship situation. Last year Sigma Chi ranked first and from all outward appearances the intellectual lights of Beta Xi will again glimmer from the foremost rung of the ladder.

In spite of all this we still had enough time to place two men on the student council, four men plus the president in Khatali, which is the highest rating honorary organization on the campus, and president of the junior class. In swimming we have Cochrane, Johns, Vann, Paulson, and Danahy. Track prospects are exceedingly bright. Webb, the premier hurdler of the Southwest, will attempt to shatter his former record, as will Pettit, who is representing the University in the Illinois field meet. Bonner, Crawford, Cochrane, Mitchell, Beers, and Vann will no doubt garner most of the U. N. M. points in the Southwestern track meet.

Beta Xi is also justly proud of its social standing on the campus. The social committee is to be highly commended for the glorious formal dances that have made Beta Xi famous and highly respected. It is this close sense of coöperation and spirit of brotherly helpfulness that has placed Sigma Chi in such an enviable position on the New Mexico campus.

GOOD YEAR AT LEHIGH. (By Arthur Welsh Horne.) With the close of the first semester, Alpha Rho is proud of the fact that every active man and pledge pulled through examinations successfully.

The first term was climaxed by our annual Bowery Ball, recognized as one of the leading dances on the campus. The chapter house in the process of decoration underwent a complete metamorphosis, finally resembling an East Side slumming palace to perfection. After five happy hours of dancing the party was brought to a close to the regret of everyone present.

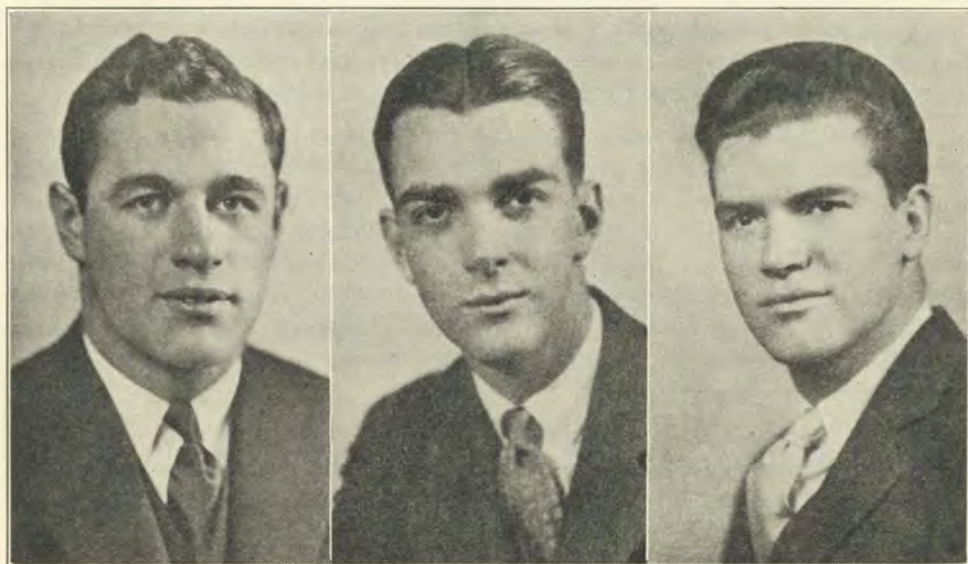
With the second semester well on its way every man in the Chapter is now occupied with studies and outside activities. Our Consul, Edgar Blackmar, is doing some fine work on the mats in the 175-pound class and is guiding Lehigh's Eastern intercollegiate wrestling team, as captain. Ed also has the distinction of being president of the local chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary for college seniors.

George Ellis Oller, Jr., besides being a member of Omicron Delta Kappa,

presides over the Interfraternity Council. Donald Wright is the third senior representing the Chapter in Omicron Delta Kappa, and is actively engaged as senior editor of the yearbook and as pole vaulter on the track team. Don is also secretary of the senior cabinet, of which Ed Blackmar is treasurer.

The Chapter is represented scholastically by Dick Chapman, Willard MacCalla and Don Wright as members of Tau Beta Pi, national honorary for engineering students, while Blackford Camden '31 is eligible in the next election to the society.

Now that lacrosse is in season, Brothers Galvin and McMullen are getting in training and working out with the squad in the light preliminary practices.



LEHIGH IS PROUD OF THESE SIGS. *Left to right:* WILLIAM EDGAR BLACKMAR, Consul of Alpha Rho, captain of Lehigh wrestling team, and president of senior society; DONALD L. WRIGHT, senior editor of the yearbook, pole vaulter, and member of senior society, and GEORGE ELLIS OLLER, JR., senior honorary man and president of the Interfraternity Council.

Brothers Savage and Job hold positions on the *Epitome*, the yearly college publication, while Brother Camden is assistant business manager of the *Lehigh Review*. The Chapter is represented on the college newspaper staff by several men: Brothers Blackmar and Horne and Pledge Harrison in the sporting department, and Pledges Whitney and Sosna in the news department.

The freshmen are taking an active part in the college enterprises. Pledge Keck, in addition to presiding over the class, is working out with the frosh wrestling squad, Harrison is an assistant manager of frosh basketball, and Wall is an assistant manager of frosh swimming.

At the beginning of the semester two new members of the Class of '33 were pledged: Rudolph J. Sosna, Philadelphia, Pa., and Edward H. Worthington, Jr., Shawnee, Pa.

LESH OF INDIANA CHAPTER MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA. (By David Rothrock and Earl Shaffer.) Initiation was held recently for 13 neophytes. In spite of the unlucky number, much may be expected from this class. The annual initiation dance was held on March 8.

With the advent of a new semester, Lambda has taken a firmer hold in campus activities. The new representatives in honorary fraternities are: Charles Lesh, Phi Beta Kappa; Dick Steele, pledged Phi Rho Sigma, medical fraternity; Harold Bettman, Sphinx Club; David Rothrock, Alpha Chi Sigma, chemistry fraternity, and assistant business manager of the *Arbutus*.

Brother Oren and Pledge Rainbolt are outstanding in freshman basketball. Cook, Holland and Bates are on the varsity track team. Fleischer, who won his letter in baseball last year, has reported for spring practice. J. E. Lesh and R. Lee are ending a successful season on the rifle team. J. H. Lesh is a member of the wrestling team. Shaffer is on the copy desk of *The Daily Student*. Dowd and Husselman are sophomore basketball managers.

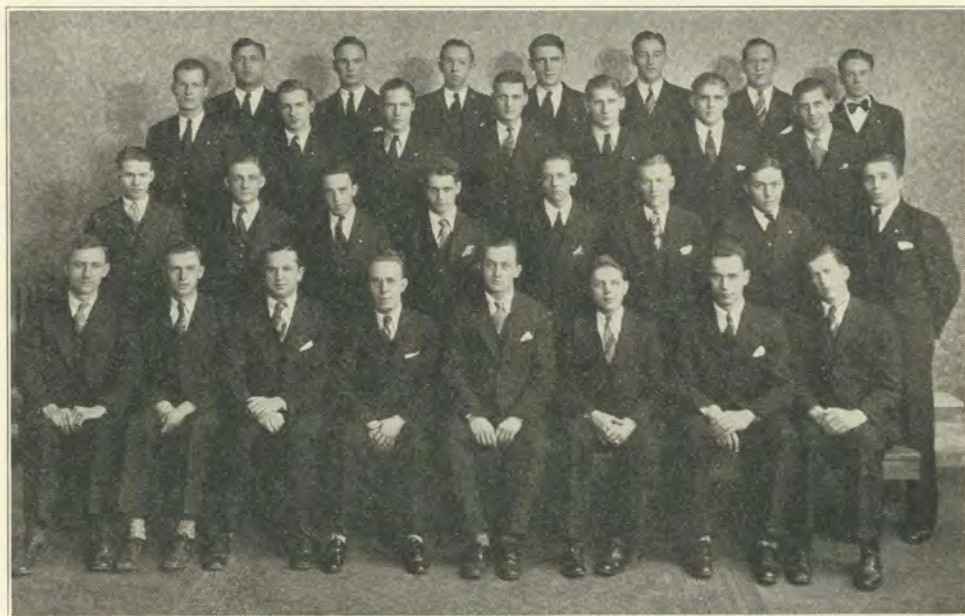
LAMBDA INITIATES: Mylis V. Carlson, Mattoon, Ill.; Robert E. Gant, Van Wert, Ohio; James P. Cook, Indianapolis, Ind.; Louis Straub, Goshen, Ind.; Charles E. Harrell, Bloomington, Ind.; Eugene L. Phillips, Spencer, Ind.; Frank and Fred Peacock, Darlington, Ind.; William H. Calvert, Huntington, Ind.; Joe Vetter, Elkhart, Ind.; Dan A. Gibson, Plymouth, Ind.; Alan L. Norman, Gary, Ind., and H. Gerald Oren, Upland, Ind.

BRILLIANT CELEBRATION COMMEMORATES SIGMA CHI'S 70TH ANNIVERSARY ON DICKINSON CAMPUS. (By Charles Edwin Myers.) Omicron Chapter of Sigma Chi at Dickinson College celebrated its seventieth anniversary at the chapter house on December 12, 13, and 14, 1929. During these three days the celebration was attended by many notable alumni both from this Chapter and guests from other chapters. A very interesting and elaborate program was arranged by Brother R. L. D. Davidson, Chairman of the Anniversary Committee, and all those who attended enjoyed a busy week end.

Friday our alumni and guests began to arrive at noon. As they arrived they were greeted by a reception committee, who acquainted them with the present chapter and showed them about the house. Some attended dinner held at the house Friday evening. The feature of the day was the Founders' Day ball held at the American Legion Hall. It was a gala affair and was attended by at least 80 couples. Present were representatives from other fraternities on the campus. During the intermission a varied selection of refreshments were served. A marvelous time was enjoyed by all who attended. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Blue and gold streamers were hung from the walls and ceiling, while huge "70" placards of blue and gold were seen on the walls. A large number of pine trees made a pleasing background and added that touch of the Christmas season.

Saturday the second day of the occasion saw new activities. Breakfast and luncheon were served at the house for the guests, while the anniversary banquet was served at the Molly Pitcher Hotel. The banquet was attended by 80 men and after an enjoyable feast Brother James B. Kremer '97 took charge as toastmaster. Interesting talks were given by Past Grand Consul Roy T. Osborn,

Grand Trustee J. Meckley Potts, Dr. M. G. Filler, President of Dickinson College, and Brother Richard D. Gilbert. An interesting feature of the banquet was a series of ten-minute historical sketches by alumni covering ten year periods, including the fraternity's history from 1859. Those who spoke were Dr. E. S. Conlyn '78, Rev. Morris E. Swartz '89, David H. Riddle '99, George W. Pedlow '01, Joseph C. Paul '17 and Richard Zug '28. Many interesting incidents and happenings were related by these men. Dr. Conlyn, our second oldest alumnus, gave us a very interesting and unique sketch of the times and styles. His sense of humor was enlightening to everyone present.



OMICRON CHAPTER—DICKINSON COLLEGE

Top row, left to right: Yount, Zug, Finney, M. Davidson, G. Mark, Hires, and W. Mark.
Third row: Irwin, Grove, Wolf, Counsellor, Greene, J. Myers, and C. Myers.
Second row: Hawke, Hopkins, Reeves, Lockwood, Post, Taylor, Sloan, and Weidner.
First row: R. Davidson, Boohar, Moyer, Arndt, Witwer, Anstine, Jenkins, and Hoerner.

Immediately after the banquet a business meeting was held. At this meeting Brother Kremer consented to take over the duties of president of the Chapter House Association left vacant by the death of Charles K. Zug. Reports were made and plans for a few alterations were discussed. Following the adjournment of the meeting everyone proceeded to the chapter house where a smoker was held. Refreshments were served and reminiscences were exchanged as everyone sat about the fireplaces. Finally all gathered together and sang and gave Sigma Chi yells with a genuine Sigma Chi spirit thus ending a true Sigma Chi "get together."

On Sunday we proceeded to honor our founders at Dickinson by making a pilgrimage to the shrine of our founding. The brothers gathered at the chapter house and from there we went to our first house now occupied by Giles Flowers.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Flowers the use of the entire lower floor was extended for our ceremonies. An early complete history of our founding which was prepared by Brother Ruter W. Springer, Omega '87, after diligent research, was read. Here we learned of the great progress and the hardships encountered by the wearers of the White Cross. This was followed by a prayer by Brother Lockwood, as we all paid homage to those noble pioneers of Sigma Chi. The meeting was discussed and most of those present returned to the house. Here the last of the program was ended in the form of a dinner to the remaining guests. With parting sighs the brothers of the past said farewell to the lodge which had been so glorious to them as the White Cross still pushes its path onward and upward.

Sigma Chi, with a fiery onslaught that could not be stayed, has clinched the interfraternity basketball league championship for the first time. Not once did it bow to a single foe. The Sigs had the highest team average for the lead while a Sig was the high point scorer. Members of the team are Jack Hoerner, Bill Taylor, George Mark, Tom Greene, Charles Myers, Tom Zug and William Yount. Omicron is also well represented in varsity circles. Joe Myers, varsity center, averaging 13 points a game, is going a hard clip, while Bill Jenkins is running second for the same position. The freshman squad contains six Sigs and often four Sigs are playing at once, the team being run by Brother Sloan. Not only is Omicron strong in basketball but it is represented in track. Brother Boohar is a versatile distance man and Larry Davidson is running the quarter-mile.

The Sigs are well represented in other fields. Brother Anstine was recently elected as managing editor of the *Dickinsonian*, succeeding Brother Witwer. William Mark and J. Horace Finney were elected to the editorial board and the business staff, respectively, of the school paper. Brother Jenkins was elected chairman of the junior prom committee and under his keen supervision one of the best proms in years was enjoyed.

Much could be said concerning the fortune of the Chapter's selection of pledges. Not only are these men fine athletes but they are good students as well. At the initiation on February 21 no less than 12 men took the oath to carry on the work of the Cross. Dickinson Sigs initiated the largest number on the campus and had the highest percentage of initiates. Along with two sophomores there were 10 out of 13 freshmen initiated. The initiation was attended by delegations from Gettysburg and Bucknell and the Harrisburg Alumni Chapter. There was a large turnout of Omicron's alumni also. The new robes, presented to the Chapter by Brother Alex Sharp, made the ritualistic ceremony very impressive.

OMICRON INITIATES: William J. Taylor, Barnesboro, Pa.; Clarence M. Hawke, Ashley, Pa.; Thomas V. Zug, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; J. Milton Davidson,



SAMUEL WITWER
Dickinson Leader

Ardmore, Pa.; C. Leslie Weidner, Carlisle, Pa.; G. Everhart Irwin, Elkins Park, Pa.; Thomas F. Greene, Easton, Pa.; William R. Mark, Shippensburg, Pa.; Everett B. Post, South Orange, N. J.; J. Horace Finney, Palmyra, N. J.; Leon R. Sloan, Riverton, N. J., and James Reeves, Palmyra, N. J.

EXCELSIOR IS MOTTO OF FLORIDA SIGS. (By Arthur H. Jones, Jr.) We are proud to say that we have lived up to our motto and are practically on the top with only five years background. Only the best of coöperation between the alumni of the state and the hard-working active men of the Chapter have allowed Gamma Theta to achieve its almost unbelievable record. Lots of credit has to be given to our Consul, "Milo" Vega, for his untiring efforts in the bettering of the all-around standing of our Fraternity. He is well known and well liked on the campus and is a senior in the Law College. He was recently initiated into the Pirates, one of the most exclusive secret societies on the campus. His graduation this spring will cause a loss which will be felt deeply by all the brothers.



C. C. VEGA, JR.
Florida Consul

Last year the scholastic standing of the Fraternity was pulled up from 19th place among the 28 fraternities on the campus, to 5th place. This year we hope that it will be even higher, and within a year we hope to be on the top. Brother Hartley, president of the International Relations Club, was recently elected to Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, and is a member of Pi Gamma Mu, Kappa Phi Kappa, and Kappa Delta Pi. He is also a member of the senior ring committee. Brothers Goldsby, business manager of the annual, is a member of Blue Key, Scabbard and Blade, and a number of other honorary fraternities. Brother Shirley, secretary and treasurer of the athletic council, is catcher on the baseball team and one of the best catchers in the South. He has had major league offers from two or three teams already. Brother Rentz is secretary-treasurer of the freshman class and Brother Parnell is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. Brother Currie is head of the Floridians, the oldest and best orchestra on the campus and one of the best in the South. Brother Jones is assistant business manager of the annual and is editor of the Y. M. C. A. publication; he is also a member of the I. R. C. Brother Stewart is chairman of the finance committee of the junior-senior prom. Brother Arnow had the second highest average in the Pharmacy College for three years and is a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, Rho Chi, and other honorary societies. Brother Johnson is a member of Sigma Delta Psi, national athletic fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, national law fraternity. He is on the decoration committee for the junior-senior prom. Brothers McLanahan, Johnson, Thomas, Stewart, Arnow, and Smith are officers in the R. O. T. C. division on the campus.

In connection with athletics, Brothers Reeves, Parnell, and Sanderson were on the football team; the latter two are both sophomores. Brother McLanahan,

our dining room manager, is on the boxing team. He is one of the best welters that Florida has ever had. Brother Johnson is high jumper and high hurdler on the track team. He made his letter last year when just a sophomore. Brother Smith is track manager this year and Pledge Morgan is lined up for the same job next year. Brother McAdam is making his numeral on the freshman basketball team and will in all probability make one in track. Brother Rentz is almost certain of a berth on the freshman baseball squad, and Brothers Shirley, Parnell, and Sanderson are practically sure of a place on the varsity.

In intramural sports we are running neck and neck with the S A E's for the most number of points. So far this year we have won the basketball and wrestling tournaments. We were runners-up in the golf tournament, and have won points in volley ball, boxing, horseshoes, and playground ball. (The winning of the basketball tournament marked the third time in four years that we have won it, and it placed the beautiful trophy in our hands for keeps. It was a three-year trophy.)

Brother P. L. Reed, (Alpha Rho, Lehigh), Chapter Adviser, has recently been appointed Acting Dean of the Engineering College. We are glad to have Brother O. C. R. Stageberg, (Gamma Eta, Idaho), with us this year. He is an assistant professor in the College of Architecture.

We are all looking forward to our annual house party which will be held late in April. Last year we held our first house party since our charter was granted, and we venture to say that it was one of the best house parties ever held by any fraternity on the University of Florida campus; it was bound to be since it was "The Sigma Chi House Party." However, with last year's experience, and the addition of about 15 good men to the Chapter this year, how can we but help to have an even better one?

GAMMA THETA INITIATES: Billy McAdam, Pensacola; Carlton Rentz, Miami; Marvin Knight, Tampa; Bill Davis, Orlando; Charles Maxwell, Fort Lauderdale; Ed Parnell, Stuart; Robert Sloan, West Palm Beach; Paul Best, West Palm Beach; Norman McLeod, Gainesville; David McKenzie, Bunnell; Ed Hill, Tallahassee, and Robert Cole, Orlando. GAMMA THETA PLEDGES: Glenn Morgan, St. Petersburg; Charnell Buchanan, Lakeland, and Allen Bount, Jacksonville.

OREGON SIGS WIN INTRAMURAL SWIMMING TITLE. (By Thomas Howard Flanagan.) A very successful initiation was held on January 19 when 13 neophytes received the White Cross. This is the largest group ever to be initiated at one time in the history of Beta Iota. A number of alumni were back for the occasion to help with the ceremonies.

Beta Iota won the intramural championship in swimming and reached the finals in intramural basketball this year. Since moving into our new home last year we have had only a few books in our library. A circular letter was sent out to the alumni and parents, telling them of our condition, and requesting any available books. They have responded most generously as we now have over 200 volumes and contributions are coming in almost every day.

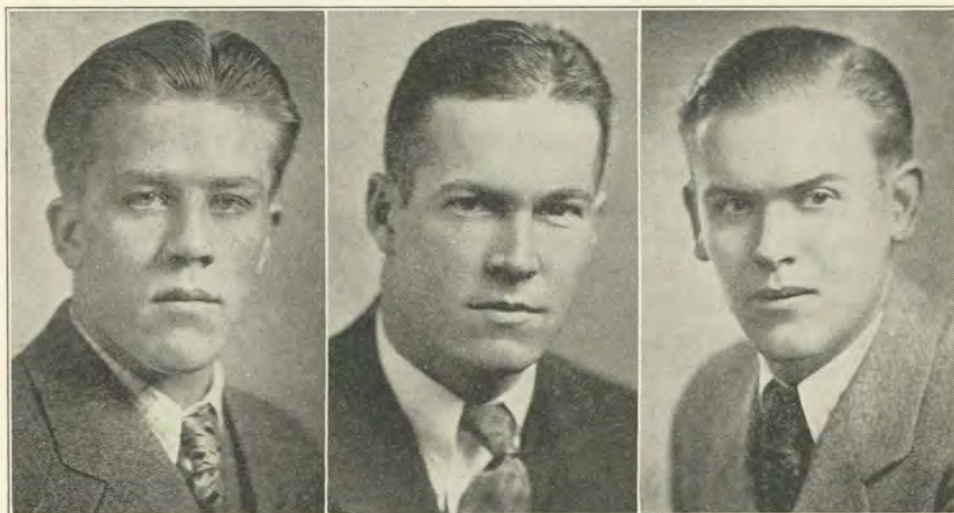
Beta Iota recently presented a program over the local broadcasting station, which is offering a nine-tube radio to the fraternity or sorority putting on the

best program. An informal dance was given in the chapter house on February 14, followed by a serenade which lasted into the wee small hours of the morning.

A conference for the chapters of the 17th Province is to be held in Eugene on May 2 and 3.

Ralph Martig, a graduate student, doing research work for the University, was one of the four candidates for Rhodes Scholar. Walter Evans is on the varsity debate squad which recently won from the University of Idaho. Cecil Espy is on the frosh debate team.

In athletics Beta Iota was well represented with Chuck Spear and John Londahl making their letters in football, and Roy Shaneman, Hugh Evans, and



THREE SIG STARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

JOHN LONDAHL
Football

KRAMER BARNES
Baseball

SHERMAN LOCKWOOD
Tennis

George Beechler making their numerals in frosh basketball. Sam Nye and Bill Palmer are out for the swimming team. In track we are represented by Pat Maginnis, Virgil Scheiber, Homer Smith, Alton Selen, and John Marden. Isaac Staples and George Will, lettermen from last year's golf team, are again out. Sherman Lockwood, holder of many titles on the Pacific Coast, is number one man on the tennis team. Clifford Potter is on the varsity basketball squad. Kenneth Robie, Kramer Barnes, and John Londahl, baseball stars from last year, have already turned out.

A new Fine Arts Building is being constructed on the Oregon campus, which will rival any in the country in beauty.

BETA IOTA INITIATES: Fletcher Pyle, San Francisco, Calif.; John Londahl, Bend, Ore.; William Balsley, Piedmont, Calif.; Rex Sorensen, Corvallis, Ore.; Ned Kinney, Portland, Ore.; Jack Nelson, Pendleton, Ore.; Cecil Espy, Woodburn, Ore.; Gordon Goodpasture, Eugene, Ore.; Virgil Scheiber, Vancouver, Wash.; Sam Nye, Berkeley, Calif., and William Palmer, Baker, Ore.

BETA GAMMA SHOWS OTHER COLORADO COLLEGE GROUPS HOW TO RUSH. (By Kenneth Renken.) After having passed through a short period in which not so brilliant a record had been made, a phenomenon, characteristic of the natural course of fraternities, Beta Gamma is now one of the two leading fraternities on the campus of Colorado College.

The Chapter is comparatively small, but quality is a far better asset than numbers. Practically every brother is active on the campus and most of these are leaders in their activities.

A very excellent example of the attitude of Beta Gamma, and of the conception of the student group of Sigma Chi, is given in the event of having pledged a man in the second semester who came to school with the intention of remaining independent. About a month before the end of the semester, it became known that he would affiliate with a fraternity. Being of the quality which distinguished him as worthy of the bid of any group, he was zealously rushed for the ensuing month by each one of the six national fraternities and the one local on the campus. He had had the opportunity of observing each group throughout the semester, and when rushed, was not blinded by the cautious preparations which conceal, at rush season, the less admirable features in a fraternity house. This man pledged Sigma Chi because, as he said, the Chapter was most suitable to him because of its honesty and absence of sham.

This affair is significant, and the Chapter feels proud to relate it. The rushing of this Chapter has been plain and not elaborate, but withal, we have been able to compete triumphantly with other fraternities which have extravagant and dazzling rush methods. It is felt that more success is gained in the long run if the Fraternity is sold on its own merits and not upon the versatility of the smooth tongue of an alumnus who appears in the house for only one occasion in the year, or upon the ostentatious display of borrowed furniture and rented automobiles.

And the Chapter has merits by which to sell it. First of all, it has honest cordiality. The demeanor which is exercised during pledge week is the same as that which prevails at all times.

Individual popularity of the members and representation in a broad scope of campus activities have brought the Chapter to be approved and appreciated and respected as one of the leaders in this College.

The more important achievements of the Chapter are three football letters, two of which were gained by sophomores and the other by a junior; three basketball letters; five of the 13 men on the basketball squad are Sigs; one track letterman; one baseball letterman and two other men on last year's squad; two members on the student council out of five men; championship in intramural basketball three out of the last four years and the team is still unbeaten and favored to win again this year, after playing more than half of its games; managership and associate editorship of the school paper with minor positions held by promising freshmen; positions on the yearbook staff; five members in the dramatic club and one of these is a member and officer of Theta Alpha Phi; one of our men placing in the fall cross run; the president of the honorary senior society; student president of the interfraternity council; freshman football cap-

tain and six other men who earned their numerals, and one member of the national honorary debate society, Tau Kappa Alpha.

The scholastic status of the Chapter has also been advanced—the highest average received in the entire sophomore class was made by a brother and one of the brothers made the third highest in the freshman class.

In the social line the Chapter presents annually an Apache dance which is conceded by all to be the best dance of the year on the campus. In addition to this, we have given from time to time smokers and get-togethers which add much to the morale of the order. Beta Gamma was host at a Miami Triad smoker, which was a howling success and which has led to unprecedented friendship between the three fraternities.

Beta Gamma has had a remarkable season and is at present a leader in all campus activities. The Chapter spirit has reached a high point. The men work together and sacrifice for each other, for the Chapter and for the Fraternity.

The Sigmas should be given grateful credit for their interest in and their support of Beta Gamma.

On Sunday, March 2, the Chapter initiated nine new men, fully worthy of carrying on the traditions of Beta Gamma, at the Cave of the Winds in commemoration of the installation of the Chapter which was held at this place 25 years ago. To this were invited all of our charter members and considering geographic difficulties, we had an excellent representation. The new wearers of the White Cross are: Emmanuel Lee Martin, Raymond Lionel Fries, William Henry Willie, Robert Merritt Ritter, William Henry Thomas, Marvin Jay Russell, John Rodda Erickson, John Jay Vandemoer and Loren Everett Chaney.

MCGILL HAVING BEST YEAR IN HISTORY. (By Colin M. MacLeod.) Gamma Lambda has lived up to pre-season expectations, and is just at the closing of probably the most successful year in its short history. Although quite a number of the old guard are due to graduate, things look somewhat rosy as regards next year's efforts. The addition of many out-of-town men to the Chapter list has proven a great advantage. This is at all times difficult, since McGill is essentially a city university.

The annual dinner was held February 1 at which function faculty members, Day and Villard, were present, and gave a friendly word of warning in due season.

A second initiation took place on February 22 and 23. Gamma Lambda is seriously considering the advisability of only one initiation per year to be held after the Christmas vacation.

The slate of officers for next year is as follows: Consul, Colin M. MacLeod; Pro Consul, John A. Bell; Quaestor, W. K. Glass; Annotator, Gerald Kaine; Magister, James Harkness; Associate Editor, Russell Hale, and Historian, Douglas McIntyre. New pledges are Steven Lirot, Meriden, Conn., and Rowley Henderson, Lachine, Quebec.

CALAHAN STARS FOR OREGON STATE. (By Trevor T. Clark.) Again Beta Pi comes forth having men in all activities. Ralph Callahan, known as "the badman of the North," led the Oregon State basketball quintet to many victories. His clever footwork and shooting ability made him a dangerous figure against opponents.

Ted Drake, past Consul and now president of the Interfraternity Council, represented Oregon State at the National Undergraduate Interfraternity Council in New York last fall. Ted is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary in commerce, Beta Alpha Psi and Alpha Kappa Psi.

Pledge "Red" McDonald won for himself the right end position on the Rook football team and guard on the basketball team. At present, Red is showing up quite well at first base on the Rook baseball team.

Beta Pi has added the names of Ralph Callahan, Trevor Clark, Fred Greene, Allan Jones and Louis Tormey to its chapter roll. Initiation was held on January 26. We thank the alumni for their splendid coöperation which made the initiation such a success.

The freshman class is very active in student activities. Pledge Clark represents the school by being a member of the Rook debate team. Pledge Eccles was chairman of the bonfire committee.

Brothers Chesnut and Carr are leaving us this term. Their college days will soon be over. We wish them the best of luck.

BETA PI PLEDGES: Clark Sweet, Long Beach, Calif.; Fred McDonald, Medford, Ore.; Oscar Teurck, Portland, Ore.; Ben Richey, Orange, Calif.; Herbert Kirkpatrick, Long Beach, Calif.; Willard Eccles, Logan, Utah; Creighton Jones, Salem, Ore.; John Allen, Corvallis, Ore., and Woodson Clark, Portland, Ore.

NEBRASKA TO BUILD NEW \$50,000 HOUSE. (By Norman C. Willey.) The University said that we had to get out. No, the quarterly reports have not come around, but instead the University just bought the house which has been home to Alpha Epsilon Chapter for the past 25 years. The assurance of a new house overcame all regret and we now have plans for a new \$50,000 house to be ready by next fall.

The new semester finds the Chapter with many diversified activities and accomplishments. The parties given by the Chapter this year have been voted as decided successes by the members of other fraternities and sororities on the campus.

After the smoke of the battle at the class elections had cleared away, John R. Brown was chosen as senior class president. Brother Brown later was honored by being selected as Cadet Colonel of the R. O. T. C. unit. The task of football manager was also performed by Brother Brown.

Brother "Buck" Morgan won distinction for himself at the left wing position on the Cornhusker football team. For his work on the team he landed a berth on several All-Big Six teams.

Brother Leonard Conklin has been on the varsity basketball team all season, and on the roster of the track squad are Brother Phil Garvey and Pledge Rodgers.

Those engaged in other athletic activities are Brothers Bitters and Mertz, who are junior and sophomore football managers, respectively. The coming of the baseball season will find Brother Armatis on the mound for the Husker team. Brother Armatis' work last season was very influential in the winning of the league championship. Brother Willey is an assistant business manager of the *Cornhusker*, the annual publication of the University. A number of freshman are also working on the editorial staff of the publication.

This year we pledged Harold Miles, who by some matter of coincidence is the only grandson of Thomas Newton Fowler, the first initiate of the famous Constantine Chapter. Brother Fowler's picture in Dr. Nate's *History of Sigma Chi* is what drew Miles' attention to the fact. Such a coincidence is good material for Ripley.

With the assurance of a fine new house and with such a charming and congenial lady as Mrs. Bentley as our new house mother, everything looks exceptionally bright and rosy for a successful rushing season next fall.

AN OUTSTANDING YEAR AT TENNESSEE. (By O. M. Derryberry.) During the second quarter, Beta Sigma has been pursuing the even tenor of its way. That way, nevertheless, has led us through various fields of activity. Our scholarship standing is well among the leaders for the first quarter. To further improve this standing we have divided the Chapter into two teams; the one having the lowest average in scholarship for the second quarter must treat the winning side to a banquet. We hope to greatly increase the interest in scholarship by this scheme.

Beta Sigma has added three loving cups to its already overflowing stock. Our freshmen came through at the *Knoxville News-Sentinel* indoor relay carnival with the fastest time for any pledge team; hence, they were presented with the trophy of victory. The active members, not to be outdone by the frosh, cashed in with the fastest time in the fraternity relay. Our newest addition is the cup given to the winners of the intramural swimming meet. We are especially proud of these additions to our trophy room, not only for their beauty, but because they put us nearer to the front in the race for the prize to be given to the fraternity making the highest number of points in intramural activities. We are also well represented in the finals of the boxing tournament which is being sponsored by the intramural department. Brother Watson and Pledge Hamlet are to box in the last round of their respective weights. Our prospects for success in the baseball tournament and in the fraternity track meet are pleasingly bright, and we shall feel proud of our record if fortune favors us.

Sigma Chi at Tennessee is also well represented in the social activities of the campus. We are especially fortunate in having the newest house in Pan-Hellenic circles in which to entertain our friends. The tea dance to be given during the final Pan-Hellenic dances in June is to be tendered by the Sigs. We also are expecting to have a house party at the close of the school term.

Beta Sigma has its share of athletes also. Three of the regulars and one substitute on the frosh basketball team were Sig pledges. These same three and, in addition, two active brothers are out for spring football practice.

All in all, Sigma Chi has had a very successful year at Tennessee. In closing, the Chapter sends greetings to all the brotherhood, and wishes for every wearer of the Cross a very pleasant vacation.

MAINE SIGS ARE CAMPUS FASHION DICTATORS. (By Harry Godfrey Davis.) Fraternity customs at the University of Maine received a rude jolt when the Sigs introduced their "Roughneck Party" on December 7. Contrary to all predictions, the party was a howling success, and the rest of the fraternities have copied it extensively this winter. Even the campus dances have, by popular demand, been strictly informal this season.



An unusual and striking view of the Rho Rho chapter house at the University of Maine taken by moonlight.

At the present election of officers for the coming year, Ralph L. Davis was elected Consul. Brother Davis has won his letter twice in football, and was last fall declared the most valuable man on the Maine team and the best guard and most outstanding player in the State series. He is also secretary of the Civil Engineering Club and a member of the Intramural Athletic Association.

The outgoing Consul, Franklyn F. Barrows, is easily the most outstanding member of the junior class this year. He is editor-in-chief of the yearbook, captain of the rifle team, secretary of the honorary literary society, and a member of the Track Club and the Interfraternity Conference. He was also Rho Rho's delegate to the Sigma Chi Convention in Portland last summer.

Rho Rho holds the largest number of class officers among the houses on the campus this year. Two men are on the junior yearbook board, two are members of the Student Senate, one is a member of the junior executive committee,

and one is a member of the sophomore pipe committee. Other class offices held by Sigs this year are the chairmanships of the Junior Prom, the Sophomore Hop, and the sophomore executive and freshman banquet committees, while Brother Roland Zottoli is a member of the select sophomore Owl Society.

Among the outstanding lettermen in the house at present are Brothers Ralph Davis, Young, and Barrows, although Brothers Zottoli, Curtis, and Timberlake have the best of prospects towards winning their letters in track this spring.



FRANKLYN F. BARROWS
Editor
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Milledge Beckwith is the leading dramatic highlight of the University this year. He has been leading man in three of the four plays presented so far this year by the Maine Masque, and is now preparing for the leading part in his fourth play this season.

The scholastic standing of the Chapter shows at the present a marked improvement over that of last year. Beckwith has been awarded the American Bankers Association scholarship, and Burk the Hawks Memorial scholarship. Stickney was recently elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering society, and Kappa Gamma Phi, honorary journalistic society.

BLEDSON TO CAPTAIN WASHINGTON AND LEE GENERALS IN FOOTBALL. (By Charles W. Day.) Zeta is indeed proud to have the football captaincy for next year, as it is the first in many years, and feels that its Consul, E. Page Bledson, has been duly rewarded for his outstanding work.

Mitchell and McKinney showed up well in wrestling and boxing, going far in the Southern Conference, and after this year of experience they should be in line for plenty of recognition next year.

Our delegates report a splendid trip to the Joint Province Conference at Washington, and left many of us disappointed for having missed it for the hosts must have outdone themselves in entertaining them.

Abner McGehee Harvey was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Zeta held initiation for six men on February 22 and was indeed fortunate and thankful to have Grand Praetor Ross and Brother A. D. Smith of Richmond with us. Following the initiation there was a banquet which proved very successful. We are glad to welcome the new brothers for we feel that they will make splendid men for the Fraternity.

Zeta obtained a new pledge soon after the beginning of the new semester in Walter D. Kline, Jr., of Wichita Falls, Texas, who is doing very well and progressing rapidly.

ZETA INITIATES: Albert Burkes, Roanoke, Va.; Tim Cremin, Tulsa, Okla.; Frank Harkins, Charleston, W. Va.; Clifford McBride, Dallas, Texas; Tom Anderson, Houston, Texas, and Bernard Kennedy, Oklahoma City, Okla.

ONE-FIFTH OF ENTIRE SOUTH CAROLINA CHARTER GROUP ARE PHI BETA KAPPAS. (By Ashley Halsey, Jr.) "Your first duty is to your university." With these words of Grand Consul A. P. Thomson, uttered when Gamma Nu Chapter was installed on November 9, still echoing in their ears, the youngest chapter of Sigma Chi has made an excellent scholastic record.

One-fifth of the charter group now holds membership in Phi Beta Kappa, this percentage being attained with the election of Brother Herbert Black. Black is one of two men chosen on junior academic standing. Since the other is affiliated with a fraternity not present on the South Carolina campus, Gamma Nu can boast the only active fraternity man inducted into Phi Beta Kappa the past semester.

In addition to Black, who is Pro Consul of the Chapter and has a straight "A" average in the School of Engineering, the Active Chapter has another honor fraternity student in Brother James Hicks. Four others who have won their Phi Beta Kappa keys and are now outside Carolina's walls are Brothers J. L. Mills, Robert Hodges, Cecil Scott and James F. Cooper.

The Chapter, then a petitioning group, stood at the top of the list of fraternities in scholastic standing last year, and the excellence of its mid-term grades may be taken as a sound indication of its continued high position.

In Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity, Sigma Chi again led all other fraternities on the campus. The leadership fraternity initiated six undergraduates this year, two of them Sigs. No other fraternity placed more than one member in O. D. K. Brother Black, an outstanding man among campus engineers, holds the leadership key as well as his Phi Beta Kappa emblem.

Brother Ashley Halsey, editor of the University newspaper and past editor of the literary magazine, won recognition from O. D. K. for his work in publications. He is vice-president of the senior class and president of the South Carolina chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity. Brother Claude Dunbar recently completed a term of office as president of Blue Key, honor fraternity. Besides enriching the glee club with his bass voice, Brother Carlisle Neely is prominent in the Delta Sigma Pi commerce fraternity and is Quaestor of the Chapter. Brother John White, who exercises his muscles on the gym team, is a sprinter in track, and holds a minor editorship on the University paper.

The South Carolina branch of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, which recently came into prominence when one of its members won a national essay contest, elected Brother Herbert Stokes its president. Stokes had been vice-president. He also holds a student assistantship in physics, as does Halsey in journalism and Black in science. Brother William Jeffords is an associate editor of the University paper.

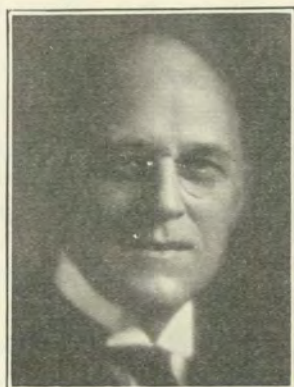
Frank Graham, Jr., pledge, whose father was initiated into Sigma Chi at the installation on November 9, was assistant manager of freshman football, and Allen DuBose follows in the tenor of his Sigma Chi elder brother by making all glee club trips.

Hagood Woods, of Gable, was recently pledged. Gamma Nu lost only one

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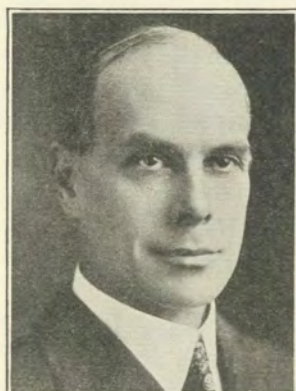
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pledge during the past scholastic term, and expects to pin the White Cross on a large initiation class soon.

Housing, the first problem of the newly installed Chapter, has been met satisfactorily, and Gamma Nu now resides at 1007 Henderson Street, Columbia. The Active Chapter and pledges are housed under the same roof, with few exceptions.

Fittingly enough, the first prominent Sigma Chi to visit the new house was Dr. Joseph C. Nate, Grand Historian. Dr. Nate spent two days with the Chapter and did much to dispel the numerous minor problems which confronted its smooth existence.

"His visit kept alive that sentiment of pride which was bequeathed us when Grand Consul A. P. Thomson and seven national officers assisted in installing the Chapter," said Brother Vardell Nesmith, Consul. "We hope that Dr. Nate will see fit to return soon and for a longer sojourn."

A Life Membership in Sigma Chi has been presented Dr. Malcolm D. Brode, Gamma Epsilon '21, in appreciation of his efforts on behalf of the petitioning group. Dr. Brode was then faculty adviser, but is now at Beloit College.

With a number of the brothers planning to stay at the chapter house throughout the summer, and keep it open for the reception of all fellow Sigs, Gamma Nu looks optimistically toward the future.

GROUND TO BE BROKEN FOR NEW BELOIT HOUSE. (By H. Dudley Porter.) Alpha Zeta has made an astounding achievement. For this last semester she leads the other six fraternities at Beloit in scholarship, and her pledges are second in the list for fraternity pledges. A few years back this thought would have caused a smile. We almost surprised ourselves by the fast spurt made in the last two semesters which carried us to the top, setting an average better than that of the school as a whole. This came about as a result of orderly study hours and direct application and we feel duly enthusiastic over it.

Another achievement for the Chapter is fast getting under way. We break ground for the new house on May 1. This is the culmination of years of dreams and futile attempts, hopes and fears, failures and disappointments. Now it is going through at last. A good bit of the money has already been raised. The architect has been selected and the actual plans are now being drawn up. This new house falls in line with a proposal made by the College, that the fraternities move closer to the campus and form a quadrangle with the new freshmen dormitories. Thus we are leaving the old stamping ground here at 745 Milwaukee Road. We cannot but have a feeling of sorrow at leaving the old house with all its memories, yet in our new house we will look for a new era in Alpha Zeta, and memories will soon spring up again. The new surroundings cannot obscure or alter the same old spirit of friendship, which is absorbed into every stick and stone of this our old house.

On the campus there are Sigs to be found in every activity. Notably we have the editor of *The Round Table*, the yearbook, and two of the brethren took it

upon themselves to edit a literary magazine, which received popular approval. Two members of the Chapter, Consul Art Glanz and Ken Arrington, sponsored the special train which carried the College down to Chicago to attend our football game there. Ken Arrington is also making the Southern debate tour as a member of a specially picked four-man squad.

On the football squad there were six Sigs. The veterans Wally Kinnel, Rosy Rasinske, and Dike Germann, captain, were playing their last season. Porter, playing his first season, made his letter and has been duly initiated into the "B" Club. In track there are four Sigs who will be bidding for honors. In intramural sports there has been some tough competition, but win or lose we have fought the good fight.

The social whirl has more than whirled at Beloit this year. Under the able direction of Charles Ferguson we have thrown two of the cleverest light in-



Ground will be broken on May 1 for a new home for Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beloit College. It will be located in the new fraternity row on the campus, which will form a quadrangle with the freshman dormitories.

formals on the campus. Social privileges having been taken temporarily from all fraternities we are concentrating on the spring formal. It is almost a tradition that the Sig spring formal be talked of for months before and the whole year after. It will be the party of the year.

ALPHA ZETA INITIATES: H. Dudley Porter, Peking, China; Morris G. Tuthill, Elkhart, Ind.; Lawrence Schoenfeld, Mineral Point, Wis.; Charles Ferguson, Oak Park, Ill.; Marius Nelson, Rockford, Ill.; Willard Uplinger, Sherburn, Minn.; Jerome Sullivan, Rockford, Ill.; John Sauer, Mendota, Ill.; John Flynn, Beloit, Wis.; Kenneth Johnstone, Milwaukee, Wis.; Leland Carlson, Rockford, Ill., and Harold Morton, Meadville, Pa. ALPHA ZETA PLEDGES: David Fink, Alden, Ill.; Charles Jorgenson, Elgin, Ill.; Wendell Gallway, Rockford, Ill.; Earl Rember, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Waring Bradley, Hamburg, N. Y.; Richard Loidolt, Berwyn, Ill., and John Jessup, Chicago, Ill.

NEW ORLEANS BROTHER KILLED AT MARDI GRAS CELEBRATION. (By Hunter C. Leake.) Up to the present time Alpha Omicron Chapter has enjoyed a good year having been at the fore in scholarship, interest, social and school activity.

At the recent dedication of the Caldwell Monument and the Tri-Province Conference which were held jointly at Biloxi, Miss., this Chapter boasted the largest attendance of both actives and alumni. After the convention, which was a great success, we had as our guests, Grand Consul A. P. Thomson and Grand Editor Chester W. Cleveland.

On March 1, Alpha Omicron stepped into the social limelight at a formal party at the Patio Royal. The music was furnished by the Original Tuxedo Orchestra, and the decorations added the extra zest necessary to carry out the spirit of the gay Mardi Gras. A few days following this, the Chapter again entertained; this time a truck ride in the Mardi Gras parade, which is the usual procedure by the various college groups. The maskers ended their day of fun at a dance at the New Orleans Country Club. However, that night the joy was turned to sorrow, for it was only then that the Chapter learned of the death of Brother J. Adair Lawrence, who was brutally shot by a negro during a street altercation in which Lawrence was acting as peacemaker. Funeral services were subsequently held by the Fraternity.

Recently about the chapter house there are six young men who are very happy and proud, for the initiation of this Chapter was held but a short time ago. After the ceremony there were sandwiches and cold drinks, and the initiates, actives, and alumni thoroughly enjoyed themselves. A list of the initiates follow: John Burke, Nollie Felts, Carl Hartung, James Moise, Charles Richard Walters, and William Lee Fitts.

GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER IS HOST TO FOUR-PROVINCE CONFERENCE. (By Hiram S. Evans.) With the help of hearty coöperation from the Washington Alumni Chapter, Epsilon staged a very successful Four-Province Conference on February 28 and March 1 and 2.

The feature of the program was a banquet held on Saturday night, March 1, when the delegates enjoyed an especially good evening of entertainment and speeches from prominent Sigma Chis. Among those called upon to talk by Rush L. Holland, the toastmaster, were: Patrick J. Hurley, Secretary of War, Ex-Postmaster General Harry S. New, Dr. Joseph C. Nate, Chester W. Cleveland, Major-General James E. Fechet, Chief of the Army Air Service, Past Grand Consul Joseph T. Miller, George F. Kinback, Justin M. Kunkle, Clyde F. Ross, and Harold M. Gilmore, Grand Praetors of the Second, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Provinces, respectively.

The three-day program provided varied activities for the visiting brothers—business meetings, luncheons, a banquet, golf, sightseeing tours, an initiation, and a pilgrimage to Founder Runkle's grave in Arlington cemetery.

Epsilon Sigs who have been active in extra-curricular organizations include William Snow, recently elected president of Gate and Key honor society and a

member of the prom committee; T. C. Lacey, an initiate of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity; W. Z. Jemison, elected to Gate and Key; Ted Chapin, a pledge to the Phi Delta Gamma forensic fraternity, and R. A. Werner, a pledge to Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity.

By dint of some high-powered salesmanship the Chapter won a handsome trophy cup which was offered to the fraternity having the largest number of men participating in the annual show of the Troubadours, as well as selling the greatest number of tickets to that production.

George Washington Sigs are finalists in the interfraternity bowling tournament which will be decided in the final contest next week. If Brothers Bushman,



EPSILON CHAPTER—GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

First Row, left to right: K. Ward, Luffbarton, Klutz, Moser, Korbly, Evans, and Beekman.

Second Row: H. Ward, Stauffer, Gordon, Bushman, and Wade.

Third Row: Randall, Chapin, Strother, and Ramsey.

Fourth Row: Gates, Crigler, Snow, Mitchell, Richards, and Smith.

Fifth row: Jemison, Werner, Hill, Pollock, Eckerman, Cunningham, and Orbison.

Bowen, H. J. Ward, K. Ward, and Moser show their usual form there will be another trophy cup on the mantel.

EPSILON PLEDGES: Quincy Lee, Cisco, Texas; Matthew T. Sawtelle, Washington, D. C.; Harold Candland, Provo, Utah; Harold Coberly, Elkins, W. Va.; Bryant Davis, Tennille, Ga.; Frank W. Painter, Oakmont, Pa., and Paul Turner, Palestine, Texas. EPSILON INITIATES: John F. Royce, Louisville, Ky.; Harry L. Burlingame, Washington, D. C.; Walter L. Rhinehart, Washington, D. C.; John W. Palmer, Sedalia, Mo.; F. Allen Norton, Arkadelphia, Ark.; George C. Rodgers, Elkins, W. Va.; James A. Dusbabek, Michigan, N. Dak., and Thomas S. Ferguson, Washington, D. C.

LATEST NEWS FROM PITT CHAPTER. (By George Harrington.) Rushing season closed at the University of Pittsburgh at the end of the third week in February. Those freshmen who had registered in September and who had maintained a C average while carrying not less than 12 credits, were eligible to be pledged. Each fraternity on the campus was restricted to five rushing events, and the majority of the Greeks held all five functions. Beta Theta social events included a smoker, an informal dance at the William Penn Hotel, a formal dance at the Pittsburgh Country Club, a dance at the chapter house, and a Sunday open-house. All the brothers lent their heartiest coöperation, and each of the affairs proved to be hugely successful.

The Chapter has elected Brother Richard Sweadner to represent it in Washington at the Four-Province Conference. Brother Charles Cooley, the first alternate, plans to accompany Brother Sweadner to the meeting. One of our pledges, Richard Elliot, will accompany the two brothers to Washington, and there he will be initiated in a special ceremony. Elliot has been pledged Sigma Chi since late September, but because of adverse conditions arising out of his transfer to Pitt from Westminster College, fraternity, or rather, interfraternity rules, did not permit his initiation with his original class.

We Sigs at Pitt are justly proud of our brothers *in facultate et in colegio*, and whenever the opportunity presents itself we do not hesitate to claim for Sigma Chi those who are hers. Brother John G. Bowman, Alpha Eta '99, Chancellor of the University, Brother Percival Hunt, Alpha Eta '00, Head of the Department of English, and Brother John B. Sutherland, Head Football Coach and member of the Dental School faculty, are excellent reasons why we should be excused if we seem to swell with pride at mention of the name of any one of them.

In extra-curricular activities Beta Theta is well represented. Brother Stuart Horner has found time, despite his arduous schedule in the School of Dentistry and his being Consul, to take an active part in the Cap and Gown Club, student dramatic organization. Besides this, Brother Horner is a member of an important Interfraternity Council committee. Brothers Petty and Cooley are likewise active in the Cap and Gown Club. It may be remembered that it was in this organization that Brother J. F. Regis (Pat) Toomey, Beta Theta '22, received his early dramatic training. Brother Toomey is now a featured Paramount star out in Hollywood. Brother R. F. George is out to win another varsity swimming letter, and it seems inevitable that he will accomplish his purpose. Brother George swims the 440 and up to this time he is undefeated. And Pitt's natators have faced some tough teams, including Wash-Jeff, Army, and Carnegie Tech.

With the close of the rushing season social affairs have diminished, for a time at least. All the Greeks on the campus await the date of the Interfraternity Ball, March 15. This ball is the most important social affair on the campus during the school year, and has been eagerly anticipated by Greeks ever since its première years ago. Then, too, with the coming of spring comes the time for fraternity formals. Beta Theta is already making preparations for her most brilliant event of the year, the spring formal.

But social functions are lost sight of in the importance of surviving our

academic requirements, which, after all, are more or less just so much pleasantness, if one actually tries to appreciate the worth of them. For we come to institutions, first, to secure a broader, more complete education; second, to receive a broader, more complete acquaintance with the people of the world. The one need not be a duty any more than the other, but if we accept new academical tasks as so many acquaintances, we cannot help but appreciate their worth, even as we appreciate the worth of a true, loyal acquaintance.

All of which has no bearing on Chapter news, and seems, perhaps, out of place. But it does give one something to ponder over.

Beta Theta Chapter announces the pledging of the following men: John Bell, Paul Emerson, Richard Bennett, Robert Harding, James Irwin, William Rosevere and William Murray.

WESLEYAN SIGS AGAIN LEAD NATIONALS IN SCHOLARSHIP. (By D. Harries Young, Jr.) The mid-year standing in scholarship of Gamma Mu is not, it is regretted, first among the fraternities on the Wesleyan campus, our Chapter being outdistanced a few tenths of a point by two local organizations. We do, however, maintain our old claim to foremost ranking as regards the national fraternities. The incoming delegation proved to be particularly strong, and a word of commendation was spoken by Dean of Freshmen Hewitt upon the enviable record returned by our freshmen. Three of the ten men earned Phi Beta Kappa grades.

On February 21 a special initiation was conducted. Two freshmen, C. E. Donohugh and F. K. Burr, and J. M. Kelly '27 were inducted. Many local alumni were present. At the informal dinner, Consul Howard A. Lewis, acting as toastmaster, called upon Brothers Channing E. Harwood, Eta Eta '15, and Walter S. Small, Nu Nu '14, both of whom responded with brief but significant speeches. Brother John B. McPherson, Grand Praetor of the First Province, spoke for a few minutes in his impersonal manner, urging the Chapter on to its very best efforts.

From an atmosphere of intellectual grind, the campus was suddenly transformed on the evening of February 7 into a lively social scene, and a week-end of dancing began. The Chapter entertained about the usual number of girl friends, and provided peppy music for dancing. The house was neatly silhouetted with scenes of marine life—the work of Brothers Pendleton and Davison.

In athletics, Gamma Mu claims but few stars, yet it has made a creditable showing in winter sports. Brother Boden has swum regularly in varsity meets, taking first place several times in the medley swim. On the freshman swimming team, Sigma Chi holds a prominent place, with Brothers Burr, Rankin and Russell all swimming the relay, as well as taking part in other events. In the intramural contest the house team has splashed its way to first place in League A and is looking forward to a victory in the final.

The Chapter has been active in the past winter months in various extra-curricular activities. Brother Bragdon, as chairman of the Parley Committee, did a very commendable piece of work in securing outstanding men for the

Parley on "Government and Business" held here on February 28 and March 1. Brothers Orcutt, Curtiss, Donohugh and Rankin were cast in "The Wolves," which was presented as the opening play of the remodeled Rich Hall, now the '92 Theatre. Offstage, Brothers Pendleton, W. F. Lewis, Fisher and Young contributed to the production of this play. A very ambitious program in dramatics is planned for the remainder of the term, in which Brother Pendleton, president of the Paint and Powder Club, is the guiding hand. Brother Field, besides being a member of the varsity debate team, has been appointed coach of freshman debate.

NORTH DAKOTA SIGS SEEK TO RETAIN CAMPUS PARTICIPATION TROPHY. (By Edwin McCosh.) Beta Zeta, winners of the 1929 campus participation trophy, are again making a strong bid for it this year, by taking part in both athletics and social functions with great success.

When football is mentioned, Berg and Jarret stand out. These two men were all-conference selections and Jarret has been elected to captain the team for 1930. Jacobson and Nelson were also first squad members.

We were equally well represented in basketball. Brown captained his team to second place in the conference. Although he will graduate this year Jarret and Nelson will be back next year to represent us. Brown and Jarret were lettermen.

The season in hockey was short, but Larson and Berg were outstanding for the varsity. The intramural hockey games were also cut short by the season. The intramural participation added many points towards the participation cup. We were winner of second place in the touch-ball league and are now going strong in basketball. The basketball tournament now being held will tell how many more points the Sigs will get.

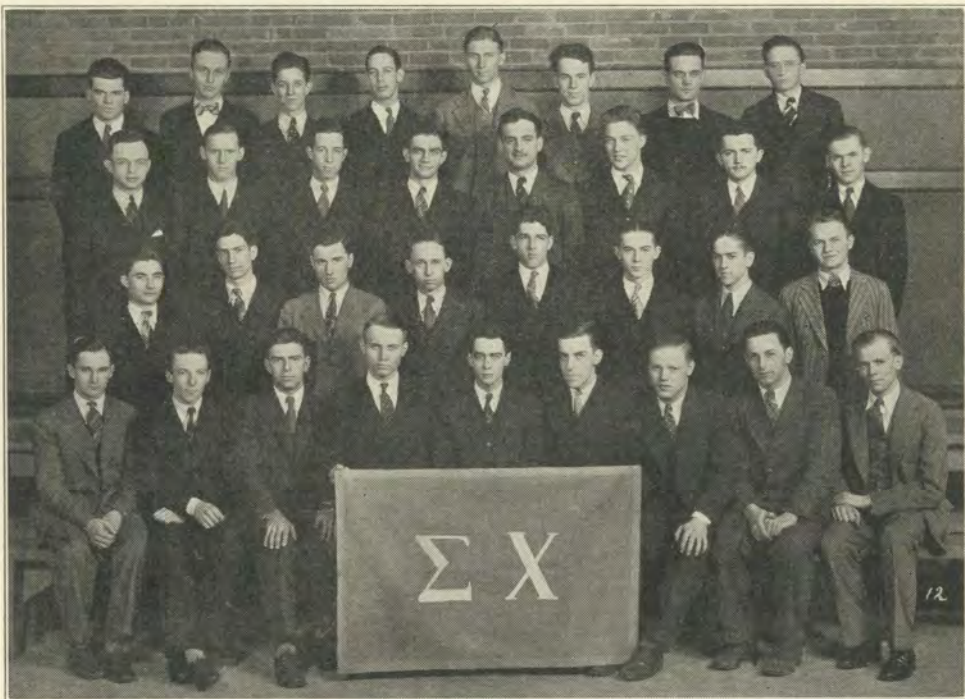
Initiation was held on December 14 for Ray Larson, Grand Forks, and Edwin McCosh, Valley City. Two new pledges were taken at the beginning of the second semester: Ed O'Connor and Hugh Hazlett, both of Grand Forks.

While athletics occupy much of our time social activities are not neglected. The success of the Junior Prom can be given to Glenn Jarret as prom manager and Chauncey Kaldor as floor manager. The second annual Miami Triad party was held in January and now an act for the Flickertail Follies is being prepared.

Many important appointments and elections have been made. Ralph Hancock has been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, honorary junior college scholastic fraternity; Glenn Jarret was elected to the Student Board of Publication and the Athletic Board of Control; C. Kaldor was appointed assistant business manager of the *Dacotah*, yearbook; Pat Arneson becomes president of Scabbard and Blade; Thomas Ritchie acts as vice-president of the Officers' Club, and Oliver Malm is vice-president of the Phi Delta Phi chapter here. Jarret was also elected to Blue Key, service club, which now makes three Sig members—Brown, Arneson and Jarret.

FIRST CONSUL OF CASE AND WESTERN RESERVE CHAPTER NAMED ADVISER. (By Cornelius Waelde.) Brother Fred E. Stoller, the first Consul of Beta Eta Chapter, has been selected as Chapter Adviser. Brother Stoller has already proved his worth by his timely advice and his congenial disposition.

The foolishness and rigor of Hell Week ended Saturday, February 22. It is with great pleasure that Beta Eta Chapter announces the initiation of Howard Bernhardt, Earl Barrett, Arthur Schwartz, John Ruggles, William Brenner, George Kregelius, Thomas Laipply, Delton Frey and Alvin Roepnack. Formal initiation was held at the home of "Prexy" Wickenden of Case. Initiation was followed by a banquet at the house.



BETA ETA CHAPTER—CASE AND WESTERN RESERVE

First Row, left to right: D. Hutchinson, H. Hartzell, J. Arnold, J. Rampe, F. Ropshaw, W. Bock, W. Allen, E. Aukens, and H. Bernhardt.

Second Row: G. Kregelius, A. Roepnack, W. Brenner, D. Frey, J. Ruggles, G. Malm, J. Peterson, and H. Johnson.

Third Row: W. Van Fleet, R. Long, S. Webster, J. Herald, W. Gronemeyer, G. Powell, A. Glomb, and T. Laipply.

Fourth Row: P. Noonan, C. Waelde, E. Barrett, C. Kridler, A. Schwartz, R. Meckel, H. McLaren, and N. Schroeder.

The most active Sig at Case is James Arnold. Brother Arnold is editor-in-chief of the *Case Differential* this year. Other men in activities at Case are Brothers Hartzell, Roepnack, and Bock representing Case in track. Brothers Allen, Aukens, Hartzell, and Hutchinson are on the *Case Tech* staff. Brothers Johnson, Kregelius, and Brenner are doing well on the frosh basketball team. Brothers Allen and Aukens were recently initiated into Alpha Phi, an honorary

society for the most representative men in the sophomore class. Brother Rampe had complete charge of the Case interfraternity dance held a few weeks back.

On the Reserve campus activities are well divided among the Sigs in the Chapter. Brother Oppman is the fastest dash man on the Reserve swimming team. Brothers Webster and Herald are expected to make a strong bid for the University tennis championship. Brothers Peterson and Van Fleet are working hard for managerships in wrestling and basketball, respectively. Schwartz has made a good showing this year in freshman wrestling and stands ready to take a place on the varsity team next year. Ruggles has done well on the frosh basketball team and is expected to do equally well on the baseball team and to land Brother Bott's old place at second base. Laipply is upholding the literary end of things for the Sigs on the *Reserve Weekly* staff. Brothers Barrett and Waelde are tooting it up for the Chapter in the new Reserve band.

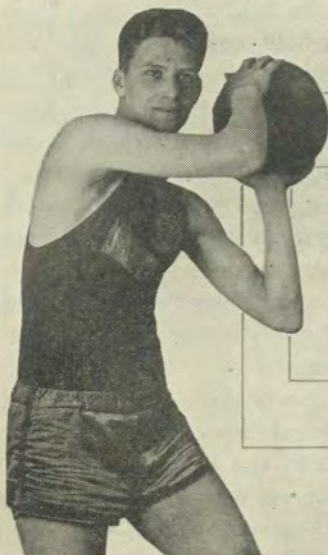
The Reserve Sigs have gone far in intramural sports this year, but have had the breaks of the game go against them twice at critical times. The Chapter had both its speedball and volleyball teams nosed out of the championship of the University. The Sigma Chi basketball team has been very successful and the men are fighting hard to overcome the jinx that kept them from winning the intramural championship in speedball and volleyball. Prospects are unusually bright for having a swimming cup added to the collection of cups already on the mantelpiece. The men who are entering the swimming meet for Sigma Chi are already getting in training to condition themselves for their respective swims. Anything less than first place in the swimming meet will be a big disappointment to the Chapter.

At present the formal dinner-dance to be held on March 1 at the Spring Valley Club is occupying a big place in the Chapter's mind. Brothers Webster, Hutchinson, and Peterson promise that everybody will have the time of their lives at the dance.

MONTANA STATE SIGS SUPREME ON BASKETBALL FLOOR. (By James Ovens.) With the coming of basketball also comes the fame of Montana State and Sigma Chi. When the smoke had cleared away and the squad was formed seven players and the manager were Sigs. Brothers Tommy "Cat" Thompson, Frank Ward, and Orland Ward, All-Conference men from the championship team of last year; Pledge Buzzetti playing his first year of varsity basketball in the place left vacant by Brother "Brick" Breeden; Brother Buzzetti, Pledge Fred Keenen and Ed Breeden, brother to the famous "Brick," complete Beta Rho's contribution to the playing team. Brother Frank Brown rounds out an almost Sig aggregation as manager.

Last year "Cat" Thompson was chosen All-American and was high scoring forward of the country. This year his teammate, Frank Ward, has bettered "Cat's" record by 11 points which will put him in with the nation's leading scorers.

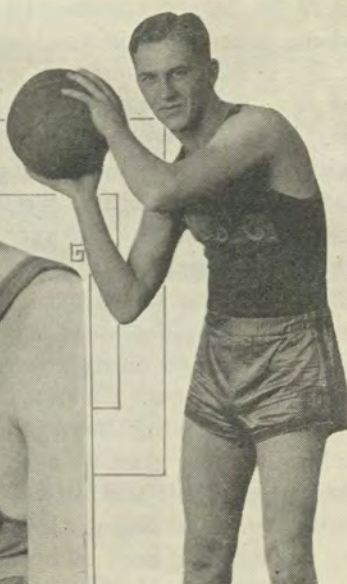
In the last 13 years of intramural competition Beta Rho has taken 83 per cent of all the trophies offered. This record, an enviable one to say the least, will be kept up this year as we have already won the championship of volley-ball



RAY BUZZETTI
Guard

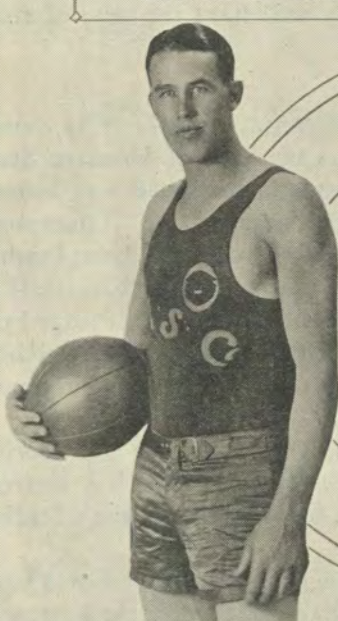


ED BREEDON
Guard



ED BUZZETTI
Forward

BETA RHO of MONTANA STATE SIGMA CHI'S GREATEST BASKETBALL CHAPTER.



FRANK WARD
Center



ASHWORTH THOMPSON
Forward



ORLAND WARD
Forward

and basketball and third place in the swimming meet. The spring track championship looks like a certainty.

Last fall Brother Sam Winn took the lead in the production, "A Doll's House," and now Brothers Ovens and Bartlett take the two male leads in the musical comedy, "Queen High." In the play, "Mary Rose," Brothers Fred Ben-
nion, Rudolph Davison and Dale Bohart monopolized the stage.

Last year Brother Ernest McLaughlin, better known as "The Fighting Colonel," was Captain of Scabbard and Blade, national military fraternity. This year he was appointed Cadet Major, the highest ranking student appointment in the R. O. T. C.

FOOTBALL STAR IS NEW CONSUL OF BUCKNELL CHAPTER. (By Tommy MacLeod.) Carl Truxel is Kappa's Consul for the second semester. He succeeds James Ellery, whose term of office has been terminated by his graduation. Truxel is a four-year football man and is regarded as one of the best ends in Bucknell's gridiron history. We anticipate a very successful semester under Truxel's leadership.

The Chapter is well represented in the winter sports. Boxing, although the infant sport, is very popular. Lou Mutzel is captain of the mittmen. He holds an unblemished record in the 175-pound division, with the exception of an overweight forfeit. Pledge Wilkenson has made the varsity in his initial attempt and is going good in the 160-pound class. Walter Moore is manager of the squad, assisted by Eugene Sullivan.

Frank Kostos has returned to the varsity basketball team after a two weeks layoff due to injuries and is one of the mainstays of the quintet. His stellar work at guard has been one of the outstanding features of the team's playing this season.

Pledges Ken Miller and Bill Smith are playing regularly on Brother Mal Musser's freshman basketball team and look like promising varsity material.

Charles W. Frampton is handling a very important piece of work for the Y. M. C. A., as chairman of the Pan-Pacific Conference Committee. This conference is the first of its kind to be sponsored by an American university. He is being assisted by Eugene Sullivan and Tommy MacLeod.

The Glee Club is preparing for its two weeks spring trip through the Eastern states. We have six men in the club, including three soloists. Charles Frampton is president of the organization.

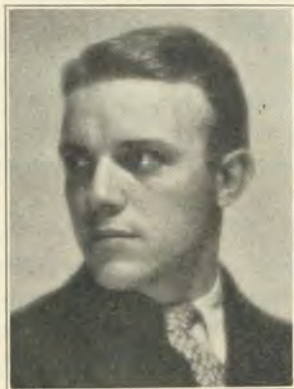
Kappa was represented at the Four-Province Conference held in Washington recently by Linc Walter and Tommy MacLeod. They reported a very successful convention.

Count Felix Von Luckner, the German sea devil, who sank half a million tons of shipping without losing a single life during the World War, was our guest during his visit to Bucknell several weeks ago. We enjoyed his companionship greatly and are rather proud of his autographed photograph which he gave us "in remembrance of a wonderful time with the boys of Sigma Chi."

Other campus activities have the attention of our men. Kappa is represented in all of the publications, dramatics and sports.

NEW HOUSE ASSURED FOR BUTLER CHAPTER. (By Charles Scott Bouslog.) The most significant bit of news that Rho has at the present time is the cheering report that a new house for the Chapter is now practically a certainty. This dispatch is offered as a result of the hard work of certain members of the Active Chapter and the wholehearted support of an enthusiastic group of alumni. The active campaign of the last few months has ended in something that will have a very important bearing on Rho's future.

Credit especially belongs to Brothers Will Irwin '89, president of the New House Association; Myron Hughel '17, vice-president; DeForest O'Dell '21, secretary, and Evan Walker '30, head of the Active Chapter Committee. These



EVAN B. WALKER
Senior President
Butler University

men have organized under a successful financing plan a corporation, and have arranged for the architect's plans which will be ready the last of March.

The freshman and sophomore classes have been active in organizing class honoraries on the Butler campus. Utes, sophomore club, claims Brothers Boyd, Coble and Jones. The club is petitioning Skull and Crescent, and has been asked to attend the national convention to be held in March. If Club, the frosh group, has almost the entire pledge class in its organization.

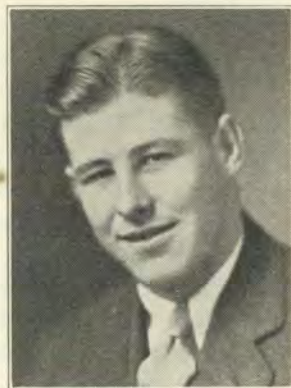
Brothers O'Dell and Russell Weber '27 have been appointed advisers for the Chapter, and are attending meetings regular. They are our only representatives on the Butler faculty. Brother Donald Wood '32 was recently elected vice-president of the Inter-

fraternity Council. Brother Bolte '31 is a new representative on the Council. New officers of the Chapter are: Gordon Thompson '30, Consul; Robert Boyer '30, Pro Consul, and Henry Stegemeier '32, Annotator. Harry Chickadantz, sophomore, was recently pledged.

The Butler Collegian, the daily paper, is one of Rho's most active fields. Robert Stearns '31 and Charles Bouslog '32 each edit the paper one day a week under the title of news editors. Henry Stegemeier is the new assistant circulation manager of the paper. Gordon Culloden and Arthur Loftin are reporters on the staff. Evan Walker has been the publicity director of Butler since last fall. He is also president of the senior class. Brother Boyd is assistant business manager of the *Drift*.

Pledge Richard Trotter is drummer for the Butler band. Sixteen out of the 25 in the Glee Club are members of Sigma Chi.

Spring sports are always numerous at Butler, and with interfraternity sports outlined, almost all of the brothers are busily engaged in some branch of ath-



ROBERT M. JARRETT
Voted Butler's
Most Popular Man

letics. In interfraternity basketball, the Sig team has won two games and lost one. Interfraternity activities will include swimming, wrestling, boxing, track, handball and debating. Strong chapter teams are ready to enter all of these fields. A large bronze plaque will be given to the fraternity ranking highest in all of these.

Pledge James Helms is out for freshman track. Brothers Arbuckle and Stanley Morgan are reserves on the Butler varsity basketball team which was recently wrecked by ineligibility and graduation. Pledges Chickadantz and



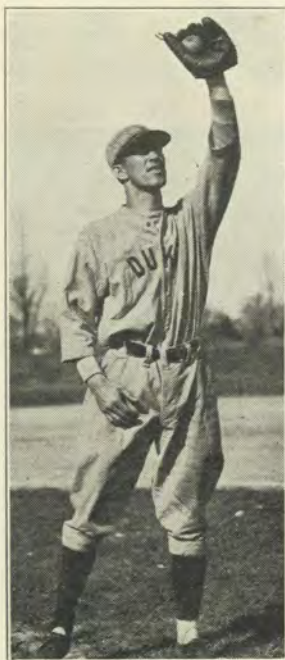
"THE SHOOTING OF DANGEROUS DAN MCGREW," won first place for Rho Chapter of Sigma Chi at the annual Geneva stunts at Butler University on March 7.

Searle Proffitt are regulars on the first frosh five. Pledge Robert Walker is a versatile man in almost any event on the varsity swimming team. Brothers Wood and Ralph Coble and Pledge Dan Morgan seem certain to play on the varsity tennis team.

Scholarship has been strong this past semester with all of the pledges and actives scoring higher grades than at any time in recent years. The entire pledge chapter made grades higher than the minimum required by the Interfraternity Council ruling for freshmen.

On March 7 the Sigma Chi entry won the first place cup in the annual Geneva stunts. For the last three years the Sig entrant has placed second.

BETA LAMBDA EAGER TO MOVE TO NEW DUKE CAMPUS. (By W. P. Farthing.) Beta Lambda enters the spring semester still leading the Duke fraternities in campus activities. Outstanding men in scholarship, in honorary fraternities, in Y. M. C. A., on publications, and on the athletic teams make Sigma Chi a dominant influence on the campus. However, we will lose some of our



DAYTON DEAN
Duke University
Baseball Captain

most valuable men in June; nevertheless, with our new initiates and a large number of diligent, hard working lower-classmen, we are looking forward to a big year on the new University grounds next fall.

On February 22 we brought 12 more pledges, of whom we are justly proud, into the bonds of Sigma Chi. The men initiated are as follows: Clifford Bostic, Eugene Rankin, Ernest Williams, Marvin Lemon, Glenn Lemon, Lowell Mason, Zane Morgan, Philip Newman, Gordon Powers, Mark Brown, Joe Sink, and Kenneth Abbott. A large number of alumni were present for the ceremony.

Brother Farley, captain of the Duke Blue Devil basketball team, on which are also Brothers Councilor, Werber, and Garber, has guided the quintet through the state with a clear title for the championship. Prospects for the Southern Conference title look great, and if Duke should win, Sigs will be largely responsible for it. Harrington, Dean, Farley, and Werber, members of Duke's 1929 Southern Conference champion baseball team, are getting into shape for another big season. On the track team, Brother Simon, captain of Duke's Southern Conference champion cross-country team, and Cook, Lemon, and Farthing are upholding Sigma Chi in the distances, sprints, hurdles, and pole vault. Brother Livengood swims backstroke on the swimming team; Brothers Adkins, star center last fall, and Hobbs are on the wrestling team. In the interfraternity pledge basketball tournament our freshmen were the winners of the cup offered. Brothers Powers, Ross, Boone, Parker, Williams, and Jones are assistant managers in swimming, track, baseball, and football, respectively. Beta Lambda is proud of its athletes.

Although not as outstanding in other activities as in athletics, still we boast of Brothers Crona, editor of the University magazine, Livengood, assistant editor of the weekly newspaper and an intercollegiate debater, Jones, secretary of Y. M. C. A. and assistant manager of the yearbook, Farthing, member of the "Y" cabinet, and Dean, chairman of the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Recently, Brother Nate, our Grand Historian, paid our Chapter a short visit. He gave us among other things some details about the Four-Province Conference to be held in Washington, D. C., February 28 to March 2, at which Brother Marshall is to be our official delegate.

Beta Lambda is looking forward with a great deal of expectation to moving next year to the new University campus which at present is near completion. The miraculous vision of the late Mr. Duke is gradually materializing. From a fraternity point of view, the transition of the old Trinity College into one of the largest and best equipped universities in the world, predicts for Beta Lambda a glorious future full of inspiring opportunities.

STANFORD SIGS STRESS SCHOLARSHIP WITH NOTABLE RESULTS. (By Milford Springer.) Many Stanford Sigs are carrying colors this year. Arnie West and Thom Neikirk are mainstays on Dink Templeton's thrice national championship track team. West is the first man in his event on the squad and will certainly make the I. C. 4A. trip again this year. Neikirk is master of the half-mile and may be used by Templeton in the longer distances, too. Boeger, although ineligible for varsity competition this season, is hurling the javelin with great consistency. The coach predicts that he will be an outstanding spear-tosser next year.

Bob Goldwater transferred from the University of Illinois this year and immediately won the reputation of being the best collegiate golfer on the Pacific Coast. The golf world will hear from this embryonic champion in the amateur field.

Bob McClintock adds to his multiple honors the distinction of leading the Pacific Coast forensic team that tours England this spring. One debater from the University of California, one from the University of Southern California, and McClintock from Stanford constitute the team. McClintock won a popular decision of first speaker in a debate against the Oxford team at Stanford recently. His twin, John, will terminate an enviable career in the Joffe debate, the only debate of its kind held in the United States.

Ted Klabau completed his third stellar year of varsity competition on Pop Warner's "Big Red Machine." Taylor and Springer who were veterans on the soccer team finished three years of competition on Stanford's formidable aggregation last season.

Haight, Elliott, Goldwater and Walker composed the Sigs' aquatic team which won the intramural swimming championship. Haight won high point honors for the meet and is considered a find for the varsity swimming team.

The Sigma Chi basketball team won its league for the fourth consecutive year and is doped to win the intramural cage championship for the second time in the last three years. The veterans on the squad are Bowers, Joujon-Roche, Elliott, Goldwater, Klabau, Larsen, Haight, Taylor, Nourse, Nye and Smith.

George Smith has been active in dramatics for years and was assistant director of a recent play success produced on the campus. Smith has an offer from M. G. M. Pictures Inc. Boeger and Haight have been prominent in dramatics also.

The Sigs hold a majority of the managerships on the campus. Dan Bedford has been chosen junior track manager and heads the list for senior managership. Scott and Soderberg are varsity baseball managers. Poinsett and Musgrove are

varsity basketball managers and Kelly is soccer manager. Hawley and Haight are contending for berths on the varsity boxing team.

Alpha Omega has stressed scholarship and the results have been gratifying. Bob McClintock was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Nourse and Espinosa won lower division scholastic honors. Bedford holds the highest scholastic record in the sophomore class. John McClintock and Saff Nye are potential candidates for the spring election to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ed Walker, who was a Stanford All-American end three years ago and head line coach at Columbia University last season, is completing his law studies here. Next fall Walker goes to the University of Mississippi as director of athletics, and head football and basketball coach.

Alpha Omega staged a Wild West Wrangle in February that established a new high level for jamborees on the campus. Rushing prospects are the brightest they have been in years.

IOWA STATE SIGS DETERMINED TO HOLD INTRAMURAL CUP. (By Murray W. Sedgley.) Under the leadership of Brother John G. Strohbehn, our new Consul, Beta Omicron has begun the new year with a spirit that should make it possible to maintain the high standing that Sigma Chi has on the Iowa State campus.

One outstanding indication of this spirit may be noticed around the chapter house in the enthusiastic determination of every man to help retain the circulating intramural cup which has graced our mantel this season. Although Beta Omicron cannot boast of a large number of varsity regulars this year, she demonstrated her athletic supremacy on the campus by turning in the highest average score in the fraternity division of the intramural pentathlon, and by placing men in seven events to take first place in the Beta League indoor track meet.

Brothers Duesenberg and Intermill represented the Chapter in varsity football. "Duesy," a sophomore, displaced a varsity regular, and won his letter at halfback.

Beta Omicron is well represented in campus activities. Brother Hoffman, having successfully completed a year as business manager of the *Iowa Engineer*, now has a chair on the Student Publication Board. Consul Strohbehn is a member of the Engineering Council and president of the student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is also a member of Beta Kappa Epsilon, civil engineering fraternity, and Knights of St. Patrick, junior engineering honorary. Brother Neill is a representative on the Memorial Union Council. Brother Crow is active in intercollegiate debate as a member of the Iowa State team, while Brother Hutchins faces the footlights regularly in Dramatic Club productions. The Chapter is represented on the Glee Club by Brother Weston and Pledge Heffner.

Plans are already being formulated for the spring dinner-dance. Oriental effects are being designed, and with Brothers Price and Walkowiak in charge of the arrangements, a splendid setting is anticipated.

UTAH STATE SIGS LEAD IN EVERY FIELD. (By Ray B. West, Jr.) The outstanding men in practically every campus activity, is the boast of Gamma Kappa Chapter at Utah State. Not alone in athletics but in all curricular and non-curricular activities, Sigma Chi possesses the undisputed leaders.

Rocky Mountain basketball dopesters reckoned without Pledge Seth Parkinson when they slated the Aggies for cellar position in the Western division race, for this versatile young player has been sensational in every game in which he has participated this year and is in no little way responsible for Utah State's present stand at the head of the Conference rating. Through his remarkable playing he has all but cinched an All-Conference berth for himself and is easily the "find" of the campus in athletics.

It was little Joe Call, given honorable mention on practically every All-American selection of the football season, who was keyman of the U. S. A. C. eleven this fall. Of the freshmen, Pledges Young and Cropely were far in advance of other squad members.

In swimming and tennis, Pledge Hammer and Brothers Cowley and Cannon excel in their respective fields. Hammer, especially, has no competition in the paddling events in which he is entered.

It is not alone in athletics, however, that Sigma Chi leads the campus. Brothers Crockett, Dibble and Calder are all forensic artists of no mean ability and Gamma Kappa had in these men, the only three fraternity men in debating at the institution.

In a recent play-writing contest to secure the campus musical comedy for the year, Brothers Hayward, Ballard and West were successful in taking first honors; writing plot, dialogue and lyrics and their play is to be produced as the annual college musical show. The cast is practically all-Sigma Chi with Brothers Torgeson and Hayward playing lead parts. Brother West has taken leads in two campus productions of the year while Brothers Terry and Dibble are represented in a third.

The field of publications sees us with the editor of the annual and the associate editor of the weekly, *Student Life*. Brothers are well represented on the staffs of all publications and lead in the number of contributors to the latest issue of the quarterly literary publication, *The Scribble*. Brother William Ballard is editor of *The Buzzer*, while Alan Hulme aids in the editing of *Student Life*.

In all honorary and professional fraternities as well as clubs and societies, this leadership is maintained. Organized in 1904 as the first local Greek-letter fraternity on the campus and installed as a chapter of Sigma Chi in 1926, the present Gamma Kappa Chapter has always been the recognized leader of the Greek-letter group. Competition may have slipped from one body to another but the Sigs have always remained the outstanding organization on the Utah State Aggies' campus.

NEWS FLASH: In my chapter letter for the next issue of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI I mentioned the spectacular performances of Pledges Parkinson and Hammer of Gamma Kappa Chapter. Since the time of writing both pledges have been elected captains of their respective fields, basketball and swimming. The elections are for the coming year.

NEW EMORY CHAPTER HOUSE IS ONE OF FINEST IN SOUTH. (By G. A. Reynolds.) Beta Chi's new home has been the subject of much comment since its completion on January 1. It is located on a slight elevation at the entrance to Fraternity Row which gives it a distinct prominence. This, with its magnificent appearance, makes it a home of which any Sig would be proud.

The house is built in the Georgian style of architecture but varied a little from the usual form. A long terrace in front was substituted for the usual porch with white columns. The effect is most pleasing and makes the house something different from the conventional fraternity type in the South. The driveway leads by the main entrance on the right.

Inside there is a short entrance hall opening into a spacious lounge connected at the far end by the library and on the back by the dining room. The lounge is connected to the terrace by French doors. With its enormous fireplace the lounge is very imposing. The kitchen and servants' quarters are in the basement which provided further space on the first floor for a guest room and the house mother's suite.

There are ten rooms on the second floor, each being occupied by two of the brothers, except one, which, being unusually large, accommodates four. In addition, there is a special room set aside as an upstairs lounge. This one has become very popular as a get-together room and has already acquired the name "den."

The chapter room is on the third floor leaving an equally large room to be used as dormitory space. Sliding doors separate these two rooms so that they may be joined to form one long hall for receptions or dances. In finishing it a gray celotex was used which gives it a vault-like appearance and provides one of the most pleasing surprises of the house. Stairs at both ends run all the way from the first floor to the third.

The Chapter owes a great debt to Grand Praetor H. Stanley Hastings for the improvement of the lawn. Nature endowed the grounds with plenty of trees and a beautiful setting but the problem of shrubs and grass was one that would still be unsettled were it not for Brother Hastings. Improvements are being made continually, such as the paving of the driveway, which will add to the general appearance.

Beta Psi was given the use of the house on February 16 for its initiation. The brothers from Georgia Tech were much pleased with our situation here, admiring, as so many have, the house arrangement, particularly, and our location on the campus.

While on a glee club trip in Southern Georgia recently, five of the brothers pledged a number of prominent students in Emory's junior college in Valdosta who are planning to enter Emory and organized them into a club. It is the experience of the Chapter that such an organization allows future brothers to begin their friendships much earlier and gives a more lasting fraternal spirit. This distinct advantage has been proved by the success of the Atlanta Pledge Club which was organized over a year ago.

During this school year the Chapter has maintained its high standing on the campus. Of particular notice is its position in scholarship. The Chapter is

leading all other fraternities by a fair margin, which has been its record during most of its history. Leadership was regained this year after having run a close second for a short time.

BETA CHI INITIATES: George Paul Beach, Atlanta, Ga.; Bond Fleming, Marietta, Ga.; William J. Hansberry, East Orange, N. J.; Daniel Winterbottom, Atlanta, Ga., and Warren Hardin, Decatur, Ga. **BETA CHI PLEDGES:** Harlow Barnett, Jacksonville, Fla.; John Persall, Cordele, Ga.; James Hodges, Jacksonville, Fla., and Ben Shepherd, Savannah, Ga.

NU NU MAKING HISTORY ON COLUMBIA CAMPUS. (By C. Allison Monroe.) The year 1929-30 will undoubtedly stand out in the annals of Nu Nu Chapter. The Columbia Sigs have been prominent in every line of activity; in athletics, on the campus and in scholastic endeavors. With a strong active chapter and a sympathetic group of alumni, the future looks remarkably bright.

At the beginning of the year, the Chapter started under a decided handicap when the Consul, Prescott Blatterman, was badly hurt in an automobile accident. However, he made a remarkable recovery and in a little over a month he took his place at the head of Nu Nu.

Last autumn during a colorful if rather unsuccessful football season, five Sigs shone for Columbia. At the center position was Jim Campbell playing his last game for the school. Bill Buser at fullback was sending his last long kicks into the enemy's territory. On the other hand there were three sophomores playing their first varsity games, Don Mosser, Frank Nobiletti and Gus Banko. It was a most creditable showing for Nu Nu.



JAMES CAMPBELL
President, Columbia
Student Board

Of course, the sport which is attracting the most attention at present is basketball. Columbia is the undisputed league leader. The team has been playing a magnificent game. At forward is Ed Obey of Nu Nu, turning in the best performances of his career.

The president of the Intercollegiate Fencing Association is also captain of the Columbia fencing team and intercollegiate sabre champion. His name is Hakon Gulbrandsen and he is one of the most active of the brothers.

On the varsity tennis team that was beaten only once is Howard Roe of Nu Nu. On the track team and a specialist over the low hurdles and in the 220 is Pres Blatterman.

The famous second baseman of Columbia and captain of the team is Jim Morrison. He, together with Gus Havorka of home run fame, will play their last college baseball this year. Ed Obey, the most consistent hitter on the team, completes the representatives from Nu Nu.

At the mid-year elections Jim Campbell was made Consul. Jim is the outstanding figure of the college. As an honor student, as president of the Student

Board, as center of the football team, and as Consul of Nu Nu he has followed the ideals of Sigma Chi to reach the heights of collegiate attainment.

A brother who directly helped Nu Nu to rank second highest of the Christian fraternities on the scholastic list by his brilliant grades is W. Bradford Smith. Brad is also managing editor of the *Columbia Varsity*.

Nu Nu is proud to announce that 14 new brothers have taken their places in the ranks of Sigma Chi. The formal initiation took place on February 16 under the able management of Brother Blatterman. After it was over a very agreeable banquet was held at the Fraternity Clubs. Grand Praetor Kinback gave one of his inimitable after-dinner talks to end this memorable occasion on a high and mirthful key. Also it was our opportunity and pleasure to have and to hear Brother Joseph C. Nate again. His visits are a great source of satisfaction to Nu Nu.

This new season is but a month gone but Nu Nu under an able body of leaders and an increased membership is off to a flying start.

HOBART SIGS TO PURCHASE PRESENT CHAPTER HOUSE. (By R. G. Scott.) Emerging from the battle of mid-year examinations with a fair degree of success, Alpha Alpha plunged into the business of initiation with admirable zeal. As a result, on Saturday night, February 22, with a goodly number of our alumni present, we welcomed nine new brothers into the circle. Of the best Sigma Chi material, and each member participating in one or several extra-curricular activities, the class of newly initiated bids fair to emulate the success of our brothers in the present senior class.

Much can be said concerning this latter group. Composed of nine members, eight of whom constitute the class pledged four years ago, the seniors have participated in and

encouraged extra-curricular activities until Sigma Chi's place on the campus is now impregnable. In the list of positions held by some of the brothers, we find: editor-in-chief, advertising manager and business manager of the *Hobart Herald*, varsity manager and an assistant manager of basketball, freshman manager of football, student director of the Glee Club, as well as electrical engineer and production manager of the Medbery Mummies. Four of the brothers received letters for football, at least three more will receive letters for lacrosse and one



EDMUND B. ENOS
Consul
Alpha Alpha



ALFRED D. JACKSON
Editor
Hobart Herald

for basketball. Sigma Chis hold the offices of treasurer of the senior class, vice-president of the freshman class, and we are represented in every honorary society.

Early in February the alumni, through the Alpha Alpha House Association, made arrangements to purchase our present house. With this most appreciated impetus Sigma Chi will continue to occupy most of Hobart's spotlight.

ALPHA ALPHA INITIATES: Ralph Tocher, Jamaica, N. Y.; Gordon Richardson, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Harry Keating, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; John Howe,



ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER—HOBART COLLEGE

First row, left to right: Howe, Keating, Bannell, Zimmerman, Richardson, Randolph, Campbell (dropped), Tocher, and Dollinger (dropped).

Second row: Margeson, Hustleby, Welch, Jackson, Enos, Wahl, Tiffany, Varey, and Hecht.

Third row: Hemmer, Allenby, Scott, Lamb, Rocktaschel, Bootay, Schneider, Hale, Tift, Martin, and McKay.

Groton, N. Y.; Henry Zimmerman, Rochester, N. Y.; Bryson Randolph, Syracuse, N. Y.; Marshall Bannell, North Haven, Conn.; Alan Comery, Central Falls, R. I., and William Bulloch, Newark, N. J.

BULLY FOR OLD PURDUE! (By Stanley H. Daniels.) This year, which marks the 55th anniversary of the founding of Delta Delta on the Purdue campus, has been a successful one, not only for the Chapter, but for the school as well.

With a Big Ten football championship tucked away and now a Conference basketball title, Purdue has proven to be the outstanding school in the Big Ten this year. Likewise, Delta Delta of Sigma Chi, with men in practically every campus activity, has shown its supremacy over the other fraternities on the campus.

We point with pride to the accomplishments of Brother Frank Street who, although only a junior, is a member of Scabbard and Blade, Purdue order of

military merit, Catalyst and Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemical honoraries. He has been on several cadet officers' committees, and is a member of the Zuave squad. Frank is intramural athletic manager, and is also active in Purdue Union work, being chairman of several committees. What makes this record the more desirable is the fact that Brother Street is also a distinguished student.

Brother Smith is president of the Gimlet Club, a local honorary organized for the purpose of promoting athletics, and Duff, Sasser, MacKenzie, and Vyverburg are also members. Duff is also a member of the Student Council and the Dishonesty Committee.

Delta Delta is well represented on the campus publications. Brothers Miller and Gebhart and Pledge Brothers Gale, Purple, Rumely, Woodfill, and Cravens are all on the staff of the *Exponent*, the campus daily. Fred Hatfield and Howard Gebhart are the art and sport editors, respectively, of the *Debris*, the University yearbook, while Pete Anderson is in line for the business managership. Brother Hatfield and Pledge Brother Sharkey are on the staff of the *Purdue Engineer*.

Last fall "Newt" Knight played the lead in "'The Old Soak,'" a Playshop production, and Fred Miller is soon to be seen in one of the leading roles of "The Royal Family," a Little Theater production.

Next year will probably see Delta Delta with several sports managerships, for Brothers Hodgdon and Nash are assistant football managers, and Yaeger, Strothers, and Hatfield are the assistant managers of basketball, wrestling, and baseball, respectively.

Only 16 freshman football numerals were awarded last fall and three of these are worn by Delta Delta pledges, namely, Oeler, Paulson, and Westerman. Westerman and Paulson as well as Wilson and Dobyns are sure to win wrestling numerals, while Oeler and Ryan have shown exceptional ability on the basketball floor. The presidency of the freshman class is held by Pledge Brother Fowler. Playing in the famous Purdue band are Pledge Brothers Shaeffer and Stout. Shaeffer is also a talented pianist, and can frequently be heard furnishing entertainment for the brothers.

IOWA CHAPTER PRAISES NEW INITIATES. (By William S. McCulley.) In initiating 12 men, Alpha Eta pinned the White Cross on one of the best pledge classes in its history. All of them are engaged in some activity, while three, Charles A. Graham, John A. Logan, and Robert C. Loufek won numerals in football.

The social committee is functioning as usual, for we have had our big formal party and the spring party is scheduled for next month. In athletics, Wilcox is performing in his usual stellar fashion in the broad jump, and Larsen and McCulley have won their letters in swimming. Among the new pledges of the second semester, Russell Moffatt and Walter Milford are holding down positions on the freshman basketball squad, while Bob Loufek and Ed Vogel of the Active Chapter are also engaged in that sport. Bernolt Palas, a new pledge, is seeking a place on the baseball team.

In the election held last month Woodruff was elected to the post of Consul, Stepanek, Pro Consul, Hill, Annotator, Vierck, Historian, McCulley, Tribune and Associate Editor.

ALPHA ETA INITIATES: Jack Norwood, Chicago, Ill.; Richard L. Alexander, Chicago, Ill.; Richard M. Brennan, Des Moines, Iowa; Richard Fair, Des Moines, Iowa; Charles A. Graham, Ottumwa, Iowa; John A. Logan, Ottumwa, Iowa; John E. Jayne, Chicago, Ill.; Maurice Harlan, Knoxville, Tenn.; James Maurice, Monticello, Iowa; Ed. H. Vogel, St. Louis, Mo.; Fred M. Fink, Clinton, Iowa, and Robert C. Loufek, Davenport, Iowa.

SIG WILL CAPTAIN 1930 WEST VIRGINIA ELEVEN. (By Christy V. Wildt, Jr.) This year will end one of the most successful years that Mu Mu has ever had. We can claim the leadership of the campus. The following offices were held by members of Mu Mu Chapter during the past year: Baseball Captain, Boxing Captain, Football Captain for 1930, President of the Varsity Club, Varsity Cheer Leader, President of the Press Club, Treasurer of Torch and Serpent, Treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, Treasurer of Kappa Kappa Psi, Secretary of Torch and Serpent, and President of Fi Batar Cappar.

When we mention the fact that Mu Mu had two men chosen on the All-Sigma Chi football team this year, a distinction which was equalled only by the University of Southern California Chapter, we establish our standing athletically outside of our own Chapter. Both of these men, Brothers Julian Scott and Walter (Red) Gordon (Captain-elect 1930) received much recognition by noted sports writers.

Our representatives were thoroughly impressed with the convention held in Washington, D. C., February 28 and March 1, for the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Provinces.

Mu Mu has chosen Earle Wolfe as its representative in the contest sponsored by L. G. Balfour for the brother most representative of Sigma Chi. Brother Wolfe is retiring Consul, past Magister, captain of the baseball team, president of the Varsity Club, a member of Mountain and Fi Batar Cappar honorary fraternities, a member of the football team for '26 and '27, and a member of the University Traditions Committee.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Consul, Maurice Coley, Bowling Green, Ky.; Pro Consul, Sprigg Jacob, Wheeling, W. Va.; Magister, Christy V. Wildt Jr., Parkersburg, W. Va.; Quaestor, James McWhorter, Charleston, W. Va.; Assistant Quaestor, James White, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Annotator, Charles Horner, Clarksburg, W. Va.; Tribune, William Sonderman, Wheeling, W. Va.; Historian, June Gerwig, Parkersburg, W. Va., and Associate Editor, Merwyn A. Bogue, Erie, Pa.

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CHICAGO CHAPTER TO LOSE STRONG SENIOR CLASS. (By Dick Witty.) With the recent initiation of seven men into the Chapter circle, Omicron Omicron is stronger in numbers and material than for several years.

Graduation in June brings the loss of several prominent seniors of the University: Ralph Bartoli, captain and two-year All-Conference goal-guard of a championship water polo team; Alan King, editor of the *Student Handbook*, secretary-treasurer of the Interfraternity Council, and prominent member of the Dramatic Association, and Bob Hancock, a member of Blackfriars, of the geological honorary society, and a past holder of practically every office the Chapter has to offer. The loss of these men will be keenly felt by the Chapter and the University.

Other men adequately represent the Chapter in football—two numerals and one letter, track—two numerals, basketball—one numeral, one numeral and one letter in swimming, two men on the wrestling squad, sophomore manager of *The Daily Maroon*, business manager, circulation manager, and associate editor of *La Critique*, sophisticated publication of the University, manager of the University Sing, sophomore class president, junior manager and five members of Blackfriars, one member of Phi Beta Kappa, two honor scholarship students, and the pledge class won second place in scholarship among 30 fraternities competing.

The Chapter has improved internally under the capable leadership of Bill Zacharias, and looks forward to an equally beneficial period under Consul-elect, Dave Cochrane.

ALABAMA CHAPTER CONTINUES TO JUSTIFY SPLENDID REPUTATION. (By H. P. Nelson.) With the college year drawing to a close Iota Iota looks back over the year's work with a certain amount of pride. Scholarship, which is one of Sigma Chi's largest problems at Alabama, has been remedied with some degree of success. Although statistically low in the school's fraternity scholarship rating, the Sigma Chi freshmen passed more work with a higher average than at any time during the past four or five years. The scholastic qualifications of Sigma Chi for initiation are higher than any fraternity on the Alabama campus.

During the month of February, Iota Iota initiated 13 men into the bonds of Sigma Chi. The initiation conducted by Brother Ralph Adams was deemed one of our most successful. One cannot appreciate the efficiency of Brother Adams until the large number of neophytes are considered.

Brother Whitworth, one of Sigma Chi's versatile athletes, will uphold the colors of the Fraternity on the baseball field. It will seem quite unnatural without Brother Campbell's countenance on the diamond. Sigma Chi will also be well represented on the track by the Eberdt brothers. Jess, of football fame and already a letterman in track, will throw the discus and javelin, while Bobby will try vaulting for the frosh.

As the year closes, one cannot overlook Brother Broadway's splendid work

as editor of the *Crimson-White*, the student newspaper. Frank has done much for the development of a large, well-printed and interesting news carrier for the Alabama students. A hard job well handled.

Sigma Chi will lose but two men by graduation. The loss of both, however, will be keenly felt. Brother Reid graduated at mid-term, receiving an L.B. from the Law School. Brother Spencer, who acquires a B.S. in Engineering in June, will be a hard loss for Iota Iota. Prominent in extra-curricular work and professional fraternities, Jack's presence as chief handy man around the house will probably be most felt. For practically three years Jack has managed the house besides holding the office of Pro Consul. His shoes will be hard to fill.

At the close of this letter honorable mention should be given Brother Silas Garrett, who made Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman honorary scholastic society.

Next year looks like a bumper year for Sigma Chi at Alabama. We hope other chapters in Sigma Chi have prospects as glowing as those of Iota Iota.

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MICHIGAN FRESHMEN DO THEIR STUFF. (By Roger C. Thorpe.) Well, pro-week has started and we are putting through one of the best classes of pledges we have had. Among them are Lew Black, Mike Moulton, and Al Smietanka, who got their numerals in freshman football. Monty Brett is the head of the Frosh Frolic Committee; Don Knight is the head of the Military Ball Committee. Frank Kennedy is an outstanding swimmer on the freshman squad and is certain of a berth on the varsity team. Ross Bain is on the track squad and *Gargoyle* staff. Harry Begley successfully engineered the freshman elections.

Among the upperclassmen Jim Hoffer and Rog Thorpe are on the business staff of the *Michigan Daily*, and Morrie Groverman is on the editorial staff. Harold Ross is a candidate for baseball manager, and Eddie Folger is pitching for the baseball team. Harry Eastman, who was on the baseball team which made the trip to Japan last summer, would be captain this year but he prefers to go out for spring football as he is certain of a position on the eleven. Gil Harrison is clerk of the Adelphi, the campus oratorical association. Ban Yarrington is assistant basketball manager. Bob Ziegler made the trip with the Michigan Opera during Christmas vacation to Chicago and many Michigan cities.

Between semesters we had a very successful house party, Omar Curtis and his Serenaders furnishing the music.



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GEORGE S. BRYAN, *Pres.*, 302 N. 8th St.
W. E. GRIMMER, *Sec'y*, 509 N. 14th St.
- ATLANTA, GA.—Wednesday luncheons, Parlor E, Piedmont Hotel, 12 M.
G. R. MITCHELL, *Pres.*, Retail Credit Co.
J. K. RANKIN, *Sec'y*, Hurt Bldg.
- BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Monday luncheons, Thomas Jefferson Hotel, 12:30 P. M.
ROBERT C. GARRISON, *Pres.*, Comer Bldg.
DR. J. N. CUNNINGHAM, *Sec'y*, 825 Woodward Bldg.
- BLOOMINGTON, ILL.—Quarterly dinners, Alpha Iota Chapter House, 6:15 P. M.
JUDGE WILLIAM C. RADLIFF, *Pres.*, Livingston Bldg.
J. STUART WYATT, *Sec'y*, First National Bank
- †BOISE, IDAHO
CHARLES E. WINSTEAD, *Pres.*, 618 Idaho Bldg.
- BOSTON, MASS.—Monthly luncheons second Tuesday, upstairs restaurant of Durgin Park & Co., 16 Haywood Place, 1 P. M.
HENRY L. JOHNSON, *Pres.*, 50 Congress St.
JOHN B. MCPHERSON, *Sec'y*, 80 Federal St.
- BOZEMAN, MONT.—Monthly dinners first Tuesday, Gilkerson's Cafeteria, 6:30 P. M.
H. J. KERR, *Pres.*, 7 E. Curtis St.
D. L. MACDONALD, *Sec'y*, 714 W. Olive St.
- BUFFALO, N. Y.—Bi-monthly luncheons, first and third Saturdays, Hotel Statler, 1 P. M.
RICHARD WAHLE, *Pres.*, 393 Michigan Ave.
GEORGE E. EESLEY, *Sec'y*, 19 Scott St.
- CHARLESTON, W. VA.—Monthly luncheons first Saturday, Daniel Boone Hotel, 12 M.
HENRY CAPITO, *Pres.*, Diamond Ice & Coal Co.
J. A. SHANKLIN, *Sec'y*, Box 613.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Luncheons, first, second and third Wednesdays, Efrid's Dining Room, 1 P. M.
DR. R. B. MCKNIGHT, *Pres.*, Professional Bldg.
J. SPENCER BELL, *Sec'y*, Law Bldg.
- CHICAGO, ILL.—Monday luncheons, Ivory Room, 9th Floor, Mandel Brothers Store, 12 M.
IRWIN P. RIEGER, *Pres.*, 326 W. Madison St.
HARRY A. HUNSBERGER, *Sec'y*, c/o Foreman-State Corp., 33 N. La Salle St.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO—Friday luncheons, Hotel Sinton, Parlor F, 12:15 P. M.
ROGER H. FERGUSON, *Pres.*, Cincinnati Enquirer.
WILLIAM W. SULLIVAN, *Sec'y*, 1507 Union Trust Bldg.

†Not in good standing.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA.—Luncheons, last Saturday, either Waldo or Stonewall Jackson Hotel, 12 M.
E. D. LEWIS, *Pres.*, Box 350
B. B. JARVIS, *Sec'y*, Box 573

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Thursday luncheons, Hamilton's Little Village, Chester Ave. and E. 12th St., 12:15 P. M.
DR. ROBERT B. GAGE, *Pres.*, 916 Rose Bldg.
C. W. BENNETT, *Sec'y*, Downtown Chevrolet Motors Inc., 1935 Euclid Ave.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Thursday luncheons, Virginia Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
DR. ALBERT D. FROST, *Pres.*, 681 E. Broad St.
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DALLAS, TEXAS.—Monthly dinners at homes of members.
D. W. FORBES, *Pres.*, Republic National Bank
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DR. R. F. CORWIN, *Pres.*, 141 S. Van Lear St.
R. L. MCCANN, *Sec'y*, 202 Beckel Bldg.

DENVER, COLO.—Thursday luncheons, Blue Parrot Inn, 12 M., and monthly dinners last Friday, 6:30 P. M.
BENJAMIN E. SWEET, *Pres.*, 1423 Madison St.
ARTHUR B. SLACK, *Sec'y*, 1760 Bellaire St.

DES MOINES, IOWA.—Saturday luncheons at Chamberlain Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
FRANK G. RYAN, *Pres.*, 710 Southern Surety Bldg.
RALPH W. MORRISON, *Sec'y*, 504 Equitable Bldg.

DETROIT, MICH.—Wednesday luncheons, Savoyard Club, 26th Floor, Buhl Bldg., 12:15 P. M.
G. SHERWOOD BROWN, *Pres.*, Display Adv. Dept., Detroit Free Press
RICHARD W. LAMBRECHT, *Sec'y*, H. G. Christman & Burke Co., 1010 Fisher Bldg.

DULUTH, MINN.—Saturday luncheons, Lyceum Cafe, 421 W. Superior St., 1 P. M.
ROBERT JAUQUES, *Pres.*, 108 W. Victoria St.
F. J. VOSS, *Sec'y*, 1524 E. Third St.

†EL PASO, TEXAS
PAUL A. HEISIG, JR., *Acting Sec'y*, 3112 Aurora St.

FARGO, N. DAK.—Bi-weekly luncheons, Thursday, Chamber of Commerce, 12:15 P. M.
EDWIN G. CLAPP, *Pres.*, 623 Eighth St., S.
CLAYTON N. WATKINS, *Sec'y*, 308 Eighth St., S.

FLINT, MICH.—Luncheon last Monday, Durant Hotel.
EDWARD R. KAPP, *Pres.*, 2750 Westward Parkway
LESTER M. TAYLOR, *Sec'y*, 822 E. 9th St.

FORT COLLINS, COLO.—Thursday luncheons, Nu-Pheasant Cafe, 12 M.
FRANK COWAN, *Pres.*, 334 E. Mulberry St.
E. W. BODINE, *Sec'y*, Colorado Agricultural College

†GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Luncheon, second Thursday, Rainbow Hotel, 12 M.
CLARENCE D. LAKE, *Pres.*, Ford Bldg.
W. BEECHER CUSHMAN, *Sec'y*, Tribune Bldg.

HARRISBURG, PA.—Monthly dinner second Thursday, University Club Grill, 6:30 P. M.
JOHN G. ARNOLD, *Pres.*, 2103 Market St.
R. KIRK MOYER, *Sec'y*, 205 S. Front St.

HELENA, MONT.—Monthly dinners first Wednesday, Montana Club, 6:30 P. M.
PROF. ALBERT J. ROBERTS, *Pres.*, High School
M. J. THOMAS, *Sec'y*, Park Avenue Apts.

HONOLULU, T. H.—Luncheon first Thursday, University Club, 12:15 P. M.
JOHN EFFINGER, *Pres.*, 1033 Bishop St.
G. K. LARRISON, *Sec'y*, 2979 Pacific Heights Road

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Thursday luncheons, Board of Trade, 12 M.
HAL R. KEELING, *Pres.*, 1206 Merchants Bank Bldg.
WILSON S. DAILY, *Sec'y*, 1003 Lemcke Bldg.

JACKSON, MISS.—Monthly dinners second Tuesday, Walthall Hotel, 7 P. M.
W. T. PATE, *Pres.*, W. T. Pate Auto Co.
WARREN A. TODD, *Sec'y*, Box 705

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Luncheons, second Friday, Hotel Baltimore, 12:15 P. M.
DR. MACLAY LYON, *Pres.*, 507 Shukert Bldg.
E. G. FAHNESTOCK, *Sec'y*, 429 Rialto Bldg.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Monthly meetings, second Monday, Beta Sigma Chapter House, 8 P. M.
L. F. HURLEY, *Pres.*, 601 15th St.
HARRY M. WATSON, *Sec'y*, 202 Bankers Trust Bldg.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Monthly luncheons, Lahr Hotel.
BENNETT TAYLOR, *Pres.*, 1006 State St.
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†LINCOLN, NEBR.—Monthly luncheons, University Club
FRANK S. PROUDFIT, *Pres.*, 720 "O" St.
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†LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Luncheons, first and third Tuesdays, Y.M.C.A. Bldg., 12 M.
DR. ELLERY C. GAY, *Pres.*, 1012 Donaghey Bldg.
W. E. LENON, JR., *Sec'y*, Peoples Trust Co.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Friday luncheons, University Club, 614 S. Hope St., 12:15 P. M.
IRWIN CARY, *Pres.*, 208 W. Eighth St.
DR. NEAL C. RANEY, *Sec'y*, 801 Brockman Bldg.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Monthly dinner, first Tuesday, Brown Hotel, 6:30 P. M.
CARLYLE JEFFERSON, *Pres.*, National Seed Co., 101 W. Main St.
R. L. PUTMAN, *Sec'y*, 3129 Meadowlark Road, Audubon Park

MARSHFIELD, ORE. (Coos Bay)—Luncheon, first Friday, Chandler Hotel, 12 M.
JOHN W. FLANAGAN, *Pres.*
ALTON R. KARDELL, *Sec'y*, Bank of Southwestern Oregon.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Monthly meetings, last Thursday, University Club, 8 P. M.
W. P. McDONALD, *Pres.*, Bank of Commerce Bldg.
J. NICK THOMAS, JR., *Sec'y*, 71 Madison Ave.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Thursday luncheons, 12:15-1:15 P. M., at City Club
ADOLPH RIETBROCK, *Pres.*, 333 Summit Ave.
LEO MORRISON, *Sec'y*, 501 Marshall St., Apt. 40

†MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Wednesday luncheons, New England Tea Room, 12:15 P. M.
HAROLD C. GENTER, *Pres.*, 231 N. Second St.
F. H. EMERY, *Sec'y*, 219 N. Second St.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Friday luncheons, Florence Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
NORMAN C. STREIT, *Pres.*, care Drew & Streit.
H. J. SCULLY, *Sec'y*, care The Sport Shop

†NASHVILLE, TENN.—Friday luncheons, Chamber of Commerce, 12 M.
M. S. WIGGINTON, *Pres.*, Fletcher-Wilson Coffee Co.
DAVID L. MCQUIDDY, *Sec'y*, 110 Seventh Ave., N.

†NEW ORLEANS, LA.
LLOYD A. RAY, *Acting Sec'y*, 724 Whitney Bldg.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Thursday luncheons, Sigma Chi Club, 22 E. 38th St., 12:30 P. M. Downtown luncheons, every Tuesday, Robbin's Restaurant, 54 Broad St., Second Floor Rear, 12:30-2 P. M.
THOMAS J. MANGAN, *Pres.*, 49 E. 34th St.
STANLEY R. WRIGHT, *Sec'y*, 27 William St.

†OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Saturday luncheons, University Club, 12 M.
F. E. REID, *Pres.*, Oklahoma Savings & Loan Bldg.
ROY E. COLE, *Sec'y*, 527 Hightower Bldg.

OMAHA, NEBR.—Monday luncheons, University Club, 12 M.
CASPER K. BLACKBURN, *Pres.*, 710 Omaha Loan & Building Association Bldg.
GEORGE W. SUMMERS, *Sec'y*, 1308 Harney St.

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PEORIA, ILL.—Luncheons first Monday, University Club, 12:15 P.M.
 FREDERICK V. ARBER, *Pres.*, 903 Central National Bank Bldg.
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.
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 FRED C. CHRISTY, *Pres.*
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PITTSBURGH, PA.—Wednesday luncheons, Private Room, Kaufmann's Dep't Store, 12 M.
 K. V. HUGHES, *Pres.*, 6605 Woodwell St.
 JASON E. STONE, JR., *Sec'y*, 1901 Clark Bldg.

†PONCA CITY, OKLA.—Monthly meetings first Tuesday at homes of members, 7 P.M.
 GEORGE R. MARLAND, *Pres.*, Box 1087.
 D. EDWARD HODGES, *Sec'y*, Oklahoma State Bank Bldg.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Friday luncheons, Henri Thiele's, 12 M.
 RALPH E. MORRISON, *Pres.*, 479 E. 54th St., N.
 ELI E. WHITE, *Sec'y*, 608 Yeon Bldg.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—First Monday, January, April, July and October, Beta Nu Chapter House, 8:30 P.M.
 HENRY H. MACINTOSH, *Pres.*, 67 Lenox Ave.
 EDGAR R. LOUD, *Sec'y*, 15 Perkins Manor, Perkins St., Jamaica Plain, Mass.

RICHMOND, VA.—Monthly luncheons, third Friday, Chamber of Commerce Club 1 P.M.
 REV. MATTHEW B. PORTER, *Pres.*, 3417 Hawthorne Ave.
 A. D. SMITH, JR., *Sec'y*, 9 N. Seventh St.

ROANOKE, VA.—Monthly evening meetings, second Tuesday.
 CARLETON D. SMITH, *Pres.*, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.
 GEORGE STELLJES, JR., *Sec'y*, McPhee Motor Co.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Dinners, second Tuesday and fourth Thursday, University Club, 6:30 P.M.
 JAMES C. O'BRIEN, *Pres.*, Elmwood Ave., Brighton, N. Y.
 W. J. HENRY, *Sec'y*, 243 Albemarle St.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Luncheon, second Tuesday, Hotel Senator, 12:15 P.M.
 JUDGE ROLFE L. THOMPSON, *Pres.*, State Bldg.
 RALPH H. LEWIS, *Sec'y*, 504 Ochsner Bldg.

†SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Dinners, third Monday, Beta Epsilon Chapter House, 1395 E. First South St, 6:30 P.M.
 HARLEY W. GUSTIN, *Pres.*, Clift Bldg.
 J. D. ENSIGN, *Sec'y*, 602 Continental Bank Bldg.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Tuesday luncheons, Small Dining Room, Hotel Plaza, Union Square, 12:15 P.M.
 DR. W. C. HOBBY, *Pres.*, 490 Post St.
 CLEVELAND X. HENNING, *Sec'y*, 447 Monadnock Bldg.

†SAVANNAH, GA.—Quarterly meetings.
 JOHN F. BRANNEN, JR., *Pres.*, Mendel Bldg.
 CARL W. SEILER, *Sec'y*, 809 Liberty Bank Bldg.

SEATTLE, WASH.—Tuesday luncheons, Pig'n Whistle, 12 M.
 GEORGE D. LUTHER, *Pres.*, 1717 Smith Tower
 GEORGE H. BOLDT, *Sec'y*, 1503 Hoge Bldg.

SOUTH BEND, IND. (Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Alumni Chapter)—Monthly luncheons, last Thursday, Oliver Hotel, 12 M.
 A. C. MORTLAND, *Pres.*, 1329 E. Wayne, South

SPOKANE, WASH.—Thursday luncheons, 12:00 M., University Club.
 ORVILLE W. DUELL, *Pres.*, 1009 Paulsen Bldg.
 PAUL W. TORMEY, *Sec'y*, South 116½ Lincoln St.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.—Monday luncheons, St. Nicholas Hotel, 12:15 P.M.
 PAUL ANGLE, *Pres.*, First Nat. Bank Bldg.
 RICHARD H. ABBOTT, *Sec'y*, 1820 S. Glenwood Ave.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Friday luncheons, Mayfair Hotel, 12:30 P.M.
 FRED ARMSTRONG, JR., *Pres.*, 712 Central National Bank Bldg.
 JAMES A. BURNS, *Sec'y*, 5909 Kennerly Ave.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Luncheon, first Saturday, Hotel Syracuse, 12:30 P.M.
 IRVING C. HARNEY, *Pres.*, 301 Columbus Ave.
 JAMES D. MACLAY, 427 E. Jefferson St.

†TACOMA, WASH.—Bi-monthly luncheons, Tacoma Hotel
 CLIFFORD M. LANGHORNE, *Pres.*, 702 N. "J" St.
 ENOCH ALEXSON, *Sec'y*, 716 Sixth Ave.

TOLEDO, OHIO—Monthly dinners, first Thursday, University Club, 6:30 P.M.
 FREN UNDERWOOD, *Pres.*, 2309 Drummond Road
 ROBERT T. SEWELL, *Acting Sec'y*, Commerce Guardian Bank

TORONTO, CANADA—Monthly luncheons.
 J. DOUGLAS WOOD, *Pres.*, 129 Imperial St.
 A. B. WARD, *Sec'y*, 57 Queen's Park

TROY, N. Y.—Monthly dinner last Friday, Troy Club, 7:30 P.M.
 WILLIAM H. TREGURTHA, *Pres.*, 1075 Parkwood Blvd., Schenectady
 HOWARD E. HEISLER, *Sec'y*, 1443 Glenwood Blvd., Schenectady.

TULSA, OKLA.—Friday luncheons, 16th Floor, Mayo Hotel, 12:10 P.M.
 DALE WOODY, *Pres.*, Philtower Bldg.
 JOHN MCCORKLE, *Sec'y*, Mayo Hotel.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Tuesday luncheons, University Club, 12:30 P.M.
 RUSH L. HOLLAND, *Pres.*, Nat'l Metropolitan Bank Bldg.
 M. DEAN DAVIS, *Sec'y*, U. S. Board of Tax Appeals, Earle Bldg.

WICHITA, KANS. Luncheon, first Friday, Innes Tea Room, 12:15 P.M.
 ARCH P. NARAMORE, *Pres.*, 305 Orpheum Bldg.
 KENNETH FITCH, *Sec'y*, 443 N. Grove St.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.—Quarterly meetings.
 HARRY J. LITTLE, *Pres.*, 501 Vallamont Drive.
 EDWARD L. SMEAD, *Sec'y*, 150 W. Fourth St.

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BUTTE, MONT.—Monthly dinners, first Wednesday, Gamers', 7 P.M.
 R. C. DOWNING, *Pres.*, 909 W. Granite St.
 J. A. H. HOLP, *Sec'y*, 47 W. Silver St.

HARVARD GROUP—Monthly dinners, Harvard Union, Cambridge, Mass.
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JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Tuesday luncheons, Seminole Hotel, 12:30 P.M.
 BURDETTE GARRISON, *Pres.*, 906 Bisbee Bldg.
 FRED I. WHEELER, *Sec'y*, 2119 Montague Place

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 DR. ROY CHAPMAN ANDREWS, *Pres.*
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 WINFIELD M. LACEY, *Acting Sec'y*, 4217 Arguello Way.

TOKYO, JAPAN—Monthly get-togethers
 J. S. HAPPER, *Pres.*, 1825 Shimo Shibuya, Tokyo Fu-ka

†WEST PALM BEACH, FLA.—Wednesday luncheons, Louisiane Cafe, 12:30 P.M.
 DR. LLOYD J. NETTO, *Pres.*, 415 Comeau Bldg.
 HUNTER REAMS, *Sec'y*, P. O. Box 1902

YAKIMA, WASH.—Monday luncheons, Commercial Hotel, 12 M.
 HERBERT A. SHAW, *Pres.*, 201 N. Second St.
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