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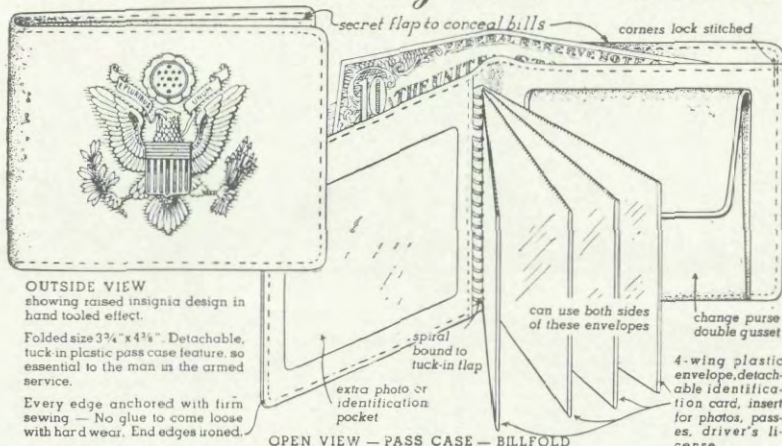
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Shoe, Shoe, Baby!

Constantine Chapter, C. S. A.

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"In the Vicinity of, and a Few Miles Southwest of Atlanta, Georgia"

Founder

*Dixon, Harry St. John, Psi '61, Attorney, Fresno, Calif. Died Aug. 27, 1898.

Charter Members

*Bolton, William Hereford, Sigma (Original) '62, Teacher, Pontotoc, Miss. Died May 5, 1912.

*Driver, William Thomas, A.B., Eta '61, Soldier, Memphis, Tenn. Fell at the Battle of Jonesboro, Ga., on Aug. 31, 1864.

*Graham, John, Eta¹, Soldier. Fell at the Battle of Atlanta on July 28, 1864.

*Pollard, Reuben T., A.B., Eta '61, Teacher, Whitehaven, Tenn. Died March 29, 1894.

*Shelby, Evan Jeffries, Eta '62, Soldier, Concordia, Miss. Fell at the Battle of Mount Carmel, Tenn., on Nov. 29, 1864.

*Yerger, Harry, Eta '64, Planter, Greenville, Miss. Died Nov. 9, 1886.

Initiates

*Fowler, Thomas N., Secretary, Alabama Gold Life Insurance Co., Mobile, Ala. Died Sept. 6, 1886.

*Raffington, A.B., Soldier, Mount Carmel, Tenn. Fell at the Battle of Mount Carmel, Tenn., on Nov. 29, 1864.

It has been the proud claim of Sigma Chi that her Constantine Chapter of Civil War times constituted the most unique fraternal organization of record. This distinction has long remained unchallenged. "Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities," recognized as the standard reference in such matters, refers to it as "A unique feature . . . and one which has no parallel in the records of other fraternities." In recent years the researches of some other fraternities, tracing some like endeavor of their soldier members, have led to reports of supposedly similar groups. A study of the circumstances in such cases, however, fails to reveal any other instance of a systematically planned and fully completed organization, making initiations and continuing to exercise formal chapter work, such as characterized this chapter of Sigma Chi. Writing in 1881, Harry St. John Dixon, himself, states the circumstances under which the wartime chapter was conceived: "In excuse of the irregular proceeding it must be remembered that with one or two exceptions all the colleges in the South suspended during the war; and those which continued operations did so pro forma only. It was ascertained that a number of the Fraternity were in the army of Tennessee under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston during the Atlanta campaign of 1864. The idea was to preserve the order in the Confederacy. It was conceded that the South was forever disunited from general government; and, all the chapters throughout the South having ceased to exist, unless the members of the order preserved it by organization, it was conceived that whatever the termination of the war, it would cease to exist. Furthermore, it was deemed expedient that we should know each other and our several commands of purposes of relief in distress, and communication in case of need, with our Northern brethren."

¹Accounted by Dixon to be a member of Eta. Such he doubtless was, for Dixon and Yerger, of Eta, were messmates, and there are several diary references to Graham's membership at Oxford. His membership was probably of the last days of Eta as its members went out into war, as the existing records of the University of Mississippi chapter do not have this honored name. There probably were other initiates of the Constantine Chapter, of whom there is no official record.







Balloon-built (thanks to *Newsweek*) Don Wilson with his boss, Jack Benny, and Mary Livingstone. Despite a \$23,000 weekly take for their Sunday night half-hour radio program for General Foods (Jello-O and Grape-Nuts Flakes), cigar-smoking Benny next fall will do the same show on the same spot plugging Pall Mall cigarettes.

Don Wilson Again Voted Best Radio Announcer

By Martha Curry

TWENTY years in radio, twelve of them on NBC in the West, and ten of them as Jack Benny's announcer, have made Don Wilson's voice and deep, hearty laugh known to millions of radio listeners.

That his is without a doubt the best-known announcing voice in the United States is evidenced by the fact that for eight consecutive years he has been voted the best announcer in the annual poll of more than 600 radio editors and columnists.

Benny's sallies at Wilson's size have been a trade-mark of the Jack Benny program almost since its inception.

That bulk of Don's led him indirectly to his present position. His size and power made him an outstanding football player at the University of Colorado, where he became affiliated with Sigma Chi.

His football experience made him a natural as a gridiron and sports announcer. Upon graduation he started his announcing career in such a capacity. As a sideline he worked as a salesman—selling anything he could get hold of. He also was a member of a singing trio that toured the mountain states, and later branched out to California. Upon reaching the West Coast, Don deserted singing and selling and turned to announcing—full time.

After a year with a small station in San Francisco, Wilson came to Los Angeles and joined the staff of KFI. He soon became that station's chief announcer and gained nation-wide fame as a sports announcer. Summoned to cover big games for



EVERYBODY LOVES A FAT MAN

At the left we see Don Wilson, Beta Mu (Colorado) 1923, ace radio announcer, about to wade into a little snack. At the right Jack Benny, popular comedian, issues a warning to Don that even at 240 pounds he is becoming a trifle—shall we say obese, corpulent, stout, rotund, or just a bit on the hefty side? The versatile announcer once hit the scales at 300 for a starring rôle in Paramount's "The Roundup."

the National Broadcasting Co., he announced classics for the network in every section of the country.

Early in 1934 Wilson joined the Jack Benny troupe, and soon became not only the announcer, but an important member of the cast. For ten years now he has been shouting the praises of the sponsor's product and defending himself against Benny's continual ribbing.

Wilson lives in the San Fernando Valley, near Van Nuys, California, and not far from Hollywood. He is an excellent horseman and has a stable of four thoroughbreds. He also takes great pride in raising prize-winning Irish setter dogs. During his spare time Wilson shoots a good game of golf at the Lakeside Country Club.

Don has always retained his interest in his Fraternity and keeps in close touch with college youth through Alpha Upsilon Chapter at the University of Southern California. And he always wears a Σ X ring. Here's a thumb-nail introduction of one of Sigma Chi's newest Life Members:

Legal Name: Donald Harlow Wilson

Birthplace: Lincoln, Nebraska

Birthdate: September 1, 1900

Married to: Marusia Rudunska

Hair: Brown

Eyes: Blue

Height: 6 feet, 2 inches

Weight: 240 pounds

—Our Goal: 500 New Life Members in 1944—

Young Sig Writes Book on Deep South

"Palmetto Country" (New York: Duell, Sloan & Pierce, Inc. \$3.) is a book about Florida by a native Floridian (rare) and presents a candid picture of life in America's "Land Down Under." Touching parts of Georgia and Alabama, the book presents in a most interesting fashion all of the people of the Palmetto Country: the native crackers with their flavorful tales, songs, and anecdotes, the Negroes, that unique folk character—the American Tourist, Latin cigar-makers, Conch fisherfolk, Greek sponge-divers, cow-hunters, farmers, and backwoodsmen. It has been said that the book tells "nothing but the truth about the best lied-about state in the Union."

Stetson Kennedy, the author of "Palmetto Country," was initiated into Σ X at Gamma Theta Chapter at the University of Florida, where he was a member of the class of 1939. He was born in Jacksonville in 1916 and attended the Robert E. Lee High School, where he organized a chapter of the secondary school fraternity, Sigma Phi Omega, which later adopted an official creed written by Kennedy. He also drafted a governing instrument for the Pan Hellenic Council. While serving as a deputy for Σ Φ Ω, he inaugurated an inter-chapter humanitarian contest, offering a trophy for the best yearly record of charitable endeavors. Brother Kennedy's close contact with Florida high schools later proved to be of value to our Gamma Theta Chapter in the

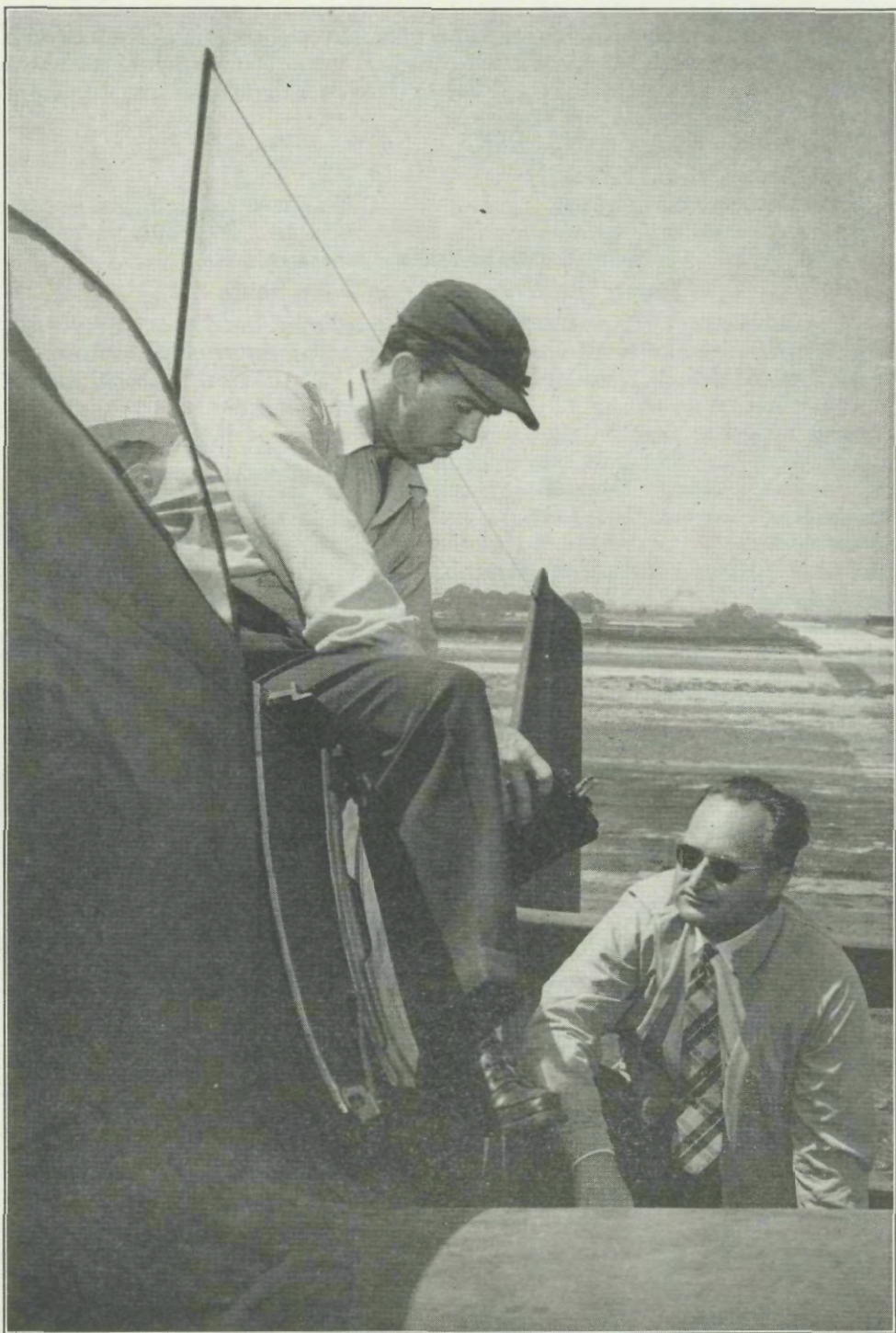


STETSON KENNEDY

Gamma Theta (Florida) 1939

Author of "Palmetto Country"

discovery of worthy pledges. At the University of Florida, Author Kennedy contributed a column, "News in the Nude," to *The Alligator*, and his stories, articles, and verse appeared in *The Florida Review*. In recent years he has supervised a Florida Folk Song Recording Expedition which has transcribed the flavorful songs of Florida folks on to phonograph discs for preservation in the Archives of American Folk Song at the Library of Congress. Formerly a member of the Jacksonville Alumni Chapter, Stetson Kennedy now resides in Miami, where he is doing war work. But he informs us that he intends to pursue a literary career, and that Sigma Chi's roster of eminent authors is a source of constant inspiration. On weekends, in fact, he is already at work on a second book, to be entitled "The Four Freedoms Down South."



Robert C. Chilton, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1935, engineering flight test pilot for North American Aviation at the aircraft company's California division, has just completed a test flight and is turning over data recorded during the test. He is shown climbing out of the cockpit of a P-51 Mustang fighter.

Test Pilot

Bob Chilton Flies the Fastest Airplane in the World

A_N Associated Press dispatch, date-lined Inglewood, California, August 4 last, read:

"North American Aviation, Inc. took the wraps off a new fighter airplane which its pilot said is the fastest ship ever flown.

"The craft is the P-51 Mustang, now in quantity production for the U. S. Army as a high altitude fighter.

"Aircraft officials, when asked by reporters how fast the plane would go, told newsmen they could guess at it. The streak of mechanized lightning, with engineering test pilot Bob Chilton at the controls, flashed twice across the field at an altitude of about 25 feet. In 15 seconds it was out of sight.

"North American officials said the plane is powered by a 1,520 H.P. Rolls-Royce engine and has a four-bladed propeller."

The following day another Associated Press dispatch from Los Angeles said:

"Test Pilot Robert C. Chilton is still alive, thanks to a parachute and a fishing boat.

"Tuesday he rocketed through the atmosphere in a new P-51 Mustang high altitude fighter, and announced it the fastest plane ever flown.

"Wednesday he and Flight Engineer Roy W. Ferren, 30, took up an experimental two-engine bomber. Moments before it crashed into the sea off Balboa they parachuted to safety, and were picked up by fishing craft.

"North American Aviation, Inc. makes both planes and employs Chilton and Ferren. Chilton, formerly of Klamath Falls, Oregon, was Pacific Northwest spring-board diving champion in 1935, 1936, and 1937, while attending the University of Oregon."

Nearly twelve months before the Luftwaffe suffered defeat in combat with P-51 Mustang fighters over Dieppe, Bob Chilton, as test pilot for North American Aviation, was conducting tests which gave the Royal Air Force knowledge that they would be ideal airplanes for combat assignments against the Nazi air fleet.

And history has borne out the fact that it was. The Mustang was the first American built fighter plane to cross the English Channel into occupied France after the fall of France; it carried out successful assignments in coöperation with the Commandos at Dieppe; and a few months later, in October 1942, Mustangs became the first single-engined airplanes to raid Germany from Great Britain.

Brother Chilton has been flying North American Mustangs as well as B-25 Mitchell bombers, ever since he entered the organization in January 1941.

Chilton is in the engineering flight test section, which is assigned to provide various groups in the engineering department with specific information about North American airplanes. Each flight Chilton makes, he is provided with a list of "test requests" from power plant, aerodynamics, equipment, hydraulic, landing gear, and other engineering units. These test requests are worked into a master flight plan for the plane, with the master plan itself being broken down into separate plans for a series of test flights.

The test flights are preceded by a period of from a week to a month during which special test instruments are installed in the plane. These instruments will record the answers to the questions asked by the engineers, because the latter want readings at specific speeds, at specific altitudes, and in specific maneuvers. Chilton's job, like his fellow test pilots, is to produce exactly the conditions prescribed in the test plan. When he goes aloft, instead of carrying a note pad to jot down instrument readings from time to time, Chilton pulls a trigger, and a camera records the readings of all

NORTH AMERICAN AVIATION, INC.
INGLEWOOD, CALIFORNIA

Editor, *Magazine*:

Needless to say I am pleased to have had a part in developing the Mustang and in testing the fastest airplane in the world. Although it is hard to sit home while Frank Kurtz and other Air Force classmates go to war, it helps immeasurably to know that the P-51 is the tool they like to use in doing the job.

It might interest you to know that on August 5, the day after the speed runs which you mentioned, I was forced to bail out of a crippled experimental bomber and was picked out of the brine by two fishermen eight miles from shore off Balboa, California. I was not injured in any way but it certainly made me realize what a fine invention was the parachute.

You may remember that Frank Kurtz and I with other* Sigma Chis had the pleasure of conducting Mrs. Cleveland and you on a tour of Randolph Field during the spring of 1938 when you were en route to Old Mexico. Should your travels bring you to Los Angeles, I would enjoy showing you how Mustangs and Mitchell bombers are made ready for war.

Yours fraternally,
BOB CHILTON

*Others. David M. Jones, Arizona '36, one of the Tokyo bombers, now a German prisoner of war; McHenry Hamilton, Louisiana State '36; E. Miles Ramage, Kansas '37, and Walter B. "Bennie" Putnam, Oklahoma A. & M. '38, who has several Jap planes to his credit.

Working with engineering test flight, Bob is in the air almost every day, recording and observing the operation of some new instrument or detail which has been added to the Mustang's design. Engineering test pilot services are as instrumental in the development of new engineering designs as are those of the design engineers themselves.

He enjoys the distinction of being one of the very few test pilots of his experience who has never had a serious crack-up.

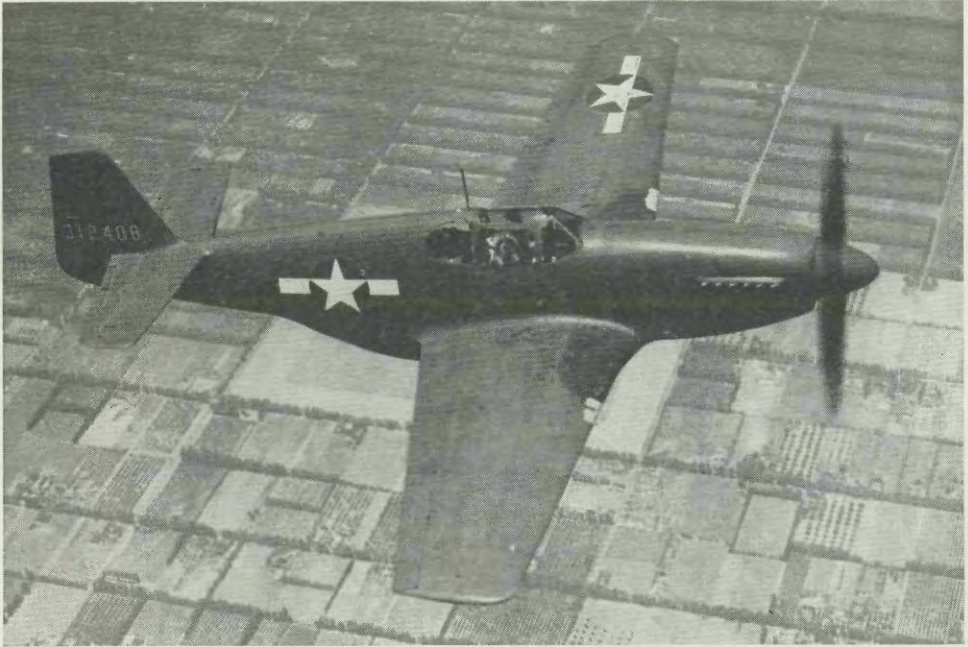
the regular flight and engine instruments, plus several special ones for testing purposes. Later these photographs are projected by the engineers, giving them, in effect, an instrument panel with which to learn their answers.

Chilton began his aeronautical career shortly after he left the University of Oregon where he was a most popular '35 member of Beta Iota Chapter. His Σ X father, Dr. Leo Wesley Chilton, Alpha Sigma (Minnesota) 1903, was the leading physician and surgeon at Canyon City, Oregon, until his death on September 14, 1937. That year Bob entered the Army Air Corps as a flying cadet. He received his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields in Texas where he was graduated in 1938.

After a year in active service with the 79th Pursuit Squadron at Barksdale Field, Louisiana, he returned to civilian life and became an aviation instructor for the Army Primary Flying School, in Santa Monica, California.

He left the flying school in 1941 to take his present job as test pilot with North American.

Test flying, being the science that it is today, instead of the hit and miss experimentation that it was only a few years ago, is Bob's favorite form of flying. He prefers it to anything else in aviation because of the constant changes that are being made in aircraft. He gets first-hand information and experience with the latest developments in the field of aviation.



THE P-51 MUSTANG FIGHTER—WORLD'S FASTEST AIRPLANE

"This can be explained by the fact that most of my test flying has been with the Mustang, which, in my opinion, is the most perfect ship ever built," he explains.

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A United Press dispatch of March 16 said: "With War Department approval, North American Aviation, Inc. today said the P-51 Mustang fighter is the world's fastest airplane.

"Its speed was listed 'in excess of 425 miles an hour.'

"Builders of the Mustang, DeHavilland Mosquito Bomber, and the Lockheed Lightning P-38, all have claimed the speed laurels for their planes.

"War Department figures put the Merlin-motored Mustang as the outstanding performer in service ceiling and range. It is capable of flying well beyond targets 500 miles away and returning with gas to spare, and is a maneuverable plane above 40,000 feet, the release said."

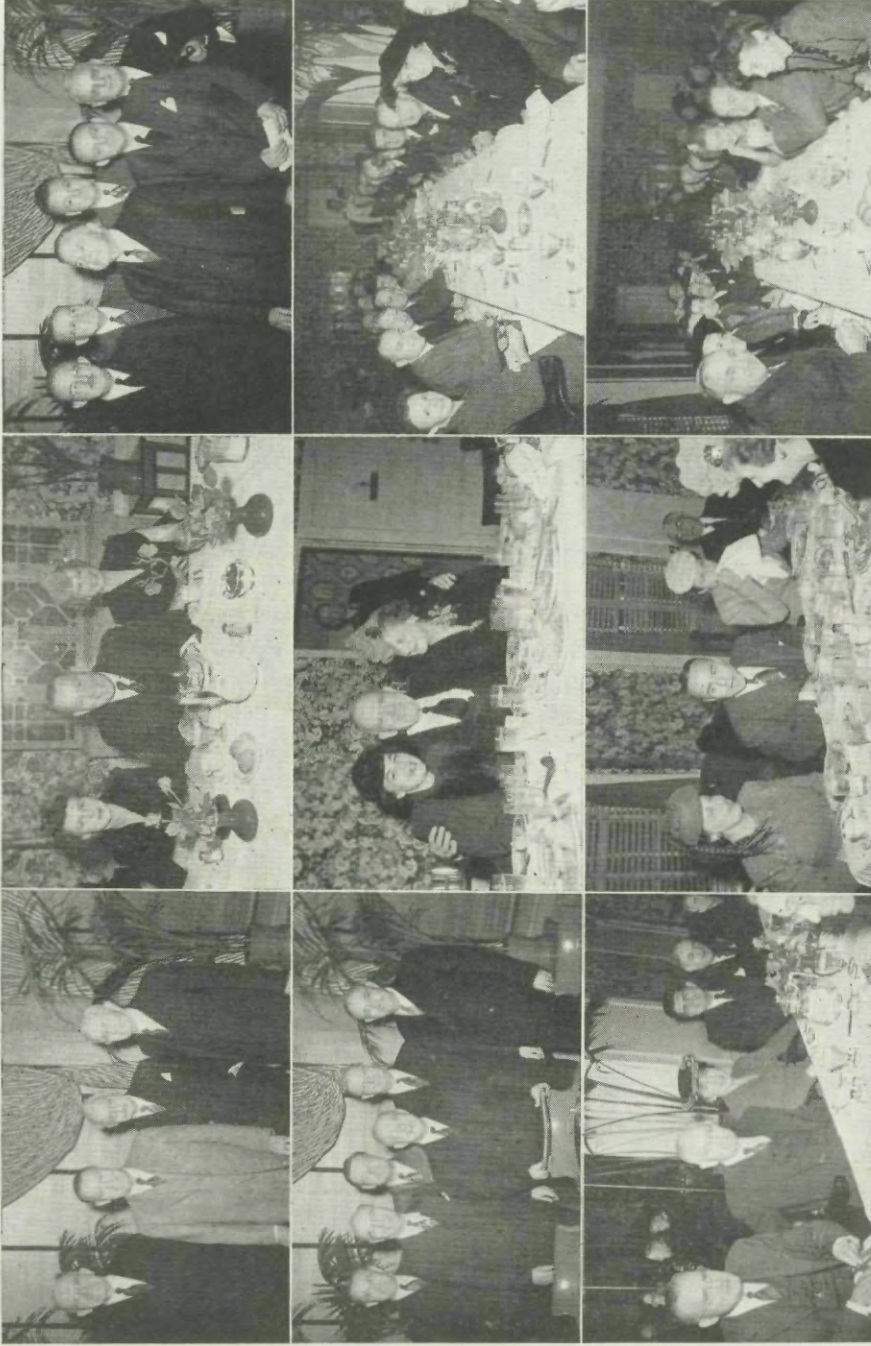
—Become a Life Member—

"The Seattle Sig's" Army Humor Department

A two-star General, returning to camp late one night, couldn't satisfy the rookie on guard duty, who refused to let him pass. Exasperated, the General bent forward, pointed to the stars on his shoulder, and bellowed: "Do you know what these mean?" The unimpressed rookie snapped right back: "Sure, you get two sons in the service."

The ship had entered New York harbor. On board was a disabled Negro soldier. As the ship passed the Statue of Liberty there was absolute silence, when suddenly the Georgia boy broke it by saying: "Put yo' light down, honey, I'se home."

Explaining to his civilian friends his rôle in the Artillery, a dusky soldier said: "Ah opens de big gun, puts in a big shell, closes de gun, pulls de trigger, steps back, and says: 'Mistah Hitler, recount yo' army!'"



A WARTIME GRAND COUNCIL RELAXES

Here are some candid shots taken by Grand Practor Robert R. Williams at the October 22-23, 1943 meeting of the Grand Council at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago. *Top row.* Left: Hamilton Douglas, Ben S. Fisher, Frederick Scheuch, and William B. Ricks. Center: Mrs. James K. Rankin, Grand Consul Fisher, and Mrs. Charles E. Hough. Right: Irwin Cary, Fred T. Mitchell, Oscar MacNab, Carlyle Peterson, John A. Shanklin, and John A. Dille. *Center row.* Left: Leon L. McGrady, Fred R. Boynton, Thompson McClellan, W. Henry McClellan, Elton B. Hunt, and C. Y. Cannon. Center: Mrs. Chester W. Cleveland, Past Grand Consul Douglas, and Mrs. Charles O. Rundall. (Edward S. Farrow in doorway.) Right: William F. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Haeger, Mrs. J. Russell Easton, and Arthur Vos Jr. *Bottom row.* Left: Fred T. Mitchell, Dr. Ricks, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Dwight Peterson. Center: Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Clem J. Randau, and Mr. and Mrs. Rundall. Right: Professor and Mrs. Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Freeman and daughter, Bennette.

Fraternity Scholarship Continues To Excel in Wartime

By Col. Ralph W. Wilson, C. A. C.

Commandant, Virginia Polytechnic Institute

For twelve consecutive years fraternity men have ranked higher in scholarship than non-fraternity men, according to figures compiled by the National Interfraternity Conference. Colonel Wilson now comes forward with a survey to prove that the Greeks also are better scholars in wartime. Throughout his brilliant military career, his hobby has been working up Sigma Chi statistics relating to the Regular Army. One of our most devoted alumni all through the years, Life Member Wilson will reach the Army retirement age of 60 in July.

THE ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM has offered an excellent proving ground for testing the by-products of college and fraternity life. Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Blacksburg with its large enrollment of these students has been an especially good field for this purpose. Since social fraternities are not permitted on the campus, any study made here is without the local influences of the fraternities themselves.

At the beginning of the program, it was noticed that the fraternity men appeared to be doing better work than the non-fraternity men and this condition continued during the second term. At the beginning of the third term in October 1943, it was decided to keep accurate statistics, as the enrollment had increased and many new men, both fraternity and non-fraternity, had entered the program with enthusiasm. The sole purpose of keeping statistics was to determine whether the fraternity men or the non-fraternity men were actually doing better work and to tabulate the results.

The term under study started off with 1,758 Army students. Of the many colleges and universities of the United States and Canada, 218 were represented.

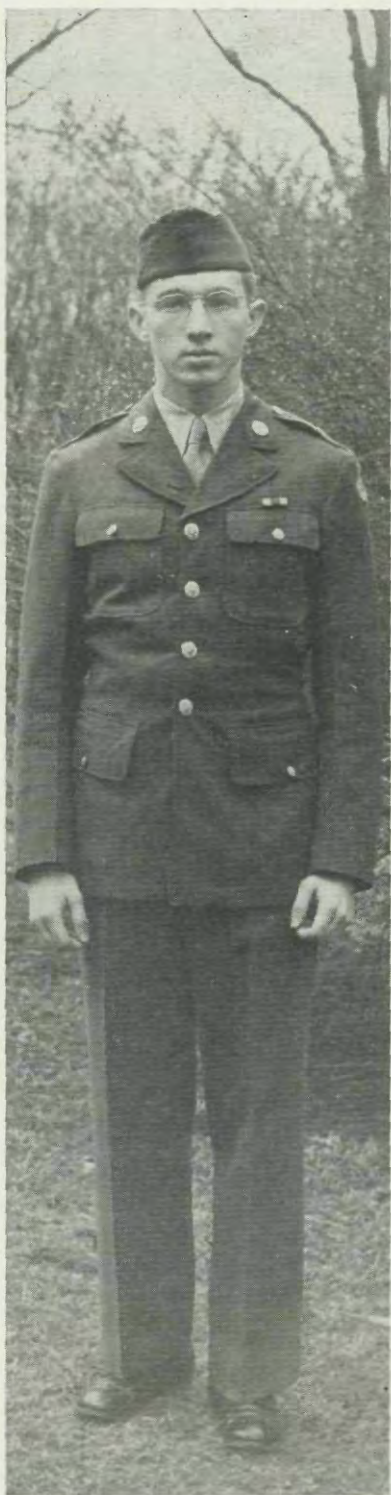
Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities lists 60 members of the National Interfraternity Conference, and of these 60, 51 were represented, viz.: Acacia, Alpha Chi Rho, Alpha Delta Phi, Alpha Epsilon Pi, Alpha Gamma Rho, Alpha Kappa Pi,



Col. Ralph W. Wilson
Chi (Hanover) 1908 and Xi Xi (Missouri) 1909

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No. 1 ASTP Scholar

Pvt. John M. Gunn Jr., Zeta (Washington and Lee) 1945, of Cuthbert, Ga., a member of the basic course, Army Specialized Training Unit, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Va., was the No. 1 honor student during the term ending in January, 1944. He was in competition with an initial enrollment of 972. Gunn's quality credit average was 2.90. A "B" in physical education kept him from making a quality credit average of 3.00. Besides Brother Gunn's academic record, he did not receive any demerits during the term for military delinquencies. His Sigma Chi father is John M. Gunn, Delta (Georgia) 1915, and his uncle is Augustus W. Gunn, Beta Psi (Georgia Tech) 1927. Brother Gunn's record at Washington and Lee University is also worthy of note, as he was on the Dean's List for two semesters in 1941-42.

Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Sigma Phi, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Phi, Delta Chi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Delta Sigma Phi, Delta Tau Delta, Delta Upsilon, Kappa Alpha Order, Kappa Alpha Society, Kappa Delta Rho, Kappa Nu, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Epsilon Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Kappa, Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Kappa Sigma, Phi Kappa Tau, Phi Mu Delta, Phi Sigma Delta, Phi Sigma Kappa, Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Pi Lambda Phi, Psi Upsilon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Sigma Alpha Mu, Sigma Chi, Sigma Nu, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Sigma Pi, Sigma Tau Phi, Tau Delta Phi, Tau Epsilon Phi, Tau Kappa Epsilon, Theta Chi, Theta Delta Chi, Theta Xi, and Zeta Beta Tau.

The 218 colleges and universities included such institutions as Harvard, Yale, Princeton, and practically every state university, as well as many small colleges.

There were 230 fraternity men from 95 of the 218 institutions, giving a fair cross section of American college and fraternity life.

It always has been felt that previous studies of fraternity scholarship have been more or less local, as there have been many examples of some chapter being pulled from the depths to over the top by "doing it or else." The situation at

V. P. I. was that 1,758 students were thrown together—to live together, to study together, and to play together—every man being on his own feet. In order to get fair and impartial statistics, no publicity was given to the students that records were being kept on them, which eliminated any possible competition. Fraternity men roomed with non-fraternity men and it was only by accident or chance that a few men of the same fraternity roomed together. It was my determination to announce the results of scholarship, whether the fraternity men or the non-fraternity men came out on top.

The 95 colleges and universities with fraternity representation are enumerated, in order to give them credit for what their students did. They are: Alabama Polytechnic, Albion, Allegheny, Amherst, Arizona, Baker, Baldwin-Wallace, Beloit, Boston University, Buffalo, Bucknell, Brown, California at Los Angeles, Carnegie Tech., Chicago, Cincinnati, Columbia, Connecticut, Cornell, Dartmouth, Davidson, Dela-



SIG STUDENT RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM SIG COMMANDANT

Col. Ralph W. Wilson, Commandant of the Army Specialized Training Unit at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, is seen congratulating Pvt. John M. Gunn Jr., Washington and Lee '45, on his record in ranking No. 1 of the honor students of the basic course. Looking on, left to right, are Sigma Chi brothers: Pvt. Robert S. Taylor, Cornell '39; Pvt. Jack R. Hill, Rochester '42; Pfc. Maurice S. Weaver, Gettysburg '44; Pvt. Harrison M. Dickson, Gettysburg '46; Pfc. Kenneth E. Whatmore, Wesleyan '44, and Pfc. Harry V. Carleton, Maine '45.

ware, DePauw, Dickinson, Drexel, Duke, Emory, Franklin and Marshall, Florida, Georgia Tech., George Washington, Gettysburg, Hampden-Sydney, Hanover, Hobart, Illinois, Johns Hopkins, Kansas, Kansas State, Knox, Lafayette, Lehigh, Lowell Textile, Louisville, Maine, Manhattan, Maryland, Massachusetts State, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Miami (Ohio), Michigan, Michigan State, Millsaps, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Monmouth, Newark College of Engineering, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Carolina State, Northwestern, Ohio State, Ohio Wesleyan, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Pittsburgh, Purdue,

Rennselaer Polytechnic, Richmond, Rochester, Rose Polytechnic, Rutgers, Southern California, South Dakota, Swarthmore, Syracuse, Temple, Tennessee, Texas, Trinity, Tufts, Tulane, Union, Virginia, Wake Forest, Washington and Jefferson, Washington and Lee, Wesleyan, Westminster (Pa.), Williams, Wittenberg, and Yale.

The following tabulation gives conclusive and unadulterated facts. It includes students ranging all the way from high school graduates to men with college degrees. The 1,758 students studied engineering, which was divided into a basic course, comparable with freshman and sophomore college work, and an advanced course, comparable with junior and senior college work. There were 972 basic students and 786 advanced. The ASTP-ROTC students were separated from the others, as they had had more education in general, having spent three years, with a few exceptions, at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Gettysburg College, and Pennsylvania State College.

The Army Specialized Training courses are tough, being exacting almost to the point of severity. Each student lives under a cadet system and puts in at least 59 hours of work per week. It takes a good man to stand up under the engineering courses, and failures throughout the country have run from 10% to 50%, the average being around 20%.

ARMY SPECIALIZED TRAINING PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP

1,758 Students — 13% Fraternity

	ASTP Non-fraternity	ASTP Fraternity	ASTP-ROTC Non-fraternity	ASTP-ROTC Fraternity
Initial Enrollment	1,214	193	314	37
Withdrawn During Term	77	2	239	1
Failing When Withdrawn	28	2	23	1
Per Cent Withdrawn Failing	.023	.010	.029	.003
Final Enrollment	1,137	191	75	36
Failed At End Of Term	252	16	9	0
Per Cent Failed	.222	.084	.120	0
*Honors—Quality Credit 2.40	59	13**	0	1**
*Per Cent With Honors	.052	.069	0	.028
*Honors—Average Q. C.				
Advanced Course	2.62	2.67	0	2.70
*Honors—Average Q. C.				
Basic Course	2.58	2.64	-	-
Academic A's All Subjects	5	2($\Phi\Delta\Theta$)	0	0
Advanced Course		($\Phi K\Sigma$)		
Academic A's All Subjects				
Basic Course	1	1(ΣX)	-	-
Per cent Final Enrollment				
All Academic A's	.005	.016	0	0

*Includes Physical Education.

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Facts speak for themselves and I feel that the results obtained at Virginia Polytechnic Institute are worthy of serious consideration. It is not believed that the superior scholarship of the fraternity men was due to chance. It is my belief that a similar study at other institutions would give the same conclusions. The primary

object of going to college is to learn and this survey might give opponents of the fraternity system something to think about when they start their periodic crusades to abolish fraternities. I wonder just where scholarship would land if there were no national fraternities.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute study brought out other pertinent facts, in addition to the scholastic excellence of the fraternity men. Conduct is a prime factor of the cadet system under which the War Department has set up the Army Specialized Training Program. Fraternity men have given us little or no trouble. This unit, as well as other units, had trouble from the start with men cheating in tests and examinations, and I have shipped man after man for doing this. Cheating carries dishonorable dismissal from this institution. During the term no fraternity man was found guilty of cheating—no fraternity man was even reported by the faculty to the Commandant for investigation.

There are always reasons for all things. I questioned many men of various fraternities as to *their* reasons for their better conduct and scholarship. The consensus seemed to be that high ideals and scholarship are pounded into them from the time they first put on the pledge buttons. They have probably given the correct answers.

—Sigma Chi Life Membership-Subscription—\$50—



Marriner S. Eccles, Gamma Kappa (Utah State) 1913, left, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, on January 12 was nominated by President Roosevelt for another 14-year term of membership. In this picture Brother Eccles is seen discussing price control legislation with Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, Chairman of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. (Acme Photo.)



LIEUT. COL. DELWIN B. AVERY
Beta Epsilon (Utah) 1939

Hero of 110 Missions

At 27, he's a Lieutenant Colonel and a hero.

The possessor of the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters, Sigma Chi's Delwin B. Avery, before being sent back to the U. S. last June, participated in 110 sorties against the Nazis, with several narrow escapes.

Colonel Avery's squadron, which was sent overseas in June of 1942, was the first American Fighter Group to reach England. While there they were taught to fly the British Spitfire and then the fun began.

Commander of his squadron, Brother Avery also has the honor of being among the first seven U. S. A. A. F. Fighter pilots to fly over France in this war. (One of the seven was lost but later located as a prisoner.) This group participated in the important Dieppe raid in August 1942. They were in the air for five or six hours that day, going over the Channel, returning and refueling and going back. It was a gruelling day that won't soon be forgotten by those who saw it. They were fighting enemy aircraft, dodging anti-aircraft fire, and protecting other planes all at once. And for the following two days they flew equally hard on Channel patrol, bomber escort missions and fighter sweeps. After Dieppe these boys could almost be called

veterans but it was really only a beginning. They continued to participate in many raids over France while still stationed in England. Another first for them as a group: They escorted the first American Flying Fortresses to fly over France.

Toward the end of October 1942 the group sailed for North Africa. On November 8 of that year, Delwin Avery's squadron of Spitfires landed just south of Oran, North Africa, at an airdrome which had, only minutes before, been taken from enemy hands and was still, in fact, surrounded by Axis troops. With no ground crews or personnel, Avery and his flying companions worked the entire night getting one squadron of planes gassed and ready to take off. They carried gas in five-gallon cans from the tanks of the transport planes which brought the paratroopers in and managed to service their ships.

The following day, while strafing French tanks and ground installations, Colonel Avery's Spitfire was hit by ground fire which punctured the fuel tank in the airplane. The fumes nearly asphyxiated him and he was forced to make a crash landing. Uninjured, he got out of the plane and set fire to it, after which he discovered a line of enemy tanks about 200 yards away! Somehow he managed to escape without being seen and, in the blistering heat, walked across the desert for about fifteen miles. Finally and after many complications, he was picked up by our forces and returned to his base.

After a few days, the French resisted no longer and the group's main job then was to escort bombers, patrol the area, and train new men. At the time of the Casablanca Conference, Brother Avery's squadron flew patrols over the area as a protective covering.

In February of 1943, the group was transferred to the front lines in Tunisia, where they were in constant combat. At times they were operating not more than 20 miles from the enemy lines—in the mud and rain and sand.

On February 10, 1943, Avery's squadron had been on a mission and encountered enemy aircraft. His plane was damaged by anti-aircraft fire and he and several other planes were forced to crash-land. Quoting from a letter telling of this experience he wrote his wife:

"I went over on my back with quite a crash and cut my hands—severe lacerations and abrasions of both hands, according to the doctor—which handicapped me considerably in trying to get out from under the airplane. I did finally manage, with some effort, to get out. I was rather dazed and must have lost a lot of blood, because I was shivering—although the weather was bitterly cold, which might have had something to do with it. Mysteriously and from out of nowhere, several Arabs appeared. I wasn't positive where I was or whether they were friendly. Not being in any condition to defend myself (although I had a gun), I gave them my best Sunday smile and looked as friendly as I possibly could. It must have had the desired effect because they wrapped me in their robes, put me on a horse and away we rode.

"I still didn't know whether they were friendly or not, but by that time I wasn't much caring. I arrived at their camp, and went inside the Sheik's tent. My hands were wrapped in bandages made from my parachute. By that time the bandages were blood-soaked and so my Arab friends unwrapped my hands, brought in a bowl of warm water, washed the bloody mud (or as much as they could) and rewrapped them. I had blood all over my face, which had dripped down from my hands when I was hanging upside down in the plane and so one of the Arabs washed my face too. I then made a present of what was left of my parachute to the Sheik, who was an aristocratic looking gentleman with a beautiful white beard.



Possessor of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart, and the Air Medal with ten Oak Leaf Clusters, Lieut. Col. Delwin B. Avery knows no bounds when it comes to his lovely young daughter, Caroline. A member of Beta Epsilon Chapter's class of 1939 at the University of Utah, Brother Avery came back to the U. S. after 110 daring sorties against the Germans. (*Salt Lake Tribune* Photo.)

"The Arabs then brought in some black liquid that tasted like chicory and hollowed out a little hole in the ground in which they built a fire. They later brought in a chicken, deliciously fried, of which I could eat very little, because I had no appetite. By this time it was dark. We all sat around the fire in a circle. They were very curious about me and would look at me, then talk to each other. I didn't know what they were talking about, so all I did was smile and look pleased—until I nearly fainted. I guess they took the hint because they put me on a beautiful Arabian rug, rolled up another one for a pillow, put still another one over me, and then watched me curiously until I closed my eyes.

"All of the Arabs then left the tent except one, who sat up all night and watched over me. I didn't sleep. It was bitterly cold and I was terribly lonely and in pain. At last day came. They gave me some more 'coffee' and built another fire. About 11:00 a. m., our forces located me (and the others who were forced down) and came with an ambulance and gifts for the Arabs."

Avery's squadron participated in the Tunisian campaign from the fall of Tripoli until the German's surrendered on Cap Bon Peninsula. At the time of his return to the United States an attack was being conducted on Pantelleria.

Delwin B. Avery was born in Castle Gate, Utah, on November 22, 1916. He later moved to Salt Lake City where he attended the University of Utah. He became a member of the Beta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Chi there. He graduated from Utah in 1939 and immediately enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps and left in June 1939 for pilot training. On March 23, 1940, he received his pilot's wings at Kelly Field, Texas. His first station was Selfridge Field, Mich., where he was a member of a Fighter Group.

On the day he received his wings—March 23, 1940—he married his college sweetheart, Miss Bonnie Stewart, Utah Chi Omega. They are now the proud parents of a lovely young daughter.

When Brother Avery returned to the U. S. he was stationed in Gainesville, Texas. He is now Deputy Group Commander at Key Field, Meridian, Miss.

—Resolve To Become a Life Member During 1944—

The average number of college degrees conferred annually between 1930 and 1940 was 149,000.

—Become a Life Member—

Student: "Could one refer to the Venus de Milo as the girl who got the breaks?"

English Librarian: "Why not, may I awsk? It's an 'armless joke."

—A Life Membership Insures Lasting Contact With Sigma Chi—

Scientific

"Waiter, there's a house fly in my soup!"

"Pardon me, but that's not the common *drosophilila melangaster*, but a very rare *drosophilila africanus*."

—Buy More War Bonds—

Total War

Maybe you have heard about the decreased enrollment in the colleges and universities! Mrs. Mildred C. Barber bulletins from the University of Illinois the tale of a professor seen dashing madly through a hall. "Hello!" an acquaintance called to him, "What's the rush?" "I'm late to class," the professor replied breathlessly, "and he's probably getting impatient."—Marcia Winn's *Chicago Tribune* column.

New Life Members

[A \$50 Life Membership provides for exemption from the payment of all further National Alumni Dues of \$3 per year, brings life subscriptions to both the *MAGAZINE* and *Bulletin* and many other benefits. Memorial Life Memberships at \$25 are also available for loved ones of the Chapter Eternal and entitle the donor to an eight-year *MAGAZINE* subscription.]

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| 3701. Ensign Alexander H. Cunningham, Epsilon (George Washington) 1945, Detroit, Mich. | 3726. Thomas B. Moore, Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1932, South Charleston, W. Va. |
| 3702. Fredrick W. Rys, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1935, Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3727. Lewis M. Cromwell, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1926, Grosse Pointe, Mich. |
| 3703. Lieut. Comdr. Donald A. McPherson, Beta Gamma (Colorado College) 1918, Ross, Calif. | 3728. Lieut. (jg) Archibald Y. Sturdivant Jr., Eta (Mississippi) 1937, Minter City, Miss. |
| 3704. William B. Quarton, Epsilon (George Washington) and Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1925, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. | 3729. Gordon C. Robinson, Alpha Tau (North Carolina) 1938, Lockport, N. Y. |
| 3705. Archy S. Booker Jr., Tau (Roanoke) 1925, Bronxville, N. Y. | 3730. Jasper W. Freeman, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1913, Tullahoma, Tenn. |
| 3706. William K. Murphy, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1903, Los Angeles, Calif. | 3731. John W. McNeill, Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1932, Richmond, Va. |
| 3707. C. Finley Talbot, Sigma Sigma (Hampden-Sydney) 1932, Detroit, Mich. | 3732. J. Wayne Stewart, Psi (Virginia) 1926, Parkersburg, W. Va. |
| 3708. Jared F. Harrison, Psi (Virginia) 1946, Westport, Conn. | 3733. John D. Benham, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1918, Iron Mountain, Mich. |
| 3709. Eugene D. Carder, Gamma Sigma (Auburn) 1946, Tarrant, Ala. | 3734. Willard W. Cutler Jr., Nu Nu (Columbia) 1909, Los Angeles, Calif. |
| 3710. Donald B. Smith, Alpha Beta (California) 1930, San Diego, Calif. | 3735. William H. Albershardt, Mu (Denison) 1947, Columbus, Ohio. |
| 3711. Elmore M. Putney, Gamma Delta (Oklahoma A & M) 1918, St. Louis, Mo. | 3736. Comdr. Albert G. Bower, Alpha Omega (Stanford) 1912 and Omicron Omicron (Chicago) 1914, Long Beach, Calif. (Overseas.) |
| 3712. Louis J. Weber, Beta Tau (Colorado State) 1936, Borger, Texas. | 3737. Robert W. Palmer, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1943, Chicago, Ill. |
| 3713. William G. Price, Upsilon Upsilon (Washington) 1941, Port Blakely, Wash. (Overseas.) | 3738. Ensign Lyle L. Feller, Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1944, Mount Blanchard, Ohio. |
| 3714. Lieut. Col. William B. Stelzenmuller, Gamma Sigma (Auburn) 1938, Birmingham, Ala. | 3739. Lieut. Frank T. Boyd, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1942, Riverside, Calif. (A gift from his mother.) |
| 3715. Philip A. Sprague, Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1944, Michigan City, Ind. (A gift from his father.) | 3740. Dean V. Jensen, Beta Upsilon (Washington State) 1946, Walla Walla, Wash. |
| 3716. Edgerton T. E. Sprague, Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1946, Michigan City, Ind. (A gift from his father.) | 3741. Kenneth G. Berquist, Gamma Eta (Idaho) 1944, Boise, Idaho. (A gift from his brother.) |
| 3717. Lindsay B. Chalmers, Rho Rho (Maine) 1925, Washington, D. C. | 3742. Lewis W. Parks, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1904, Watertown, Wis. |
| 3718. Lieut. Emmett B. Chiles, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1934, Joiner, Ark. | 3743. Raymond W. Lewis, Beta Gamma (Colorado) 1914, Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| 3719. John L. Stewart, Phi (Lafayette) 1912, Phillipsburg, N. J. | 3744. William M. Huntington, Alpha (Miami) 1944, Columbus, Ohio. |
| 3720. James E. Personius, Gamma Zeta (Union) 1930, Elmira, N. Y. | 3745. Frank W. Lane, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1926, Linthicum Heights, Md. |
| 3721. David H. Rude, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1943, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. | 3746. Ensign William M. Kramer, Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1942, Clarksburg, W. Va. |
| 3722. Lieut. John W. Gee, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1939, Findlay, Ohio. (A gift from his father.) | 3747. Lieut. David O. Craycraft, Rho (Butler) 1940, Noblesville, Ind. |
| 3723. H. Clark Lamb, Gamma Epsilon (Whitman) 1934, Yakima, Wash. | 3748. J. Graham Chesney, Kappa (Bucknell) 1927, Paulsboro, N. J. |
| 3724. Edwin H. Penisten, Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1911, Chillicothe, Ohio. | |
| 3725. Lieut. Alwin L. Hanes, Beta Chi (Emory) 1942, Fort McPherson, Ga. | |

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3749. Major Ernest J. DeSoto, Beta Upsilon (Washington State) 1939, San Bernardino, Calif.
3750. Major Robert S. Regenstein, Beta Chi (Emory) 1936, Shreveport, La. (A gift from Mrs. Regenstein.)
3751. Louis F. Hanmore Jr., Gamma Omicron (Colgate) 1946, Newburgh, N. Y.
3752. Robert Allman, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1933, Tiffin, Ohio.
3753. Robert C. McDowell, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1940, San Diego, Calif.
3754. Lieut. William J. Buning, Gamma Theta (University of Florida) 1941, Orlando, Fla. (Overseas.)
3755. Lieut. E. Perin Scott, Lambda (Indiana) 1942, Madison, Ind.
3756. Allan W. Lundstrum, Upsilon Upsilon (Washington) 1923, Maplewood, N. J.
3757. Jack E. Kirby, Gamma Delta (Oklahoma A & M) 1943, Ponca City, Okla.
3758. Dan Gay Brooks, Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1938, Paris, Ill.
3759. Lieut. Melvin L. Manning, Gamma Kappa (Utah State) 1942, Garland, Utah.
3760. Lieut. Alfred C. Reed, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1944, Grove, Okla.
3761. Lieut. Col. Donn R. Pepke, Beta Zeta (North Dakota) 1936, Minot, N. Dak. (A gift from his mother.) (Overseas.)
3762. Dasil G. Mathews, Gamma Kappa (Utah State) 1942, Oakland, Calif.
3763. Roy B. Arnold Jr., Upsilon Upsilon (Washington) 1944, Boise, Idaho.
3764. Edward C. Brewster, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1947, Forty Fort, Pa.
3765. James J. McGroarty, Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1943, Easton, Minn.
3766. John H. Fields, Delta (Georgia) 1941, Atlanta, Ga.
3767. Ensign Maurice Spain Jr., Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) 1942, Maplewood, N. J. (A birthday gift from his father.)
3768. Capt. Donald W. Fouse, Alpha Rho (Lehigh) 1936, Springfield, Mo.
3769. Lieut. William P. Shade, Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) 1940, Decatur, Ill. (Overseas.)
3770. Frederick R. Kern, Alpha Rho (Lehigh) 1946, Ridgefield, N. J.
3771. Ensign Richard H. Kemter, Psi Psi (Syracuse) 1939, Syracuse, N. Y. (Overseas.)
3772. Samuel L. Abbott, Gamma Phi (University of Miami) 1939, Wilton, N. H.
3773. John L. Ogle, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1943, Johnstown, Pa.
3774. Capt. John F. Walter, Beta Omicron (Iowa State) 1938, Ottumwa, Iowa. (Overseas.)
3775. Lieut. Washington L. Marucci, Omicron (Dickinson) 1941, Spring Lake, N. J. (Overseas.)
3776. Paul C. Winsett, Gamma Delta (Oklahoma A & M) 1940, Shattuck, Okla. (Overseas.)
3777. David E. Clark, Iota Iota (Alabama) 1918, Atlanta, Ga.
3778. George Randall Hughes, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1941, LaPorte, Ind.
3779. Jack F. Furst, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1933, Peoria Heights, Ill.
3780. William P. Farthing, Beta Lambda (Duke) 1932, Durham, N. C.
3781. Robert W. Peaslee, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) and Chi (Hanover) 1941, West Hartford Conn.
3782. Harold R. Martin, Delta Delta (Purdue) 1942, West Lafayette, Ind.
3783. Sanford W. Harvey, Gamma Mu (Wesleyan) 1944, Middletown, Conn.
3784. Angelo P. Busato, Beta Upsilon (Washington State) 1934, Renton, Wash.
3785. David H. Kirkwood, Beta Omega (Toronto) 1931, Preston, Ont., Canada.
3786. Everett D. Reese, Alpha Gamma (Ohio State) 1919, Newark, Ohio.
3787. Capt. Edward W. Peake Jr., Gamma Sigma (Auburn) 1929, Pensacola, Fla.
3788. Richard D. Stewart, Beta Eta (Case and Western Reserve) 1927, East Cleveland, Ohio.
3789. Edwin M. Wismeyer, Beta Rho (Montana State) 1944, Billings, Mont. (A gift from his mother.)
3790. Alex Rudy Overshiner, Zeta Zeta (Centre) 1929, Champaign, Ill.
3791. Lieut. (jg) George S. Campbell, Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1933, Chattanooga, Tenn.
3792. Ensign James E. McCausland, Zeta (Washington and Lee) 1943, Lynchburg, Va. (Overseas.)
3793. William M. Winters, Gamma Delta (Oklahoma A & M) 1941, Honolulu, T. H.
3794. Ensign E. Lisle Hughes Jr., Tau Tau (Washington University) 1943, Kansas City, Mo. (Overseas.)
3795. William J. Maguire, Alpha Theta (M. I. T.) 1912, Providence, R. I.
3796. Major James N. Shigley, Gamma Tau (North Dakota State) 1938, Minot, N. Dak. (Overseas.)
3797. Marshall L. Turner, Beta Mu (Colorado) 1940, Boulder, Colo. (Overseas.)
3798. James B. Bouck, Gamma Zeta (Union) 1944, Middleburgh, N. Y.
3799. Walter Scott Fulton Jr., Beta Psi (Georgia Tech) 1946, Fort Benning, Ga.
3800. Ensign Norman A. Coleman, Omega (Northwestern) 1944, New Philadelphia, Ohio. (A birthday gift from his mother.)
3801. Robert S. McCargar, Gamma Omicron (Colgate) 1944, Glen Ellyn, Ill.

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| <p>3802. Lieut. Henry M. Blanchard II, Gamma Theta (Florida) 1944, Chattanooga, Tenn. (Overseas.)</p> <p>3803. William D. Siefker, Rho (Butler) 1945, Indianapolis, Ind.</p> <p>3804. Charles M. Brawner, Gamma Sigma (Auburn) and Beta Chi (Emory) 1934, Atlanta, Ga.</p> <p>3805. Albert M. Neal, Alpha Tau (North Carolina) 1936, Marion, N. C.</p> <p>3806. Rudolph Holloman, Beta Theta (Pittsburgh) 1942, Harrellsville, N. C. (A gift from his parents.)</p> <p>3807. Robert B. Stahlhut, Gamma Xi (Wyoming) 1944, Edwardsville, Ill. (A birthday gift from his mother.)</p> <p>3808. Guy B. Condon, Rho Rho (Maine) 1916, New York, N. Y.</p> <p>3809. Marion A. Sams, Beta Psi (Georgia Tech) 1945, Atlanta, Ga.</p> <p>3810. Ensign Robert L. Blackman, Alpha Upsilon (Southern California) 1941, Moffett Field, Calif.</p> <p>3811. Lieut. Col. Charles T. McEniry, Alpha Eta (Iowa) 1922, Des Moines, Iowa.</p> <p>3812. Lieut. Harris Copenhaver Jr., Gamma Iota (Louisiana State) 1944, New Orleans, La.</p> <p>3813. Earl T. Wolfe, Gamma (Ohio Wesleyan) 1947, Dayton, Ohio.</p> <p>3814. Chesley J. Allen, Phi Phi (Pennsylvania) 1932, Plainfield, N. J.</p> <p>3815. Emil Secskas, Gamma Omega (Connecticut) 1947, Bridgeport, Conn.</p> <p>3816. Edward W. Pickard, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1888, Chicago, Ill.</p> | <p>3817. Sgt. Norman R. Potter, Mu (Denison) 1938, Wilmette, Ill. (A birthday gift from his parents. His father, Life Member Ralph F. Potter, Alpha Iota '90, is a Past Grand Consul of the Fraternity.) (Overseas.)</p> <p>3818. Harold C. Harbaugh, Beta Lambda (Duke) 1947, St. Charles, Ill.</p> <p>3819. Charles P. Freeman, Xi Xi (Missouri) 1945, Joplin, Mo.</p> <p>3820. Lieut. James Q. Doran, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1942, Cincinnati, Ohio.</p> <p>3821. Louis Clements, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1940, Danville, Ill. (Overseas.)</p> <p>3822. Ensign Thomas J. Keefe, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1939, Cincinnati, Ohio.</p> <p>3823. Charles A. Weber, Theta Theta (Michigan) 1927, Hanover, Pa.</p> <p>3824. Lieut. (jg) Joseph M. Jenrette Jr., Alpha Tau (North Carolina) 1941, Raleigh, N. C.</p> <p>3825. Fred D. Howard, Alpha Xi (Kansas) 1923, Idaho Falls, Idaho.</p> <p>3826. James E. Flanagan Jr., Gamma Xi (Wyoming) 1942, Deerfield, Ill.</p> <p>3827. John Edgar Johnson, Delta Chi (Wabash) 1930, Muncie, Ind.</p> <p>3828. John D. Hays, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1944, Rochester, N. Y. (A graduation gift from his father.)</p> <p>3829. H. Talmadge Howland, Alpha Theta (M.I.T.) 1947, Skaneateles, N. Y.</p> <p>3830. Lieut. Claude P. Stephens Jr., Beta Gamma (Colorado) 1942, Phoenix, Ariz. (Overseas.)</p> |
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HAROLD BOESCHENSTEIN
Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1918
*U. S. Paper Czar, who has to decide who gets
how much paper.*

Paper Cutter

[Reprinted from *Time Magazine* of February 7]

"Beck" and the editor of *The Magazine* of Sigma Chi were together in Kappa Kappa Chapter at the University of Illinois circa World War I; roomed together one semester. "Beck" was Magister (and plenty tough!) during my freshman year and his impeccable table manners made a deep impression on the class of 1920. So deep, in fact, that they served as a basis for the chapter on this subject in "The Norman Shield" (our pledge manual) under my authorship in 1929. "Beck" went off to the wars as I took over the Consulship of Kappa Kappa. Upon his return he licked me for re-election 21 to 20 but we have always remained close friends. Perhaps my most bitter disappointment of college life came the night that the Chapter learned that he had been rooked out of the editorship of *The Daily Illini*. Our greatest joy together came in 1919 when we went to Columbus for the most thrilling football game of all time—Illinois' 9 to 7 victory over Ohio State in the last eight seconds of play. "Beck" was generally acknowledged as being the smartest guy in the Chapter in those days—I still think he is!—EDITOR.

HAROLD BOESCHENSTEIN's earliest memories are of paper and ink and the newspaper business. Nowadays he fervently wishes that he could forget all about them.

Pipe-smoking Harold Boeschenstein (pronounced Beshinstyne) last week sat behind an immaculate, paperless desk in Washington while about him swirled a paper-littered storm of questions, demands, complaints, pleadings, and pressures. As

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acting director of WPB's Forest Products Bureau* he is the Government's unenvied Solomon, who has to decide who gets how much paper—and there is not enough paper to go around.

Pressed Upon. Black-browed Mr. Boeschstein, for months one of Washington's most pressured men, is in the middle of new pressures from the press. The cause: his ruling has turned recent good news about newsprint into disappointing news for U. S. newspaper publishers.

The good news was that Canada, producer of 73% of U. S. newsprint, was upping its monthly supply from 182,000 to 200,000 tons in 1944's first half. Nursing deep paper cuts (23.6% average for newspapers), many a publisher thought this meant a healing increase in allotments would be coming their way.

Not so. Paper Czar Boeschstein promptly announced that he would stretch no quotas, would try to build up a little surplus in newsprint supplies instead.

"Dangerous precedent . . . a threat to freedom of the press," cried J. D. Gortatowsky, general manager of William Randolph Hearst's newspapers. But Czar Boeschstein was braced to meet this kind of storm, which he had seen coming. He had allocated 20,000 tons of the extra newsprint to 65 newspapers in part replacement of WPB's 1943 borrowings distributed to quota-short publishers. Another 5,954 tons was laid aside for the extra day of Leap Year.

The WPB figures boiled down to a 1944 first-quarter reserve of only 10,979 tons, a margin of only 1.3%. These figures disposed of publishers' fears that Donald Nelson and Harold Boeschstein were dragging the U. S. into the newsprint business.

Tougher, Tigher. Boeschstein, after five months in his paper-cutting post, had served notice that he was running a tougher and tighter Printing and Publishing Division of WPB.

The nation's 1,800 daily newspapers, 9,000 to 10,000 weeklies, 7,750 magazines, the untold house organs are but a small part of calm Mr. Boeschstein's troubles. He also has to deal with a multiplicity of other problems inherent in many other uses of wood products: from income-tax forms and war bonds to delivery of paper-wrapped ammunition in wooden boxes and V-boxes. His efforts go not alone to an equitable chopping of the wood pile, but also to prodding production toward a larger pile.

No Future, No Action. Trim, 47-year-old Mr. Boeschstein was drafted late in 1942 from the presidency of rich, war-busy Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp., which he and Amory Houghton put together in 1938 to exploit Owens-Illinois and Corning Glass Works' progressive research in glass fibers.

He landed in the glass business in 1921 after he had decided that there was not much future in the newspaper business and "not enough action in the banking business." He had grown up in his father's rural daily newspaper in Edwardsville, Ill., studied journalism at the University of Illinois, worked for Chicago's City News Bureau and the *Tribune*. His conclusion: most newsmen burn out young.

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Harold Boeschstein, according to "Who's Who in America," was born at Edwardsville, Ill., on July 21, 1896, a son of Charles and Bertha (Whitbread) Boeschstein. His grandfather, Charles Boeschstein Sr., whose family had come to the United States from Stein-am-Rhein, Switzerland, settled in Madison County, Ill., in 1849.

* He also heads the Production Controls Bureau, dealing with such crucial materials as steel, copper, aluminum.

"Beck" was educated at Edwardsville grade and high schools and at the University of Illinois, from which he was graduated with A.B. degree in 1920. On March 30, 1922, he married Mary Elizabeth Wade, and they have three fine children—William Wade, 18; Nancy Ann, 15, and Harold Jr., 13. Bill recently left Andover to start his basic training in the Army Air Corps.

Brother Boeschstein enlisted in the Army as a volunteer in June 1917. He was commissioned Lieutenant, Ordnance Department, January 1918, and was honorably discharged, March 28, 1919. He began his business career with the Edwardsville National Bank & Trust Co., in February 1920 and in 1921 was employed in the operating department of the Illinois Terminal Railroad, Alton, Ill. From 1921 until its liquidation in 1922, he was manager of a small company producing glass chemicals for the Illinois Glass Co., with which it was affiliated. He entered the employ of the Illinois Glass Co. in 1922, and from 1924 to 1926 served as secretary-manager to reorganize the Western Co., Chicago (Dr. West's toothbrushes, etc.), then a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Illinois Glass Co., and now known as Weco Products Co. From 1926 to 1927 he was assistant general sales manager of the Illinois Glass Co. and served as vice-president from 1927 to 1929, when he became vice-president and general sales manager of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co. following the merger of the Owens Bottle Company and the Illinois Glass Co. He was elected vice-president and assistant general manager in 1933, was vice-president and general manager from 1935 to 1938, when he resigned to become president, general manager, and a director of the Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corp.

Harold Boeschstein is also a director of the Owens-Illinois Glass Co., National Distillers Products Corp., Libbey Glass Co., Weco Products Co., Owens Staple-tied Brush Co., Edwardsville National Bank & Trust Co., and Toledo Trust Co. He is a trustee of the Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo Community Chest, the Rutherford B. Hayes Foundation, St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, and the Toledo Zoölogical Society. He is a member of the University Clubs of New York and Chicago, the Toledo Club, Toledo Country Club, and of the Carranor Hunt and Polo Club, Toledo. He is an Episcopalian and a Sigma Delta Chi. The Boeschstein home address is: Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Paper Czar Boeschstein's father, Charles Boeschstein, will be 80 on October 27 next. He is still on the job as president of the Edwardsville National Bank & Trust Co., and has numerous other activities. Mr. Boeschstein was the Democratic candidate for the United States Senate from Illinois in 1913, was chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee from 1904 to 1912, and was Democratic National Committeeman from Illinois from 1912 to 1924.

Beck's brother, Charles Krome Boeschstein, Kappa Kappa '20, was graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and is highly regarded in the newspaper game. Currently Krome is telegraph editor of the *St. Louis Star-Times*. Beck's Kappa Kappa classmate, Frank Godfrey, married his sister, Eleanor. "Pots" Godfrey, first college roommate of Sigma Chi's editor, is president of the Illinois Midwest Joint Stock Land Bank at Edwardsville. Frank's brother, Will Godfrey, of Los Angeles, is a 1911 member of Tau Tau Chapter at Washington University. Yes, quite a Sigma Chi family.

—Our Goal: 500 New Life Members in 1944—

"The greatest use of a life is to spend it for something that outlasts it."—William James.



287TH SIGNAL CO., APO 503
c/o POSTMASTER, SAN FRANCISCO
Somewhere in New Guinea,
March 22, 1944.

Dear Chet:

This is a keyhole sketch of the "Battle of New Guinea." It begins with pork chops, the gastronomic zenith of a half-year on this tropical island!

"D" Day for this miracle burst on an unsuspecting company on Sunday, March 5. Even now, nearly three weeks later, their savory flavor lingers in our memories. Unbelievably, to us, that same day we had chicken—an event that has happened only a couple of times before. Yes, that date has won its place as a milestone in Pacific warfare so far as this unit is concerned.

Since then, with a few exceptions, we have reverted to the bully beef and "C" Rations schedule. The exceptions: frankfurters twice, soup meat once, ham hock ham twice, bacon twice, mutton once. Before that this month we had roast beef once, the only good fresh meat, and frankfurters twice.

"C" Rations will live just as long as our memories of this war live. "C" Rations, if you aren't acquainted with them, are long on vitamins but short on taste-eye appeal. They may be meat and vegetables, hash or a sort of stew. Congressmen might find them not bad for one meal but let the lawmakers try them for a month. Even give them bully beef for variety. Perforce I have become something of a vegetarian.

And then there are the dehydrates: eggs, milk, potatoes, cabbage. Look good in the magazines, don't they? But have you ever had trouble in telling the difference between scrambled eggs and pancakes? Well, I have. Butter we do have sometimes but more often we get (and don't eat) margarine or tropical butter spread. We have lots of canned and dried fruits, Australian style.

But we get along. Food isn't the only thing we think about though. My avocations are movies, reading, and letter writing. Others add gambling, poker tops

at present. We have at least four movies every week—usually with rain. When this happens we put on ponchos and helmet liners and let it rain.

My fighting to date has been done with typewriter and desk—may see bullets fly one day—I don't know. My duties are purely clerical in connection with communications. Actually I've not seen a Jap, not even a prisoner, but I'm in close contact with many who have been in the thick of the war.

New Guinea is really lovely to see—a tropical sea so blue, mountains incredibly green, the azure of the sky blend into a tempting background—that is, if seen from a cruise boat. To live and work and fight in the place is something different. The food, the grime and sweat, the insects, the rodents, the unsatisfactory mail service and, most of all, the lack of civilization—American girls first, milk shakes at the drug stores and hamburgers at the drive-ins next—explain why.

I reside at the Rake and Sickle Club, 101 Sleepless Hollow, Tent City, N. G. The club is exclusive—exclusive for G. I.'s, that is. Frank Lloyd Wright didn't plan it. But you should see how admirably suited it is for its purpose—the functional lines of design have made it. The "it" I'm talking about is the Army's standard 16-foot square pyramidal tent.

The club is furnished in the current Army mode, with individual decor. Five men live here. Each of us has a canopied four-poster bed. Only the Quartermaster probably would call it "1 each, coat, canvas, with mosquito net." The posts are sticks used for supporting the net. We even have built-in closets, these being platform and racks for barracks bags, clothing, and equipment. There are a writing desk, built from wooden boxes, and electric lights.

The place is ultra-modern. Running water? Of course. I can hear it now—the rain draining off the tent into a couple of oil drums. Taken for granted are these other conveniences: a shower bath, which is a bucket with a sieve for a bottom—

to make it work we pull a string with one hand and use a wash rag with the other. A wash bowl is a helmet turned upside-down. A laundry, replete with washing machine? Well, no, it isn't exactly a Bendix. It's a board nailed between the shower and a tree; the washing machine is a scrub brush and pail.

In one respect we are genuinely old-fashioned. We find the "Chic Sales" very satisfactory. Ours is the four-holer, open-air model. We like to sit and contemplate the world of today and to dream dreams of tomorrow when victory is won and we're home again!

I used to live amidst the bustle and glitter of Broadway at Times Square. Macy's basement with the James Coffee Shoppe is on one side and the Quail & Ale Club (without either) on the other. Radio City Plaza (Radio Operations Tent) was close by.

Tent City has everything: a neat rustic chapel with seats (emphasis), a theatre under the stars with seats (emphasis), a PX (usually with a stock on the minus side), a miniature library, a volleyball court, a tennis court, a poker casino, a swimming hole and auxiliary laundry which I favor. The news of the world comes to us in *Guinea Gold* and *The G. I. Dispatch*, the latter including camp news.

Some even have victory gardens. One of the men at the club has a watermelon patch. We are keeping a close watch on four excellent specimens. Last week at 107 Sleepless Hollow four luscious specimens were harvested.

Away from camp there are other attractions. A week ago boxing champions of New Guinea were determined. We have had teams in softball and volleyball leagues. Some go ocean swimming, boating, and fishing. John Wayne, Sigma Chi movie star, earned cheers for the entertainment he brought a few weeks ago. Earlier Ray Bolger and Little Jack Little, Gary Cooper, Phyllis Brooks, and others appeared here. An erstwhile battleground: nurses, at whom enlisted men may whistle but not touch, wallabies, snakes, lizards, birds, insects, flora, a prime example of the latter being kunai grass which commonly reaches 10 feet in height.

Native villages are a "must." The mind's eye immediately pictures something with Varga touches for the soldier. Reality turns it into a *National Geographic* essay. However, I have found native life and customs intensely interesting.

The war? I expect the European phase to have been won by this time next year. Victory in the Pacific will take another 12 months. If more of the production came this way, such would not be the case.

The home front? Industry—doing wonders. Agriculture—splendid. Roosevelt—waning. Voting—decidedly, by state laws. Mustering-out pay—inadequate for long service. Draft—vastly too many defer-

ments. Labor—Government as much and probably more at fault than unions. The men feel strongest and speak most about overseas tenure and the high wages at home that they have not had the opportunity to share in.

March 5 is a significant date to me for more than pork chops. It is because I became a draftee on that date three years ago. Interspersed was a three and one-half month respite due to the over-28 law.

What a long while that is to be away from news reporting. Longer yet since I met you at the Los Angeles Grand Chapter. That mention recalls "Prof" Scheuch to



Gerald G. Alquist, Beta Delta (Montana) 1932, is the author of this highly amusing and interesting account of the "Battle of New Guinea." Gerry appears here in mufti because, as his father, E. R. Alquist, writes from Conrad, Montana, no pictures of him in uniform are in existence.

mind. I wrote him recently for the first time in a great many months. . . . I didn't have an opportunity to speak to John Wayne when he was here. . . . In the year I have been in the Southwest Pacific I have met only two other Sigs despite the new Σ X ring which I purchased especially to aid in recognition.

Now you know about our New Guinea oasis. This letter really began as a note to accompany a money order for 1944 alumni dues. In it I've handed out a lot of guff—perhaps you'll find it interesting, maybe even useful. At any rate, I warned

you that writing letters perforce has become an avocation. The money order for three bucks is enclosed.

In Hoc,

GERALD G. ALQUIST, T/4, U.S.A.
Beta Delta (Montana) 1932.

—Buy More War Bonds—

BCD, APO 709

c/o POSTMASTER, SAN FRANCISCO

Somewhere in the Solomons,

February 1, 1944.

Dear Chet:

The Solomon Islands rainy season has been known to drive men crazy. I won't say I was anywhere near such a state after many weeks of constant downpour, mud, mold, and mosquitoes; but I must admit that the coconut trees seemed to be whispering back to me when I talked to them! However, that's all cleared up now and the trees and I "ain't speakin'", though the rain continues.

The reason for this jungle miracle probably won't surprise you: The July-August issue of the MAGAZINE just came into my possession! This at least keeps my reading of the MAGAZINE in order, if not up-to-date; for the last one I had seen was the April-May issue, delivered shortly before I left the States.

Your mailman on the mind-saving issue was Capt. Foster LaHue, Xi '39, of the Marine Raiders—an old buddy and fellow-elbow-bender at DePauw. Fos found me here the other day in the middle of this dripping jungle, just before the mildew crept down out of my eyebrows and stuck my eyelids together. At least that was my story, as I looked up sleepily from my "sack" and saw him standing there grinning. (I had caught him in a similar position several months previous in New Caledonia!)

It was a grand reunion, the remainder of the afternoon and far into the night. "Topic A," of course, was the number of brothers we had run into in our journeys. I drove him 30 slippery miles home, and when I left him for the long, dark and difficult midnight trek back to camp I was the happy possessor of the aforementioned MAGAZINE and several precious bottles of soda—even harder to get than the ice and flavoring out here.

Seeing the MAGAZINE again and reading it hungrily from cover to cover did more for me than I can readily say. It was a splendid job, as ever, and now that I am finished with it, everyone else in the office, including the print-cynical war correspondents, is thumbing its pages. Our greatest need out here is to keep in intimate touch with the civilization we left behind us. That's why "mail call" is the high spot of any day—why all the USO shows, movies, and Thanksgiving turkey

put together can't equal the morale boost of one good letter from home. The MAGAZINE rates second only to such a letter on my list!

Keep it just as good as it is, Chet. I couldn't ask anyone to improve it, though I know you'll continue trying to (and probably succeeding!). Keep it as warm and intimate as a letter from the family, as thoughtful and inspiring as a good sermon, as timely and entertaining as the best commercial magazines. You can do this if you keep telling us where our buddies are and what they're doing throughout the world; telling us more and more stories of prominent Sigs, men who have risen above greater difficulties than ours; giving us more of the strengthening messages and illustrations of our great writers and artists, and maintaining the same lively editorial style and the same newsy pictures and layout that make the MAGAZINE interesting to anyone who picks it up. I know that's a big order, with current publication difficulties; but you and the staff have been doing a swell job for a long time, and we're counting on you to keep it up!

I presume my own copies of the MAGAZINE will catch up with me eventually. All publications from the States come through slowly. Meanwhile, here's three dollars to cover my 1944 dues. Hope I can pay next year's dues in person! Anyway, I'll be seeing you when. . .

In Hoc,

ROBERT B. MCBANE, 1st Lieut., U.S.A.
Xi (DePauw) 1940.

—Buy More War Bonds—

U. S. NAVAL TRAINING CENTER
SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

April 14, 1944.

Dear Editor:

I have in my possession a 10K white gold Sigma Chi ring which was picked up on the battlefield at Attu some time last June and turned over to me by one of the men of my Battalion. The ring has no identifying initials on it except those of the L. G. Balfour Co. If any of your readers know of the brother who may have lost this ring at Attu I should appreciate hearing from him so that it may be returned either to its rightful owner or to his family.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID KINGMAN, Chaplain, U.S.N.R.

—Buy More War Bonds—

CAMP ROBERTS, CALIF.

Dear Brothers:

In our Chapter we now have a move on foot for every member to become a Life Loyal Sig. All men in the armed forces are saving \$10 a month toward that goal. Keep that MAGAZINE coming.

In Hoc,

JAMES G. COUCH, Lieut., U.S.A.,
Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1943.

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ED BURNS (left) and little friend, GERANIUM

Donkey Serenade

By Ed Prell

[Reprinted from the overseas edition of *The Sporting News*]

Edward H. Burns, a 1913 member of Delta Chi Chapter at Wabash College, of the Chicago Tribune staff, is one of the nation's topflight sports writers. He is chairman of the Chicago chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, succeeding in that job another Sig, Howard L. Roberts, Northwestern '25, who resigned his Chicago Daily News post to accept a Navy commission.

FRENCH LICK, INDIANA—Residents of this watering village, who watched the Chicago White Sox and Chicago Cubs prepare for the 1944 major league season, should be talking about those clubs and the personalities on same. But are they? They are not! Their main topic of conversation is, as it has been since March, the strange case of Edward Harold Burns, the baseball writer who loves burros.

Long before it was time to leave the frigid Chicago clime, Burns confided to his intimates that he could hardly wait before returning to his native Indiana. His

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colleagues decided this simply was the case of a sports writer, who was anxious for another campaign to get under way.

But they were to learn the truth the day the White Sox assembled here. Photographers were on hand to record the strange locale for spring training, which in peacetime years was limited to such lucky states as Florida, California, or Texas. A burro came straggling up, friendless and forlorn. An imaginative photographer corraled it as a stage prop for pictures. Mule Haas, Sox coach, posed with the little visitor.

Mr. Burns watched all this with interest. Finally he sidled up to the burro, reverently patted its fuzzy nose, and timidly asked the cameraman if he would make a picture of them together. The writer's associates thought it only one of his whimsies which would quickly pass.

However, Mr. Burns had eyes only for the furry little beast. For the rest of the day, the two were constant companions. Mr. Burns even failed to show up in the



NEW YORK YANKEE JOE GORDON AND FAMILY

Professional baseball won't seem the same this year without Joe Gordon, Beta Iota (Oregon) 1936, star second baseman of the New York Yankees, current world champions. Joe passed his physical at his Eugene, Oregon, home on March 17. With considerable flying credit to his name he has put in a request for duty in the Army Air Transport Service. (Wide World Photo.)

dining room, and if you know him, this comes under the heading of spectacular news.

Fully convinced now that something of a serious nature had upset the hitherto orderly life of the baseball expert, his pals assigned one of their number to check on his movements.

The next morning, Mr. Burns was shadowed to the office of a noted psychiatrist, a refugee from Vienna.

"I have fallen hopelessly in love with a burro I call Geranium," confessed the Chicago writer as he caressed a few squares of sugar which he had bought especially for his new-found friend. "When I was a youngster on the banks of the Wabash, I first noticed I was irresistibly attracted by the species.

"Then I went to the big city, Chicago. The excitement, new surroundings, new interests, soon made my strange attraction for burros, what I surely thought to be a

closed chapter in my life. Now, back again in Indiana, I learn that the old feeling is as strong as ever. What, oh, what, shall I do?"

The psychiatrist rubbed his fuzzy chin, which did not look unlike Geranium's own goatee, went into deep thought and suddenly asked:

"What has Geranium got that, say, a WAC or a WAVE hasn't got?"

Mr. Burns pondered a moment, then replied:

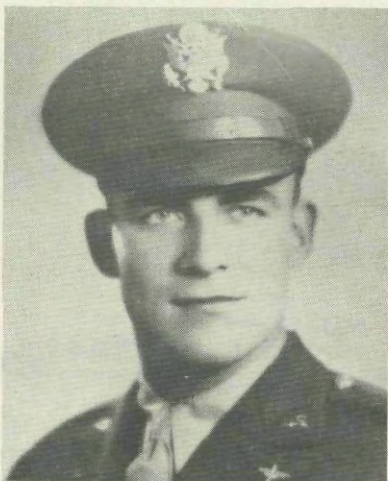
"Well, you don't have to buy little gals like Geranium silk stockings or perfume on their birthdays!"

—Resolve To Become a Life Member During 1944—

Sigma Chi in the News

Clyde R. Hoey, former Governor of North Carolina and likely U. S. Senate candidate, and Otis M. Mull, former chairman of the North Carolina State Democratic Executive Committee, both of Shelby, N. C., alumni members of the local fraternity at North Carolina State College which became our Delta Epsilon Chapter a year ago, were initiated into Sigma Chi on January 31. . . . Frank J. Taylor was the author of "Guatemala's Hardheaded Ubico" in the February *Reader's Digest*. . . . William B. West is now sales manager and assistant to the vice-president of the Beech-Nut Packing Co. of Canajoharie, N. Y. . . . Richard E. Vernor has been nominated for the presidency of the National Fire Protection Association. . . . F. Beverly Kelley did another fine job as director of national publicity for the annual campaign of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. . . . This is the 25th anniversary year of the Braille Institute of America, of which Robert A. Odell is president. . . . Raymond H. Fogler, president of the W. T. Grant Co. (a \$57 million firm with 492 retail stores in 40 states) is the new chairman of the board of The Sigma Chi Foundation. John Alden Towers continues his outstanding work as president. . . . Dr. Ernest O. Holland, president of Washington State College since January 1, 1916, is about to retire. . . . Thomas B. Freeman, president of Butler Brothers and a member of our Executive Committee and Board of Grand Trustees, became a grandfather for the first time on April 20. She's a real "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" whose father, Lieut. Thomas E. Deacy Jr., U.S.A., now in Alaska, and other grandfather are also Sigs. . . . Jerome Beatty authored "Everybody's Mayor—Cleveland's Incredible Democrat, Frank Lausche" in the March *American Magazine*. . . . J. Loy (Pat) Maloney, managing editor of the *Chicago Tribune*, was initiated as a professional member of Sigma Delta Chi, journalistic fraternity, on April 14. . . . Lewis W. (Luke) Hunt, onetime city editor of the *Chicago Daily News*, is now a *Chi-*

cago Tribune political expert. . . . W. C. Teague, erstwhile editor of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI and now associate editor of the *Memphis Commercial-Appeal*, is winning fame on the radio these days. . . . Actor John Wayne is currently seen in "The Lady Takes a Chance," "In Old Oklahoma," and "The Fighting Seabees." . . . Thomas B. Anderson of Detroit is president of The Alemite Co. . . . Frank Breese, news manager of the United Press bureau in Buenos Aires, has recovered from a vicious attack by two unidentified assailants in the Argentina capital. . . . John M. Hancock, co-author with Bernard M. Baruch, from every side is being praised for his magnificent report to President Roosevelt on post-war reconversion of industry, demobilization of war workers and related problems. . . . Actress Marsha Hunt, Sigma Chi daughter, is giving splendid performances in both Columbia's "None Shall Escape" and MGM's "Lost Angel." . . . J. Porter Henry, St. Louis lawyer, represented Miss Marie Cooper, 36-year-old authoress and song writer, in her successful four-year fight against plagiarism by 20th Century-Fox Film Corp. A St. Louis Federal Court decided that her unpublished novel, "Love Girl," rejected by a Hollywood agent, was the basis of the film company's 1938 smash hit, "Alexander's Ragtime Band." Damages are expected to run as high as a million dollars. . . . Lynn U. Stambaugh, Fargo attorney and National Commander of the American Legion in 1941, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator from North Dakota. . . . R. C. Gwilliam is vice-president of the Ohio Oil Co. A. M. Gee, general counsel of the company, has a Sig son—Lieut. John W. Gee, Cornell '39. . . . Julian Price is celebrating his 25th anniversary year as president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co. Another North Carolina State Sig, J. M. Bryan, is vice-president of *Jefferson Standard*. . . . Don Hogate has taken charge of General Motors' public relations activities in Washington.



CAPT. ROBERT S. O'CONNOR
Gamma Omicron (Colgate) 1941
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in action over France
on July 4, 1943.



All Honor to Their Names



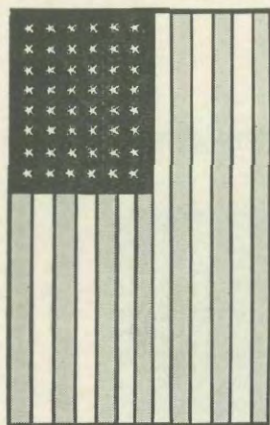
PVT. HARRY B. HILMER
Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1947
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in a plane crash near
Pueblo, Colo., on February
17, 1944.



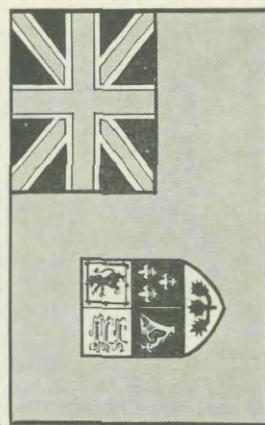
LIEUT. JOHN R. GRAY
Alpha Iota (Illinois Wesleyan) 1941
U. S. Air Corps
Missing in action in European theatre
since January 4, 1944.



LIEUT. (jg) ROBERT S. SWAN
Gamma Omicron (Colgate) 1941
U. S. Naval Reserve
Killed in action in the Atlantic
on July 23, 1943.



With the COLORS



"HE, who loathes war, and will do everything in his power to avert it, but who will, in the last extremity, encounter its perils, from love of country and of home . . . who is willing to sacrifice himself and all that is dear to him in life, to promote the well-being of his fellowmen, will ever receive a worthy homage."



Since our February issue, Sigma Chi has added the names of 24 more splendid lads to its Honor Roll. Several of the men, to whom we pay tribute herewith, have been reported as missing in action. Sigma Chi adds its prayer that they may be safe and someday return. To the others: "Rest well. You have earned it."

When the Flying Fortress, known as "The Mugger," went down in flames over France the last Fourth of July, it carried to his death **Capt. Robert S. O'Connor**, Gamma Omicron (Colgate) 1941, who remained at the controls of his ship until his crew could bail out. Starting out in a vast bombing formation to take part in an attack upon a vital target in Le Mans, city of occupied France, "The Mugger" was separated from the other ships in her squadron and was attacked by approximately 35 German fighters. Two of her engines were hit and one burst into flames. Though seared by the flames, Bob stayed with the fighting ship. One member of the crew, after escaping from Nazi-held France, said that he saw "The Mugger" explode in mid air after everyone but the pilot left the ship. Brother O'Connor received his wings at Ellington Field in Texas on July 4, 1942—exactly a year before the fatal crash. After a brief period at Alamogordo, N. Mex., he left for overseas duty. For his valiant conduct in action he was awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the Purple Heart. A classmate of his, Lieut. Bayard B. Herrick, Gamma Omicron '41, wrote: "While at Colgate, Bob was prominent in everything he did. He was Consul of the Chapter in his senior year. We all loved him and know he is a great loss to his friends and family." He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. O'Connor, of 2629 N. Maryland Ave., Milwaukee, Wis., and three brothers: Lieut. John O'Connor, now in New Guinea; Pvt. Neal O'Connor, en route overseas, and Paul O'Connor, who is doing chemical research for the Government.

Pvt. Harry B. Hilmer, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1947, was among four men who died in the flaming wreckage of a twin-engined plane near the Pueblo Army Air Base on February 17, less than a month after his 20th birthday. Brother Hilmer



All Honor to Their Names



LIEUT. ROBERT W. MORSE JR.
Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1940
U. S. Air Corps
Missing in action over Germany
since February 3, 1944.



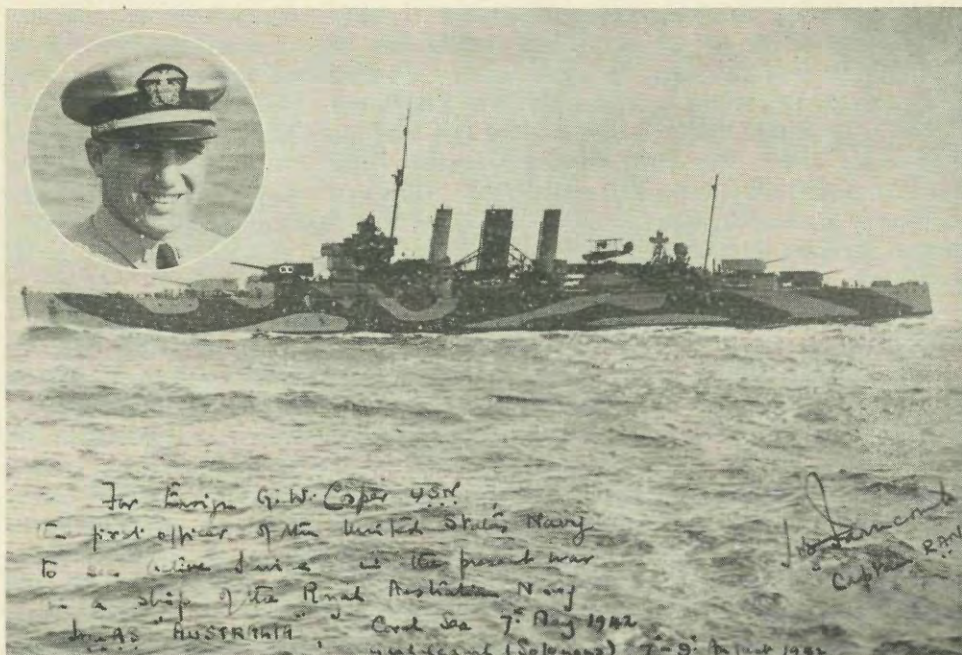
ENSIGN CHARLES T. WORLEY
Beta Epsilon (Utah) 1943
U. S. Naval Reserve
Killed in a plane crash off the coast
of Florida on January 22, 1944.



LIEUT. GODFREY T. A. S. ARCHBOLD
Gamma Lambda (McGill) 1937
Royal Canadian Navy
Killed in action in the Atlantic
on September 23, 1943.



LIEUT. GILL SHELTON
Eta (Mississippi) 1939
U. S. Army
Killed in an automobile accident
at Camp Maxey, Texas, on
December 17, 1943.



SIGMA CHI LIAISON OFFICER ON AUSTRALIA'S FLAG SHIP

For ten months, during which time he saw considerable action in the Coral Sea Battle and in the Solomons, LIEUT. GEORGE W. COSPER, U. S. N. R., Theta Theta (Michigan) 1937, served aboard the *HMAS Australia* as U. S. Naval Liaison Officer between the Australian Navy and our own. His quarters were along with the Captain and Admiral of Australia's Flag Ship. The inscription on the picture above reads: "For Ensign G. W. Cosper, U.S.N., the first officer of the U. S. Navy to see service in the present war in a ship of the Royal Australian Navy, *HMAS Australia*. Coral Sea, 7th August, 1942. Guadalcanal (Solomons) 7-9 August, 1942. (Signed) J. M. Farncomb, Captain, R. A. N." After completing his mighty interesting duty with the Australian ship, Brother Cosper was ordered to the *USS Tulsa*, which managed to stay in the thick of things in the Pacific, and served on her as First Lieutenant and later as Executive Officer. He arrived in this country in March and, after 30 days leave, he reported to Miami, Fla., for temporary duty pending further assignment. Lieutenant Cosper capably served our Detroit Alumni Chapter as secretary-treasurer for four years up to May of 1941, when he went to sea, missing by just four months the Fraternity's wonderful Detroit Grand Chapter.

enlisted in the Army Reserves in November of 1942 and in May 1943, at the end of his freshman year at Cincinnati, he was inducted and sent to the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Miami Beach, Fla. From there he went to Lowry Field, Colo., where he was graduated as a power operated turret and gun sight specialist. He was then sent to Pueblo for combat training and he was due to go overseas in March. In addition to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Hilmer, of 436 West Cliff Lane, Clifton, Cincinnati, Ohio, Harry leaves two Sigma Chi brothers: Otto L. Hilmer, Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1934, and Herbert F. Hilmer, Alpha Phi '39. Otto Hilmer is associated with his father in the firm of Fosdick & Hilmer, consulting engineers. Herbert Hilmer is with the Army and Navy Engineering Board at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Lieut. John R. Gray, Alpha Iota (Illinois Wesleyan) 1941, has been missing in action in the European theatre of war since January 4. His mother, Mrs. Allen Gray, wrote: "Johnny was returning from his 19th mission when there was a mid-air collision which disabled his plane. The pilot of another plane in the formation saw

five men bail out. So we hope they all 'made it.' It can't be any other way." Brother Gray enlisted in the Air Corps in April of 1942. He had his training at Santa Ana, Calif.; Williams Field, Ariz., where he rated a distinguished bombardier, and then Selman Field, La., where he was classified as a navigator. He was given his overseas orders in September 1943 and was assigned to a lead plane of his squadron. His last letter to his mother was dated January 3, the day before his plane was shot down. In his letter he said that he had won the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. In addition to his mother, who lives at 107 E. Locust St. in Bloomington, Ill., Lieutenant Gray is survived by a sister, Mrs. Paul Keighim, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Sindlinger.

Official confirmation of the death of another Colgate Sig, **Lieut. (jg) Robert Soule Swan**, Gamma Omicron '41, was received by his family after having been reported as missing in action. He was killed on July 23, 1943, while sinking his second Nazi sub in the Atlantic. The enemy submarine was first sighted by another plane in Bob's squadron. The pilot attacked the sub and succeeded in damaging it to the extent that it was unable to submerge and ran on the surface in erratic circles. Having used all his available bomb load, the pilot sent a call for help. Brother Swan, who co-piloted his ship, arrived first on the scene and, in the face of unusually heavy anti-aircraft fire from the sub, definitely finished off the enemy craft. Bob's plane was "pulling out" for a return to higher altitudes when the observing planes—the original attacker and another ship—saw a brief flash under it and the plane immediately went down into the ocean at a speed estimated at over 200 miles per hour. For his meritorious achievement, Brother Swan was awarded the Air Medal. He was also the recipient of the American Defense Service Medal, the American Area Campaign Medal, and the Purple Heart. Bob had enlisted on April 14, 1941, in the Naval Reserve's V-5 program as a Seaman, second class. In June he was appointed an Aviation Cadet and reported to the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Fla. He received his commission as an Ensign in February of 1942 and was promoted to a Lieutenant (jg) in October of that year. Brother Swan is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Swan, two brothers, and three sisters. His family make their home at 161 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y.

After completing 17 missions and receiving the Air Medal for meritorious service, the parents of **Lieut. Robert W. Morse Jr.**, Alpha Lambda (Wisconsin) 1940, were informed that he has been missing in action over Germany since February 3. According to information sent to his family, Bob was flying a B-17 on a mission over Germany when for some unknown reason his plane went into a dive. Because of the height at which he was flying, it is hoped that he and his crew had time to bail out or to get the plane under sufficient control to make a crash landing. A First Lieutenant, Brother Morse had received his wings at Blytheville, Ark. Three cousins, all serving in the Navy now, preceded him in Alpha Lambda Chapter: Dr. Robert M. Whitrock '38, a Lieutenant (jg); William F. Schmeling '38, an Ensign, and Donald F. Abel '36, also a Lieutenant (jg). Bob is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Morse, who live at 754 Miami Pass in Madison, Wis.

Ensign Charles T. Worley, Beta Epsilon (Utah) 1943, was killed in a plane crash off the coast of Florida on January 22. He had been attached to the Atlantic Fleet since November 1 and had been doing special flight training and patrol duty in the South Atlantic since that time. Brother Worley enlisted in the Navy Air Corps and reported on August 13, 1942, at Livermore, Calif., for his basic training. On the first of December he went to Corpus Christi, Texas, for his advanced flight training and received his wings on May 12, 1943. He then went to Jacksonville, Fla., for

operational training. After spending his furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles T. Worley, 1380 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, he reported to Norfolk, Va., being transferred from there to Banana River, Fla., for special training. "Chic" was an outstanding skier and won many honors in the sport. In addition to his widowed mother, he is survived by his sister, Rhoda Susan, who is a student at the University of Utah, and his fiancée, Miss Dorothy Lane, of San Francisco.

In a severe convoy battle which lasted for some days, **Lieut. Godfrey T. A. S. Archbold**, R.C.N.V.R., Gamma Lambda (McGill) 1937, lost his life on September 23. Joining the Canadian Navy in August of 1940, all of Brother Archbold's service was in the Atlantic. On loan to the Royal Navy at the time of his death, he was



SONJA HENIE ICE SHOW STARS HAVE REUNION

When the arm of Selective Service reached out for one **CHESTER H. STICKROD**, it found him busily engaged as a professional ice skater in Sonja Henie's "Hollywood Ice Review," which show has toured the country and has been an outstanding success for the past six years, and in "It Happened On Ice," a Rockefeller Center (New York) show which has been running for over two years. Chet writes: "As far as I know, I am the only Sigma Chi professional ice skater. I learned to skate in the short span of two weeks just prior to Sonja's first picture, 'One In a Million.' That's all the time there was—I had to." Now at Camp Sutton, N. C., his talents were first put to use as manager of the Camp Croft (S. C.) Guest House. That's where the above picture was taken of him with Miss Phyllis Colt, center, feature singer who was with him in "It Happened On Ice," and Miss Dorothy Keller, dancer. Brother Stickrod, who is a member of Alpha Iota's class of 1929 at Illinois Wesleyan, also informed us that after the war he intends to promote ice arenas and that there will be free admission for anyone wearing the White Cross. We'll be around!

serving as staff officer on the British frigate, *HMS Itchen*. After the Canadian ship, *St. Croix*, was sunk, the *Itchen* picked up its survivors, only to be blown up itself about 36 hours later. Before enlisting in the Canadian Navy, Lieutenant Archbold was head master of the Duncan Grammar School at Duncan, British Columbia. Shortly after his enlistment he married Sheila Margaret Simmons. With their young



COL. HARRY N. RENSHAW
Beta Phi (Arizona) 1928
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in a plane crash in India
on December 19, 1943.



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LIEUT. RICHARD E. HOCHSCHILD
Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1945
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in action in the Asiatic area
on December 27, 1943.



S/SGT. HAROLD G. HENDRICKS
Gamma Kappa [Utah State] 1938
U. S. Army
Drowned in the Pacific Ocean near
Portland, Ore., on September
12, 1943.



LIEUT. JAMES F. CONNERS III
Delta Delta (Purdue) 1944
U. S. Air Corps
Missing in action in the North African
area since April 29, 1943.

son, Tony, she is now in Newfoundland. Lieutenant Archbold is survived, in addition to his wife and son, by his parents, the Rev. H. T. Archbold, M.A., pastor of St. John's Rectory at Duncan, B. C., and Mrs. Archbold, and two brothers.

Lieut. Gill Shelton, Eta (Mississippi) 1939, was killed in an automobile accident in line of duty on the artillery range at Camp Maxey, Texas, on December 17, 1943. A native of Ruleville, Miss., Brother Shelton volunteered for service in the Army in April of 1942, before which he was employed by the Inter-City Trucking Co., at Memphis, Tenn. Following his enlistment he attended Officers' Candidate School at Fort Sill and received his commission in October of the same year. At the time of his death he was attached to the 99th Division as liaison officer and was a First Lieutenant of the 371st Field Artillery Battalion with headquarters at Camp Maxey. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton of Ruleville, Miss., and a sister. Mrs. Shelton wrote: "Gill was an enthusiastic Eagle Scout and while at Ole Miss was an ardent member of Sigma Chi, and of the M Club. . . . He showed a deep and reverent appreciation for the finer qualities of life. . . . As a loving tribute to him, we are installing a beautiful memorial organ in the Baptist Church of our city."

Col. Harry N. Renshaw, Beta Phi (Arizona) 1928, died on December 19, 1943, in Patna, India, following injuries sustained in an airplane crash. Colonel Renshaw was an expert marksman, an outstanding scholar, and a distinguished officer with an impressive military service record. He was born in Nogales, Ariz., on December 9, 1906, and was graduated from the Citizen Military Training Camps in 1923-25, receiving the award for excellence each of the three years. He was an honor graduate of the University of Arizona's R.O.T.C. in 1928; professor of military science at the Tucson High School in 1929; Ensign, U.S. Coast Guard in 1930-31; Flying Cadet, 1931-32, and commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve in the latter year. He flew air mail in 1934 and in 1935 became an Air Corps private to take a competitive examination for appointment in the Regular Army's Air Corps. Out of 600 competing, he was one of the 30 successful candidates. He became a First Lieutenant in 1938, a Captain in 1940, and a year later was graduated from the Air Corps Tactical School, at which time he was made a Major. His Lieutenant Colonelcy came in 1942 with graduation from the fighter school command and when sent to India, he received his full Colonelcy. At that time he had 4,000 hours of military flying to his credit. A crack marksman, Colonel Renshaw was twice selected on the President's 100. He was also a distinguished pistol shot and an expert aerial gunner. He was a national junior rifle champion in 1924; national inter-collegiate rifle champion in 1925-27; national free rifle champion in 1931, and three times a member of the U.S. international rifle team that won the world's championship at Antwerp, Belgium, in 1930, at which time he was firing as high man. During 1935-38 he attended night school at St. Mary's University and was graduated with the LL.B. degree, becoming a member of the Texas and the American Bar associations. Threats of war led to the cancellation by the Army of his assignment to the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1940. At that time he was sent to the Republic of Ecuador as assistant chief of the U.S. military aviation mission. In 1941 he became mission head and on June 8 of the following year was awarded the "Estrella Abdon Calderon" for saving the life of an Ecuadorean flying officer. While at the University of Arizona, Brother Renshaw majored in history and political science and was a member of the undefeated varsity debate team. He was class valedictorian as a senior and was twice the University's candidate for Rhodes Scholarship selection. Colonel Renshaw is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sara Noon



LIEUT. WILLIAM L. INGALLS
Gamma Tau (North Dakota State) 1943
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in a bomber crash at Tonapah,
Nev., on November 16, 1943.



LIEUT. HARRY ALLCHIN JR.
Alpha Pi (Albion) 1944
U. S. Air Corps
Missing in action over Germany
since December 1, 1943.



LIEUT. (jg) GEORGE F. SCOTT
Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1941
U. S. Naval Reserve
Missing in action in the Southwest
Pacific since November 5, 1943.



LIEUT. JAMES S. LOCHRIDGE
Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1940
U. S. Army
Died in an Italian prison camp
on April 26, 1943.



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Renshaw, of 248 Grand Ave., Nogales, Ariz., and by his sister, Mrs. Henrietta R. Egan, of Lawton, Okla., wife of an artillery officer.

Lieut. Richard E. Hochschild, Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1945, was killed in action in the Asiatic area on December 27, 1943. He had formerly been reported missing in action over Burma while flying an Army transport. After one year at Beloit, Brother Hochschild in August 1942 enlisted in the Air Corps at Nashville, Tenn. He received his wings and commission at Altus, Okla., in May of 1943. He was then assigned to Austin, Texas, and Fort Benning, Ga., as a pilot for tactical training in transport flying. Leaving the country from Baer Field, Fort Wayne, Ind., on December 1, he had been in India only a few days before his fatal flight over Burma. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hochschild, who live at 2315 Hartzell St., Evanston, Ill.,



This prized photograph was the last one taken of Sigma Chi's faithful **HAROLD M. GILMORE**, who was killed in the Naval air transport crash near Rio de Janeiro on November 19, 1943. Left to right: Captain L. S. Perry, USN, Aide to the Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Harold R. Stark, Commander, Naval Forces in Europe; Lieutenant Commander Gilmore, and Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy. Before being assigned to the Fourth Fleet in Brazil last October, Brother Gilmore was War Savings Bond Coördinator with the U. S. Naval Forces in Europe. With headquarters in London, he was largely instrumental in having the Commander of the Naval Forces in Europe H.O. win the Secretary's flag. The above picture was taken at the time Secretary Knox personally presented the flag to Admiral Stark in London. Former Grand Praetor Gilmore was a member of Phi Phi's class of 1924 at the University of Pennsylvania, and was an investment banker in Philadelphia before being called into the Navy for active duty as a Lieutenant (sg) in January of 1941.

had received letters from Dick from South America and Africa while he was making the journey to India by air. Lieutenant Hochschild was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

S/Sgt. Harold G. Hendricks, Gamma Kappa (Utah State) 1938, was drowned in the Pacific Ocean near the Portland, Ore., Army Air Base, on September 12, 1943. He and some fellow soldiers were bathing in the surf at Cannon Beach when the undertow caught him and carried him out to sea. Coast Guardsmen, although on duty, were unable to recover his body. While at Utah State, where his mother, Mrs. Caroline M. Hendricks, is dean of women and his father, the late George B.

Hendricks, was dean of the School of Commerce, Harold was prominent on campus, holding membership and office in several honorary fraternities and serving on the two campus publications, *Student Life* and *The Buzzer*. Upon receiving his degree in business administration, he accepted a position with the finance section at Fort Douglas and entered the Army in January of 1942. After preliminary training at a California camp and a year at Wake Forest College in North Carolina, he was assigned to the finance department, Portland Air Base. Besides his mother, he is survived by his Sigma Chi brother, Lieut. (jg) George B. Hendricks, Gamma Kappa '36, who is serving on a sub-chaser in the Southwest Pacific. A Sig cousin of the Hendricks boys is Ward R. McAlister, Gamma Kappa '16, of Salt Lake City.

Lieut. James F. Connors III, Delta Delta (Purdue) 1944, has been missing in the North African area since April 29, 1943. Pilot of a P-38, Brother Connors was sent overseas in February of 1943 and he participated in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. He had entered the Air Forces in October 1941, while a sophomore at Purdue. He received his wings at Luke Field, Ariz., on November 30, 1942. A letter from his father, James F. Connors Jr., an attorney at 710 Guardian Bldg. in Cleveland, Ohio, read: "Mrs. Connors and I are enclosing a check for \$50 with which we would like to enroll our son as a Life Member in Sigma Chi. Jim thought a great deal of his friends and fraternity brothers and we know that he would like this more than anything else. We still hope that he may be alive somewhere."

Lieut. William Lewis Ingalls, Gamma Tau (North Dakota State) 1943, a bombardier, was killed on November 16, 1943, in an Army bomber crash at Tonapah, Nev. He had been commissioned a Second Lieutenant at the Bombardier Training School, Big Spring, Texas, just a few weeks prior to the fatal crash. Bill Ingalls and his two brothers—Donald Brown and Richard Brown—enlisted in the Air Forces in February 1942. His brother, John S. Ingalls, of Valley View Ranch, Alta Loma, Calif., is a member of Beta Zeta's class of 1937 at the University of North Dakota. In addition to his brothers, he is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Brown, who live at 109 Eighth St., S., Fargo, N. Dak. His mother wrote: "Bill's Fraternity meant so very much to him. His brother, John, is a Sig too and that made it mean all the more to him."

Lieut. Harry Allchin Jr., Alpha Pi (Albion) 1944, a Life Member of the Fraternity, has been missing in action over Germany since December 1, 1943. In anticipation of being called to the colors, Brother Allchin withdrew from Albion in his sophomore year and took a Civilian Pilot Training course. Entering the service in August 1942, he received his training at four Texas air fields and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on May 24, 1943, at Lubbock, Texas. A picture of him at the time he received his wings appeared in our July 1943 issue. He was sent overseas on September 1 of that year and was stationed in England. From a letter written by a member of his crew, who was luckily grounded on the day the plane was shot down, there is definite hope that Lieutenant Allchin is alive somewhere. The letter read in part: "Harry's ship was hit by flak or anti-aircraft fire and the No. 4 engine was smoking while the plane was over the target. Harry pulled out of formation because he couldn't maintain proper speed. His ship, under control, trailed the rest of the formation back to the coast of Holland, at which time he turned back into the coast, probably because there was a shortage of gas to make it back to England. They all probably bailed out and are prisoners of war or are escaping through the underground." Lieutenant Allchin's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allchin, of Mentor Ave., Mentor, Ohio. His brother, Richard, is a Cadet training with the Navy Air Corps at Walla Walla, Wash.

Capt. George D. Fogle, Omicron Omicron (Chicago) 1939, was killed in line of duty on the Chinese front on March 11, 1944. A brilliant young physicist, he was preparing for his doctor's degree at the University of Chicago at the time he enlisted in the Army in the spring of 1941. After being commissioned a Second Lieutenant, he was at once sent to England for training. Summoned back immediately after the United States declared war, he was then assigned to the Air Forces headquarters in Washington. As one of the Army's first electronics specialists, he subsequently served on missions in every field, from the Aleutians to Africa, from the South Seas to the Mediterranean, from England to China. He received several citations and was promoted twice. A Life Member of the Fraternity, George was born in Wilmette, Ill., on November 4, 1917, but spent most of his life in Wheaton, another suburb of Chicago, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Fogle, still reside at 319 E. Franklin St. During his high school days he was well known in Wheaton and neighboring towns as a producer of marionette shows. At the University he was active in intramural sports, as well as in the men's dramatic organization, Blackfriars, in which he was elected Abbot in his senior year. As Abbot, he produced the Blackfriars' famous play. While at Chicago, too, George took an active part in the affairs of Omicron Omicron Chapter and made frequent trips to the General Headquarters Office, where he was known and loved by all. As will be noted from the accompanying tribute from *Newsweek*, Captain Fogle's father is City Hall reporter on *The Chicago Daily News*.

Lieut. (jg) George Fort Scott, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1941, has been missing in action in the Southwest Pacific area since November 5, 1943. Pilot of a torpedo bomber aboard an aircraft carrier, Lieutenant Scott had been overseas for several months and served in the Caribbean area before going into the Pacific in July 1943. He received his Ensign commission on August 24, 1942 at the Pensacola Naval Station and won his wings at the Miami Naval Air Base a few days later. A letter from Corp. Julian B. Fogleman, Omega Omega '41, who is stationed at Camp Fannin in Texas, read in part: "I was in school with 'Scotty' for approximately 14 years. He was that rare type of man that goes

A Father's Tribute

[Reprinted from *Newsweek* of April 10]

Into the basket on the desk of Clem Lane, city editor of *The Chicago Daily News*, his veteran City Hall reporter dropped some copy one day last week. They exchanged some banter; then the 59-year-old, tall and taciturn Dan Fogle strolled off to his beat.

Casualty, a few minutes later, Lane picked up Fogle's copy. He was visibly shaken by a moving note attached to a moving obituary: "Dear Boss: Sometimes when a boy has gone out to do his bit . . . and has paid the full price, we have played up the fact that relatives are employes somewhere . . . Will you let this boy stand on his own merit, which was great . . . do nothing to this story . . . I have given it to no other paper . . . No heart to tell anyone."

Exactly as written, *The Daily News* printed Dan Fogle's personal and touching bit of Americana—the obituary of his son, George D. Fogle, American Air Forces Captain, who was killed on the Chinese front. With quiet, fatherly pride, the older Fogle highlighted his son's brief career:

"One of the more brilliant young physicists of the University of Chicago [B.S. '39] . . . active in his fraternity [Sigma Chi], in intramural sports and in the men's dramatic organization, the Blackfriars, in which, in his senior year, he was elected Abbot and produced the annual play . . . was preparing for his doctor's degree when he enlisted [in 1941] . . . Commissioned a Second Lieutenant . . . he served on missions in every field . . . received citations and was promoted twice . . . spent most of his life in Wheaton (Ill.) . . ."

That was the story. True to the precepts of his note, Fogle laconically noted in the last paragraph: "His father is City Hall reporter for *The Daily News*."



CAPT. GEORGE D. FOGLE
Omicron Omicron (Chicago) 1939
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in action on the Chinese
front on March 11, 1944.



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LIEUT. CHARLES O. TANNEHILL
Beta Xi (New Mexico) 1941
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in action in North Africa
on November 28, 1942.



LIEUT. JOHN P. MCCARTHY
Beta Rho (Montana State) 1940
U. S. Air Corps
Killed in action in the South
Pacific on July 20, 1943.



LIEUT. (jg) WILLIAM M. HOLT
Beta Delta (Montana) 1939
U. S. Naval Reserve
Killed in action in the Southwest
Pacific on August 8, 1943.

Wounded in Africa on February 17, 1943, **Lieut. James Sloan Lochridge**, Beta Sigma (Tennessee) 1940, was taken prisoner by the Germans and placed in an Italian prison camp where he died on April 26, 1943. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart. While at the University Brother Lochridge was active in R.O.T.C., from which he retired with the commission of Second Lieutenant upon his gradu-



Thousands of people are enjoying Milton Caniff's extra-curricular activities these days. In addition to his special Army strip, "Male Call," which is printed by nearly 1,250 service papers in all parts of the world, he does such amusing (and informative) features as the one shown above. There's really no stopping this genius. Milt, who is claimed by Alpha Gamma Chapter at Ohio State, class of '30, will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his fantastically popular "Terry and the Pirates" on October 22 of this year.

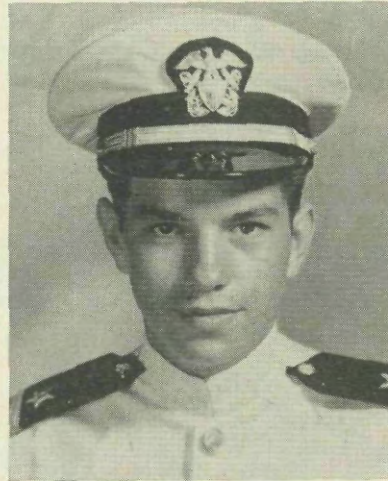
Lieut. Charles O. Tannehill, Beta Xi (New Mexico) 1941, was killed in action



ENSIGN GERALD R. THOMAN
Gamma Pi (Rochester) 1942
U. S. Naval Reserve
Killed in action in the Atlantic
on February 16, 1944.

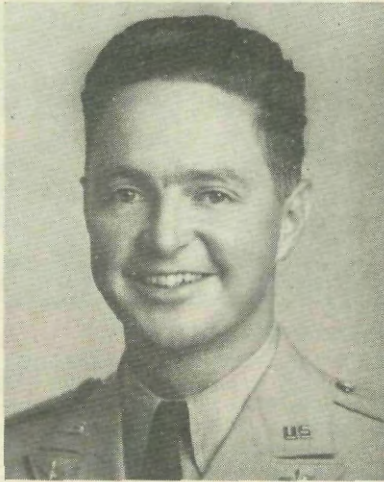


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ENSIGN ROBERT H. ZeHAGEN
Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1943
U. S. Naval Reserve

Killed in a plane crash off coast of
Currituck, N. C., on November 3,
1943.



LIEUT. FRITZ BARKAN JR.
Alpha Beta (California) 1937
U. S. Air Corps

Killed in a plane crash at
March Field, Calif., on
February 1, 1944.



LIEUT. LYMAN H. GROVER
Omega (Northwestern) 1941
U. S. Marine Corps

Killed in action in the Southwest
Pacific on November 23, 1943.

when he failed to return from a bombing mission over Bizerte, Tunisia, on November 28, 1942. According to word received by his mother, Mrs. John F. Tannehill, the Army believes that he and the rest of the crew had completed their mission and while on their way back were hit by the enemy, their ship probably crashing into the Mediterranean. Born in Dravosburg, Pa., on March 21, 1917, Charles attended the public schools in the Pittsburgh district until he and his family moved to Los Angeles. He completed his primary education in Los Angeles and then went to the University of New Mexico, where he was an outstanding track and football star. In 1938, the *Saturday Evening Post* listed him as one of the best football players in the country. He enlisted in the Air Corps in January 1941, receiving his training at Hemet, Calif., Ellington Field, Texas, and finally Albuquerque, N. Mex., where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant. In Albuquerque on March 28, 1942, he married Miss Doris Ann Rogers of Los Angeles. In July of that year Lieutenant Tannehill was sent to the European theatre of war. A letter from his mother, who lives at 2141 N. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles, said in part: "Charles was the bombardier on the original Flying Fortress named the 'Bad Penny' and the records will show that he and his crew distinguished themselves in their operations over Europe. . . . Charles was a firm believer in the cause which he volunteered to defend and gave his life in so doing. . . . When initiated into Sigma Chi at New Mexico, he was the proudest boy in the world."

Lieut. John P. McCarthy, Beta Rho (Montana State) 1940, was killed in action in the South Pacific on July 20, 1943. Enlisting in the Army in 1941, Brother McCarthy entered the Air Corps on July 1, 1942. After receiving extensive training at the Tulare and Chico (Calif.) Air Bases, he was transferred to Stockton Field, Calif., from which he was graduated as a pilot. Shortly after receiving his wings he was assigned to four-engine heavy bombardment duty. While at Tulare, Lieutenant McCarthy was one of the editors of *Rank'n File*, a Cadet paper. After visiting John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. McCarthy at 521 Alder St. in Anaconda, Mont., Delbert I. Grush, Beta Delta (Montana) 1906, also of Anaconda, wrote: "While I did not know Brother McCarthy, I now realize—after my visit to his home—that he was a typical, home-loving, American boy, of sunny disposition, interested in school activities, the college band, the college paper, etc. . . . His family have made a shrine of their living room where they have pictures of him as a lad, a high school student, college man, and finally as a graduate bomber pilot with his wings."

After being listed by the Navy as missing in action in the Battle of the Solomons for a year, an act of Congress set August 8, 1943, as the date of death of **Lieut. (jg) William M. Holt**, Beta Delta (Montana) 1939. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, in addition to the Distinguished Flying Cross, one of the highest decorations of the service. The latter citation said: "For heroism and extraordinary achievement as section leader of a fighting squadron division during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands. Leading a two-plane section of his squadron against a hostile force of 27 twin-engined bombers, Lieutenant Holt, although viciously intercepted by Zero fighters, gallantly pressed home his attacks until his plane was shot down. His courageous fighting spirit and resolute devotion to duty contributed to the destruction of at least five enemy bombers and undoubtedly played a major rôle in disrupting the Japanese attack." At Bay City, Mich., on February 15 last a destroyer escort vessel, named *USS Holt*, was launched under the sponsorship of Lieutenant Holt's mother. Enlisting in the Navy in 1941, Bill received his flight training at Pensacola, Fla., and had been on duty in the South Pacific area since the United States entered the war. In December



THE AMERICAN RED CROSS
Office of Field Director
WENDOVER FIELD, UTAH

March 21, 1944.

Dear Chet:

The old saying, "better late than never," will have to apply to me. Thirteen years ago I called on you at your office and while there promised to take out a Life Membership. I believe at that time there were a few over a thousand. In sending you this membership today I feel that I have outdone Frank Bacon in "Lightnin'" when it comes to getting around to doing things.

I am enclosing a couple of photographs which might interest you—especially the one taken on February 2 of Lieut. Ralph H. Elliott, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1941, being congratulated by Col. E. W. Napier, after his marriage to Elizabeth Allen, Pi Beta Phi '42, University of Colorado, at the Base Chapel, Wendover Field. You might possibly recognize the other photo as that of myself. In regards to the first photo I would like to say that Colonel Napier is the Commanding Officer of the 489th Bombardment Group of which Brother Elliott is the Armament Officer.

Along with the check for \$50 to cover my Life Membership, you will find an application and receipt for a \$25 War Bond made payable to The Sigma Chi Foundation.

As I wrote you before, there are a great many Sigs at Wendover Field and we get together informally quite often. The MAGAZINE article on Lieut. Col. Jack R. Naylor by Sam C. Bullock was splendid. Lieut. George S. Gilfoil, Gamma Iota (Louisiana State) 1939, called my attention to the article. It certainly recalled fond memories following World War I days.

Fraternally yours,
EARL P. GAROUTTE, AFD,
Alpha Beta (California) 1923.

1942 Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, Commander of the Pacific Fleet, cited the young Sigma Chi flier for bravery in action. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Holt, of 1425 First Ave., N., Great Falls, Mont., wrote in part: "Sigma Chi meant a great deal to Bill both while he was at school and afterwards. I wish some members of the Fraternity could have been at the launching of the *USS Holt*." Brother Holt's townsmen honored him by naming their new 100-unit defense housing project the "Bill Holt Defense Homes."

Ensign Gerald R. Thoman, Gamma Pi (Rochester) 1942, died of wounds on February 16, somewhere in the Atlantic. The Navy Department informed his parents that he was buried somewhere in Brazil. Following his graduation from the University, he was employed in the engineering department of the Bausch and Lomb Optical Co. in Rochester, N. Y. Enlisting in the Navy in May of 1943, he was commissioned an Ensign at Annapolis. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil C. Thoman, of 204 Bartlett St., Rochester, he is survived by his brother, Lieut. Robert C. Thoman, U. S. A. A. F., his paternal grandparents, and his maternal grandmother.

Ensign Robert H. ZeHagen, Zeta Psi (Cincinnati) 1943, was killed in a plane crash off the coast of Currituck, N. C., on November 3, 1943. A dive bomber pilot, he was assigned to the new air craft carrier, the *Hornet*. He was flying at an altitude of only 200 feet over the sea when he and another plane collided, the crash causing the deaths of four men. Bob began his Naval training at the University of Iowa in August of 1942, from there going to Olathe, Kans., and then Pensacola, Fla., where he was commissioned on June 4, 1943. After two months training in dive-bombing at Daytona Beach, Fla., he was assigned to the new *Hornet* at Norfolk, Va. After a short stay there he was transferred to Creeds Field, Va. His mother, Mrs. Gladys H. ZeHagen, who lives at 6546 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, wrote in part: "Bob was assistant navigator of his squadron, recognition officer, and a section leader. According to his commanding officer, he was given these assignments because of his abilities. . . . As you probably know, my other son, Theodore H. ZeHagen, is also a member of Zeta Psi Chapter's class of 1943. Ted is now a Corporal in the Army and has just arrived at his overseas destination."

Lieut. Fritz Barkan Jr., Alpha Beta (California) 1937, was killed in a plane crash on February 1 at March Field, Calif., where he was a navigation instructor. At the time of his death he was with the 605th Bombardment Squadron of the 399th Bombardment Group, A.A.F. Fritz received his commission at Hondo, Texas, on April 22, 1943, and was subsequently made a navigation instructor at Carlsbad, N. Mex., Roswell, N. Mex., and then March Field, Calif. His father, Fritz Barkan, is a diamond merchant at 704 Market St. in San Francisco, Calif.

Lieut. Lyman H. Grover, U.S.M.C.R., Omega (Northwestern) 1941, a torpedo bomber pilot, was killed in the Southwest Pacific on November 23, 1943. After completing numerous strenuous missions over Kolombangara, Choiseul, and Bougainville islands in the Solomons, during which time he was credited with four strikes against the Japs, Lieutenant Grover was returning from a rest leave at the time of the accident. After a week in Australia he boarded a transport plane with 20 other Marine pilots. They were just one hour from their destination at the time the plane crashed into the sea. A First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, Brother Grover received his training at Glenview, Ill., Pensacola, Fla., and finally at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he won his wings and commission on November 9, 1942. Three days later he married Miss Dorothy Jane Bricher of St. Charles, Ill., at the Navy Chapel in Corpus Christi. Mrs. Grover is now making her home with her parents in St. Charles. After further training at Miami, Fla., and El Toro, Calif., Lieutenant Grover received his overseas orders. He left the country in July 1943 with the Red Devil Torpedo Bomber Squadron, in which he was joined by two other Sig Marine aviators: George C. Stamets, Oklahoma A. & M. '42, and John T. Daugherty, Centre '42, both First Lieutenants also. A picture of the three of them appeared in our October 1943 issue. A young man of varied interests, Lyman was a member of Northwestern University's wrestling team and while at college he also received his private pilot's license following the completion of a CAP course. He was fond of sailing, collected guns, served as a lifeguard on the Evanston beaches, and was a member of the National Guard. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman H. Grover, preceded him in death, his father having been killed in the first World War. In fact, Brother Grover was the fifth Lyman Hamilton Grover to die before he had reached the age of 30.

—A Life Loyal Sig Gets the Magazine For Life—

Major John T. (Jake) Carlton, Georgia '31, is praised in an American Red Cross bulletin for providing an off-duty recreation program for service men in Alaska.



Major Roy E. Whittaker and Milton Caniff's "Miss Fury"

Major Roy E. Whittaker, a 1942 member of Beta Sigma Chapter at the University of Tennessee, who wears both the U.S. and British Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, and the Air Medal with 14 Clusters, is seen in "Miss Fury," named after the well known character in "Terry and the Pirates." The plane has the insignia of "The Fighting Cocks," which was designed for Whittaker's squadron by Milton Caniff, at the request of Col. Philip G. Cochran, prototype of Flip Corkin, the Commanding Officer. The swastikas are for the seven planes destroyed in combat, also three probables, and four damaged. The 57th Fighter Group was the first American fighter Group to meet the Germans in combat. All the planes bore names of characters from "Terry and the Pirates."

Major Whittaker was attached to the British Eighth Army before the Battle of El Alemien until the victory in Tunisia. He flew 87 missions over the lines in the same plane which he took with him from this country.

The Volunteer Sig, published last October by the Tennessee Chapter, said in part: " 'Deac' Whittaker returned to Knoxville recently for a short visit. Behind him was one of the most outstanding records in the Air Corps. He made the highest grade in his class of 411 at Kelly Field and then had his final training under Brother Milton Caniff's famous friend, Col. Philip G. Cochran. . . . He has not been affected in the least by nearly a year of flying and fighting in the desert. If anything, the desert sun-tan has improved his appearance. . . . He and Mrs. Whittaker (the former Fay Griffin, Chi Omega and a '41 cheerleader on the Hill) visited the house last week for the third time since 'Deac' returned from Africa. We had a good bull session, discussing where everybody was, and what had happened since they had left school. Major Whittaker is at present at West Point giving combat instruction to Cadets in the Air Corps."

Lieut. Col. Paul B. Boyd, North Dakota '29, executive vice-president on leave of the Jewel Tea Co., has been transferred from the Price Adjustment Board in Washington to the overseas Civil Affairs Division, Supreme Headquarters, Allied Expeditionary Force. He is in charge of food requirements for civilians in those areas to be liberated in future military operations.

—*Become a Life Member*—

Our sympathy is extended to Champ Clark III, Missouri '44, of the U. S. Marine Corps, in the death on December 27 of his mother, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, wife of the Missouri Senator.

—*Buy More War Bonds*—

Capt. Emmett E. Rhoades, Penn State '38, better known as "Dusty," figured in the following International News Service dispatch from New York on November 9: "Capt. Leonard P. Marks, 23-year-old flier, was home from the wars today, and the sound of wedding bells in the offing promised a happy ending to his story of love. The Captain, whose chest is loaded with medals for his feats in the skies over New Guinea, popped into the news last May when he and two buddies polled \$150 and had the assistant manager of a New York hotel take out their girls on a proxy date. Next Sunday, he and Fannie Papadelis, 22, will be married in Holy Trinity Cathedral, to climax the romance which started three years ago and was disrupted by the war. 'That party by proxy wasn't a gag,' he remarked today. 'To us, it was the real thing.' By 'us' he meant himself and his two buddies, Capt. E. E. (Dusty) Rhoades, of Oil City, Pa., and Lieut. Joseph McKeon. 'It was Dusty's idea,' the Captain said, 'and we went for it in a big way.'"

—*Become a Life Member*—

A United Press dispatch of October 14 had this to say of Lieut. Harry C. Kittedge Jr., M. I. T. '38: "Bombs from the big Liberator were dropped on their target, at least one Japanese Zero was shot down, the American plane survived a crash landing, and the crew later was picked up by another plane, but still Lieut.



Author of Marine Book

LIEUT. ROWLAND B. VANCE, handsome young Sig Marine pictured above, is the author of "They Made Me a Leatherneck" (W. W. Norton & Co., New York, N. Y. \$2.00)—an account of his comrades and himself in training at Quantico, Va. The story is both humorous and serious, the incidents at once dramatic and instructive, and basic training is pictured in all its aspects—tough, strenuous, interesting, inspiring. Now serving somewhere in the Pacific, Brother Vance made a brilliant academic record and won a number of literary prizes during his school years. He held various scholarships at Yale, from which he was graduated with exceptional distinction in 1940. He remained there for his M.A. degree and then attended Ohio State during one summer and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for one year. It was at M.I.T. that he became a member of Alpha Theta's class of 1945. Phi Beta Vance enlisted in the Marine Corps in June 1942 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in August. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Vance, and his sister live at 2084 Andover Road in Columbus, Ohio.



MARINE GUNNER MAX H. DUNLAP, recently made a Staff Sergeant, is seen on a roof-top in one of London's blitzed sectors. Brother Dunlap is on a military furlough from the Board of Economic Warfare which he left in May of 1942. He is now serving with a Marine detachment in the American Embassy in London and has had a variety of duties. To quote him: "Like other Marine Combat Correspondents, I've had various jobs over here. In addition to writing stories, I've made two radio broadcasts to America; represented the Marine Corps in a Yorkshire historical pageant; appeared in a film made by the Navy; visited a village named Wargrave on official business, etc. With the exception of two fairly heavy air raids, two pea-soup fogs, and depressing nightly blackouts, London has been a surprisingly comfortable post." Max, who is a loyal member of Epsilon's class of 1935 at George Washington University, also studied at the American University Graduate School, the Washington Consular and Diplomatic Institute, and the University of London. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan C. Dunlap of 1117 Wyoming St., Gary, Ind. His brother-in-law is Jack Albershardt, Kappa Kappa (Illinois) 1922, Indiana state director of publicity, at Indianapolis.

Harry Kittredge of Rochester, N. Y., complained. 'Throughout the trip,' he was quoted as saying after participation in the big raid on Rabaul, 'I had to navigate the ship and couldn't get into action with my machine gun.'

—*Become a Life Member*—

Lieut. James E. Ogle III, Michigan '41, of the Air Corps, was given credit for finishing off a German submarine in a 24-hour battle in the Atlantic on the broadcast of the International Radio Hour "World News," over CBS on January 30. Jim's brother Jack, Michigan '43, is a Cadet in the Merchant Marine, and his brother, Alexander, Michigan '46, is on a submarine somewhere in the Pacific.

—*Buy More War Bonds*—

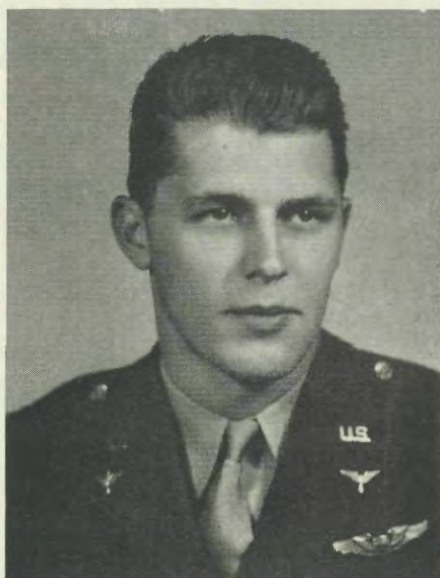
One of Ernie Pyle's newspaper columns from "Somewhere in Sicily" had the following to say about Lieut. Col. Harry L. Goslee, Ohio State '26: "Yesterday I wrote about going down to see some old friends decorated for bravery. After it was over we went back to the tent where one of them lives and sat there talking about old times and how good it was to get together again. One officer had a bottle of champagne he had been saving for some occasion and since this seemed to be at least a good imitation of an occasion he got it out and we passed it around, the half dozen of us drinking it warm and out of the bottle. My palate has never been educated up to champagne and I'd just as soon have had a good swig of Bevo, but after all an event is an event and you can't let your old friends down. We sat out under the trees and a chill wind came up and somebody brought me a jacket to slip on. It had Lieutenant Colonel's leaves on the shoulder and I suppose I could have been arrested for impersonating an officer, but I was in a nice position, having the head military policeman of the area sitting next to me, so I just flaunted my Colonel's leaves and hoped some stranger would come by to salute me. Our host was Lieut. Col. Harry Goslee of Colum-

bus, Ohio. He calls himself a professional reserve officer as he has been on active duty for 10 years now. He was with us back in the first days at Oran, then got shunted off to another job and missed the fighting in Tunisia. But this summer he got switched back onto the main track again and lately he's been making hay fast while the bombs fall. Back home he has a wife and daughter of 15 who keeps writing him, the precious child, asking if he's seen me. He also has a Dalmatian dog named Colonel who volunteered—or was volunteered—four months ago in the Dogs for Defense Army and now is serving somewhere in Virginia. Colonel Goslee's home flies two service stars in the front window—one for the man and one for the dog."

—Become a Life Member—

Washington correspondents for U. S. newspapers are becoming incensed over the repeated release of news in London which these same reporters have been withholding for "security" reasons, according to an *Editor & Publisher* survey. Raymond P. Brandt, Missouri '18, head of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* bureau, said: "Basic fault in American release of war news is that top officials in charge of Army and Navy public relations are career officers able to go only so far in opposing superiors who are reluctant—to use a mild term—to give information to the public. One solution would be appointment of aggressive civilians, preferably newspapermen, as Assistant Secretaries of War and Navy, to handle public relations, with specific authority from the President to represent the public's right to all information whose publication would not aid the enemy. These civilian officials should attend all important departmental conferences and determine what the public has a right to know. If military minds oppose their decisions, military officials should have to justify their positions. I believe the British scoops result from London's nearness to battle fronts and long British experience in the 'leak method.'"

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Prisoner of War

Shot down in the Bastille Day raid over France on July 14, 1943, CAPT. WILLIS T. FRANK, Beta Tau (Colorado State) 1941, has been reported a prisoner in Germany. A Flight Commander in a B-17 group which was returning home after bombing an airport, his squadron was about 50 miles from Paris when the ship on his wing saw him pull out of formation and go down as though he were going in for a routine landing. The boys in the other ship saw chutes billow out and were able to note that the ship was under control. It was later learned that the ship caught fire after the men bailed out, some of the men being burned. Mrs. Frank, who lives at 244 Park St., Jacksonville, Ill., writes: "My husband most likely had slight burns also because he was in a hospital in Poland before being sent to the fliers' prison camp in Germany. . . . He left school in 1939 to enlist in the Air Corps and received his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields. . . . He had been awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters and was recommended for the D. F. C. . . . Before being shot down on his eleventh mission, I know he had an exciting time of it. He wrote me at one time of an 'incident' when he had eight feet of his wing tip sheared off in an accident over the North Sea. He said, 'Flew her back and got her down O. K.'"

Over the Editor's Shoulder

¶If Thomas E. Dewey should grab the Republican Presidential nomination and then next November end the long Alpha Delta Phi tenancy of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue in Washington, fraternity men will have to stretch a point to claim the present Governor of New York as a brother in the bond. Mr. Dewey received his A.B. at the University of Michigan in 1923 where he joined an outfit called Phi Mu Alpha. Then he went to Columbia University where he became a member of Story inn [chapter] of the Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity. Phi Mu Alpha, commonly called Sinfonia, was founded at the New England Conservatory of Music in 1898. While the musical organization is to a degree professional, on many campuses it is primarily honorary. The Michigan chapter for some unaccountable reason has rushed in competition with the social fraternities and at one time went in for football players in a big way. Before the war Phi Mu Alpha had a comfortable and well-located chapter house in Ann Arbor. Of course, for Tom Dewey, quondam warbler, Φ M A had a special appeal because of its very nature and the fact that a number of the School of Music faculty were alumni members. If the Governor gets the G. O. P. green light we'll have lots more to tell about his undergraduate life, including some direct quotes from a Wolverine Sig, who roomed in the same house with him and who termed him "an awful farmer" on our initial interrogation.

¶One of the temporary (we hope) helpers in our membership directory department wanted to know whether M.D., D.D., and LL.D. after a Sigma Chi's name meant Mairzy Doats and Dozy Doats and Liddle Lamzy Divey.

¶Got a glimpse of Brig. Gen. Jerry Thomas of the Marines between trains in Chicago on March 21, just six days before he was awarded the Legion of Merit for his brilliant feats as Chief of Staff in the South Pacific last fall.

¶Please say a prayer for me on May 11 when I give a paper on "Editing" at the national conference of the American Alumni Council. They tell me that I'm the first Greek-letter scribe to address this erudite group of college and university journalists.

¶Fraternity Names in the Headlines (were our rushing chairmen dozing?): Republican National Chairman Harrison E. Spangler, Sigma Nu; the late Joseph B. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transporta-



The business manager of the editor of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI drew this place-card at a recent Chicago dinner party given by W. A. (Wally) Carlson, the swell gent who draws "The Nebbs" comic strip for 168 newspapers.

tion, Psi Upsilon; Correspondent Leland Stowe ("They Shall Not Sleep"), Delta Upsilon; Gene Fowler, biographer of John Barrymore, Alpha Tau Omega; Ben Hibbs, editor of the revitalized *Saturday Evening Post*, Sigma Phi Epsilon; the late William Allen White, Phi Delta Theta; War Correspondent Ernie Pyle, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Lynn Riggs, who wrote "Green Grow the Lilacs" upon which the top musical "Oklahoma" was based, Pi Kappa Alpha, and Gen. George S. (Old Blood and Guts) Patton, Kappa Alpha (Southern).

¶Despite his right arm being in a sling, John T. McCutcheon writes me from Delray Beach, Fla., to report substantial progress on the "Opus," as he dubs his forthcoming autobiography.

¶Here's that new Sigma Chi story that George Ade told me on his recent 78th birthday. It seems that Samuel G. Blythe asked the late O. Romeo Johnson [Butler '78], managing editor of the old *Indianapolis Journal*, how he ever got such a god-awful tag as Romeo. Brother Johnson explained that during the period that his mother was anticipating a little bundle from heaven she had visited both Philadelphia and the Chestnut Street Theatre where Mrs. John Drew was making history in "Romeo and Juliet." Mrs. Johnson was so deeply affected by the play that upon her return to Indianapolis she named her new-born son for Shakespeare's romantic male character. Whereupon Sam Blythe snorted: "Damned lucky she didn't see 'Pygmalion and Galatea!'"

Man About Town

¶A good time was had by all at the 73rd birthday party given by the charming Mrs. Frederick Scheuch of Battle Creek, Mich., in honor of our beloved "Prof" on March 29, in the swank Empire Room of Chicago's Palmer House. None other than the terrific Hildegard made the handsome president-emeritus of the University of Montana and former Grand Consul take a bow. From the small but devoted group of well-wishers "Prof" received a number of valuable gifts including a compass and several copies of specially marked Chicago maps and street guides. Though a frequent visitor to the Windy City he invariably gets lost when he strays from Wabash Avenue.

¶Another highlight of the winter social season occurred on March 28 when Grand Annotator Tom Harahan and Mrs. Harahan invited Ruth and me along with Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. McKenna to a perfectly grand all-Sig dinner in Chicago's ultra ultra Pump Room in honor of the incomparable Martin Flavin. If you did not contribute the last issue of the MAGAZINE to the paper salvage drive before reading it you will immediately recall that Br'er Flavin is the fellow who won the recent \$10,000 Harper Prize Novel Award for his superb "Journey in the Dark" and the playwright who had three smash hits running simultaneously on Broadway back in 1929. I did not compare notes with my gracious and generous host and hostess after saying our good-bys but it is undoubtedly their recommendation that you take at least the equivalent of the Harper Prize Novel Award with you when you contemplate an evening of culinary delight in the Ambassador East hostelry.

Our Back Cover Advertisers

¶Next to an appealing front cover illustration nothing, in our opinion, enhances the appearance of a magazine like a good back cover advertisement. THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI, reflecting, we hope, the stand-

ing and prestige of the Fraternity, is one of the few Greek-letter publications which prefers not to sell this valuable space to the official jeweler. Rather we choose to present the nationally known products of firms headed by Sigma Chis, particularly those flying the Army-Navy "E" or otherwise making a notable contribution to the war effort. During the past year we have run some mighty attractive and compelling "institutional" copy. Our thanks for the privilege are due to Presidents Kenneth S. Adams of Phillips 66, William P. Huffman of Buckeye Iron & Brass, F. Hedley Jobbins of William F. Jobbins Inc., Edwin M. Allen of Mathieson Alkali, Carl P. Clare of C. P. Clare & Co., Harold Boeschstein of Owens-Corning Fiberglas, and, for a repeat in this issue, Frederic A. Schaff of The Superheater Co. Our only disappointment is that Purdue Brother Schaff is so modest about his outstanding success in business that he won't permit us to list his name as president in the ad. A Sig does not have to be a president or a tycoon to buy this choice space at the ridiculously low rate of \$200. I'll buy lunch at the University Club in Chicago for the alumnus who will sign up for our next back cover.

Our "View With Alarm" Dep't

¶RKO is trying to buy Booth Tarkington's "Seventeen" for a Frank Sinatra musical.

¶The esteemed *Phi Gamma Delta* asks its readers to "Remember George Ade's 'Old Siwash' wherein the Fijis were called the Fly Gammass." It's a lot easier to remember that the late George Fitch authored the "Siwash" yarns.

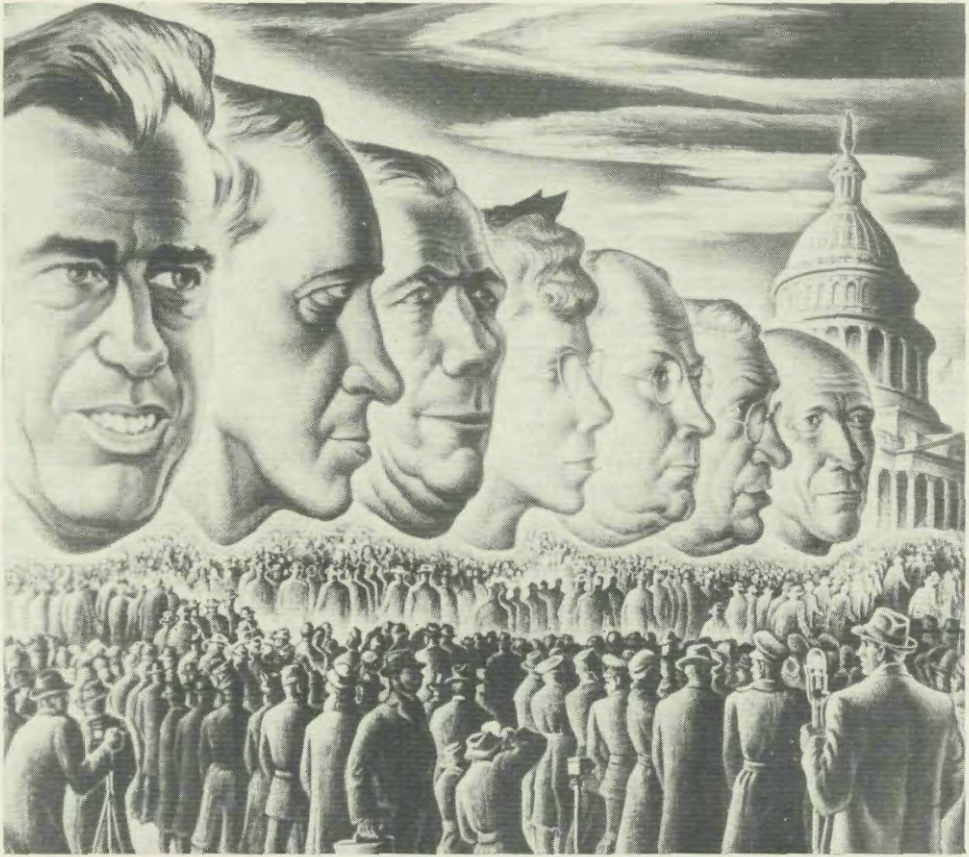
¶A Marine Captain, writing from Santa Ana, Calif., greets us with this salutation: "Brethren Dear." Whoops!

¶A Sigma Chi mother in Columbia, Tenn., hails me as Mr. Chester W. Wacker. Wacker, as I previously have insisted, is part of my address. Just for the hell of it Ole Olsen of Olsen & Johnson delights in calling me Mr. Toledo.

Tough Break

¶Lieut. Bill McGill [North Dakota State '40] of Fargo came down with dysentery and had to remain behind just as he was chosen by his chapter-mate, Maj. Mike Dobervich, and Lieut. Col. William E. Dyess to be a member of that small group of Bataan heroes who recently escaped from a Jap prison camp.

¶Life Member Clem J. Randau, new business manager of *The Chicago Sun*, is one of the chief reasons that that morning newspaper is finally clicking. Clem, who shares my bourbon on occasion, formerly was vice-president and general business manager of the United Press in New York.



Sooner or later—probably later—we will reveal the name of the anonymous Sigma Chi author of “Washington Broadcast” (By The Man at the Microphone), published on March 3 by Doubleday, Doran & Co. (\$2.50) and already in its third edition. At deadline even Walter Winchell hadn’t guessed the writer’s identity. Above is reproduced the jacket drawing for this startling low-down on the higher-ups. Profiled in the highly recommended off-the-record book are Vice-President Wallace, Harry Hopkins, Secretary Ickes, Clare Luce, the members of the Supreme Court, Senator Barkley, and many other controversial folks. “Washington Broadcast” is particularly tough on Henry A. Wallace (Delta Tau Delta), whose grandfather, Henry Wallace, founder of *Wallace’s Farmer*, was a charter member of Sigma Chi’s now inactive chapter at old Jefferson College back in 1858, and whose nephew, Wallace D. McLay, of Birmingham, Mich., joined Sigma Chi at Michigan State just a year ago.

¶Navy Lieut. Jim McAtee refers to this stuff as the “corn” column of the *MAGAZINE* but gives it a “Four O” rating.

¶The death of Hendrik Willem Van Loon reminds me of one of the most touching and appreciated tributes ever paid me by a fraternity brother. Wythe Williams named one of his two cats “Hendrik Willem Van Loon” for the great artist-historian-writer—the other, “Chester W. Cleveland, Editor.”

¶Now that he is a Life Member, Gerald Walker is bound to have his best year yet with the Cincinnati Reds.

¶*The Ohio State Sundial* claims this sign was found in the bathroom of a campus boarding house:

PLEASE CLEAN TUB
AFTER BATHING
LANDLADY

¶Encomium for Milt Caniff came from a kid in the South Pacific who wrote: “Please send me a Petty Girl drawn by you.”

¶The masthead of the sprightly *Yakima Valley Sig* states that it is published by the Sigma Chi alumnae [sic] of Yakima, Wash.

Some Fun!

¶Just encountered this in *The Arkansas Sig*: "The annual Halloween party was next on the social calendar. The kissing games, which proved to be the most popular, were led by Stormy Morris."

¶A lot of ribbing has been given doctors and dentists because of the ancient periodicals in their reception rooms. At long last I am willing to agree that the criticism is deserved. Since 1926 my physician has been Dr. Lester E. Garrison, Northwestern and Chicago '19. Les paid THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI a high compliment by placing a special binder (name and all) for it in the reception room of his beautiful Michigan Boulevard suite. Ironically, however, the last issue to be inserted was April 1939!

¶I happened to be sitting at the speakers' table next to Raymond Moley at the Rotary Club of Chicago luncheon last September 14 when he made that widely publicized reference to Delta Tau Delta's Vice-President Henry A. Wallace: "That wilderness crying in a voice."

¶I had my first experience with an impostor late one Saturday afternoon last summer. A kid about 17, claiming to be from Alabama, happened in and said that he wanted to buy a badge. Always eager to be of service to my fraternity brothers in any capacity at any time of the day or night, I finally hit upon the combination to the safe and in due course located a plain badge which I handed him in exchange for \$5.50. Being an inquisitive cuss I soon found myself asking the lad some questions about Iota Iota Chapter and Sigma Chi in general that he couldn't answer. Then, for the first time in my life, I challenged a man outside of a chapter room. While he was fumbling for words I jerked the badge off his shirt as he made a nervous exit "to meet his grandmother in the lobby." I know that the Fraternity owns the badge but who gets the \$5.50? Maybe J. Edgar Hoover could use a guy like me.

¶My 1920 classmate at Illinois, Richard G. Massock, a Phi Kappa Tau, with whom I was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, wrote the very creditable book, "Italy from Within," published by Macmillan. Dick and I were fellow news editors on *The Daily Illini* in our junior year. He was chief of the Rome bureau of The Associated Press until Italy's declaration of war on the U. S.

Mail Bag

POSSUM POKE IN POSSUM LANE
POULAN, WORTH COUNTY, GA.

Dearest Chester:

The space you devoted to me and our mutual friends and fraters in the February-

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March issue was heartfelt and generous. Those things make one happy. I am grateful. Hope that Frank Murphy sees it. It is a splendid number in every way. Sigma Chi is indeed fortunate to have you as a pilot.

CHASE S. OSBORN,
Delta Delta (Purdue) 1880.

SUPREME COURT OF THE U. S.

Dear Mr. Cleveland:

Justice Murphy would appreciate having six more copies of the February-March issue.

ELEANOR BUMGARDNER,
Personal Secretary.

CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

Dear Chet:

Frankly, I find your style in "Over the Editor's Shoulder" more liting than *Time* or *The New Yorker*.

C. ROYCE PATTON, Lieut., U. S. A.,
Alpha Phi (Cornell) 1943.

[As Oscar MacNab would say, don't kid the home folks.]

Dayton, Ohio.

Dear Chet:

The February-March issue brought me a lot of pleasure and a most interesting evening. I've said it before, and I repeat it—"Over the Editor's Shoulder" I enjoy more than any other section of the MAGAZINE. It is apparent to me that you're having a hell of a good time out of your job, in fact such a very good time that I am almost inclined to envy you. I recognize that on your job I'd be hopelessly and completely lost. But it is most refreshing to find a fellow who is so obviously and so thoroughly enjoying what he is doing, and it certainly is a good thing for Sigma Chi that one Chester W. Cleveland didn't turn out to be a damn Beta!

HENRY S. STOUT,
Mu (Denison) 1915.

ASHFORD (W. VA.) GENERAL HOSPITAL

Dear Brother Cleveland:

The front-piece article in the October-November MAGAZINE, "Take Your Choice," sounds a terribly discordant note. Of course, we agree that Brother Roy Chapman Andrews was right in his estimate of the value of Sigma Chi, but why stir up animosity with Zeta Psi? No doubt, they regret that they ever asked Lincoln Steffens to become a member, just as we should regret a few of our unworthy brothers. Really, it seems beneath the dignity of our MAGAZINE to call attention to such public criticisms of another fraternity, and I am saying this only because of my high esteem for all the good work you are doing for the Fraternity and for the high standard of the magazine you edit for us.

DONALD C. STUART, Chaplain, U. S. A.
Alpha Alpha (Hobart) 1915.



ETA CHAPTER University of Mississippi Oxford, Mississippi

By BECKETT HOWORTH JR.

Members of Eta have the good fortune to be living in their own house. This has been made possible by a revision in the regulations of the University which permits freshmen to live in fraternity houses. Without this ruling, put in effect last summer, it would be mighty near impossible to keep the house open as we now have only five upperclassmen.

With the removal of the ASTP basic engineering unit early in March, Eta lost three active affiliates, one of whom, Jim Kennedy '45, of Rho Chapter at Butler University, was serving as Pro Consul of the Chapter. A week later 64 ASTP premeds were sent to Ole Miss, this number to be increased at intervals of three months.

At present Eta is made up of five medical students, four of whom will finish their second year in May, eight other actives, and four pledges. It is interesting to note that seven of the undergraduates are under 18.

Since the building, in which Eta's equipment was stored, was destroyed by fire last fall and Gamma Upsilon's house was taken over by Mississippi State College, the two chapters have made joint initiations a regular policy.

It was with deep regret that the Chapter learned recently that Auguste Gerard '41, a First Lieutenant with the Para-

troopers, was killed in action in Italy on February 10. "Gus" was president of the Student Body in 1941-42, and his many services to the University were recognized in his election to Omicron Delta Kappa and the Hall of Fame.

The general condition of the Chapter is reflected in the fact that the War Emergency Committee, established last spring, has not yet seen any need for a meeting.

ETA INITIATES: Thomas Henry Curtis Jr., Tupelo; Mark P. Lowrey, Marks (brother of Walter P. Lowrey, Gamma Upsilon '43); William Joseph Pettyjohn Jr., Marks; Curtis D. Roberts, New Albany, and Carl W. Short Jr., Biloxi. PLEDGES: Julian Chandler Bramlett, Oxford; Byars Cole, West Point; Frank Herring Hammond, Marks, and John A. Salter, Macon.

THETA CHAPTER Gettysburg College Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

By PAUL H. MCFARLAND JR.

With the coming of the war, the loss of our house, and the curtailment of many campus activities, the fraternity life of Theta Chapter has suffered considerably. However, we continue holding our regular meetings and fraternity get-togethers at Dixon Lodge on Baltimore St. The rooms were given to us as a temporary home through the kindness of Mrs. John M. Dickson, mother of Harrison M. Dickson '45.

Our beautiful chapter house is now the home of the Tri Phi Sorority.

At present Gettysburg College is the site of the 55th College Training Detachment which had 550 Air Corps Cadets. The number has now decreased to 330 and in June, Gettysburg will probably return to a civilian status. The civilian enrollment now consists of approximately 85 male students and 250 co-eds.

Theta would like to take this opportunity to congratulate John G. Allyn of Omicron Chapter for his tireless efforts in behalf of his Chapter at Dickinson College. Theta recently assisted him in the initiation of three men and he now has nine more pledges. This shows the indomitable spirit of Sigma Chi.

Sigma Chi is the largest fraternity on the Gettysburg campus, with 11 actives and four pledges. As the undisputed leader of campus activities, we participate actively in social and scholastic affairs, as well as in intramural sports.

THETA INITIATES: William L. Gumm, Pittsburgh; Milton R. Raup, Harrisburg; Paul H. McFarland Jr., Hagerstown, Md.; Kenneth C. Senft, Codorus, and John David Enany, Connelville. **PLEDGES:** Michael R. Dalton, Derby, Conn.; Richard S. Young, Kings Park, L. I., N. Y.; Michael A. Caricato, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Joseph Staley, Frederick, Md. (brother of Charles I. Staley '45).

A tribute to R. Kirk Moyer, Theta '27, of New Orleans, La., is certainly long overdue for since his early days in the Gettysburg Chapter he has efficiently served Sigma Chi whenever and wherever he could.

His latest job for the General Fraternity was filling in as Grand Praetor of the Southern Province while Thompson McClellan did a bit of soldiering in Uncle Sam's Army. He still serves as vice-president and treasurer of the New Orleans Alumni Chapter and as Chapter Adviser and treasurer of the Sigma Chi House, Inc., the alumni controlling body of the Alpha Omicron Chapter property at Tulane University.

But getting back to his undergraduate days, Kirk was house manager and Consul of Theta Chapter, he was varsity football manager, class president, president of the Interfraternity Council, editor and business manager of several college publications, and a member of Pen and Sword Society, the highest honorary activity society at Gettysburg.

As an alumnus, he helped re-organize the Harrisburg (Pa.) Alumni Chapter, later serving several terms as both president and secretary. During one of his terms

(1931) in the latter capacity he won the Best Alumni Chapter Officer Award—a \$50 Life Membership in the Fraternity.

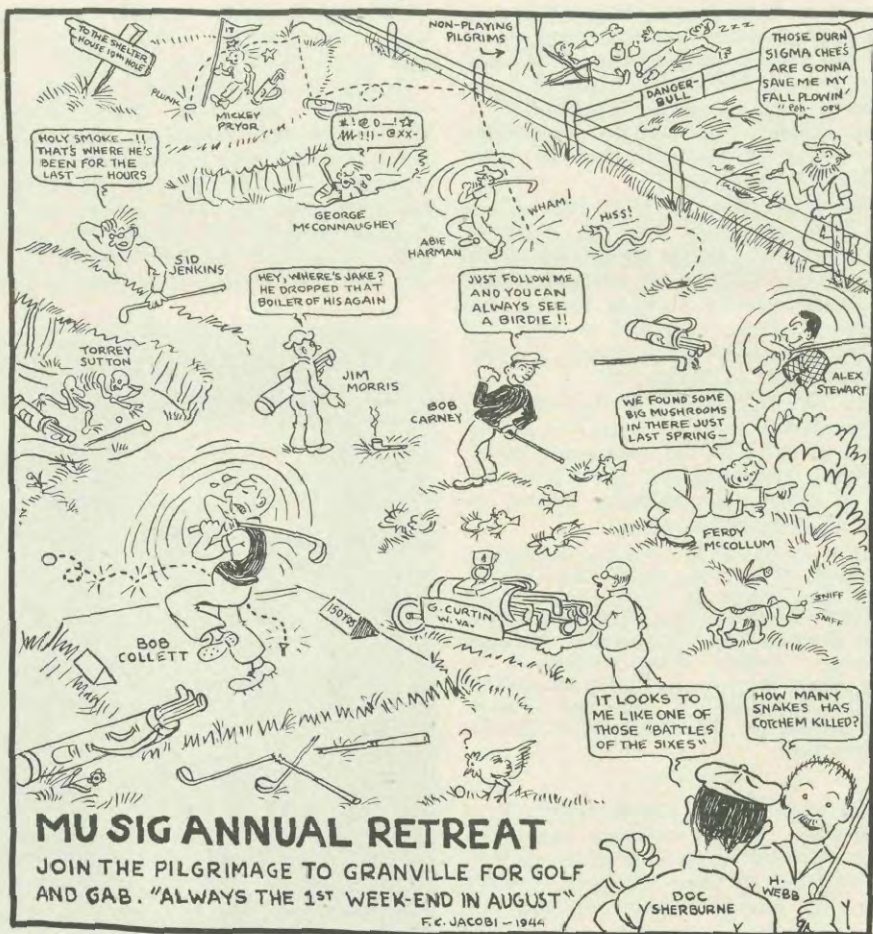
Brother Moyer attended the 1925, 1927, 1929, 1933, and 1941 Grand Chapters and at the 1929 convention, held in Portland, Ore., he was Annotator. The most important Grand Chapter he attended, however, was in 1933 when, in New Orleans, he met the future Mrs. Moyer, then lovely Miss Evelyn Sinclair of that city. He was Alumni Investigating Officer



R. KIRK MOYER
Theta (Gettysburg) 1927
Faithful Alumnus

of the successful Auburn and Mississippi State petitioning groups, later serving as Patron Saint at both installations. He served as chairman of the committee that raised funds for the portrait of the first editor of the Fraternity, the late Charles R. Trowbridge, Theta '82, and he was Pennsylvania chairman of the committee that raised funds for the Founder William Lewis Lockwood monument.

Life Member Moyer also served his alma mater as a member of its Alumni Council and as president of the Gettysburg Alumni Club of Harrisburg. While living in Harrisburg, too, he was Chapter Adviser for Theta and was on the Diamond Jubilee



Denison Alumni Take Time Out For Play

Drawn by *The Mu Bulletin's* talented editor, Frank C. Jacobi '36, the above cartoon, which is reprinted from that worthy chapter publication, pokes a bit of clean fun at some of the Mu alumni who attended the 1943 "Retreat." In his inimitable fashion, Robert M. Collett '15, the former and equally talented editor of *The Mu Bulletin*, tells us a little about these annual affairs: "For those who may not be aware of what, when, where and why these Retreats are held, let it be recorded that they are the midsummer pilgrimages of Mu alumni and are always held on the weekend nearest August 1. At these times the alumni return to the little village of Granville, the fountain source of Mu Chapter. It has been going on for quite a few years and has proven to be most enjoyable to the participants. . . . The eminent Dr. C. C. Sherburne '17, president of the Ohio State Medical Association, is indeed the father of these Retreats and has made them what they are today. We shudder to think what might happen should he not be present. It is his grave and stern decorum (like Poe's Raven) which keeps the whole crowd in the proper attitude throughout the entire weekend!"

Committee for Omicron Chapter at Dickinson in 1934.

Kirk's regular job is president of R. Kirk Moyer Agency, Inc., general agents for several fire insurance companies, and he and Evelyn are the proud parents of two children: Marietta Sinclair Moyer, 8, and Robert Kirk Moyer Jr., 5.

KAPPA CHAPTER

Bucknell University

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania

By ROBERT E. MALESARDI

Since our last chapter letter many more men of Kappa have left school, either graduating or being sent elsewhere for further military training. However, the Sig spirit today is as strong, if not stronger, than ever. This semester we have 19 boys left in school and I daresay every one of our men is endowed with real fraternal enthusiasm.

Last semester, as a result of our serious and well planned rushing program, we pledged nine fine boys who were just recently initiated. Of these nine, four were servicemen. I know that no matter where these boys are sent, they will do much to uphold the prestige of Sigma Chi.

At the beginning of the winter our heating system broke down and could not be used for four months. This might well have meant the closing of our house for the duration, but Brothers Puff, Myers, Baker, and Schimmel showed the fibre they were made of by staying in the house, even when it was colder inside than out. But the house remained open—which meant a lot to us Sigs in the Naval training unit as we use the house to good advantage in all our spare time. On January 29 we introduced our new furnace to Bucknell society by holding a formal dance which was acclaimed a howling success.

Hank Puff, besides being supreme head of Kappa Chapter, runs most of the other organizations on campus. Bob Baker, our Consul last semester, led us through one of the more trying times of our history, in addition to taking excellent care of the chapter books and finishing his work as a chemical engineer. Jack Huse, Consul last spring, was trainee regiment commander of the Navy unit and an excellent athlete.

Our alumni will be glad to know that we are the largest and one of the few active houses on the campus. We will do all in our power to keep on top—so that when it's over over there we'll be able to have a huge reunion.

KAPPA INITIATES: Robert L. Alte-

mus, Johnstown; Thomas W. Bartram Jr., Nitro, W. Va.; Dominick Chirico, Brooklyn, N. Y.; John G. Hewson, Waldwick, N. J.; William M. Hoever, Lanerch; John C. Koch Jr., Bloomsburg; Joseph H. Kohanski, Port Washington, N. Y.; Jay M. Marrone, Great Neck, N. Y. (son of Joseph M. Marrone '14, nephew of T. Dean Howland '18 and Spencer J. Whitaker '14, and cousin of T. Dean Howland Jr. '44, all of Psi Psi), and Charles H. Shaner Jr., Oil City.

MU CHAPTER

Denison University

Granville, Ohio

By GEORGE D. CURTIN JR.

There have not been many changes in Mu Chapter since our December chapter letter. However, we did lose nine active members, mostly Army, Navy, and Marine trainees and one selectee. The Army pre-meteorology units have been abandoned so we lost many fine Army boys. Our headquarters are still in the old Sig house downhill, owned by and borrowed from Grand Trustee William P. Huffman. The freshman girls at Denison are enjoying our new house.

When we rented our house to the University in June 1943, the Chapter decided to operate financially independent of any previous funds on hand. The old books were closed and we have a satisfying surplus with which to begin anew after the war. Our present financial status is best described as a "hand-to-mouth" existence but we have few expenses and they are easily met by our dues. Since the operation of a "room and board" house was suspended, we feel that our plans are quite practical.

The current issue of *The Mu Bulletin* has been published and we refer alumni to it for more detailed chapter news. It contains a complete roster of Mu men in the service. Denison University is still operating with a V-12 Navy and Marine unit and the majority of Mu Chapter is in it. We hold meetings weekly and, as often as Navy regulations permit, informal gatherings at our house downhill.

The red-letter day social affairs Mu Chapter sponsored in pre-war days are gone, but with the aid of our beloved former house-mother, Mrs. Harrington, we manage to keep our girls happy with periodic open houses. Mrs. Harrington now cradles freshman girls at her same domain, the Sig House.

Intramural athletics were suspended in July 1943 but we hold two legs on the

coveted three-leg intramural cup and we rest until competition begins again.

Although our activities are curtailed on the wartime Denison campus, Mu Chapter is carrying on with its traditional zest and determination to maintain the prestige of the White Cross. To any Sigs venturing through Granville or Newark: Please look us up; we are always glad to welcome you. To our sister chapters: Best wishes and we congratulate you on a fine job!

MU INITIATES: William H. Albershardt, Columbus (nephew of John H. Al-

GAMMA CHAPTER Ohio Wesleyan University Delaware, Ohio

By ROBERT W. REISS

Our chapter house has been taken over by the Navy V-12 unit located on this campus and is being used as a barrack and mess hall. We have opened rooms at 72½ N. Sandusky St., for the time being.

The day following their initiation last December, James Robert Leech and Robert F. Wolfe were killed in an automobile acci-



SIGMA CHI TRUSTEES OF DENISON UNIVERSITY

Pictured here are seven of the eight Sigs from Mu Chapter who are so capably serving as trustees of Denison University. Sigma Chi, by the way, has more members on Denison's board of trustees than does any other fraternity. Back row, left to right: Frank B. Amos '03, of Cambridge, Ohio; W. C. Woodyard '16, of Chicago; Henry S. Stout '15, of Dayton, and William P. Huffman '11, of Dayton. Front row: Alfred M. Colby '05, of Mansfield, Ohio; L. R. Zollars '83, of Canton, and Howard Lewis '00, of Toledo. Not pictured: Percy L. Wiltsee '01.

bershardt, Kappa Kappa '22, Fred C. Albershardt, Kappa Kappa '22, and William H. Forsythe '24); Robert F. Anderson, Chicago (brother of Lieut. Michael Byrne Muggell, Alpha Eta '37); Richard E. Goss, Columbus; Edgar A. Moorehead, Cambridge (son of Tom S. Moorehead '13, brother of Robert S. Moorehead '38 and John S. Moorehead '44, and brother-in-law of William E. Denny '33); Edward H. Pritchard Jr., Columbus, and James O. Smith III, Freehold, N. J. PLEDGES: Charles Adrian, Donald Beebe, Ernest Grove, Jack Darham, and Wayne Underhill, all V-12 trainees.

dent. They were both in V-12. Bob Wolfe's brother, Edgar T. Wolfe Jr., was injured. For further details of the tragic accident see pages 24-25 of the February issue.

GAMMA INITIATES: Edgar T. Wolfe Jr., Columbus; Benjamin F. Ginn, Cincinnati; Peter Garvin, Cincinnati; William J. Green, Findlay; James Robert Leech, Pasadena, Calif.; Robert F. Wolfe, Columbus; Thomas L. O'Malley, Cincinnati; Edward Calland, Columbus; Theodore M. Jenney, Columbus; Robert C. Eichhorn Jr., Delaware (son of Robert C. Eichhorn '19 and nephew of Charles H. Eichhorn '20 and

Walter W. Eichhorn '15, all of Gamma); Earl T. Wolfe Jr., Dayton (son of Earl T. Wolfe, Mu '14, and brother of Robert E. Wolfe, Mu '40), and Otto C. Koehly, Dayton. PLEDGES: Ralph C. Allison, Cincinnati; Douglas N. Avery, Norwalk; Harry C. White, Battle Creek, Mich.; Ernest H. Jacobs, Cincinnati; James W. McCray, Columbus; Howard D. Miller, Cambridge; Ralph W. White, Cambridge, and Bernard W. Beers, Monclova.

ALPHA CHAPTER

Miami University

Oxford, Ohio

By JACK A. JESTER

After two years of war, Alpha Chapter is still operating quite successfully. Even though our house is occupied by civilian men students, we are very fortunate in being able to use it for open houses and for initiations. Each week Alpha men meet with our many affiliates from Utah State, Butler, Cincinnati, Washington, Nebraska, Dartmouth, and Oregon State.

On Sunday, February 13, we initiated seven new men and we were happy to have as guests Grand Praetor Robert R. Williams, Chapter Adviser C. Rollin Niswonger, and several brothers from Alpha Gamma Chapter at Ohio State. The initiation was followed by a banquet where our new "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," Miss Jane Stevens, was presented.

After much work and worry our first issue of *The Redskin Newsletter* rolled off the press on February 12 and it was received with much enthusiasm. The publication contained all the latest news, addresses, and letters from many Sigs and friends. We all must step back and let our former Consul, Bob Saunders, take the credit for it as it was his work that made it a success.

Those of us in Miami's Navy and Marine college program, plus our new initiates and pledges, hope to have the door wide open and the home fires burning for the return of all our brothers.

ALPHA INITIATES: George A. Gallagher, Valley Falls, N. Y.; John D. Herlihy, Chillocothe; Claude T. Hessee, Bellwood, Ill.; Charles W. Higgins, River Forest, Ill.; Richard C. Renkent, Kent; Richard G. Stoltz, Wilmington, and Ross B. Sommer, Cincinnati. PLEDGES: Richard Baker, William Caughey, John Coburn, and William Homrighausen.

One of the best house organs to come to our desk is *The Sperry News*, employee newspaper of the huge Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc. Founder and editor of this paper

is Sigma Chi's Carlyle H. Jones, a member of Alpha Chapter's class of 1936 at Miami University.

Brother Jones has been with Sperry since 1941 when he heard that the company was planning to issue an employee newspaper and needed an editor. He immediately sold himself the job more on what he thought such a newspaper should be rather than with the experience he had had five years previously while editor of Miami University's student paper. Editor Jones continues: "With many fears I got



SIG EDITOR GREETES HERO

Carlyle H. Jones, Alpha '36, left, as editor of *The Sperry News*, greeted Seaman Domonick B. Izzi when he was on a tour of the Sperry Gyroscope Co., Inc. Appearing at many important plants throughout the country in the capacity of "war bond salesman," Seaman Izzi told of his harrowing experiences while adrift for 83 days on a tiny raft in the not so pacific waters of the South Pacific. During those endless days, after the torpedoing of his ship, he saw two of his companions die in torment, and he himself knew the screaming torture of the relentless Equatorial sun and the tropic rains, the deadliness of unslakable thirst and gnawing hunger.

out the first issue just seven days before Pearl Harbor. Since that time *The Sperry News* has become a semi-monthly, its circulation has increased three times, and it won an award from the National Safety Council in November 1942 in national competition with other publications in its class."

The *News* is the No. 1 medium by which stories of products, employees, company policy, and plant drives are brought to the attention of a war production army—30,000 strong—which is spread among 35 buildings in Brooklyn and Long Island. Beyond this the paper carries an additional informational picture feature page in every issue. It has also had several four-page

rotogravure inserts—one of which covered the exciting visit of China's First Lady, Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, who, on her *only* industrial appearance while in the country last June, came to the Nassau plant of the Sperry firm, largely through the efforts of Brother Jones. *The Sperry News*, though internal in character, therefore, has been able to produce features of national and international interest and its circulation jumps considerably during those times.

In his spare time Carlyle Jones does publicity stories, helps arrange plant tours, supervises photographic work for training manuals, etc. He also, when Sperry received the Army-Navy "E," served on a committee of four which arranged one of the greatest industrial shows, held in Madison Square Garden, during this war period.

While at Miami, Jones served Alpha as Quaestor during his sophomore year. Mainly due to his work on *The Miami Student*, oldest college newspaper in the country, he was a campus leader. During his senior year he co-edited the paper with "Elwood B. Spoonamore, who was initiated with me into Alpha Chapter and who was my best friend and roommate. We had an agreement that if either of us came out on top in the editorship competition, we would do the job together . . . we did, breaking a Miami precedent, by the way."

From the time he got his B.S. from Miami in 1936 until he went with Sperry in 1941, Brother Jones worked for Marshall Field and Company of Chicago, thinking he would like to become a "mercantile mogul."

OMICRON CHAPTER

Dickinson College

Carlisle, Pennsylvania

By JOHN G. ALLYN

Omicron is still renting rooms in the chapter house to Army officers taking courses at the Medical Field Service School at Dickinson. Glenn E. Todd '12 has been carrying on this program single-handed and by it has kept the chapter house. Among other things, Brother Todd this year installed a new and much needed furnace.

There is a room in the house in which members may live. In this way we are able to maintain our old address and function as nearly normal as is possible these days.

Dickinson has had the Army Air Corps training program for a year. The last class graduates in May, at which time the College will be on a civilian basis.

We are greatly pleased to report that Omicron is at the top again. We have risen

from a chapter consisting of one active man to that of the largest fraternity on the campus. We have four actives, and six pledges to be initiated soon. We are the only fraternity living in its own house, or that has the use of it. Consul John Allyn is chairman of the Wartime Student Government.

Theta Chapter was kind enough to come to Carlisle to help initiate Omicron's new men on March 12. They did a grand job and Omicron owes Theta a great deal for this evidence of fraternal friendship.

OMICRON INITIATES: Jacob L. Barber Jr., New Cumberland; David S. Hollenshead, Needmore, and Robert T. Shaw, Palmyra, N. J. PLEDGES: Thomas R. Peters, Narberth; Ray A. Dietrich, Fleetwood; John Fedako, Mar Lin; Joseph Lee Linn, Frostburg, Md., and Robert E. Horner, Camp Hill.

LAMBDA CHAPTER

Indiana University

Bloomington, Indiana

By WILLIAM H. O'BRIEN

Lambda Chapter opened the new year with the initiation of eight boys. When the problem of finding a house in which to hold our initiation confronted us, Bob and Dick Moss turned their Bloomington home over to the Chapter for the occasion. Past Consul Kubley presided over the first initiation held outside the chapter house since World War I. The initiation was a complete success, I might add.

Our active and pledge meetings are being held every Tuesday in the fraternity lounge of the Union Building.

On March 11 we journeyed to Indianapolis for our annual state get-together. The traditional athletic events were cancelled this year. After a fine dinner, speeches were given by several national officers present and some of our alumni. The outstanding message was given by Grand Consul Ben S. Fisher.

Despite the shortage of upperclassmen, Lambda has successfully maintained its place in campus activities. Consul George Deck was recently initiated into Sphinx, upperclassmen's honorary. Dick Hart and Bill O'Brien were elected to Skull and Crescent, sophomore honorary. Rod MacDonald and Pledge Bud Gardner were elected presidents of Skull and Crescent and the Interfraternity Pledge Council, respectively. Jim Kubley, Ed Pruitt, and Jim Cole are pledges of Nu Sigma Nu, professional medical fraternity.

Our present aim is to keep Lambda

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Chapter of Sigma Chi going so that we may preserve our record of being the oldest Sig chapter in continuous existence. To do this we will give our total efforts, and we shall forever strive to keep the warm spirit of friendship alive within our Chapter.

LAMBDA INITIATES: Philip C. Giltner III, Huntingburg; John A. Bluemle, Anderson; Charles F. Williams, San Antonio, Texas; Charles M. Davison Jr., Danville, Ill.; Jack K. Manuel, Edinburg; Richard M. Hart, Hammond; James L. Kornblum, Evansville, and Millard E. McAtee, Fortville. **PLEDGES:** James H. Benninghoff, Fort Wayne; Robert W. Cochran, Mishawaka; Austin L. Gardner, Fort Wayne; Thomas P. Hogan, Indianapolis; Jack L. Lenox, Lebanon; Robert P. Lipton, Miami Beach, Fla.; Rex E. Moonshower, Indianapolis; John R. Neal, Noblesville, and Edgar L. Peglow, Hammond.

ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

Beloit College

Beloit, Wisconsin

By GEORGE A. WALTERS

Alpha Zeta is still functioning along peacetime lines as much as possible although our house is now used as a civilian men's dormitory. We have eleven actives left after losing James Macklem to the Army; Adolfo Montero to a New York export company; Thurston Lind to the Army Air Corps, and Bob Martin to the Navy.

We have regular chapter meetings every Monday night and many of the returning alumni have complimented us on our efforts. We have managed to have our traditional Christmas Day banquet and our Mothers' Day banquet at a local hotel. Believe it or not but we've even been able to give several serenades; although after a general serenade hardly anyone is able to talk as his vocal cords have really been over-exercised.

Bob Ramme has been appointed editor of *The Alpha Zeta Data* and the work is progressing toward the publication of the paper in the near future. It will be sent to all of our alumni in the service.

The Army Air Corps Training Detachment at Beloit College is being gradually diminished until by May it will be entirely withdrawn.

Since Charles E. Macklem '21, our Chapter Adviser, very generously let us use his house for initiation, we were able to have one on a par with those held in the past. At the time we initiated a pledge class of eight, the largest pledge class on the cam-

pus. We still have more actives than all of the other national fraternities on the campus combined. We will continue to keep Alpha Zeta Chapter of Sigma Chi at the top—in its accustomed place.

We deeply regret that we must add another gold star to our service flag. Lieut. Richard E. Hochschild '45 was killed in action over Burma on December 27. He was flying an Army transport ship.

ALPHA ZETA INITIATES: Robert Francis Allen and Richard Fredrick Allen, Wauconda, Ill. (brothers of Clifton L.



HOWARD M. THOMPSON

F. W. Dodge Corp. of New York recently announced the appointment of Sigma Chi's Howard M. Thompson as executive assistant to the vice-president in charge of the Construction News Division. Brother Thompson, a 1924 member of Alpha Zeta Chapter at Beloit College, became associated with the Dodge concern in 1940 as Chicago manager of the Home Owners Catalogs. He is a native of Brooklyn and after graduating from Beloit, attended Washington and Lee. He then taught at the Lee School of Journalism and was for a time associated with the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. and "Domestic Engineering."

Allen '46); Morris A. de Young, Kenosha, Wis.; Robert M. Martin, Rockford, Ill.; Ralph George Jacobsen Jr., Chicago, Ill.; Henry F. Walden, Rockford, Ill.; Robert W. Swick, Rockford, Ill., and George A. Walters III, Joliet, Ill.

RHO CHAPTER

Butler University

Bloomington, Indiana

By PAUL A. SCHMIDT

Rho greets you with the certainty and confidence that our Chapter will continue to function and grow in prestige on the campus in spite of all the wartime limitations placed upon our activities.

With the opening of school last September, the Chapter depended largely upon its six comparatively inexperienced actives. Now, with the close of the current school year rapidly approaching, we feel secure in saying that it has been a highly successful one. This is to be credited largely to the capable leadership of Past Consul Bill Patterson and Consul Ted LeMaster. The splendid cooperation of our undergraduates and alumni has also been of inestimable value.

The Army Air Corps occupies our house and we hold regular Wednesday night meetings in Jordan Hall. Although we are deprived of the facilities of a house, we have continued to enjoy the brotherhood and fellowship made possible by eating our noon meals in the Butler Cafeteria, something which no other fraternity on the campus has been able to do. Our present mailing address is Sigma Chi Fraternity, Box 214, Butler University, Indianapolis 7.

At present Rho consists of eight actives and six pledges. With the aid of the Mothers' Club and Bob Ulrich '42, we were able to put the three remaining pledges out of an original class of six through a hell week following semester finals, and they were initiated on January 23, the initiation banquet being held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club. In rushing we have stressed quality rather than quantity and, as a result, we are proud to say that our pledge class is comprised of the six best freshmen on the campus.

Social activities have consisted, in the main, of Wednesday night dinners, serenades, occasional interfraternity dances, and socials in the brothers' private homes. The highlight of the year was the State Banquet held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club on March 11. The guest speaker was Grand Consul Ben S. Fisher, who gave us a report on the general condition of the Fraternity and explained the purposes and method of operation of The Sigma Chi Foundation which is truly a remarkable undertaking. The other guest of distinction was Grand Quaestor J. Russell Easton, who gave us a report on the financial status of Sigma Chi. The attendance was over

200 in spite of wartime conditions, and Rho Chapter was among the chapters awarded plaques for having perfect attendance.

We have had as our guests throughout the year many loyal Sigs representing nearly every branch of the military service. However, the majority of Rho men are in the Marine Corps, Navy V-12, V-5 and V-7, the ASTP, and the Air Corps. Rho is represented by approximately 35 commissioned officers alone. Fortunately, we have had no more casualties since our last chapter letter.

In closing, we hope all you fellows will be back in school next fall, but if you aren't, don't worry about the welfare of Rho because the actives who will return to Butler at that time will have had a year's experience in administering the Chapter's affairs and they have already proven themselves capable of the task.

RHO INITIATES: Wilbur N. Thompson (brother of H. Marion Thompson '45 and nephew of Leonard R. Davis, Delta Chi '23), Robert W. Wise, and Kenneth W. Skelton, all of Indianapolis. **PLEDGES:** Harold Boswell, Bev Maxam, Dick Hamilton, Joe Dorell, Lester Isaacs, and Wally Zink, all of Indianapolis.

ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Hobart College

Geneva, New York

By WILLIAM O. ROBERTSON JR.

With our campus operating under the Navy V-12 program, Alpha Alpha is still carrying on. However, the effect of the war can be readily noted in the fact that its membership is far lower than it was in previous years and all of its actives are in V-12. At one time the list of active members included only three initiates. Towards the end of last month, the membership had increased to ten, but three men have already left to complete their advanced training elsewhere.

Past Consul Robert Cozzens has been transferred to pre-Midshipman school in Asbury Park, N. J. It was due mainly to his efforts that Alpha Alpha is still active. Brothers William Langeland and Thomas McGuire have also been transferred to Midshipman's school at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Hobart, under the Navy program, has 387 V-12 officer candidates, pre-medical and pre-aviation students, and approximately 50 civilian students. Because of the radical change in campus life and the College rules limiting our number of pledges, rushing is now practiced with extreme care.

Our chapter house is at present unavail-

able for it is in the hands of William Smith College and is being used as a dormitory for girls, whose former dormitories have been taken over by the Navy V-12 unit.

ALPHA ALPHA INITIATES: William G. Reynolds, Freeport, L. I.; William Behyl, Hobart; James J. McKernan, Lake Ronkonkoma, L. I.; Stanley O. Anderson, Queens Village; James E. Guertin, Oswego, and William O. Robertson Jr., Scarsdale.

TAU CHAPTER Roanoke College

Salem, Virginia

By CLAYTON C. ROTH

Tau Chapter has greatly increased in number since our last letter. At that time the Chapter consisted of two men, William Keister and Francisco Gonzalez. From the upperclassmen and the new freshmen, these two brothers, aided by a very coöperative alumni body, have initiated eight new men. Two of them, however, have already been claimed by the armed services.

Since the Sigma Chi House has been rented to a Naval Lieutenant, Tau is temporarily using a room in the dormitories. Here our seven pledges hold their meetings while the actives meet in a room loaned to us by President Charles J. Smith '01, a loyal Sigma Chi.

The Chapter is rapidly recovering from its short period of inactivity. We have recently purchased a radio-phonograph to add to the recreation facilities of our room in the dormitories.

Since last November, we have been host to a number of Sigs on leave from the armed services. Robert B. Decker '42 spoke at both the pledge and regular meetings. Bob is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

William R. Parker [Tau '27] has just been appointed professor of English at Ohio State University. After graduation from Roanoke College, Professor Parker received his A.M. at Princeton and his B.Lit. at Oxford. He taught at Northwestern University from 1928 to 1932 and was visiting professor at Johns Hopkins (1937) and Duke (1938 to 1941). Mr. Parker is the author of "Milton's Debt to Greek Mythology" (1937) and "Milton's Contemporary Reputation" (1940)—also numerous articles in various journals. He is now writing a "Life of Milton" for the Clarendon Press at Oxford. At Ohio State Mr. Parker is on several important faculty committees and is chairman of the College Library Committee. He recently wrote,

directed, and produced, in collaboration with a co-worker, the documentary movie, "The University and the War." This film has been seen by 100,000 people during the past year and has created highly favorable comment in university circles.—*The Roanoke Collegian*.

The Rev. William E. Eisenberg, Tau (Roanoke) 1925, pastor of the College Lutheran Church in Salem, has written "The First Hundred Years," which is a history of his alma mater from 1842 to 1942. The book received the following comment from Roanoke College's Sigma Chi president, Dr. Charles J. Smith, Tau '01:



THE REV. WILLIAM E. EISENBERG
Tau (Roanoke) 1925

Writes History of His Alma Mater

"This is an amazing book. Until recently Roanoke College was so busy making history that it seems not to have found time to collect in an authentic record the materials of which history is made. Now, Mr. Eisenberg has brought together in a most readable volume the moving and romantic story of the personalities and the ideas which through 100 years have been woven into the fabric of the College of today. It is the sort of book one wants not only to read but to keep. In it great people live again. For persons who have an interest in Roanoke College the book is indispensable; for others it offers a human

interest story hitherto unpublished, together with many hours of thrilling and inspiring reading."

William E. Eisenberg, or "Bill," as he is best known, has lived all his life in a Roanoke College atmosphere. He was born in Staunton, Va., close by old Mount Tabor where the College was begun in 1842. His father was a long-time professor of music at Mary Baldwin College and his mother was a sister of the late Professor Rodeffer who taught with distinction as a member of Roanoke's faculty for a number of years.

He entered Roanoke College in 1921 and graduated with honors in the class of 1925. He served as managing editor of *The Brackety-Ack* and as editor-in-chief of the College annual.

After leaving Roanoke he entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia, Pa., graduating in 1928 and remaining two years thereafter as a Teaching Fellow. During these years he did graduate work at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1930 he began a successful pastorate in Greenville, Pa., becoming instructor in Bible at Thiel College. He in 1939 returned to Salem as pastor of the College Lutheran Church.

He married Miss Dorothy Jones of Philadelphia and they have two young daughters.

DELTA CHAPTER

University of Georgia

Athens, Georgia

By WILLIAM B. HILL

The time was 1:00 P. M. Tuesday, March 29. All the Delta Sigs were rushing home from their classes, with a gaiety in their mood and friendliness in their hearts. We all had a right to be gay because "Daddy" Ricks was to be our guest for lunch that day. He was in Georgia visiting the three Sig chapters, and this was Delta's lucky day.

Along with "Daddy" Ricks were two other great Sigs—Past Grand Consul Ham Douglas and the Grand Praetor of the Southeastern Province, Jimmy Rankin. We were honored to have these men for lunch that day. All of them gave talks and Brother Ricks left us with thoughts that have been inspirational and have lingered in our hearts and minds. We talked in an informal way about the future of Sigma Chi and especially of Delta Chapter. The plans for our new house were discussed at length and we were all glad to hear that Delta is on the top of the national list for a new house when the war is over.

This visit was a highlight in Delta's activities since the last letter, but it was by no means the *only* one. On March 19 we were honored to have Milton Caniff as our guest at a smoker. The smoker was given at the lovely home of Lamar Dodd, Beta Psi '30, well known artist and head of the art department at Georgia. Brother Caniff was guest speaker at the University of Georgia Press Institute, which is sponsored by our School of Journalism. At our smoker he entertained us by drawing some of the characters from his famous comic strip, "Terry and the Pirates." It was enjoyed by all and we were pleased to get some of the sketches for our house, a "rush crush girl" for Delta Chapter being one of his most popular drawings.

We had as visitors this quarter many Sigs now in the service. They included: Ensign John B. McLeod, Sgt. Wilbur Orr, Lieut. Bill Riley, A/S Eddie Andrews, Bill Ainslie, and Jim McLain. These boys were glad that we still had the Tau Ep House as ours is still being rented to the University.

We are happy to report that so far we have had no casualties, but regret to report Brother Bob Leasman's imprisonment in Germany.

DELTA INITIATES: Jack H. Usher, Savannah; George R. King Jr., Waycross (brother of William R. King '39); Coy E. DeLoach Jr., Claxton; C. Lewell Akins, Statesboro; Jerald D. Hooks, Lexsy; William B. Hill, Forsyth (nephew of Wesley D. Willingham '32 and Harry Lee Willingham '38); Julian K. Quattlebaum Jr., Savannah (son of Dr. Julian K. Quattlebaum '17 and nephew of Albert W. Quattlebaum Jr. '20); Richard W. Malone, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Luther G. Fortson Jr., Fortson (nephew of Dr. Charles J. Collins '20 and Beta Chi '20). PLEDGES: Mack Ritchie, Dawson (son of Hubert C. Richey '15); Roland Daniel, Claxton, and Ralph Ayres, Atlanta.

ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER

Ohio State University

Columbus, Ohio

By KIP RADER

Alpha Gamma is still living away from its permanent house, our temporary address being 87 E. 14th Ave., Columbus, Ohio. We were fortunate in finding a large house and one which is well suited as a fraternity home. House dances and other social activities are carried on, although on a somewhat reduced scale. There's really only one thing nothing can interfere with—that good old Sigma Chi spirit.

Our chapter publication, *The Buckeye Sig*, will soon be off the presses.



ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Jud Dolle has succeeded Bob Bates to the Consulship of Alpha Gamma. Al Updike will fill the shoes of newly married Dick Petterson, former Pro Consul. Dick Evans remains as Quaestor and Joe Streb is the new Annotator. Able Magister Walt Reck carries on his good work and Kip Rader is Associate Editor and Tribune.

The armed services of the United States have claimed Bob Bates '45, Robert Altman '47, Robert Dickson '47, John Kreinbihl '47, Harold Roberts '47, Dan Shafer '47, Harry Swearingen '47, Jack Tetirick '47, and Pledge Robert Hiltman '47.

As this letter goes into the mails, Alpha Gamma boasts eleven actives and eight pledges. The old traditions are being carried on and the high standards of Sigma Chi are unrelaxed.

ALPHA GAMMA INITIATES: Robert E. Altman, Columbus; Robert L. Dickson, Amanda; Dayton E. Eisel Jr., Holden, W. Va.; Jack D. Griffith, Columbus; Lyle D. Irvine, Columbus; Clifford E. Rader Jr., Columbus; Harold D. Roberts, Batavia, N. Y.; Dan L. Shafer, Columbus; Harry F. Swearingen, Columbus, and Jack E. Te-

tirick, Columbus. PLEDGES: Robert Boyd, Columbus; Fred Carlson, Columbus; Dick Davis, Hillsboro; Harry Hall, Columbus; Arthur Herrmann, Columbus; Lanny Knight, Akron; Dave Kuenzli, Springfield, and Jack Welsh, Middleport.

XI CHAPTER DePauw University

Greencastle, Indiana

By H. C. PIRKLE

Xi, like many other chapters, is still carrying on without the numerous advantages and comforts of a chapter house. Our house, leased by the University, is now occupied by coeds and a sad transition has taken place. Flowery curtains and frail furniture have transformed the house into a place that the Sigs of better days would hardly recognize. But, alas, this is war.

At present the Sigs here are holding forth in the V-12 unit. In fact, the entire active chapter is composed of V-12 trainees. Consequently, the most convenient and logical place to have our meetings is in the unit headquarters. We have a chapter of

35 actives and one pledge. The last initiation was held on February 13 at which time eleven names were added to the chapter roll.

The semester has just started and, with it, the rush campaign. Prospects are bright for another fine pledge class and another successful semester for Sigma Chi at DePauw.

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has been far from kind to us recently. In accordance with its desires, ten men have left the Chapter since the December MAGAZINE. Those who have left our ranks are Tad Rieger, Northwestern University Medical School; Bill Henderson and Francis Berry, Great Lakes Naval Hospital; Jim Robertson, Jerry Ward, Larry Smith, and Walt Tinsley, Great Lakes Naval Hospital waiting to be assigned to medical schools; Art Peterson, Bob Hille and Dick Peters, Midshipman school.

The latest feather in Xi's cap is the winning of the J. Dwight Peterson Trophy, which is presented annually at the State Banquet (held on March 11 in Indianapolis) to the most progressive chapter in Indiana. We hope that the year ahead of us will bring successes equal to those of the past year.

XI INITIATES: Richard K. Greene, Rocky River, Ohio; Raymond F. Knight Jr., Wildwood, N. J.; Ivan D. Johnson, Donovan, Ill.; Frederick A. Clark Jr., Albany; Luman W. Bromley, Kokomo; Vance L. Stickell, Glendale, Calif.; Robert C. Kendall, Oak Park, Ill.; Richard L. Peters, Melvin, Ill.; Charles D. Radcliffe, Paoli; Albert M. Emery Jr., Omaha, Nebr., and Ralph D. Everson, Champaign, Ill. **PLEDGE:** Paul Radcliffe, Paoli.

PHI CHAPTER Lafayette College

Easton, Pennsylvania

By JOHN J. REPETZ

Phi Chapter began the year with four actives and one pledge and then lost four actives to graduation in December and one pledge to his draft board. Lately, however, our number was cut to three actives when Frank Stanczak was called into the Navy. We retaliated his loss by almost immediately pledging a freshman. Our intention is to initiate our pledges very soon because one of them is now enlisted in the Navy and is subject to call at any time.

Our chapter house, like other fraternity houses on this campus, is unoccupied. Occasionally we visit the house just to reminisce. Now we must be content with our quarters on the top floor of the Phi Delta

Theta House. Nevertheless, we maintain the Chapter's mail box in the local post office located in the College bookstore.

The Army Pre-Flight Aviation Cadets, the ASTP, West Point Designees, and Engineers are still stationed at Lafayette. However, their number has been depleted and will continue to be cut down.

It is not so much the present status but the future of the Chapter that we are concerned about. The College has now received a quota of 34 deferments permitted to its students. Since there are now more than 34 deferred students at Lafayette, it does not require much foresight to see that our Chapter is going to find the going difficult. Notwithstanding the hardships, we of Phi are determined to do all within our power to survive this war as we did the last.

ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

Lehigh University

Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

By WALTER E. MARGIE JR.

Alpha Rho is fortunate indeed to be one of the few fraternities at Lehigh still continuing on a normal basis. This is due to the lucky break of having our house off campus. We are just about at full strength with 20 active members and two pledges.

The civilian population of Lehigh is now 350, while that of the ASTP units is 800. Some of the Army groups left school recently and with them went six Sigs who had previously been sent here to continue their studies. We miss their good fellowship and will long remember and appreciate the three beautiful silver candabras they presented the Chapter at our annual Christmas party. Best of luck to these splendid Sigs.

We certainly are proud of Bob Smith who graduated with highest honors this February. With "Smitty" leaving, Consul Jim Kleckner has taken over the editorial reins of *The Service Sig* which has proved very popular with our alumni in the armed services.

The house held a Leap Year dance recently at which the girls did the honors and the boys were on the receiving end. The boys got away with such tricks as pulling out an electric razor and shaving every few minutes and refusing to dance unless asked to by a girl! The evening's entertainment was climaxed by the election of Miss Edna Woelfel, lovely sister of Brother Ralph Woelfel, as our "Sweetheart" for the evening.

A campaign for funds to build a new

chapter house on campus after the war has been started by Frank P. Lawrence '10. Brother Lawrence has suggested the donation of war bonds to the fund by undergraduate and alumni members.

ALPHA RHO INITIATES: Norman L. Jeffries, Port Norris, N. J.; Owen J. Jones, Dauphin; Robert A. Sawhill, Highlands, N. J., and Richard C. Ten Eyck, Elizabeth, N. J. **PLEDGES:** John A. E. Harris, Wayne, and Robert J. Allen, Maplewood, N. J.

PSI CHAPTER University of Virginia

Charlottesville, Virginia

By JOHN B. COWLES JR.

Psi Chapter, at the beginning of this new semester, finds itself left with 20 men after the armed services took their semester-end toll of eleven last month. Even with over one-third of our members gone, we are confident that we will be able to carry on a successful rushing season this time and will be able to keep our house open. We have nine civilian brothers, some of whom are able to help out by living at the house.

Most of our attention these days is directed towards plans for the new Psi newspaper which we intend to publish for the first time in a month or two. Our main problem to date has been exorbitant printers' fees, but we think we will be able to overcome this by the use of a mimeograph machine or something similar.

As to intramural sports, there is very little news right now, but the softball season will be along shortly and already I see Glenn Hall and Cal Davis practicing out in the front yard in the afternoons. Under the guidance of Athletic Manager Bill Bridgell our team should do all right for itself this spring.

All in all, we at Psi are pretty lucky to be able to keep going in a manner so nearly approximating that of normal times and, with the fewer parties and harder work, feel that we will be able to "hold the fort" for the duration.

ALPHA PI CHAPTER Albion College

Albion, Michigan

By JACK H. BUCK

Alpha Pi, which is one of the few chapters still fortunate enough to be living in and maintaining its own house, foresees the successful completion of another year, despite the difficulties of college life in wartime.

With only four active members and four

pledges at the present time, the efforts and responsibilities placed upon us this year are vastly increased. With a full house, comprised of various other fraternity members and a boarding club of good size, the job of running the house is a tremendous undertaking. The successful management of the house this year calls for much cooperation.

Our officers this year are doing an excellent job in preserving our traditions of



PRESTON E. REED

The Chicago Alumni Chapter of Sigma Chi expects a bang-up year under the leadership of Preston E. Reed, who is executive vice-president of the Financial Advertisers Association. A real go-getter, he also serves the Rotary Club of Chicago as chairman of its Program Committee. President Reed, whose son is Ensign Byram E. Reed, U.S.N.R., Alpha Zeta (Beloit) 1940, now stationed at San Bruno, Calif., is a 1915 member of Alpha Pi and was in the Albion Chapter at the time the "Sweetheart" song was composed. On January 26, at a Chicago Alumni Chapter dinner in honor of Milton Caniff of "Terry and the Pirates" fame, Milt announced that he'd give an original drawing to the first Sig to take out a Life Membership that night. Reed got the drawing.

almost 60 years. Bill Hammond, Consul; Richard Thalner, Pro Consul and Magister, and Clare Orr, Annotator and Quaestor, are giving their all for old Alpha Pi

The 70th Air Crew Detachment, which has been at Albion for a little over a year, is leaving little by little, and by late spring

will probably be entirely gone. This will then leave a mere handful of 80 men on campus, with almost 400 women reigning supreme.

Unfortunately, we lost our wonderful cook recently. "Ma" Loomis, who had been with us for the last 15 years, was taken ill during Christmas vacation and has not been able to return. We miss her greatly.

We are very grateful to the brothers from Gamma Psi at Michigan State who very obligingly helped us with our initiation in December.

Four of our men from Alpha Pi have gone into service since September 1943. They are Donald Honath, U. S. N. R., attending Wayne Medical School; Paul Schneider, U. S. N. R., attending Naval Officer Training School at Plattsburg, N. Y.; Howard Sherman, U. S. N. R., in the V-12 program at the University of Michigan, and Newman Dawe, Army Air Corps.

Lieut. Harry Allchin '44, pilot of a Flying Fortress, is reported missing on a mission over Western Europe since December 1. It is hoped that he may be a prisoner in Germany.

ALPHA PI INITIATES: Newman W. Dawe, Dearborn (son of Clarence B. Dawe '17), and Jack H. Buck, Grosse Pointe. **PLEDGES:** Robert Senglaub, Flint, and Edwin Crandell, Birmingham.

ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER

University of Nebraska

Lincoln, Nebraska

By THOMAS J. TIDD

Alpha Epsilon, after losing several of its men to the armed services and graduation, regained some of its strength at the outset of the second semester by pledging five men. Many of the Sigs who started the year here are leaving or have already gone. Bert Nelson graduated at mid-semester, Bob Moomaw and Bob Van Sant are now working, and Thomas Scheer was inducted into the Army on March 1. Bruce Fullerton is scheduled for induction on March 29.

The Sig basketball team is now in the finals of the interfraternity basketball tournament. Although second in intramural standings at the outset of the tournament a win in the finals would give us first place in total points and a good chance for the Jack Best Trophy.

Ensign Edward J. Faytinger, our Consul last year, was married the last week in February and the entire Chapter attended the ceremonies. Brother Faytinger received the highest grades in the graduation class of Midshipmen at Columbia

University. The Yacht Club of New York presented him with a beautifully engraved sword for attaining this honor.

The fellows feel rather proud about their success in keeping the house open this year. We are in the best position of any fraternity on the campus, having about 17 actives in the chapter and five pledges. As things stand now there will be about 15 men returning next fall, so, all in all, things look pretty good for us.

Bob McNutt and Fred McLafferty, previously with the STAR unit here, are now at Fort Benning, Ga., in Officer Candidate School. Paul Toren is the only man from last year's chapter who is still stationed in Lincoln.

ALPHA EPSILON INITIATES: Harold E. Harvey, Lincoln; Earl J. Sass, Lincoln; Bruce G. Fullerton, Lincoln (son of Bruce Fullerton '08, nephew of Harry K. Grainger '17 and Ernest B. Grainger '22, and cousin of John N. Grainger '46); John E. Bell, Guide Rock; Lyman E. Lorensen, Weeping Water; Thomas O. Scheer, Madison; Arden V. Means, Lincoln; Kent Carroll, Kensington, Kans.; Norman R. Zable, Lincoln; Charles L. McLafferty, Omaha (brother of Fred W. McLafferty '43 and cousin of John E. Bell '47); J. Thomas Tidd, Fort Lupton, Colo.; Philip G. Kearney, Morrill (son of Orlando H. Kearney '12, brother of Robert W. Kearney, Gamma Xi '41, and nephew of Charles M. Kearney '07), and James P. Miller, Greeley, Colo. **PLEDGES:** John Kroger, Rosalie; Bernie Campbell, Lincoln (son of Burnham O. Campbell '10); Harlow Standage, Phillips, and Bob Vesper, Lone Pine.

BETA ETA CHAPTER

Case School of Applied Science and
Western Reserve University

Cleveland, Ohio

By ALLAN GOODFELLOW

Beta Eta, fortunately, is still occupying its house at 2135 Adelbert Road which is filled now with 13 actives and five pledges. Of our seven new initiates three have entered the service: Steve Koonce (Navy), Glenn Wehl (Navy), and Ed Hruby (Army). This brings the number of members in the armed forces to 70, with one gold star. However, with the withdrawal of the ASTP and Pre-Flight Cadets at Western Reserve the war seems to be a little more remote.

Our Christmas party was a huge success and really filled us with good will. The Interfraternity dance with Jan Savitt and his orchestra was the high spot of the post-vacation period. However, our Chapter's spring dance gives promise of equaling it



GRAND CONSUL CONGRATULATES BEST ALUMNI CHAPTER OFFICER

Two ardent Sigma Chi workers visited the Fraternity's General Headquarters Office on March 10 and posed for the MAGAZINE in front of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter charter of 1882, the first ever issued. In fact, it was a good opportunity for Grand Consul Ben S. Fisher, right, to congratulate Nelson T. Ziegler, Beta Eta (Case and Western Reserve) 1914, upon having won the Best Alumni Chapter Officer Award (a \$50 Life Membership in the Fraternity) for 1943. Brother Ziegler got this recognition for his splendid work for the Cleveland Alumni Chapter. Complete details of his many fraternity jobs appeared in the March issue of The Sigma Chi Bulletin. Incidentally, in addition to Brothers Fisher and Ziegler sharing a common enthusiasm for their Fraternity, they both have Sigma Chi sons who are now serving in the armed forces.

since it is tentatively planned as a Miami Triad.

Beta Eta is proud to mention that it still leads both the Case and Reserve campuses in scholarship and the new pledge class gives promise of helping to maintain this enviable record.

With our officers — Consul Charles Strecker, Pro Consul Ed Samuel, Quaestor Richard Bauman, Annotator Charles Trivisonno, Tribune Seldon Curry, Magister Joe Trinastic, Kustos James Lowder—the able assistance of the alumni, and the initiation of a class in the near future, Beta Eta expects to remain active throughout the year.

BETA ETA INITIATES: Stephen J. Koonce, Cleveland; Louis B. Perillo, Cleveland; Louis K. Acheson, Cleveland; Glenn E. Wehl, North Canton; Seldon H. Curry, Cleveland; Edward S. Hrubby, Cleveland,

and Allan Goodfellow, Cleveland. **PLEDGES** John Kromer, Anson Russell (father was a Beta Eta pledge in 1918 but wasn't initiated because of the war); Charles Bamford, Robert Weger, and Ted Wrobel.

ALPHA THETA CHAPTER

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Boston, Massachusetts

By H. TALMADGE HOWLAND

At the end of June 1943 the prospects of Alpha Theta Chapter carrying on were somewhat dubious. With only four active civilians, two of whom were graduates and the other two soon to go into service, it appeared safest to become inactive and use the house for rooming purposes for the duration. However, at the end of rush week it was decided to continue as an ac-

tive chapter for two Sigs had sons enrolling at the Institute whom they wanted to become members. Four more freshmen, two of them V-12 trainees, were pledged. The house had been placed in the trustees'



JAMES R. KILLIAN JR.
*Beta Lambda (Duke) and
Alpha Theta (M. I. T.) 1925*

Executive Vice-President of M. I. T.

James R. Killian Jr., recently appointed executive vice-president of the highly rated Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in 1939 collaborated with M. I. T. Scientist Harold E. Edgerton in the writing of "Flash!" published by Hale, Cushman & Flint of Boston (\$3). Along with the absorbing text, 284 fascinating photographs are included in the book. Working with the stroboscope for more than 15 years the brilliant Dr. Edgerton has brought his apparatus to such a high state of perfection that, with millionth-of-a-second photography, one can watch a drop of milk hit a plate and in so doing take the shape of a lovely coronet. Brother Killian, who edited the book, has been associated with M. I. T. since 1930, at which time he became editor of The Technology Review. After nine years in that job, he was made executive assistant to the president, taking over his present post last July.

hands, eliminating any financial obligations of the Chapter, and it is still run on that basis.

Leschen was then elected Consul. He, with the help of Brothers Briber (then a graduate student), McClave, Daggett, Mc-

Kelvey, DeMerit, Freiburger and Brannan (all V-12 students), and Gould carried through the initiation of five pledges in September. After initiation another pledge class of five, this time exclusively Navy freshmen, was started.

November brought despair—and gladness. Four of the seniors in the V-12 program left M. I. T. for advanced training. Our situation was not too promising—but it wasn't hopeless either, for at the same time five Army R. O. T. C. Sigs, who had been called to active duty when they were juniors the previous summer, were sent back to Tech.

Bill Scott took over the Consulship and had the assistance of Brothers Breck, Dunlap, Plachta, and Reeves (all in R. O. T. C.), the Sigs who remained from the previous term, plus the newly initiated men. Together they worked hard to make possible the initiation in January of this year.

All too soon, as was the case with the Navy, the Army called its trainees from Tech. Bill Ritchie, who returned to the Institute in March, was then elected Consul.

The willingness of the alumni to cooperate with the Chapter is largely responsible for the continuance of Alpha Theta.

ALPHA THETA INITIATES: Chester M. Patterson Jr., New York, N. Y. (son of Chester M. Patterson, Alpha Xi '17); H. Talmadge Howland, Skaneateles, N. Y. (son of T. Dean Howland, Psi Psi '18, and brother of Thomas D. Howland Jr., Psi Psi '43); John T. Lumis, West Chester, Pa.; Robert F. Fauvre, Wellesley, Mass.; Winchell T. Hayward, Evanston, Ill. (son of Harold E. Hayward, Alpha Iota '19 and Kappa Kappa '20); John E. Taylor, St. Louis, Mo.; Harold M. Neff Jr., Sunbury, Pa. (son of Harold M. Neff, Kappa '11); Robert E. Spoerl, Scarsdale, N. Y., and Stuart Edgerly Jr., Sudbury, Mass. **PLEDGES:** Hunter M. Bennett, Weston, W. Va., and L. Garrison Coit Jr., Lothian, Md.

BETA ZETA CHAPTER

University of North Dakota

Grand Forks, North Dakota

By ALDEN EILAND

We at Beta Zeta are carrying on this term as normally as can be expected during these times. Our house was occupied by the Army Air Corps for almost a year but is now vacant and we expect to be living there soon.

The Army has discontinued its Army Air Corps and Engineering program at North Dakota. However, there are still a number of Army trainees in the Medical School.

The Students Relations Committee has

recently abolished all initiating and rushing for the second semester. We are in hopes that it will reconsider its action in the near future.

At present we have five active members and one pledge. By the time this letter reaches you we should have three Sig transfer students who will be entering the medical school.

BETA ZETA INITIATES: Thomas R. Scully, Watertown, S. Dak. (brother of D. John Scully '40 and Duane William Scully '42); Robert G. Edkins, Beach, and Edward H. Goodman, Bantry.

ALPHA CHI CHAPTER Pennsylvania State College

State College, Pennsylvania

By WILLIAM K. ALLEN JR.

A new term has just begun at Penn State and it finds Alpha Chi with eight active members. The depletion was due to the graduation of Bob Campbell, and the absence of Malcolm Stull for the present semester. The unusually small incoming freshman class makes prospects of pledging rather uncertain but all possible attempts are being made to strengthen the enrollment of the Chapter. There are rooms available in our temporary headquarters at 123 N. Barnard St., and also in the other apartment occupied by three of the Sigs.

Our house, which was taken over in June 1943, is still being occupied by Marine V-12 men and, from all indications, it will not be vacated in the near future. This has not stopped our weekly meetings, which are held on Sundays at our temporary headquarters.

The enrollment of the servicemen in the College, has dropped slightly with the elimination of the Air Corps training program. However, the quota has been maintained by reinforcements of ASTP trainees.

The alumni letter, which was started for the purpose of informing the men from Alpha Chi of our activities, is still being published.

ALPHA CHI INITIATES: William K. Allen Jr., Wexford (son of William K. Allen '25), Donald L. Rose, Pittsburgh, and John G. Zora Jr., Pittsburgh.

SIGMA CHI TO GET FAMOUS GUN COLLECTION

One of our most faithful alumni in the East, H. Hermann Klerx III, will bequeath his famous prize winning gun collection to Sigma Chi. In recent correspondence with Founder Cooper's Sigma Chi son, James G. Cooper, also a gun collector who is leaving his firearms to the Fraternity,

Brother Klerx decided to follow suit. Both of these wonderful collections are being left to Sigma Chi on the assumption that after the war a national headquarters building campaign will be begun.

"Rickey" Klerx, owner of Klerx's Trading Post, 272 Robinson St., Binghamton, N. Y., has 310 hand guns, flintlocks, caplocks, etc., and he can load and shoot any one of them! His collection is valued at \$3,000 cash, and it has a \$5,270 book value.

Despite the fact that Life Member Klerx is not in good health, weighing only 88 pounds which is mighty little for his 5 feet, 9 inches, he has been doing some "swap-



H. HERMANN KLERX III
Alpha Chi (Penn State) 1911
Gun Collector

ping" lately with Brother Cooper. Quoting from a recent letter Klerx said: "I've been in touch with 'Jimmy' Cooper of Marion, Ohio, and we've done some 'swappin.' He seems to have a very fine collection from the snap he sent me. I'd like to have his Teddy Roosevelt hand gun and I sold him the Cooper rifle which was carried from the Wyoming massacre and is the finest, rarest powder tester I ever saw.

"In addition to leaving my gun and cartridge collection to the National Fraternity, I've left \$1,000 to Alpha Chi Chapter.

"As you know, I'm not in good health. I only hope that I'm around when this shooting's over; I'd like to see what happens next!"

We hope you're around when the shooting's over too, Rickey—and a lot longer.

BETA XI CHAPTER University of New Mexico Albuquerque, New Mexico

By MARVIN BILLS

Since July 1 Beta Xi has particularly felt the strains of war. However and despite the fact that the greater majority of Sigs have been called to arms, new leaders are taking their places. Our chapter house has been taken over by the Navy and a few of the fortunate actives and pledges, who are in the Navy R. O. T. C., are now living in the house. The rest of us have access to our chapter room at any time.

March 1 marked one of the most outstanding dates in the history of Beta Xi. Out of 56 commissioned Ensigns of the N. R. O. T. C., 23 were Sigma Chis. Seven of the V-12 trainees were sent to Midshipmen school soon to become officers. Weakened by the departure of the large number of officers, we are now standing on firmer ground with an outstanding group of pledges and actives from 15 states. Representatives of these states are a cross-section of all types of men. Nearly 90 per cent of this Chapter is wearing the Navy blue but there is still a vein of civilians within our walls.

Soon we will be publishing a monthly paper for the alumni in the battle zones. This paper will be composed of letters received from other alumni, campus activities, and chapter news. This semester promises to be an outstanding one under the guidance of Consul Norman Hodges. A new schedule of social activities and plans for the betterment of Beta Xi have been outlined and are in full swing.

Commissioned Ensigns: Edward V. Balcomb, Henry E. Davidson, George D. Dickinson, John P. Logan, George A. Mitchell, Kenneth W. Mount, Truman Reid, John D. Robb, Marvin O. Romme, William H. Scott, Thomas W. Strome, Samuel L. Sutherland Jr., Leslie W. Wheeler, William C. White, Willard B. Barton, Charles W. Davidson, Jack B. Ewan, John E. Gurley, Willis A. Smith, Marlo L. Webb, Philip P. Wiegel, and Chad L. Wiley.

Detached to Midshipmen school: William S. Bon, John W. Daniels, Robert H. Gregg, Auble W. Riter, James P. Simmons, and John W. Turner.

BETA XI INITIATES: Willard B. Barton, Denver, Colo.; J. Marvin Bills, Kansas City, Mo.; William S. Bon, Casper, Wyo.; James E. Byers Jr., Beverly Hills, Calif.; Edward C. Cates Jr., Albuquerque; Donald P. Charles, Phoenix, Ariz.; Willard D. Corkern, Clovis; John W. Daniels, Hobbs; Francis W. Faris Jr., Franklin Park, Ill.;

Gerald S. Gatewood, Albuquerque; Robert H. Gregg, Tucson, Ariz.; Clayton O. Griffith, Santa Fe; Eugene D. Hayes, Medford, Ore.; John M. Hueter, San Francisco, Calif.; Ray R. Jones, San Marino, Calif.; Harold M. Kambak, Denver, Colo.; Guy Monthan Jr., Tucson, Ariz.; Stanley W. Potts, Los Angeles, Calif.; Auble W. Riter Jr., Terrell, Texas; Edmund P. Ross, Albuquerque; William H. Scott, Albuquerque; Addison Sessions Jr., Okmulgee, Okla. (son of Addison Sessions, Xi Xi '21); James P. Simmons, Wichita Falls, Texas; Thomas R. Turbeville, Los Angeles, Calif.; John W. Turner, Cleveland, Ohio, and Chad L. Wiley, Las Vegas.

BETA PI CHAPTER Oregon State College

Corvallis, Oregon

By RICHARD E. HOLLOWAY

Since our last chapter letter many things have happened on the Oregon State College campus in general and to Beta Pi in particular. At the time of our previous report, there were 1,500 ASTP men stationed on the campus, specializing in Engineering and Languages. However, apparently due to need for more men on the fighting front, all but 125, in Advanced Engineering, have been called away. To say the least this has caused a tremendous loss of manpower, a fact lamented both by the women and the faculty. The balance of the male population is made up of 17-year-olds, a few deferred men, and the rest unable to meet military service requirements.

A group of girls is still occupying our chapter house and, incidentally, keeping it in much better shape than we fellows did when we were living there. Of course, we miss the times around the fireplace and the shouts of the brothers, but in the long run, we know that the Chapter will benefit by the present arrangement. We are still receiving mail at our house, besides at the following two mailing addresses: 218 N. 28th and 2712 Jackson.

Also since our last letter, three actives have been called into the service, with a fourth scheduled to graduate in April. Don Smith and Bob Hamill were inducted into the Army, while Marion Krebs, in the R. O. T. C. unit, was called to Fort Sill for Officer's training. Paul Pearson will graduate in Chemistry at the first of April and will probably go into the Army. The remaining actives on the campus number two and they are Lynn Wilson and Dick Holloway. These two boys plan to remain in school until graduation.

In the bi-monthly letter from Past Grand

Praetor Sam Bullock, we were pleased to hear that Mel Sherrieb, one of our boys, was elected Consul of Alpha Chapter at Miami University. This was a real honor for Mel, a trainee in the V-12 unit there, and Beta Pi is really proud of him.

That's about all this time from Beta Pi. In closing, we want to send greetings to the members of this Chapter all over the world and to all other Sigs wherever they may be.

During times of war prevalent is news of sacrifice and heroism among our boys in the armed forces, who deserve all the credit and glory that can possibly be heaped upon them. But there are other kinds of heroism which are certainly worthy of recognition. The one we'd like to tell our readers about concerns George J. Eicher Jr., a 1940 member of Beta Pi Chapter at Oregon State and Gamma Kappa at Utah State.

Stricken with tuberculosis early in 1942, George has been down in bed—but not down in spirit.

Writing from Box 1062, Route 2, Bremerton, Wash., the following letter from Brother Eicher will show that he has not only retained his Sigma Chi interest and spirit through those long months of illness but, despite his great handicap, he's found a means of livelihood that is certainly commendable:

"Received your recent letter relative to the letter of mine to Sam Bullock. It is a trifle embarrassing in its solicitude because I am not in need of much sympathy.

"Am really not so bad off. Have been down in bed since early in 1942, but am able to get up a little now. Spent four months in a sanatorium when the TB first hit me. While there I did a lot of thinking and figured that the best thing to do was to start writing as soon as I was able to, as I'd had a little journalistic experience in college and a pretty fair stock of material from three six-month seasons in Western Alaska, particularly with the present importance of this district.

"Have been home and writing, and luck has been with me. Have sold many stories and have several more out that I haven't heard from as yet. These have been largely outdoor stories and articles about Alaska. *Outdoors*, *Fur-Fish-Game*, *Outdoorsman*, *Sports Afield*, *Frontiers*, and the *Alaska Sportsman* have all taken my yarns, and I am writing regularly for *Alaska Life* in the capacity of wildlife expert and authority on Western Alaska.

"I am not the only one who has been there, but with a journalist's mind, I kept my eyes, ears, and camera shutter open while working on wildlife; so I gained considerable experience and material concerning all phases of the district. So far I have turned out nothing but feature articles with one or two exceptions, but when my memory is exhausted, I hope to turn to fiction.

"The work goes a little slow because of the difficulties of writing in bed with a



GEORGE J. EICHER JR.
Oregon State and Utah State '40

"... This is the rig I have
—to do my typing on."

typewriter that is rather decrepit and troublesome, coupled with the delays in getting photographic work done. I'm not making much now, but the monthly receipts are increasing to the point where I'm almost self-supporting; so you can see that I'm really quite well off.

"Thanks for writing. I don't often hear from such famous people! Your genius in making our MAGAZINE a universally-acclaimed publication is recognized far and wide. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, don't hesitate to call on me."

EPSILON CHAPTER George Washington University Washington, D. C.

By THOMAS MURPHY

Epsilon Chapter has concluded an eventful winter. Of interest to the alumni and the Fraternity in general is the fact that the old chapter house at 1312 "N" St., N. W., has been leased to the government. The reason—you've guessed it—the housing situation. At the present time the Chapter is temporarily located at 2011 "H" St. N. W., opposite G. W. U. campus. For the information of the old-timers, Bassin's is

within easy reach, or, should we say, within walking distance. Seriously, though, we consider ourselves fortunate to have found such an ideal spot.

This year, despite the war and its hardships, Sigma Chi at George Washington is the largest fraternity on the campus, totaling 15 actives and six pledges. The success of the Chapter has not been limited, either socially or athletically. In two post-season games one of the best football teams in



From a goodly number of beautiful girls, lovely Miss Mary L. Whittlesey was chosen as Epsilon's "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." The first Chi Omega chosen for this honor, Miss Whittlesey is a student at George Washington.

Epsilon history defeated SAE for the interfraternity championship and then went on to smother the Coast Guard Independents for the University championship.

It was with deep regret that Epsilon learned of the death of Lieut. John F. Ligon, A.A.F., at Tampa, Fla., on February 28. Johnny, who was a member of the class of 1944, was one of the most outstanding Sigs ever to be initiated by this Chapter and it deals a heavy blow to know that he will not be coming back. However, he will always live in the memories of the boys who knew and loved him.

EPSILON INITIATES: Harry Floyd Emmitt, Statesboro, Ga. (nephew of Dr. Waldo E. Floyd, Delta '22); Thomas Martin Murphy, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Fred Lee Glimp Jr., Boise, Idaho; Frank Vincent Ortiz, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Lawrence Gordon Strickland, Washington, D. C.; Owen Lee Milner, Alexandria, Va.; Eugene Gordon Randall, Independence, Iowa; Lloyd Mock Price, Jonesboro, Ark.; Paul Martin Herron, Herndon, Va., and John Stimac, Arlington, Va. **PLEDGES:** Don Poole, Lexington, Ky. (brother of William Poole, Lambda Lambda '41); Jack Kump, Washington, D. C.; Jack Ballinger, Washington, D. C.; Joseph LeCompte, Washington, D. C.; David Mulcahey, Trenton, N. J., and Joseph Morley, Youngstown, Ohio.

ALPHA PHI CHAPTER

Cornell University

Ithaca, New York

By JAMES W. HOPKINS

Alpha Phi is happily still in possession of its chapter house in spite of the fact that a great majority of the fraternity houses on the Hill have been taken over by the Army or Navy. Cornell is predominantly military in aspect now, with units of the V-12, A-12, and ASTP, as well as a Naval Midshipmen's school, a school for deck officers, and a Diesel Engineering school for Ensigns on the campus. Until the curtailment of the ASTP, Cornell led the universities of the country in the number of servicemen enrolled.

The Alpha Phi kitchen is still open too and we are serving breakfast and dinner to 21 men, including nine actives, five pledges, and seven boarders, five of whom are officers in the armed services. We expect to carry on in our house as usual in spite of periodic scares that the Army will take it over.

Since the December issue of the MAGAZINE six actives have left Cornell to join the armed forces: Bob Yarnall has joined the American Field Service; Nor Babson, the Navy; Stirling Colgate and Bye Leonard, the Merchant Marine; Tony Rauth, the Army, and Bob St. Jacques is awaiting the President's greetings at home. Although we have few actives now that they are gone, we hope to increase our number. We have five pledges soon to be initiated and the prospect of a few more as rushing of the small entering class is now in progress.

Our present Pro Consul, "Dinty" Moore, will leave soon to take a position with Socony Vacuum. "Dint" graduated from the School of Chemical Engineering in February and he was captain of the Cornell

swimming team during the past season. Both he and Ed Rorke, another Sigma Chi and Cornell's No. 1 diver, will help represent the University in the National intercollegiate swimming meet held at Yale.

ALPHA PHI PLEDGES: Nicholas Barnes Eddy, Richard Edward Flight, Thomas John Howard, Robert James McBride, and Edward Shreiner Young.

ALPHA XI CHAPTER

University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

By WALLACE K. GRIMES

Alpha Xi Chapter has continued to be successful on the Kansas campus even though hampered by temporary quarters. The Army Medical students are at present occupying our own house, our temporary address being 1218 Mississippi St. Our new quarters meet the needs of a restricted wartime chapter.

Manpower at Kansas is coming more and more to rest upon the members of V-12, V-5, A-12, Electricians' Mates, and Army and Navy Medical students. The ASTP unit which was stationed here left in the middle of March.

At the beginning of this semester we took five new pledges, three civilians and two V-12 men. There are sixteen brothers living at the house and ten in the V-12 unit. This semester we lost Fred Meyn, past Consul; Glenn Gilpin, past Consul, and Robert Isaac, past Quaestor, to the armed forces.

Our new Consul is William Benefiel who moved into the house when he entered the Medical School from the V-12 unit. He had been holding the office of Pro Consul which he relinquished to Dwight Sutherland.

Mike Nichols, who was pledged this fall, has recently been elected president of the freshman class of the University. Wallace Grimes is now president of the Interfraternity Council and, with Jack Button, Don Wyman, makes up half of the University debate team. John Sutton, Dean Patterson, and Charles Keller are members of the varsity track squad. These are a few of the more outstanding activities of the Sigs in the past month.

ALPHA XI INITIATES: Edward E. Schneitter Jr., St. Joseph, Mo.; Jack B. Button, Topeka; James H. Thomas, Bartlesville, Okla. (son of Ross W. Thomas '22 and nephew of James Gladwyn Thomas '23, Horace E. Thomas '26, and Harry R. Thomas '33, all of Kappa Kappa); Charles S. B. Edmondson Jr., Leavenworth; John E. Sutton, Kansas City, Mo. (son of Earl E.

Sutton '26); John R. Tucker Jr., Kansas City, Mo.; Lloyd E. Eisenhower, Junction City; James B. Conard, Hutchinson; Richard J. Springe, Leavenworth; Donald M. Wyman, Hutchinson; Edward J. Gibbons Jr., Dodge City; Forrest L. Logan, Hutchinson; Ray Michael Nichols, Phillipsburg, and James W. Shondell, Kansas City. **PLEDGES:** James Case, Bartlesville, Okla.; Donald Livingston, Hutchinson; Dean Patterson, Leavenworth; John Jerome Wildgen, Canyon City, Colo., and Lynn Leigh, Burley, Idaho.

ALPHA PSI CHAPTER

Vanderbilt University

Nashville, Tennessee

By JACK WOMACK

Alpha Psi has been indeed fortunate in being able to keep its chapter house open thus far and prospects are bright for keeping it open indefinitely. Although we are steadily losing boys to the armed forces, our numbers are still above the average on campus. There are 23 actives and no pledges at present. Vanderbilt is losing its ASTP and Meteorology students as are most other schools. This will cause a large drop in enrollment, but the civilian portion of the University will function as usual.

Social activities are, of course, greatly curtailed by the war, but we managed, together with Phi Delta Theta and Beta Theta Pi, to give the annual Miami Triad on February 11. This dance is the most important social function of the year among the fraternities and, if at all possible, we shall try to retain at least this reminder of pre-war days. We are also striving to carry on the athletic traditions of the Chapter. To date we have won the intramural basketball tournament and have high hopes for victory in the other sports of the spring.

News has been received of the death of Sgt. Frazier Walker Albers '37 in India last fall, bringing the roll of our members in the Chapter Eternal to six. Brother Albers served in the Radio Division of the Air Corps. Brother Lucien B. Lentz '41 has been reported a prisoner of war in Germany.

We still have the privilege of entertaining many visiting Sigs in the armed forces from all parts of the country. Nashville is the center of a large maneuver area and many boys from the various Army camps and air fields in the region make the house their headquarters on leaves and weekends.

ALPHA PSI INITIATES: Wilson Buckner Armistead (son of George H. Armi-

stead Jr '12 and nephew of Parkes Armistead '15 and Leonard H. Armistead '17), James E. Stevens Jr., Sam Lillard Clark Jr. (son of Dr. Sam L. Clark '22 and nephew of William Martin Clark '17), Robert L. Lawrence III, David W. A. Taylor, Richard E. Green (nephew of Nathan B. Eubank, Delta '28), and Mark Oden Thompson, all of Nashville; Eldon Guy Brownfield Jr., Madisonville, Ky., and Charles A. Izaguirre, Washington, D. C.

ALPHA NU CHAPTER

University of Texas

Austin, Texas

By JAMES R. BYARS

Alpha Nu, being the only Sig chapter in Texas, is the natural center of Sigma Chi hospitality for those of our service brothers stationed in the Lone Star State. Every weekend the house is filled to overflowing



ALPHA NU CHAPTER

University of Texas

with Sigs from every state from Maine to California.

Our temporary house is, of course, not as comfortable as our own home which is now occupied by the Navy, but we find it adequate for our present needs.

The enrollment of the University of Texas has dropped from 11,000 students in 1941 to 5,000 this year. However, the Sigs still hold top honors in campus politics. The Chapter is well represented on the campus this year by Jerry Wright who has been elected vice-president of the Student Body. Joe McKnight, who received his Ensign's commission last term, graduating first in his class, was a member of the Stu-

dent Union Committee. We are also proud of Marvin Eickenroht who has recently been elected to the Cowboys, honorary men's service organization, and Chi Upsilon, national engineering fraternity.

Most of our efforts are now tending towards the 60th anniversary celebration of Alpha Nu to take place during the latter part of August. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our cordial invitation to all Sigs who find themselves out our way at that time.

It will be of interest to Alpha Nu alumni to know that Van Williams, our porter, is still with us after 26 years of faithful service.

ALPHA NU INITIATES: Warren Currier III, El Centro, Calif. (son of Warren Currier, Beta Gamma and Eta Eta '08); Philip Gates, Phoenix, Ariz.; Walter L. Gray Jr., Oklahoma City, Okla.; Luther E. Gribble, Wellington; Jerome Robertson, Miles; S. David Quay, Waco; Charles W. Eckhart Jr., El Paso (nephew of Don H. Berger, Alpha Pi and Psi '12, and cousin of Major Spencer S. Berger, Psi '35); O. W. Hildebrand Jr., Mart, and Gilbert J. Stonitsch, Joliet, Ill. **PLEDGES:** Earl Dies, San Antonio; Newton Dodson, Austin; James Evans, Dallas; Ervine Harrison III, South Bend; Harvey Lane, Dallas; Robert Mickle, Longview, and Edward Niles, Weslaco.

BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

Iowa State College

Ames, Iowa

By KENNETH ANDERSON

Beta Omicron of Sigma Chi is still carrying on with flying colors. With eight new initiates our Chapter has grown to 15 civilian men, plus several servicemen from our own and other chapters who are stationed on this campus. We also have five in the pledge class.

The number of civilian men at Iowa State has dropped to about 250 and a new ruling limiting the number of deferred Engineering students to 100 promises a still further drop. The campus still has a large number of servicemen, though, with a Naval V-5, V-12, and Diesel and Electrical training school here, besides the Army Veterinary students. A large group of ASTP trainees were transferred from here the week of March 6.

We are still living away from our regular chapter house, but we've rented one at 223 Welch Ave., in which most of our men sleep, eat, hold meetings, and have occasional house dances and parties. Sigma Chi is the only national fraternity on the campus to serve meals. Incidentally, Mrs.

Nell Blaine, our cook, has been with us for 14 years.

Our chapter house is now being used as a dormitory for girls, but there are very good prospects of having it back in the near future.

BETA OMICRON INITIATES: J. Anthony Wilcox, Minneapolis, Minn.; John D. Ludgate, Fort Dodge (brother of Dr. Thomas B. Ludgate '43); Edward M. Shinn, Adams, Ill.; James L. Wood, Kansas City, Mo.; Richard B. Scott, Evanston, Ill.; Robert J. Fretz, Haddon Heights, N. J.; Vernon F. Launspach, Dubuque; George K. Serovy, Cedar Rapids; Thomas R. McDonald, Des Moines, and Wayne C. Collins, Dallas Center. **PLEDGES:** Edward M. Billings, Des Moines; Walter M. Leniton, Des Moines; Leslie D. Lash, Des Moines; Gerald K. Hall, Farragut, and Harold Morgan, Ames (brother of Richard B. Morgan '43 and Paul Morgan '45).

BETA PHI CHAPTER

University of Arizona

Tucson, Arizona

By PHILIP B. McLAUGHLIN

At the present time Beta Phi is operating with six actives and two pledges. A majority of the men pledged in the fall of this school year have now been called into the service, but most of these were initiated before leaving and it is those men who will provide the nucleus for Beta Phi when the war comes to an end.

Our chapter house is still being used as a girls' dormitory. As a result, we hold our meetings in Yavapai Hall, one of the men's dormitories on campus. Since our last chapter letter, we have initiated eleven men and affiliated two others. At the recent initiation ceremonies, when a group of six men were taken into the Fraternity, the writer was assisted by four prominent Tucson alumni. These men who gave freely of their time were John L. Anderson '29, Rollin T. Gridley '26, George H. Hall '29, and Brent N. Rickard, Theta Theta '08. Among those initiated was Robert S. Svob, a former pledge, who is now an assistant coach at Arizona. He was a star halfback on the Arizona football team and is a welcome addition to our Chapter. Another of those initiated was Charles P. Woodbury Jr., a member of Beta Phi's pledge class of 1939-40. Brother Woodbury was forced to leave school at that time, not being able to return to Tucson until the fall of 1943, and at that time he was a member of the Marine Air Corps. He is now a Lieutenant, stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station at Santa Ana, Calif., awaiting assignment to a Marine fighter group in the

South Pacific area. He made a special trip to Tucson in order to be initiated. William Lott of Eta and Lawrence Cooper of Beta Rho have affiliated with Beta Phi.

Fraternity life as we knew it two or three years ago is all but forgotten. About the only time we all can get together in a group is when we hold our meetings. The old time midnight "bull" sessions, serenades, and other things associated with fraternity life have all but passed on to oblivion.

In the intramural banner race Sigma Chi is in second place, with 103 points, be-



Beta Phi's Robert S. Svob is now assistant coach at the University of Arizona. During his undergraduate days at Arizona, it will be remembered, he was a star halfback on the football team.

ing nosed out by a section of ASTP Engineers with 119 points. The nearest fraternity to us is in fifth place with 80 points. We placed second in swimming, third in track, and sixth in football and are now tied for the lead in softball with two wins and no losses and eleven games yet to be played.

Six of our new initiates are now in the armed forces.

BETA PHI INITIATES: Charles P. Woodbury Jr., Kansas City, Mo. (son of Charles P. Woodbury, Alpha Xi '12, nephew

of Frank H. Woodbury Jr., Alpha Xi '08, Harold H. Woodbury, Theta Theta '11 and Alpha Xi '12, and Thomas H. Woodbury, III, Beta Mu '42, and James A. Robertson II, Xi Xi '45); Robert S. Svob, son III, Kenneth H. Herman, and Louis G. Gibney Jr., all of Tucson; Richard W. Reynolds, Thomas W. Moore, Charles M. Cooke Jr., and John P. Phillips, all of Phoenix, and Norman E. Tower, Marengo, Ind.

M. D. out of the Marine Corps, and Sam Ambrose and Jim Smeltzer are in Duke med school.

Right now we are in hot pursuit of ten good pledges, the maximum number permitted under Pan Hellenic rules for this semester.

BETA LAMBDA INITIATES: Elvin Ralph Coon, Belmont, Mass.; William Clifford Haggerty, Durham; Gerald Ray Jordan Jr., Charlotte; Arleigh Childress Stanley, Pritchett, Texas; Charles Aldo Young, Riverside, N. J., and Harold Charles Harbaugh, St. Charles, Ill.

BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

Duke University

Durham, North Carolina

By MARCUS L. DILLON

As of July 1, 1943, Duke became a second Annapolis—well, not exactly, but we were put under the Navy V-12 program then.

Our chapter room in House F has been taken over by civilian students as a dormitory. We've been having our weekly meetings in the Religion Building and our formal monthly meetings at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Foster Barnes. Brother Barnes, who is a 1921 member of our Emory Chapter, is director of choral music at Duke.

On March 1 a new semester began, finding us with 29 actives and four pledges.

A Navy order giving all Junior N.R.O.T.C. men their Ensign commissions seriously hurt us as it took from us Bill Broerman, Dick Crane, Ernie Cutter, Bob Hermance, Russ Moore, Ralph Myers, and Bob Metzler. We also lost Joe DiMona, George Hybert, and Chuck Young to Midshipmen school and Charlie Harbaugh went into the Merchant Marine.

Since July our fraternal activities haven't been much. In August we had a good old-fashioned beer party with the ATOs out at a dilapidated cabin which, through a gradual but thorough process of destruction, no longer exists. We've had three banquets over the past eight months—two stags and one drag. On December 19, after our formal banquet, we held our annual "Sweetheart" dance in honor of Miss Gwin Barnwell.

About some of the brothers: Ced Loftis is in the Army, stationed at Fort Bragg; Beans Sawyer is sweating through the AAF radio school at Yale—to the tune of Tommy Dorsey's band; Doc Jarvis is hoping for an Ensign's commission at Columbia; Don Johnston is in the paratroop corps overseas; the "Pope" Koro-wiki is Ensign flirting (or something) in the supply school at Wellesley; Robert "Dateless" Nauman's ticker gave him a

BETA SIGMA CHAPTER

University of Tennessee

Knoxville, Tennessee

By DAVID HUBBS

Beta Sigma's membership was greatly reduced at the beginning of the winter quarter when the ASTP-ROTC was first moved to barracks on the campus, but away from the house, and then sent to Officers' Training School away from the University entirely. Among those leaving were Ed Anderton, Charlie Baird, George Brooks, Rudy Klarer, and Earl Davis. Al Hust was allowed to remain for the rest of the quarter so he could get his degree.

Other men lost by Beta Sigma to the service since the last chapter letter are Hugh Carrier, Tommy Edwards, Bunny Oakes, Jimmy Oakley, Jack Tarvin, Al Kinser, Sam Noble, Robert Tosh, Pledge Neal Spenser, John Riney, Pledge Bob McCabe, Pledge George McAfee, and Pledge Lee Martin.

Five men were pledged at the start of the winter quarter, giving us a total of six good pledges at present. There are now about 20 active men in the Chapter so we still have a live and functioning group. The house is open and serving meals, and will continue to do so as long as we have enough men.

Beta Sigma has enjoyed two good parties the past quarter. One was a rustic affair held at Big Ridge Lodge. One of Willie and Mildred's famous steak suppers started the evening off right. This was followed by the Virginia Reel in the best tradition. Then the lights were turned low, and an old-fashioned ghost story telling was enjoyed. The evening ended with everybody singing, and a better rendition of the "Sweetheart" song was never heard. The second party started off with a buffet dinner and a dance at the house and ended with the whole gang having a big time at Highland's.

We are happy to say that Loyal Durand,

April-May 1944

Alpha Lambda '24, has recently taken over as head of the departments of geography and geology at Tennessee. Brother Durand, who is a former president of the Madison Alumni Chapter, was assistant professor of geography at the University of Wisconsin before coming to Knoxville.

Beta Sigma's first wartime newsletter was sent out last fall. It received a warm welcome from all our alumni, and we are sending out a spring issue in the very near future. If any of you Beta Sigma men didn't get the first one, send us your address at once.

BETA SIGMA INITIATES: John Walker, John Riney, Clyde M. Francis Jr., John L. Kennedy Jr., and Kenneth F. Yarbrough, all of Knoxville; Ben Dean Russell, Greenville (son of Don F. Russell '22); Alfred T. Kinser, Kingston; Allan R. Crouch, Tullahoma; Albert Hust Jr., Strawberry Plains; Billy B. Lane, Petersburg; John Rose, Crossville; Samuel E. Noble Jr., Chattanooga, and Robert H. Tosh, Huntington. **PLEDGES:** Jimmy Slaughter and Tom Pruitt, both of Kingsport; Bill Greer, Helena, Ark.; Warren Grigsby, Pulaski; Henry Reagan, Morristown, and Fred Fields, Clarksville.

BETA PSI CHAPTER

Georgia School of Technology

Atlanta, Georgia

By JAMES O. PAINE

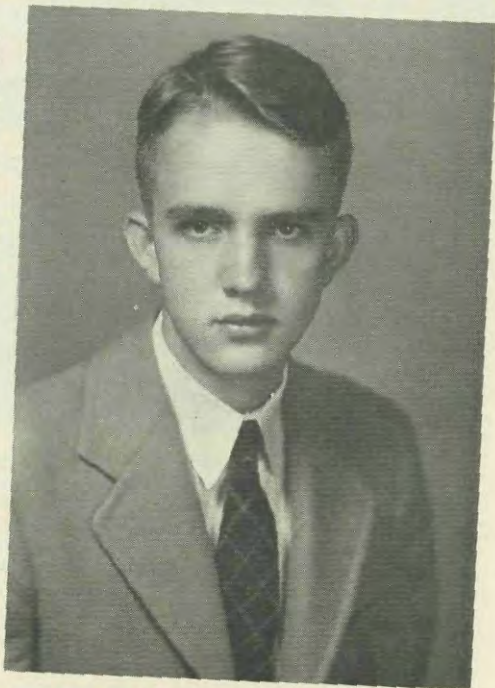
Beta Psi Chapter recently enjoyed the rare treat of sitting in on a Sig bull session with two Past Grand Consuls. "Daddy" Ricks dropped by the house for one of his friendly visits and while he was here "Ham" Douglas and Grand Praetor Jimmy Rankin came by. Unfortunately, most of the boys had gone home for the spring holidays, but those of us who were here thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

We learned from Brother Ricks that Sigma Chi is the only fraternity that has not closed a chapter for the duration, except where the college has required disbandment of all fraternities on the campus. Ham and Jimmy live in Atlanta and are two of the reasons that Beta Psi boasts of the fact that Atlanta has one of the very best alumni chapters in the Fraternity.

The annual "Sweetheart" dance, given this year in conjunction with Beta Chi Chapter of Emory University, was a shouting success. While the orchestra played the "Sweetheart" song, the floor was cleared of all except the ten candidates from each chapter and their dates, and the respective Consuls broke on the selected

candidates. Each was presented with a floral cross of white roses and a ΣΧ sister pin. Beta Psi selected Miss Thelma Jo Kerr, popular Atlanta belle, as its "Sweetheart."

The incoming freshman class for this term is comparatively small, but you can bet your No. 1 airplane ticket that Beta Psi is going to be right in there rushing with that good old Sig spirit. At present we are rushing sixteen boys, the cream of the crop of a new class of 60. By the time



LAWRENCE L. GELLERSTEDT JR.
Consul of Beta Psi Chapter

this story goes to print we hope to have pledged them all.

We recently lost fifteen good men. All of them except two were members of the N.R.O.T.C. at Georgia Tech and were commissioned as Ensigns, being called into immediate active service. Thus Beta Psi adds its men to the thousands of Sigs who have already gone into the service of their country.

Recent elections brought about the installation of Bill Mann as Consul; Leon Lanier, Pro Consul; Ben Brown, Quaestor, and Freeman Martin, Annotator. After holding office for five days, Brothers Mann and Martin, members of the N.R.O.T.C., were called to active service, and were re-



Beta Psi Chapter at Georgia Tech held its annual "Sweetheart" dance in conjunction with Beta Chi Chapter at Emory this year and the novel affair was a howling success. This Atlanta Journal picture shows Beta Psi's beautiful "Sweetheart" candidates, from which group Thelma Jo Kerr, popular Atlanta belle, was selected for the honor. Starting at the lower left of the cross, they are: Dolores Tiesner, Miss Kerr, Ann Joiner, Julia Pennington, Joan Jagels, Margaret Boyd, Julia Brewer, Mary Ann White, and Mildred Broyles. Gloria Fonville, Beta Psi's tenth candidate, was not present when the picture was taken.

placed, respectively, by Lawrence Gellerstedt and Bill Stewart. Lawrence is one of the most popular boys on the campus. His achievements in various organizations and honor societies manifest his ability as a leader. He is president of the junior class, member of Phi Eta Sigma and Tau Beta Pi honorary scholastic fraternities, secretary of the Student Council, and member of the Interfraternity Council and ODK, honorary leadership fraternity.

BETA PSI INITIATES: William B. Clarke Jr., Savannah; Raymond A. Jones Jr., Panama City, Fla.; Edwin W. Clapp, Atlanta; Larry E. Pedrick Jr., Waycross; Thomas F. Pate Jr., West Point; Robert D. Cobb, Atlanta; George P. Whittle, Savannah; Harry W. Hicks, College Park; Charles P. Robinson Jr., Fayetteville, N. C.; James O. Paine, Valdosta (nephew of Leon A. Paine, Delta '17, and cousin of James C. Paine, Gamma Theta '45); Carl A. Crowley, Atlanta, and William C. Peterson, Soper-ton.

BETA NU CHAPTER

Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island

By JAMES J. HOOKER

Dear Editor:

I have just received your letter asking what our activities have been, in whose hands our chapter house is, what the pledging situation is, et cetera.

We might as well start with the chapter house and work backwards from there. Our home no longer has the dignity it once had. For, like many others of the Fraternity, it is now housing females. Yes, Pembroke has taken over the place completely. Many a patriotic Sig has turned in disgust upon hearing the tiny patter of spiked heels on the front steps of our one-time sanctum. The girls, as far as they are concerned, are living in just another University dormitory. Little do they know.

It seems appropriate to mention here that the administration of Brown has attempted to institute a revolutionary change in the relationship between fraternities and the University. So far this plan has met with overwhelming opposition. The idea was that the fraternities should give their houses to the University and after the war they should be treated as dormitories with the members of each fraternity occupying their own house and eating in their own dining rooms which would be under University management. All fraternity men here have felt strongly on the point and have voiced their opinions in very definite terms. The plan has been to all appearances at least, dropped for the time being. We are all still wondering just what the result will be and if the administration will live up to the threats that it has so freely made. In the opinion of this writer the attempt at administered fraternities should be watched by all with great interest. It is safe to say that at least it is something new, although it seems to defeat the whole purpose of our organizations.

You will pardon me if my uppers seem to slip at your question concerning the activity of military units, if any, operating on the campus. Boy, I'll say there are some very active military units around here! They are so much in the fore that by far the majority of students find themselves being propelled by some hidden force at six o'clock every morning right out the door for calisthenics and then to an unending series of formations. It's mostly Navy, both the V-12 and N. R. O. T. C. being much in evidence. There are still a few Army Air Corps Cadets around.

As for our Chapter and how it is getting along—it is not by accident that I have left that for the last. The latter part of February we had eleven men and at the beginning of March we had only four. We realize that this is a bad situation, no matter how you look at it, but we have hopes of building our numbers up enough so that Beta Nu can stay active for the duration. This doesn't sound much like the old spirit but if you were here you would understand the handicaps under which we are working. We're not trying to make excuses and we know that none will be needed because we are going to keep this Chapter going come hell and high water.

We sincerely thank God that we haven't had any casualties even though we have been losing more men than we have kept. So keep at it, guys, and there'll be the big-

gest welcoming party you ever saw when you come back.

BETA NU INITIATES: Walter A. DiPrete, Cranston (brother of Frank DiPrete '46 and Arthur T. DiPrete '42), and Lawrence G. Van Horn, Belleville, N. J.

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina

By JAMES BROOKS

As a new quarter begins for the civilians and a new semester gets underway for Navy men, Alpha Tau is again ready to accept the challenge which a new rush week affords. We are looking forward to a very successful week with a few boys already in mind: civilians and V-12 trainees.

In the recent transfer of V-12 and N. R. O. T. C. boys, the Chapter lost 13 actives and two pledges. Our actives were Wally Auburn, Robert Covington, Paul Knollman, William Russell, Earl Pardue, Myron McKee, Bill Morris, Steve Thomas, Len Butt, William Cramer, Charles Daniel, Jack Ellis, and Harry Fullenwider. Earl Pardue, former Consul, is now an Ensign in the Navy. [His successor to the Consulship is Tom Hudson, N. R. O. T. C., who transferred from Iota Iota Chapter last July.] We can be doubly sure that our loss is another's gain, because with these boys there went a love for Sigma Chi.

In the same transfer, Alpha Tau gained eight new affiliates who hail from Florida to Louisiana to Illinois. With these boys come new ideas and customs which will make our Chapter stronger and better than ever before. In addition, we are glad to welcome back John O'Neal, who was away for over a year.

This week we are losing two of our oldest boys, Bob Grand and Phil Pence, who really have done a magnificent piece of work in keeping our Chapter going. And the going was especially tough last summer when we were faced with the loss of our house and many other problems. Bill Dixon is also leaving and is expected to enter the Navy.

Recently Brother Roger Brooks paid us a visit before leaving for the West Coast. "Rog" as the boys knew him, graduated last summer and now is an Ensign in the Navy.

Once more our new house, located at 206 Cameron Ave., is filled with 17 boys. Studying is emphasized and hours are somewhat regulated.

ALPHA TAU INITIATES: Christopher C. Fordham, Pensacola, Fla.; Walter L.

Brown Jr., Jamesville; Steve Thomas, Greensboro; Kenneth Knight, Independence, Mo.; Norman Lee, San Francisco, Calif.; Richard Hoyle, Sanford; Ray Walters, Columbus, Ga.; William Cramer, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Harry Fullenwider, Monroe; William Morris, Brevard; Anderson C. Early II, Mullins, W. Va.; John A. Ellis Jr., Sherman, Texas; Thomas O. Ayers, Greensboro; Charles L. Johnston Jr., Catawissa, Pa., and Leonard Butt, Washington, D. C. PLEDGES: Donald W. Collman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Madison J. Wright, San Francisco, Calif.; Harold Grant, Jackson, Mo.; Tom Lane, Chapel Hill; Phil Frazier, Galveston, Texas; Dave Easterling, Ennice; James Huff, Vanceboro; William Lovell, Little Rock, Ark.; Joe Butler, Roseboro; John Madden, Chapel Hill; Fenn Horton, Chapel Hill; Richard McMullen, Collinsville, Ill.; Allen Lloyd, Quantico, Va.; Manuel Aluerey, Chapel Hill; Tom Hockaday, Roanoke Rapids; Richard Harris, Madisonville, Ky., and Ernest Martin, Chapel Hill.

BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

Washington State College

Pullman, Washington

By JAMES F. DEHNERT

Beta Upsilon Chapter was inactive the first semester of this school year because of a ruling supposedly passed by the Interfraternity Council stating that there would be no pledging by any fraternity on the campus. It was later found that this ruling was never passed and the members who were here immediately made plans for the opening of the chapter house which had been standing vacant since last summer. Just before the close of the last semester the two civilian members left on the campus, Consul Jack B. Watkins and Annotator James F. Dehnert, pledged six very good men and on the first of February the house was formally opened. Within two weeks two more men had been pledged, bringing the total number of members and pledges to ten, the number of men living in the house at the present time. Although we could not afford to operate the kitchen, we were the only fraternity on the campus living in its own house. Of the pledges, all of them are in campus activities, one is the freshman class president and another is on the Executive Council.

The male population of this campus is largely made up of men of the Army Air Forces and ASTP Engineers, but word has just reached us that they are leaving and taking with them two of the members of last year, Frank Emigh and Terry Buchser.

Dr. E. O. Holland, Lambda '95, has just

announced that he will retire as president of the College as soon as a successor is found. Brother Holland became president in 1916 and through his efforts Washington State has tripled in size. We would at this time like to congratulate him on the fine job he has done.

The only sad note in this letter is the fact that we recently received word that Alver E. Grobey '45 was killed in an airplane crash in Florida.

BETA UPSILON PLEDGES: Kermit Pearson and Martin Humphrey, both of Spokane; Chevy Chase, Davenport; Verne Curda, Olympia; Merle Baldwin, Pullman; Russell Turner, San Diego, Calif.; Ralph Stefano, Seattle, and Edwin Tallyn, Cheney.

BETA KAPPA CHAPTER

University of Oklahoma

Norman, Oklahoma

[By local Interfraternity Council ruling, fraternity activity at the University of Oklahoma is at a standstill for the duration. Instead of the customary chapter letter from Beta Kappa, therefore, we are reprinting an article about the Chapter's famed Lee Bing Quong who, after faithfully serving Beta Kappa as cook for 22 years, died on April 22, 1943. The article, headed "Death Ends L. B. Quong's Reign in Sigma Chi Kitchen," was written by Lynn Christian and appeared in The Oklahoma Daily.]

Lee Bing Quong, veteran Chinese cook of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, is dead. He died at the estimated age of 77 in the University Hospital in Oklahoma City after a two-month illness.

In the 22 years that he cooked for the fraternity, Quong befriended nearly six college generations of boys who lived in the house. He will remain a traditional character of loyalty and generosity, say the Sigma Chis.

Though he was well known to many persons on the campus, the story of his birth and early years before he came to the campus, remains a mystery to his American friends. He kidded a lot but he didn't talk much.

L. B., as the boys called him, came to the Sigma Chis in 1921 at the invitation of the alumni. From that time on, he parried questions about himself with a sly smile and a temporarily deaf ear. Quong could reply in such an evasive manner that it left the inquirer baffled.

Whether he was born in San Francisco and returned to China for his education or whether he was born in China has never been determined. However, his American

citizenship could not be disputed, for it was one of his favorite boasts.

He was a cultured Chinese and spoke both English and Chinese well. His English was colorful enough to form the basis for much of the fraternity's slang. Among his books were found copies of Irving's works, the Holy Bible, a Latin and a German primer, and a copy of "My Country" by Lin Yutang.

A part of the story of Quong took place in San Francisco. He lived for a while after leaving tea-merchant relatives in Hong Kong. There he married an American woman with a small son, James. After the birth of a daughter, Frances, Quong's wife disappeared.

Why or when he left San Francisco is another mystery. But he was cooking for General Funston shortly after the occupation of Vera Cruz in 1906.

After Vera Cruz there is another blank in Quong's history. At the time of the Armistice of World War I, Quong was the owner of two restaurants in Dallas and Fort Worth. During the depression these were lost, and Quong drifted to Oklahoma City. There Oscar L. Welch [Beta Kappa '14] met him and sent him to Sigma Chi.

From then on, Quong is best remembered in his tall chef's hat, a white apron, carrying a favorite cleaver, and wearing a wide grin that displayed white teeth that obscured the rest of his face. He ruled his kitchen like a tyrant. Though half their size, he was a match for any of the playful Sigma Chis. His pranks and agility with the meat cleaver soon discouraged any breach of his authority.

No social function of the house was complete without Quong. He was the center of attention when he appeared. His modesty around strangers always piqued their curiosity. Thus it was that every celebrity who visited the house ended by talking to Quong in his kitchen. His picture appeared in publications with Dinah Shore when she visited the campus in May, 1942. Together they sang "The Sweetheart of Sigma Chi."

As cook for the fraternity, Quong never tasted his own food. Even when ill, he preferred rice to American food. His eating habits were an eternal amazement to the Sigma Chis. He ate rice almost entirely, 10 pounds a month. In his rice he cooked small birds, imported from China. Other than that, he ate an occasional fish or duck that the boys gave him after a hunting trip. These he hung in the yard to dry for several weeks before cooking them. His usual dinner hour was 10 p. m.

Quong brought his daughter and foster son to the campus with him in 1921. His daughter attended high school here and studied dancing. The son had a year and a half in the architectural school of the University. Called into the service with the National Guard, he is now a First Lieutenant at Camp Wheeler, Ga. Both the son and daughter are married now and the daughter lives in Cooksville, Ill.

So fond of his foster father was James that he went through many technicalities



Death ended the career of the colorful Lee Bing Quong who was Beta Kappa Chapter's cook and father confessor for 22 years. The legendary figure, who made friends with hundreds of Sigs, enjoyed meeting dignitaries visiting the University of Oklahoma. When Dinah Shore was in Norman as guest of honor at a Beta Kappa supper, she was introduced to Quong and the above widely reprinted picture taken.

legally to change his name to Lee Bing Quong Jr.

Quong's basement room was a veritable museum. There he collected all his treasures. The wall was covered by pictures of hundreds of Sigma Chis, autographed pictures of Will Rogers, and Johnnie Weismuller, and many others. President Roosevelt and General Chiang Kai-shek had a prominent place between the American flag and the flag of China. W. B. Bizzell's picture was there, too, and an autographed cartoon from "Terry and the Pirates" by

Milton Caniff, Sigma Chi. Around them was a maze of clippings, fraternity symbols, dance decorations, and other odds and ends.

Three months ago Quong resigned as cook because of ill health. A month later he was taken to the hospital where 16 Sigma Chi medical students and many others visited him daily. His last wish was to see his country freed from the Japanese.

At his request Quong was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in Norman. Sigma Chis were bearers. [The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Norman Evans, father of A. Norman Evans Jr., Beta Kappa '42]

BETA TAU CHAPTER Colorado State College

Fort Collins, Colorado

By WILLIAM M. DICKSON

Despite difficult wartime conditions, Beta Tau is still carrying on. We have seven actives and, to date, three pledges. In addition, pledging is being pushed and prospects look very good.

The removal of 400 ASTP trainees from the campus has resulted in a definite male shortage. However, we still have 150 Veterinary ASTP trainees and 17-year-old pre-induction reservists are arriving.

Our chapter house has been vacated by the removal of the C.A.A. flight training program but we are trying to get it filled with the new reservists.

Meetings are held every week and we have had several social functions notwithstanding our sparse numbers. Last week we all went to Denver for the annual Rocky Mountain Sig Day banquet and basketball tournament and we returned with the basketball trophy.

Although the sororities are still operating at full strength, we hold the distinction of being one of the remaining two fraternities. Greek social life here has dropped to an almost zero point but we still manage to control most of the school offices.

Most of our recent alumni are in the armed forces some place and the majority of them are overseas. I know the other chapters, as well as ours, are looking forward to the day when they can return to civilian life and we'll see to it that those coming back to school will return to a chapter that is firmly established and operating at full speed.

BETA TAU PLEDGES: Edward Dandorf, Colorado Springs; Joseph L. Briggs, Alamosa, and Jack Ferguson, Alliance, Nebr.

BETA OMEGA CHAPTER

University of Toronto

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

By ROBERT A. GROSSKURTH

As the fifth college year spent under wartime conditions draws to a close, Beta Omega Chapter still maintains the persevering and unconquerable spirit of Sigma Chi on the Toronto campus. In spite of the decreased enrollment, and especially of the decrease in outstanding fraternity material coming to the University in these times, we have, at present, a splendid Active Chapter, 20 strong, and five pledges. We still reside in the permanent chapter house at 95 St. George St., and the finances of the Chapter have been kept on a sound basis by our conscientious and untiring Quaestor, Ted Tafel.

Unfortunately, due to the fact that so many of our alumni are at present serving with the United Nations forces in many distant parts of the world, our activities have been somewhat hampered by lack of support of a strong Alumni Chapter. However, the few who have remained have shown unprecedented interest in Beta Omega, and nothing that we have asked of them has been too great to receive their undivided attention. They have aided in keeping our finances straight, in our rushing, and have turned out in a body to all of our functions.

The students at the University of Toronto, under the present circumstances, find very little time for extra-curricular activities. On top of heavy time-tables resulting from accelerated courses, they are obliged to take seven hours training weekly in one of the three branches of the armed forces, all of which have student units on the campus. Those students in courses deemed essential by Selective Service have been granted deferment from military call-up until graduation, provided that they are successful in their examinations each year. Students enrolled in the liberal arts courses must rank within the top half of their classes at each set of examinations to retain the privilege of continuing their courses. All physically fit male students wear the uniform of their respective service at least three days a week.

Over 100 of our alumni are actively engaged in fighting the Axis. Although we have not been informed of any casualties from among their number, we are aware of at least three decorations. Lawrence W. Skey '34 was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Mebourne A (Mel) Elson '33 received the Distinguished Service Order

for removing an unexploded bomb from St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England. Howard R. Douglas '33 gained the Winged Boot for having been shot down behind the enemy's lines and safely returning to his home base on foot. With men such as these forming the history and traditions of a comparatively young chapter, our future can only be promising.

Our elections for office for the 1944-45 school year were held at the beginning of February and Ed Peacock, last year's Magister, was elected Consul. During his three years at college, Brother Peacock has been one of the most enthusiastic members of the Fraternity and his election to this office forecasts a successful year.

BETA OMEGA PLEDGES: R. W. Vandervoort, Stirling, Ont.; J. C. Rife, Cloverdale, B. C.; S. Waddell, Toronto, Ont.; C. T. McManus, St. Thomas, Ont., and C. G. Jones, Niagara Falls, Ont.

GAMMA EPSILON CHAPTER

Whitman College

Walla Walla, Washington

By WILLIAM T. VESTAL

Despite occupancy of our chapter house by the Navy, change from the semester system to the trimester system, and an almost complete absence of civilian men, Gamma Epsilon is having a relatively successful year. The return of several old members in Naval uniform has materially aided in the formation of a chapter consisting of 23 actives, and nine pledges. We hold our meetings in rooms furnished by the sororities, receive our mail in care of Whitman College, and hold our initiations in the homes of local alumni.

The number of men in the V-5 and V-12 programs closely approximates our peacetime civilian enrollment. Because of this, the social schedule is relatively unchanged. We held our annual winter formal dinner-dance in the Hotel Marcus Whitman. As many of our upperclass Naval men were leaving, we selected our "Sweetheart" at that time. Miss Charlotte Goodnow, Delta Delta Delta from Seattle, was chosen for this honor. The highlight of the February social calendar was the Barn Dance sponsored by Gamma Epsilon and arranged by Klicker and Ainslie. At the present time, Douglas and Vestal are planning our concession in an All-College Carnival soon to be held.

Whitman has carried on an extensive athletic, forensic, and music program. Lack of time on the part of our navy men, and lack of civilian men has prevented any wide participation.

A constant stream of returning alums has been in evidence. Sgt. J. Birney Blair '43 stopped off on his way to OCS after a year in England. Ensign Franklin B. Hanson '43 was a recent visitor and was followed by Lieut. Leslie E. Fosterman '41. S/Sgt. Frank J. Boewer '45 of the Marines stopped off before going overseas. Others include PO/3c Glen W. Kinman '45, back from the Aleutians; S/Sgt. Peter J. Collins '43, Midshipmen Donald L. Houghton, Howard W. Elofsen, Robert S. Pike, and Hugh A. Knapp, all class of '44, and Merchant Seaman Robert L. Kelly '44, back from Salerno.

With rent coming in regularly from the Navy and back debts being collected rapidly, the Chapter will be in excellent financial shape when our men in uniform return. Our financial adviser, Bert R. Edwards '35, has moved to Pasco, Wash., but manages to keep everything well in hand. Starting this week, Brother Edwards, with assistance from our ailing house-mother, Mrs. Bennett, and the men here, will edit a mimeographed sheet containing news of Gamma Epsilon alumni wherever they may be. Campus activities of the Chapter are ably guided by our one and only Brother Fred Santler.

GAMMA EPSILON INITIATES: William W. Arnold, Tacoma; Jack C. Clark, Clayton, Idaho; Marion R. Easterling, Kelso; Harold Haas, Puyallup; Harold A. Nordeng, Vashon; James B. Vaughn, Ellensburg; Kenneth A. Smith, Auburn; Harry E. Wagner, Spokane, and Samuel J. Wilson, Shelton. **PLEDGES:** E. Duane Clayton, Longview; Vernon Cupp, Grand Coulee; Robert Dean, Port Angeles; Robert Dieffenbach, Ellensburg; Roger Hamilton, Seattle; David G. Lane, Colville (son of Warren B. Lane, Alpha Beta '13, and brother of Warren N. Lane, Upsilon Upsilon '38, and Gilbert I. Lane, Upsilon Upsilon '39); Frank Graham, Longview; Charles Todd, Puyallup, and Sayre Stevens, Seattle.

GAMMA ETA CHAPTER

University of Idaho

Moscow, Idaho

By WADE A. TITUS

Gamma Eta Chapter is still functioning, but strictly under wartime conditions. Of the 12 fraternities on the Idaho campus, Sigma Chi is the only one operating as in former years. The other fraternities have either had to merge or have abandoned the campus completely for the duration.

At this writing, our roster includes 14 actives and one pledge. However, several members expect to leave in the near future for military service. There has been

no pledging of Army or Navy men stationed here, so Gamma Eta's membership is still entirely civilian.

Miss Joyce Halley, Gamma Phi Beta, was named our 1943 "Sweetheart" at our dance held last December. Miss Halley was presented with the "Sweetheart" trophy and pin by Kent Barber, former Consul of Gamma Eta Chapter. Honored guests at the dance were Miss Shirley Ann More-



To Gamma Phi Beta's lovely Joyce Halley went the honor of being Gamma Eta Chapter's "Sweetheart" of the year. Former Consul Kent Barber is seen presenting Miss Halley with the "Sweetheart" trophy.

land, Delta Delta Delta, and Miss Marian Wilson, Gamma Phi Beta, 1942 and 1941 "Sweethearts," respectively.

Our Significant Sig in the field of battle is Lieut. John S. Kersey '42, who went through the North African and Sicilian campaigns and was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He was so decorated because of his actions on August 3, 1943, at Troina, Sicily, where he, as executive officer of his company, carried on the attack against a superior enemy force, after his company commander and all other superior officers of the company were wounded or killed. Knowing that the enemy would immediately counter-attack and try to drive them from their hard won

position, Brother Kersey reorganized the remaining men (very few) in the company, and held the objective until reinforcements reached them. Lieutenant Kersey is now in a hospital in England.

New officers of Gamma Eta include: Consul Edwin Thurston, Pro Consul Fred Bagley, Annotator Charles Ohms, Quaestor Tom Rowland, Tribune Bob Hendron, Associate Editor Wade Titus, Historian Phil Schnabel, Magister John Braddock, and Kustos Ken Chattin.

GAMMA ETA INITIATES: James L. Titmus, Boise; John L. Hunter, Boise; Herman D. Joachim, Boise; John C. McCoy, Palouse, Wash.; Robert A. Lothrop, Mountain Home; Jon R. Lafrenz, Coeur d'Alene (cousin of Carl N. Fischer '33 and Richard H. Fischer '40); George E. Christensen, Rupert, and Kenneth B. Chattin, Glens Ferry. **PLEDGE:** Bill Thomson, St. Anthony.

GAMMA ZETA CHAPTER

Union College

Schenectady, New York

By LAWRENCE CHIDESTER JR.

The Sigma Chi chapter house at Union has been converted into a boarding house. We still have our chapter room, however, in the house.

The College is still operating under the V-12 program, and a number of Sigs are in the program.

At present, there are eleven actives—five civilians and six V-12 trainees. There is one pledge, a civilian.

No news has been received as to casualties or decorations among our alumni.

GAMMA ZETA INITIATES: Griffith G. Gates, Rahway, N. J., and Robert L. La Forest, Morris Plains, N. J. **PLEDGE:** Edward Schollett, Ogdensburg.

GAMMA IOTA CHAPTER

Louisiana State University

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

By FOSTER PROVOST JR.

Although continually losing men to branches of the armed service, Gamma Iota remains alive and well and hopes to carry on. We hope to keep the chapter house open until the war is over and our brothers in the service return to the Ole War Skule. At present Gamma Iota has 35 actives and five pledges, most of our September crop of pledges having been initiated since that rushing period.

The high spot in Gamma Iota's contact with its alumni since the war started is the Chapter's original publication, *The White Crossroads of the World*, a mimeo-

graphed newspaper designed to keep the Sigs now in service, and especially those overseas, in contact with their chapter-mates of pre-war days. The publication leads off with news stories such as Brother Osborn K. LeBlanc's brilliant leadership in the Battle of Tarawa (of which there is further mention below), and other news items about Gamma Iota alumni which have received nationwide publicity. Following the most important news are such features as "University News," "Chapter Tid-bits," and one or two humorous articles. Most interesting to the readers are the "Letters," usually from brothers overseas, and "Scuttlebutt," gossip column which keeps tab on the activities of Sigs whose letters could not be published due to limited space. *The White Crossroads* was the brainchild of Robert H. Denley '42, now a Marine 1st Lieutenant in the South Pacific, and was published for a year by Malcolm Denley '43, who is now in the Army and stationed at the LSU med school in New Orleans.

"The House of Southern Woods," Gamma Iota's colonial-type chapter house built entirely of Louisiana hardwoods, is still open and is packed with Sigs. It is receiving a new paint job this spring, the first new coat since it was built in 1940.

Outstanding Gamma Iota alumnus in the service since our last letter is Marine Captain Osborn K. LeBlanc '39, who received the commendation of his commanding officer following his distinguished fighting in the Battle of Tarawa this winter. Although wounded by a Jap mortar shell, Brother LeBlanc continued to direct his command until the Jap airstrip on Betio Island, on which his contingent had landed, had been taken.

Lieut. Gordon L. Richey '40 received the Oak Leaf Cluster after being wounded in a raid on Wewak, New Guinea. Brother Richey, now recuperating in a hospital in Australia, has also received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

LSU has been host to a large number of ASTP Engineering and Pre-Med trainees since these programs were opened last spring. At the end of the winter quarter, all the basic ASTP students were called into combat service, leaving only the advanced students.

GAMMA IOTA INITIATES: Bryce K. Tomlin, New Orleans; Joseph B. Lancaster Jr., New Roads; Harney Bogan, Shreveport; Julian B. Leggett, New Roads; James N. Cazayoux Jr., Baton Rouge; Glenwood Clark Jr., Shreveport; Charles T. Easley, Baton Rouge; John S. Vernor, Beaumont,

Texas; Charles R. Doran Jr., Lafayette; Irby C. Nichols Jr., Baton Rouge; Ray B. Brown and Ossie B. Brown, Baker; Henry W. Weiche Jr., Shreveport; Dorsey R. Perry Jr., Cucuta, Colombia, South America, and Robert L. Watson, Columbus, N. Mex.

GAMMA NU CHAPTER University of South Carolina

Columbia, South Carolina

By R. M. MORRIS

Gamma Nu is finally getting back into what we think is good shape. The war reduced our membership greatly at first but now we have five active members and five pledges. We also have two transfers—Edward J. Boucher and Donald J. Singletary from our new Gamma Phi Chapter at Coral Gables, Fla.

Unfortunately, we lost Brothers Wilbanks, Hubert, Brookreson, and Stone by transfers. Hubert and Brookreson left for Midshipmen's school, and we wish them both lots of luck.

We hope to get a good bunch of pledges from the boys in V-12, etc. A party is being held in April for the rushees. Our most able but unofficial "Sweetheart," Miss Martha Hopkins (Chi Omega), is assisting with the refreshments and proving to be a big help to our Chapter.

GAMMA NU INITIATES: R. M. Morris, Columbia; David Stimson, Spartanburg; A. T. Wilbanks, Lexington, N. C.; B. L. Greene, Rogerville, Tenn.; D. J. Brookreson, Seymour, Texas, and Howard Stone, Chicago, Ill. **PLEDGES:** E. K. Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; E. J. Rully, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Robert W. Maher, Chicago, Ill.; D. C. Powers, Savannah, Ga., and J. R. Taylor, Chattanooga, Tenn.

GAMMA PI CHAPTER University of Rochester

Rochester, New York

By ROBERT C. AUER

Gamma Pi is now entering upon its third semester under the Navy V-12 program at the University of Rochester. In spite of the fact that the male civilian enrollment has dropped to less than 100, our Chapter has the situation well in hand and is looking to a promising future.

When the Marines landed in July our regular house was taken over. Since that time our weekly meetings have been held in the Rush Rhees Library on campus, with occasional social events being confined to the halls of the local University Club.

At the present time, with several of the

fraternities in a semi-dormant state, the 10 actives of Gamma Pi have been engaged in a vigorous pledging campaign among the 18 entering freshmen. To date, three boys can be seen proudly wearing the pledge pin about the campus. Added to this number is one Marine pledge from the University of Cincinnati Chapter.

Back in July the fraternity situation hung in critical balance. The majority of the chapters on the campus, through the Interfraternity Council, were in favor of discontinuing active fraternity life for the duration. Gamma Pi representatives, however, promptly set up a filibuster and with the aid of the Alumni Chapter succeeded in staving off a seemingly inevitable death.

When December rolled around, we found ourselves with five excellent pledges ready to be initiated and no place in which the ceremony could effectively be held. Arrangements were finally made with Alpha Phi Chapter at Cornell, which still retains its house, and we traveled thither en masse. Thus, we were enabled to present an exceptionally fine initiation ceremony to our own and the five Cornell pledges.

With a large percentage of our alumni in the armed forces, Gamma Pi has been lucky enough to have had only one casualty thus far—Gerald R. Thoman '42—who died of wounds received in battle. News has also recently been received that Robert S. Day '44 is a prisoner of war in Germany.

GAMMA PI INITIATES: Harold P. Van Cott, Schenectady (brother of H. Corbin Van Cott '42); Valentine M. Kerbelis, Amsterdam; Harry C. Holton, Florence, Ky.; Howard W. Jennings Jr., Rochester, and Jerome T. Nolan, Freeport, L.I. **PLEDGES:** Andrew C. Davidson, Jack L. Barg, and William G. Graeper (son of Walter W. Graeper, Gamma '11), all of Rochester, and Pvt. Leonard S. Smith III, U.S.M.C.R., Cincinnati, Ohio (son of Leonard S. Smith Jr., Alpha Phi '19).

GAMMA SIGMA CHAPTER **Alabama Polytechnic Institute**

Auburn, Alabama

By THOMAS V. RAINE

For the past year our house has been leased to the college and the Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority resides there. We now have a conveniently located chapter room.

At the present time we have, on the Auburn campus, two Naval units and an ASTP unit which will soon be partially terminated.

We have 19 active members and two pledges. The pledges are J. D. Rambo of Columbus, Ga., and Hardy Clark of La

Grange, Ga. Recently we lost eight of our members who were called to Officers' Candidate School.

Since the last report was sent in we have been very successful in intramural sports as far as social fraternity competition is concerned. We were defeated in both football and basketball only by the two strong professional fraternities. Two members of our football team were selected for the All Star team.

Gamma Sigma of Sigma Chi gave a tea dance at the Student Center on February 5, at which time our "Sweetheart" for 1944 was elected. A freshman, Miss Marie Strong, of Anniston and a member of Kappa Delta Sorority, was chosen. There were 35 members with their dates present and several guests. Fourteen candidates represented the seven sororities on the campus and three non-sorority girls represented the independents. Music was furnished by the Auburn Ambassadors and Miss Strong was presented with an engraved cup by the Consul.

GAMMA TAU CHAPTER **North Dakota State College**

Fargo, North Dakota

By JACK RILLING

Once again Gamma Tau proudly reports that Sigma Chi is still functioning at North Dakota State. Eighteen candidates were initiated on December 19 by former Consul Cal Hagen, four ASTP-ROTC members, and with the help of Herb Harris '42 and Paul Conmy '40 who were home during the holidays. Since that time the armed forces have cut our membership to ten actives and four pledges, but we are determined to continue in the usual manner throughout the school year.

Marine Major Michiel Dobervich '39, who was with the Dyess escape party from the Philippines, visited Fargo and Gamma Tau in February. Mike's brother, Lieut. Eli Dobervich '43, also stopped by recently after having seen action on Guadalcanal with the 164th Infantry. Other visitors to the chapter house include Lieut. (j.g.) Darrow Beaton '43 of the Merchant Marine and Fred Hagen Jr. '44, who was with the Army in the Aleutians.

It is with deep sorrow that we report the death of Dr. Charles S. Putnam. "Doc," one of the founders of the local which became Gamma Tau, was initiated into Sigma Chi in 1942 at the age of 82. An active bandmaster at NDSC since 1903, he was known and respected by hundreds of State

graduates. Dr. Putnam's Sigma Chi son is Donald H. Putnam '37. Also recently joining the Chapter Eternal were Lieut. John W. Powell '44 and Lieut. William L. Ingalls '43, both of the Army Air Corps.

Winter term graduates Cal Hagen and James Love were presidents of the Interfraternity Council and the Student Commission, respectively. President of the freshman class is Charles Gorder. Pledge John Slingsby has had several leads in Little Country Theatre productions besides acting as chairman of the college YMCA. Several parties and an open house have been held with the able assistance of "Sweetheart" Esther Gundvaldsen, Gamma Phi Beta president. Gamma Tau would also like to acknowledge the aid that Dr. William C. Hunter '05, faculty adviser, and our local Mothers' Club have given the Chapter in past months.

GAMMA TAU INITIATES: Mark Andrews, George C. Booth, Robert G. Butterwick, George C. Howe Jr., John Dady (brother-in-law of Major Donald R. Howland '36), James R. Dawson (brother of Robert C. Dawson '46), Donald I. Hinz, Donald Hofmeister, James E. Mickelson, Donald B. McDowell, and William Powell (brother of John W. Powell '44 and George N. Powell '46), all of Fargo; Eugene F. Farrell, Casselton; Charles F. Gorder, Oakes; James R. Love, Rugby; W. Blair Smallwood Jr., Minot; John W. Strehlow, Casselton (brother of Monty Strehlow, Beta Zeta '46); Glenmore Wichmann, Leonard, and Max A. Wishek Jr., Ashley.

GAMMA THETA CHAPTER University of Florida

Gainesville, Florida

By ROBERT F. COWLING

Although we began the year with only six members, Gamma Theta has been able to come through very nicely. Firstly, we started off by getting the jump on all the other fraternities with eighteen pledges. This is a good indication of the spirit of the fellows here and of their fine support of Rush Chairman Charlie Hillyer. We have since initiated nine fellows and still have five pledges, all of whom we hope will be able to be initiated soon.

As Consul at the first part of the year we had Tom Hutson. After he went into the Navy, we elected "Rem" James and he was reelected for the second semester.

We still have our house and have even been able to keep the dining room open, with Charlie Hillyer as manager. We have been having some outsiders eating with us.

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Consul James is a member of a special Interfraternity Council committee on wartime initiations on the campus.

We have, or had, an ASTP unit on the campus, but most of it has been dispersed. However, there are about 200 pre-medical students here and a few ASTP trainees. In addition, we have an Air Corps program on the campus.

"Daddy" Ricks was with us March 17-20 and we certainly did enjoy his visit. We got a great deal of inspiration and encouragement from him. He seemed to be very pleased with the spirit of the boys and with the way in which we have been functioning. It was very heartening to hear how the Fraternity is still carrying on all over the country.

At the first part of the year we got into debt a bit, but have been able to pull it



Gamma Theta Sigs and their dates get together for one of their fine parties at the University of Florida.

down so much that we expect to be in the clear by the end of the year. Quaestor Mel Smith has really been doing a good piece of work.

From all that we can tell now, the enrollment of the University will be up with in the next two semesters and Gamma Theta is expecting to carry on for the duration. The University is already doing post-war planning for fraternities. We have had several meetings with Chapter Advisers J. Wayne Reitz and Dean Percy L. Reid and are doing some planning of our own.

GAMMA THETA INITIATES: Livingston Barwick III, Melbourne; George W. Black Jr., Plant City; Robert F. Cowling, Jacksonville; Richard A. Fulton, Jacksonville; William H. Hazen Jr., Melbourne; John Phillip Sydow, Miami; Joseph E. Burris, Lutz; James W. Holmes, Panama City, and Jay L. Farley, South Orange.

N. J. PLEDGES: Maurice P. Allen, Tampa; Fred W. Backus, Miami; James J. Drymon, Sarasota; John G. Egan, Clermont, and Mallory B. Frier, Tampa.

GAMMA OMEGA CHAPTER

University of Connecticut

Storrs, Connecticut

By KIRK HATSIAN

Lucille Kelley, 20, of Willimantic, Conn., was unanimously chosen the first "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" for Gamma Omega Chapter at our winter formal dance last January 21.

The dance was second in popularity to the annual Junior Prom, so large was its reception. Every fraternity and sorority



Lucille Kelley was the unanimous choice of Gamma Omega Chapter as its first "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." The petite and pretty Lucille was presented to the Chapter at its winter formal dance late in January.

sent representatives to the gala affair. The scintillating rhythms of Jimmy Smith's orchestra provided a soft background to the event. The atmosphere was that of an exclusive night club, high above a busy city and in the windows could be seen the blinking lights and distant tall shadows of skyscrapers. The evening drifted along at a pleasing pace until the anxiously-awaited moment came: James Donahue delivered a brief introductory speech and then announced our first official "Sweetheart."

Lucille Kelley was then presented with a bracelet and received a kiss of congratulation from each fraternity brother within range! The Sigs then sang "Sigma Chi Dream Girl," after which Lucille received a floral piece designed in the shape of the White Cross—an appreciative sigh swept over the group.

Petite Lucille's beauty won the approval of all as she looked like a dream come to reality. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, chief staff editor on the *Campus*, school paper, and a leading member of the University Christian Association and Sociology Club.

The chapter house is still managing to survive and it is the aim of all our men to keep the White Cross waving over fraternity row. Our faculty Sigs, including Samuel C. McMillan, Walter Stemmons, Theodore K. Siegel, and Leonard C. Riccio, are doing a splendid job in aiding the Chapter in the informal and formal initiations, as well as acting as a guiding light in other affairs.

The ASTP unit stationed here will be leaving shortly, according to the newspapers. This means that over 750 soldiers will pack up their khaki and leave. The girls outnumber the civilians about 3-1, incidentally!

Brothers Walter Rajewski of New Britain and Robert Eno of Hartford have left the University to wear the Navy blue.

GAMMA OMEGA INITIATES: Kirk G. Hatsian, Hartford; Kenneth C. Lewis, Meriden; William H. Edgerton, Bristol; Frederick T. Winn Jr., Winsted; Norman C. Holmberg, New Britain; Christos C. Pappas, Putnam; Thomas A. Jackson, New Britain; Harry R. Grohs, Morris; Dean L. Goss, New Canaan; George P. Montano, New Haven; Wallace Luchuk, New Haven; Herbert A. Schultz, Berlin; Russell C. Potter, Essex; Edward Budzik, Derby; Allan Beaudoin, New Britain; Jay A. Curtis Jr., West Brattleboro, Vt., and H. Edward Foerch Jr., Clinton, Conn.

GAMMA UPSILON CHAPTER

Mississippi State College

Starkville, Mississippi

By THOMAS E. DOUGLAS JR.

Although several fraternities have become inactive at Mississippi State College, Gamma Upsilon again stands among the first in membership, boasting eleven actives and ten pledges. This number is quite significant, considering our total student enrollment has been reduced to approximately 250.

In spite of the fact that the present

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abandonment of all basic members from the Army Specialized Training Program has dropped our military enrollment, the 64th College Training Detachment of the Army Air Corps still remains on the campus. So far, we have met 15 or 20 alumni stationed here. They hail from all over the United States but Purdue University Sigs seem to dominate.

Dr. J. C. McKee, Alpha Lambda '27, who is at present in charge of our records, has compiled a list of all Gamma Upsilon alumni in service. The list is being sent to the alumni named therein.

As mentioned in our last letter, our house was taken over by the College in June and we have been forced to meet in one of the academic rooms at the College. For this reason our last initiation, on February 2, was held at Ole Miss in conjunction with Eta's initiation.

At present, our official address is Box 505, State College, Miss.

GAMMA UPSILON INITIATES: DeWitt Knox Jr., Tupelo (son of DeWitt Knox, Eta '03, and nephew of Rush H. Knox, Eta '02, and Isaac C. Knox, Eta '08 and Alpha Psi '11), and Ben Jones Chantoney Jr., Indianola. **PLEDGES:** Abner Harrison, West Point; Bill Patrick, Laurel; Billy White, Greenwood; W. F. Sparks, Tupelo; Mike Kerby, Columbus; Chester Jones, Columbus; Dickey Clark, Hattiesburg; Walter Moore, Morgan City; James Webb Lipe, Rolling Fork, and Charles Stevens, Hattiesburg.

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER

University of Maryland

College Park, Maryland

By ROBERT J. MARTELL

Gamma Chi Chapter is still carrying on with all its vigor and spirit. Co-eds still occupy our chapter house and presumably will remain there for the duration.

Very soon most of the ASTP trainees will leave Maryland which will put a considerable dent in the male population of the University. This fact need not affect us, however, as we have not depended on the soldiers for active members, only one of our members being in the ASTP.

The Chapter has been losing boys to the service right along but we are still going strong because of our excellent rush functions. All along we have been pledging more fellows than the other fraternities on the campus. In a few weeks we expect to initiate nine fine boys which will bring our active membership up to 20.

Our most exciting fraternity event during the past quarter was our annual

"Sweetheart" dance. We were allowed to use our chapter house for the occasion so we had a formal program dance with beautiful decorations. The finalists in the contest were Bonnie Britt, Virginia Bradford, and Marie Foulkes. Miss Foulkes won the honor and was presented with the "Sweetheart" cup by Grand Consul Ben S. Fisher.

GAMMA CHI INITIATES: David C. Bastian, Washington, D. C.; Lester W. Bosley, Washington, D. C.; Joseph E. Brown, Baltimore; Richard Chappelain, Washington, D. C.; Myrick C. Clark, Baltimore; Robert E. Gralley, Severna Park; William E. Harrison, Pikesville; Augustus W. Hines, Gaithersburg (uncle of Kenneth D. Hall '42); George W. Hough, Washington, D. C.; Paul D. Lewis, Washington, D. C.; Edward A. Shepherd, University Park; Harry R. Smith Jr., Takoma Park; John C. Sterling, Newport News, Va.; Heatwole C. Thomas, Wilmington, N. C.; Frederick L. Walker, Alexandria, Va. (brother of J. Kimball Walker, Gamma Xi '43), and Alfred F. Weirich, Hyattsville. **PLEDGES:** Bill White, Sam Fortunato, Buddy Crosswait, Les Smith, Julio Rolenson, Don Alford, Pierce Gaver, Charles Wahlberg, Charles Mears, and Miles Marlinelli.

GAMMA MU CHAPTER

Wesleyan University

Middletown, Connecticut

By CHARLES E. FISHER

On November 1 Wesleyan began a new semester with about 150 Navy V-12 trainees enrolled in the student body. The Naval Pre-Flight unit was also still in operation with a complement of about 500 men. Because of such extensive Naval activity, the University continues to use several of the fraternity houses as dormitories. However, our Chapter is still able to use its house for meetings and social functions and the civilian Sigs still live there.

The pledging of five Navy V-12 trainees last December increased our membership to 22 men, making us the second largest house on campus. This increase in size, together with the fact that Brothers Dorchester and Buffum were elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Wesleyan Christian Association, greatly added to our prestige.

Although many of our alumni are in the service of our country we have heard of no casualties, which makes us one of the more fortunate chapters of the Fraternity.

Even though the next few months may deal staggering blows to our membership, we are certain that with the help of all our



GAMMA MU CHAPTER AT WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

loyal alumni we will be able to maintain the standards of the Gamma Mu Chapter.

GAMMA MU INITIATES: Alfred H. Bahnsen Jr., New Haven; Edward C. Brewster, Forty Fort, Pa.; William G. Clotworthy, Westfield, N. J.; Charles E. Fisher, Saranac Lake, N. Y. (brother of John W. Fisher '43); William B. Fraser Jr., Providence, R. I., and Clement W. Howe, New Bedford, Mass. **PLEDGES:** Earl P. Ayres, Portland, Ore.; Robin L. Curtis, Derby; Russel J. VanCoevering, Grand Haven, Mich., and James A. Cozzolino Jr., Ham-

den. fraternities in the number and quality of men we pledged. Among them were the president and vice-president of the freshman class.

North Carolina State College is operating under extensive ASTP, Army Air Corps Cadet, and Navy Diesel School units. Although these units have monopolized most of the classes and dormitories, the school is still continuing its regular courses for undergraduate students. The fraternities were fortunate in that they were not required to give up their houses to these military units.

The new War Manpower Commission ruling regarding educational deferments has left us with six men—4-F's, and 17-year-olds, giving us a total of 17 active members. Enlistments in the armed services have reduced our number of pledges from nine to six.

The fighting spirit of Sigma Chi was upheld during the intramural football season this year when the Delta Epsilon team came through the hectic season undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, to win the championship. We are now warming up for the oncoming soft-ball season and hope the results will be the same.

In concluding, I want to extend our Chapter's thanks and appreciation for the

DELTA EPSILON CHAPTER

North Carolina State College

Raleigh, North Carolina

By FRANK R. GELUSO

The active men of the Delta Epsilon Chapter are still residing at 12½ Horne Street in Raleigh. Despite the food and help shortage, we are continuing to serve "the best meals in Raleigh" to the actives, pledges, and also to our alumni who pay us frequent visits.

Since our recent installation, we have taken the lead on campus insofar as the number of actives and pledges are concerned. During the fall rush season, we stood head and shoulders above the other

swell welcome we have received from the Fraternity at large. We shall try to live up to all that Sigma Chi stands for and do our best to keep our Chapter functioning through and forever after the duration.

DELTA EPSILON INITIATES: Edgar R. Cole, Phoebus, Va., William M. Nicholson, Winston Salem; Burnice W. Batchelor, Nashville (grand-nephew of Past Grand Consul William B. Ricks, Alpha Tau '89 and Alpha Psi '93); William M. Brown, Goldsboro; Charles M. Michie Jr., Roxboro; Dudley B. Fitzgerald, Candor; Julian C. Greene, Elizabethtown (cousin of Benjamin W. Greene '44); Charles A. Harris Jr., Roxboro; James E. Somers, Burlington; Donald M. Stanford, Chapel Hill; Thomas T. Hayes Jr., Sanford; John M. Wiley, Charlotte; Charles M. Colhard, Elkin; Jesse Pierpont Morgan Jr., Dunn; Frederick D. Frissell III, Burlington, and Edward J. Mahoney, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PLEDGES: Grafton Pearce, Sanford; J. H. Booker, Colon; G. M. Wood, Camden; K. D. Morgan Jr., Tarboro; J. G. Nadjar, Santiago, Chile, and G. M. Byrum Jr., Edenton.

THETA THETA CHAPTER

University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

By RICHARD D. LeCLAIR

Since December, there have been several changes in Theta Theta's status and there are rumors of more changes to come. Under the efficient management of Steward Bob Acton, our board department is functioning smoothly on a coöperative basis, with all the Sigs taking weekly turns at pearl diving and waiting table. The initiation of seven fine men on March 12, held in our old chapter room, was followed by a banquet at our present location—the old Deke house, at 1912 Geddes Ave., Ann Arbor. Following the banquet, the new initiates were congratulated by Brothers Merlin L. Wiley, Alpha Pi '98 and Theta Theta '02, and Fielding H. Yost, Mu Mu '97.

The Chapter was further strengthened by the affiliation of Jim Martin, Gamma Psi '45, a member of the Naval unit on campus, and the arrival of Bob Greider, Delta Delta '45. Former Consul Carl Riggs has also returned to finish his studies after being honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps, thus raising the number of actives to 27, of whom 19 are civilians.

With 800 Army trainees leaving the campus at an early date, there is a possibility that Theta Theta might be back at 548 State St., for the summer semester, although the Army has taken a great liking to the house, making it company headquar-

ters, claiming that it had the best location and was in the best condition of all the houses on campus—and they looked at 'em all.

On March 9 we were honored by a visit from Grand Consul Ben S. Fisher, whose inspirational talk on Sigma Chi left us confident that the Fraternity would weather



HEADS PAPER COMPANY

A Michigan Sigma Chi, ALLAN B. MILHAM, Theta Theta '17, is now president of the Bryant Paper Co. of Kalamazoo. The company, which manufactures both coated and uncoated book paper, has a capacity of approximately 200 tons per day and their product is distributed principally through paper merchants. A son of one of the founders, Brother Milham has been with the firm since his college days when he spent his summers working for them. Then, after 18 months in the Navy during World War I, he went back to Bryant where he was steadily advanced until he became head man. In October of 1921 Allan B. Milham married Eleanor Nelson of Chicago and they have three children.

the storm and be stronger than ever when life is normal again.

THETA THETA INITIATES: Stanley T. Peterson, Birmingham; David Walton, Grosse Pointe (son of Howard R. Walton, Kappa Kappa '17 and Phi Phi '18); Newell Wright, Birmingham; John Rokos, Traverse City; James Mackenzie, Dearborn; Robert Burton, Birmingham; Robert Davis, Ashtabula, Ohio; Roy Burton, Lakewood, Ohio, and Glenn White, Birmingham.

UPSILON UPSILON CHAPTER

University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

By JOHN W. GIVENS

Upsilon Upsilon of Sigma Chi held its first initiation outside of the chapter house since the house was built. The Navy now uses our house as a dormitory for V-12



WPB'S LUMBER EXPERT

PROF. J. KENNETH PEARCE, of the University of Washington's College of Forestry, in November 1942 was appointed Chief, Western Region, Lumber Production Section, Lumber and Lumber Products Division, War Production Board. In this capacity he has charge of all lumber production problems in the 13 western states and this region supplies 43.5 per cent of the total lumber production of the country. Life Member Pearce, who is a member of Upsilon Upsilon Chapter's class of 1921 at the University of Washington, has been identified with lumbering for 27 years, of which 10 were spent in India and the Andaman Islands as logging engineer and chief forest engineer for the British India Government.

trainees on the University of Washington campus.

Presiding over his second initiation as Consul and his last as an active member before graduating with honors in foreign trade and being commissioned as Ensign in the Naval Reserve, Dick Turnell made a grand climax to his career as a true

Sigma Chi and able executive when good leadership was a "must." Consul Turnell guided the Chapter through the most perilous time in its history and finished the job of putting the Chapter on a substantial wartime basis which was a big job and one well done. Dick Hemingway succeeds him as Consul.

The Chapter is in every sense of the word still "active" and continuing to pledge and initiate men. Weekly dinners are held at Clark Hall on the campus in addition to the regular weekly chapter meetings. Plans are now being made for the annual spring formal and the traditional Miami Triad dance.

UPSILON UPSILON INITIATES: Floyd Hutchings, Portland, Ore., and William Hoelscher, Walter K. Madden, Richard Eilertson (brother of William J. Eilertson '44), Anthony Tranel, and Robert Kerr, all of Seattle. PLEDGES: Howard Eckersley, Salt Lake City, Utah; Joseph Fenwick, Sheridan, Wyo.; Howard Brown, Aberdeen, and Bud Chandler, Olympia.

CHI CHAPTER

Hanover College

Hanover, Indiana

[In lieu of a chapter letter from Chi, the following poem by G. Frederick Warn '36, is printed.]

MY CROSS

Fair badge of brotherhood, small Cross of white and black and gold,
Your mystic splendor holds the tested meanings of our growing clan
The while your secret truths are manifold to those who know the plan
For lasting bonds conceived in seven fertile minds of old,
Your gleam, fair Cross, is borrowed from the faith our Founders knew.
Oh, not the weary faith of bearded men whose game with life was done,
Or faultless white-haired seers, but eager youth whose faith had just begun
To grow—'til now it blooms for us in fellowship so true.

Small Cross, it matters not that you are fair to wear about,
But that you symbolize those wiser kin who gave to us a creed
That wears the storms of time and points our way to future fields of need,
Of hope where loss and fault of yesteryear are put to rout.
No, simple badge, the value of your metal matters not—
Enhanced of jewels, brilliant, rare, you still would be a token borne

By men of coppers, men of gold—an
honored Cross of service worn
Wherever those who keep the Creed have
cast their chosen lot.

Then if at times, fair badge, I'm wont to
vainly brag of you,
I know it really matters not if Cross or
star or shield I wear,
Except you truly hold me in sodality
wherein I share
Fraternal bonds that even death itself can-
not undo.
Or if my Cross I thoughtlessly lay away to
gather dust;
If I forget the warmest grip that ever
bonded brothers knew—
Then shall I dim the truths you symbolize,
then shall I be untrue
To vows of faith, and never more will know
fraternal trust.

So let me keep the faith. Whatever path
in life I go
I am not poor, unhonored or unclaimed if
I but fix my eyes
Upon the Cross that loyal service made
eternal in the skies.
Nor shall I ever fear Tomorrow's way, for
this I know—
When age shall touch my youth brow and
dim the eager eye;
When fortune widely scatters those who
with me heard the ritual lines,
The values gained in brotherhood I'll clasp
unto my heart where shines
The Cross, and know that I'll be ever young
in Sigma Chi.

GAMMA XI CHAPTER

University of Wyoming

Laramie, Wyoming

By FRED J. BERKENKAMP

Gamma Xi Chapter carries on in its
house despite the efforts of the war to
force us to close. Several times our mem-
bership has been rather small. Notwith-
standing that fact, we have had the largest
membership on the campus. We now have
12 active members and four pledges.

At the present time the 1,000 members
of the ASTP Engineering and Language
units stationed here are rapidly being
transferred back to Army posts. The Naval
program is still operating with a force
of approximately 75 members. It is ru-
mored that some other form of war train-
ing will take the place of the declining
ASTP units.

Consul Bob Stahlhut, already a "veteran"
of World War II, is enrolled in the College

of Engineering and has been prominent in
campus activities.

Our annual "Sweetheart" dinner-dance
was held at the Laramie Country Club on
February 12 with approximately 40 cou-
ples attending. Kathleen Swanton of Cas-
per, Kappa Kappa Gamma pledge, was



ROBERT B. STAHLHUT

*This young "veteran" of World War II, is
back at the University of Wyoming, where
he is prominent in campus activities and
is Consul of Gamma Xi Chapter.*

chosen as our "Sweetheart." This occa-
sion was one of the most successful ever
given by us.

GAMMA XI INITIATES: Fred J. Ber-
kenkamp, Worland; Robert J. Blind, Cas-
per; C. Wayne Pickett, Manderson; Ed-
ward N. Dubois, Cheyenne; Martin J.
Gothberg, San Francisco, Calif.; George
R. West, Wheatland (brother of Earl
West '45), and George E. Hultz, Laramie.
PLEDGES: Charles Witosky, Tama, Iowa;
Gordon Mickelson, Big Piney; James
Bellis, Wheatland, and Russell Twiford,
Moorecroft.

KAPPA KAPPA CHAPTER

University of Illinois

Champaign, Illinois

By BERT FITTON

Kappa Kappa Chapter has a new war-
time headquarters at 707 S. Wright St., in
Champaign, and through its use is keeping
the Fraternity alive at Illinois.

The use of the new room was instru-

mental in a successful pledging program.

David Moore, James Bayne, and Frank Peterson (son of Lindell Peterson '20) are members of the Navy V-12 unit stationed on the University of Illinois campus.

Two of our V-12 members, James Seyler and Bill Eddleman, have earned letters as members of the basketball team this year. Bill is a cousin of the famed "Dyke" Eddle-



DR. AND MRS. GEORGE CALEB MOOR
... have shared a rich life.

man, great Kappa Kappa athlete who is now in the armed forces. "Hud" Moore, another V-12 member, won his "I" as a member of the Orange and Blue swimming team.

In other campus activities Pledge Dick Carlson is president of the freshman class, while Laddie Hutar is junior class president. Eric Ekstrom and Gene Wood are members of Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce honorary organization.

Bert Fitton, Peoria, will retire from his position as Consul, for he is leaving soon for further duty in the Army. Bob Gillespie, V-12 trainee from Miami University, is succeeding Bert as Consul. Hudson Moore is directing chapter finances and Ray Lowry, ASTP student from Gamma Chapter, is training the new pledges as Magister.

KAPPA KAPPA PLEDGES: Richard Carlson, Rockford; Warner Ramshaw, Chi-

cago; Eric Ekstrom, Rockford; Eugene Wood, Carrollton; James Becker, Chicago; Laddie Hutar, Lyons; Robert Haygood, Gainesville, Fla.; Charles Supple, Danville, and Jack Blackman, Danville.

Dr. and Mrs. George Caleb Moor have just spent a red-letter year. During 1943 they celebrated three important occasions: their golden wedding anniversary, the 50th anniversary of Dr. Moor's ordination, and his 25th year as pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church in New York City.

Life Loyal Sig Moor, a member of Kappa Kappa Chapter's class of 1901 at the University of Illinois, is well known throughout the Fraternity as a Grand Chapter Orator, as a frequent banquet speaker, and as former longtime chaplain of our New York Alumni Chapter.

A heart-lifting poem by Mrs. Enid Moor Williford, written in commemoration of her parents' golden wedding anniversary, follows:

A CHILD'S CHOICE

Gabriel said to a child one day,
"I'm sending you a long, long way
To spend some time on the Earth, you see.
In what kind of a home would you like to be?

"I have some excellent places to offer,
A castle grand and a golden coffer,
Fame and prestige in other walls,
Travel and trips to marble halls.

"The Crown of a King, a palace fair
And many joys await you there.
Doctors and Lawyers all covet you,
I wonder what you would like to do."

The child looked at Gabriel and answering said,

"Was there love in the Castle when they were wed?

Will travel and fame make safe the way
Where I can grow strong and happily play?

"Does the Crown of a King offer smiles or tears?

Would life in a Palace bring woe and fears?

Will Doctors and Lawyers spend time with me,

Will they have hours for a child on their knee?"

The Angel replied as he sadly smiled,
"You're looking for something rare, my child.

You expect too much in your Earthly home,
I'll have to search with a fine toothed comb."

A few weeks later the Angel returned
To tell the child what he had learned.
"I've found a place in a little town
It's very small, and of no renown.

"A Preacher is there who is just starting
out,
He hardly knows what it's all about.
There lives with him a black-eyed bride
And thrilled she is just to be by his side.

"They live in a house built by his own
hands,
Much of their food, farmers bring from
their lands,
There isn't much money, and never will be
For gold means little to these folks, you
see.

"Their joy is in what they do for others,
Their riches, in comfort given their
brothers.
Their blood is clean, their bodies strong,
They'll have a life that's good and long.

"The bride is a beauty, all men agree,
The groom is clever at repartee,
They both are smart and love to learn,
He's full of fun, she can be stern.

"They have loved each other for many a
year,
And life together will grow more dear,
When fifty anniversaries have come and
gone
They will still have the lilt of a lover's
song."

The Child's eyes sparkled as the Angel
spoke,
She at last found her voice, though it al-
most broke
As she hastily answered, "Please send me
there,
That's the home I would like to share.

"That home is a Palace built by a King,
There are riches there no other can bring,
Fame and Prestige dwell in that place,
Because of their care for the Human Race.

"There is a home where a child can grow,
Where loving hearts will help her to know
The things that are finest in history and
art
And how always to choose the better part.

"There's fun and laughter and work to do,
And loving arms for refuge, too,
A strength, a courage, a purpose fine,
Please, Gabriel, let that home be mine."
Fifty long years have since gone by
To the Child, those years have seemed to
fly,

Gabriel's words have all come true,
That home gave all he said 'twould do.

Love's still there that makes eyes shine
Laughter and fun and courage fine.
The Child, tho' years have passed away
Finds strength in the place where she
learned to pray.

The Angel said to the Child today,
"Now that you've come this long, long way
In what kind of a home would you choose
to be
If you were to come in Forty-three?"

And the child, whose hair is touched with
gray
Smiled serenely and hastened to say,
"I'd choose the same as I did before,
The home of a Baptist Preacher, named
Moor."

GAMMA DELTA CHAPTER Oklahoma A. & M. College Stillwater, Oklahoma

By E. E. JOHNSON (Pinch Hitting)

[The author of this chapter letter is a 1929 alumnus of Gamma Delta, who is advertising manager of The Daily News-Press in Stillwater and who also manages to keep a watchful eye on his Chapter. This is what "Hook" Johnson wrote after we sent him the blanks for the chapter letter: "Shame on me—to forget a great fundamental truth; namely, that the editor has the last word! When I took up for my Chapter over what I thought was a 'dig' because Gamma Delta failed to furnish a letter for the December issue, little did I realize that you would even the score by mailing me the forms necessary for a chapter letter. In any event, I have made an attempt and perhaps you can use it. I humbly accept 'unconditional surrender' to a most able editor."]

An inspection of the roster of Gamma Delta clearly indicates that every class has one or more representatives in the armed services, from Lieut. Col. W. Claude Sale '22, a charter member to Pvt. Roy Binger, an initiate of 1942. And the men of the Chapter quite possibly may be found in all parts of the world, in the uniform of the Army, or the Air Forces, the Navy, or the Marines, and, in a few instances, the Coast Guard.

Little did one expect 20 years ago that coeds would call the Sigma Chi House their home. But today, through an arrangement with College authorities, women students formerly residing in dormitories now live in Gamma Delta's home so that WAVES,

sailors and soldiers might be housed in the dormitory buildings. Our hostess, Mrs. Hazel Hollingsworth, and Mrs. Marshall, the cook, were retained by the College. As a result, Sigs on leave or furlough find it convenient to visit Mrs. Hollingsworth and Mrs. Marshall, and in many instances learn of the whereabouts of many Gamma Delta Sigs.

Victory Hall No. 3, as it is listed in the telephone directory, will be ready once



PUNCH BOWL EXTRAORDINAIRE

The talents of Gamma Delta's beloved house-mother, "Mom" Hollingsworth, are numerous. One of her specialties through the years has been the creation of beautiful center pieces. The above picture shows Gamma Delta's last punch bowl, designed by her and used a year ago February at a formal dance. It consisted of 18 white roses which were frozen in a 300 pound block of ice, the center top of which was filled with punch. Surrounding the block of ice were more fresh flowers.

again to carry on for Sigma Chi when this global conflict ceases. It is being kept in a good state of repair, and a depreciation allowance provided by the contract will assure the Sigs of a fine well furnished home. And through the organization of the Stillwater Interfraternity Alumni As-

sociation, efforts will be made to urge all fraternity men to resume their college studies. At the first meeting of the organization alumni members of Sigma Chi comprised nearly one-third of those in attendance.

Gamma Delta Sigs have not been forgotten by alumni members residing in the State. Space has been reserved in the college yearbook, *The Redskin*, and names of members now in the armed services will appear in the book.

The Chapter was grieved indeed to learn of the death on New Year's Day, of its former, beloved house-mother, Mrs. Alice Merchant Tuttle. Mrs. Tuttle, who was 80 at the time of her death, served Sigma Chi from 1922 to 1937 and was the mother of Richard M. Tuttle, a 1917 member of Gamma Delta. She had made hundreds of friends during her years in the chapter house.

At the start of the fall semester only one Gamma Delta Sig, Tom Burriss, was on the campus. Since then Lieut. James B. Hammett has returned to school after receiving injuries while on maneuvers. Reports have reached Stillwater alumni of injuries to Gamma Delta men in action but, fortunately, none has been fatal. Lieut. William Fincke of the Marine Corps was wounded on Guadalcanal, and Lieut. Raymond J. Hofstra, on his first bombing mission over Berlin, received wounds from ack-ack fire. At the moment, he is convalescing in England.

Sigs finding time while on leave or furlough to visit the chapter house also find time to talk of a gala celebration at the cessation of hostilities and, typically true and loyal Sigma Chis, they look forward to a re-dedication of this loyalty to the ideals of the Fraternity at the celebration not long distant . . . the 25th anniversary of the installation of Gamma Delta Chapter—on December 16, 1947. That, Brothers everywhere, will be a celebration!

GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER Colgate University

Hamilton, New York

By LOUIS F. HANMORE JR. (*Pinch Hitting*)

Colgate has gone to war, and with it have gone all the physical resemblances of fraternities. Our chapter house has been taken over by the University, and only two civilian Sigs remain on the campus. Spiritually, however, Gamma Omicron is strong, and though its brothers be spread far and wide, there is a unity and strength that is continually thriving.

Colgate's wartime enrollment is 884. The registration includes 75 civilians, smallest number on the campus in 90 years; 270 Bluejackets, 111 Marines in V-12, 56 War Training Service Cadets, and 372 Naval Flight Preparatory School Cadets in V-5.

The fraternity houses have been taken over by the Navy for the housing of Bluejackets and Marines with the exception of the Gamma Omicron chapter house, which has been taken over by the University for use as an annex to the regular infirmary.

The freshman class was very small, and with only two members to carry out rushing and initiation, it was the advice of our alumni on the faculty that Gamma Omicron do no pledging. However, the civilian members remain active and are looking forward to the rebuilding of Gamma Omicron after the war.

A banquet was held in January, to which all Sigs on the campus were invited. Dr. Harold F. Buckbee, Grand Praetor of the Eastern New York-Quebec Province, was the speaker. Many Sigma Chi songs were sung, and all the Sigs at Colgate were made to feel the far-reaching hand of brotherhood.

The Chenango Sig, the chapter paper, has changed its name to *The Chenango Sig Goes to War* and is still being printed and distributed to initiates and alumni. The sole credit for this undertaking, which is doing so much to keep Gamma Omicron going and unified, goes to Corp. Robert S. McCargar, past Consul, who is now stationed in Camp Blanding, Fla. We of Gamma Omicron are greatly indebted to this hard working Sig. *The Chenango Sig Goes to War* contains a list of alumni from the class of '41 to the present time. It gives their present address, branch of service, rank and class, a few sentences about each one telling of his achievements, and a little informal gossip to keep the brothers up to date on each other. How "Mac" found time to do this no one knows, but we do know he is doing a wonderful service for Gamma Omicron.

It is with just pride but deep sorrow that we mention three of our alumni who have bravely gone on to the Chapter Eternal: Ensign Oscar W. Pfeiffer '39, U. S. Naval Air Corps, was killed in a crash off Hampton Roads, Va., on September 18, 1942. Lieut. Robert S. O'Connor '41, U. S. Army Air Corps, was killed in action near Lemans, France, on July 5, 1943. Lieut. Robert S. Swan '41, U. S. Naval Air Corps, was killed in action while sinking his second sub on July 23, 1943.

There is no doubt but that Gamma Omicron has been hard hit by the war, nor is there any doubt that it will live again to be the strong chapter it once was; it has the spirit and it has the men. Our feelings may be summed up with Brother McCar-

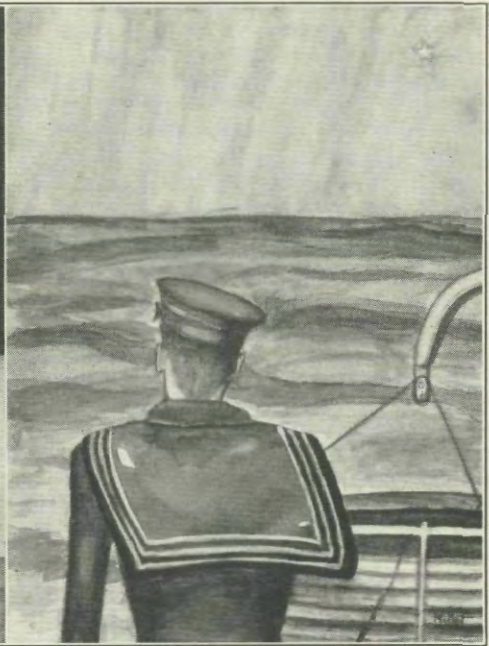
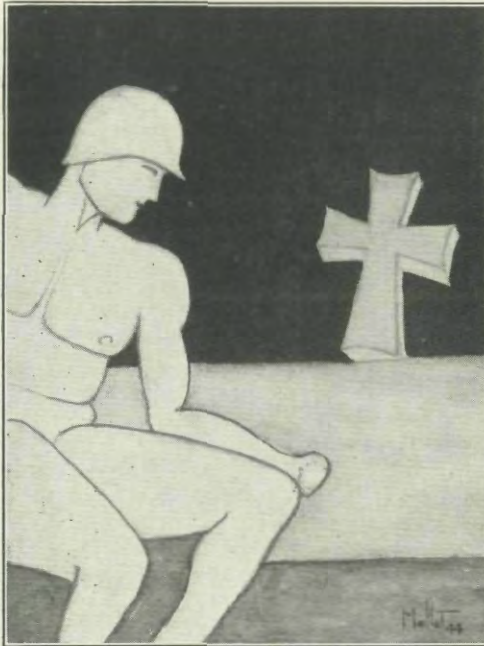


GAMMA OMICRON SICK BAY

While 11 fraternity houses at Colgate University serve as barracks for Navy trainees, our Gamma Omicron house is doing a war job as an infirmary annex, planned to accommodate 25 of the University's less serious sick cases. The chapter house was converted into an infirmary to assure adequate protection for Colgate's 935 Navy trainees and 103 civilian students. The above pictures, which appeared in the *Utica (N.Y.) Observer-Dispatch*, were sent to us by George R. Stohrer, Psi Psi (Syracuse) 1930, of that paper.

gar's words when he spoke of the three Sigs named above: "I don't think any man could read the accounts of the deaths of these brave men without steeling their determination to do a better job."

GAMMA OMICRON INITIATES: M. Roy London Jr., New London, N. H., and Louis F. Hanmore Jr., Newburgh.



TWO SUGGESTED COVER SKETCHES BY GASTON F. MALLET

GAMMA LAMBDA CHAPTER McGill University

Montreal, Quebec, Canada

[For the first time in a long time Gamma Lambda did not submit a chapter letter for publication. We are using this space, therefore, for an interesting letter received from one of its members, Gaston F. Mallet '46, which letter will prove that it's impossible to please all of the people all of the time. Comments—pro and con—however are always welcome.]

Dear Brother Editor:

I am sure that many of our brothers have been shocked by the cheap, unartistic drawing which was used as cover for the December 1943 issue of THE MAGAZINE OF SIGMA CHI. To me it appeared as a typical low cartoon representing Joe College under a sudden patriotic spell. A Joe College without culture, a Joe College as a center of a mess. The composition, if I may call it so, is terribly poor and lacks dignity.

I believe that the art director of the MAGAZINE could aim at something simpler and more solid; something along the line of the two sketches I am sending herewith. By no means do I consider my sketches as masterpieces for, though I intend to become an artist, there is still a long way in front of me. I am simply suggesting a few

ideas which I believe fit in better with the ideals of our Fraternity.

In one of my sketches, I was trying to express the same thought conveyed in the December cover, but with simplicity, solidity, dignity, and artistically. No airplanes, no trees, no islands, no flag; just a young lad at war, and a Sigma Chi cross to give him strength. In other words, a conscience and an ideal.

In the other drawing there is something more human. No Sigma Chi cross, no Sigma Chi shield, no need for a symbol. A boy at sea, alone with the great solitude, facing the elements as sacred words unconsciously rush from his heart to his lips: "I believe in fairness, decency . . ."

I sincerely hope that you will accept these few words as constructive criticism, and I remain forever,

GASTON F. MALLET.

P.S. Please excuse my unsatisfactory knowledge of the English language.

GAMMA PSI CHAPTER Michigan State College

East Lansing, Michigan

By RUSSEL ABBOTT

Gamma Psi is functioning admirably under the strain of war conditions at Michigan State College. The chapter house has been leased to the Army ASTP units

here on the campus and with the exception of the office the Fraternity has no access to its facilities. The weekly chapter meetings are held in the Union Memorial Building on the campus and the actives are spread out over the town in various rooming houses. While the spirit of the house is no longer with us we are proud to say that the fraternal spirit of Sigma Chi has lost none of its zest with the actives.

The College is operating under two of the Army training programs: the ASTP and the Army Air Corps Pre-Flight training school. The Army has taken over the use of all of the men's dormitories and fraternity houses on the campus and in general Michigan State has assumed the air of a military camp.

At the present time Gamma Psi's roll consists of 21 actives and 12 pledges. The Chapter is functioning as normally as possible under existing conditions.

Our first anniversary banquet, celebrating one year as Gamma Psi of Sigma Chi, was held on January 8 of this year. We were fortunate to have counted among those present at the banquet such Sigs as Past Grand Consul Frederick Scheuch, Executive Secretary J. Russell Easton, H. Kirke Becker, Chairman of the Executive Committee, Grand Editor Chester W. Cleveland, Grand Trustee Thurlow E. Coon, and Grand Praetor Fred T. Mitchell. The banquet was a success and gave the actives added incentive to continue in true Sig manner throughout the present crisis.

A great many of our men have been called into the service or enlisted in the past few months and many of those left on campus are but awaiting their turn.

GAMMA PSI INITIATES: Russell A. Anderson, East Lansing; H. Kirke Becker, Winnetka, Ill. (son of H. Kirke Becker, Alpha Phi '11, Chairman of E X's Executive Committee); Duane F. Ford, Skokie, Ill.; Robert H. Freeman, Detroit; Richard W. Mosher, East Lansing (son of Dr. Donald C. Mosher, Alpha Pi '23); David E. Smith, Jackson, and Thomas S. Wright, Pleasant Ridge. **PLEDGES:** David R. Bastian, Adrian; George H. Bodfish, Breckenridge; Gordon C. Cole, Birmingham (brother of Consul David F. Cole '44); Warren D. Evers, Bristol, Wis.; William N. Munsell, Hamburg, N. Y.; Ike E. Hampton, Weidman; Kenneth E. Hathaway, Holly; Jean LaVine, Grosse Pointe; Robert J. Nuttall, New York, N. Y.; Glenn H. Snoeybos, Glenwood City, Wis., and Robert E. Swickey, Albany, Wis.

The Association of Fraternity Advisers at Michigan State College recently presented Dean Fred T. Mitchell, Gamma Upsi-

lon (Mississippi State) 1913, with "tangible evidence of the respect we hold for him, the friendship we have shared with him, and the admiration we hold in our hearts for him."

The engrossed certificate goes on to say: "For a decade this distinguished scholar, educator, and gentleman has worked increasingly for the improvement of the individual fraternities and for the betterment of the fraternity system; He has sought to improve the scholastic standards of the fraternities; He has devoted himself to the improvement of the living conditions of the men who reside in organized houses; He has counseled wisely both fraternity



A TRIBUTE TO FRED T. MITCHELL

members and fraternity pledges; He has given ungrudgingly of his time to the problems of the fraternities and the problems of the individual men on the campus holding fraternity membership; He has labored conscientiously to improve pledge training procedures; He has encouraged a more satisfactory administration of budgetary and financial policies; He has attempted to see that the fraternity program is administered in such a manner as to bring it more closely in harmony with ideals of the college; He has sought the improvement of social and cultural phases of the fraternity program; He has aided the fraternity system in winning national recognition for the practices which he has helped inaugurate; He has, by being the kind of man he is, challenged all of us to a new respect for the fraternity system as a whole, causing us to labor all the more industriously for an ideal in which we all believe."

Dr. Mitchell, who is Grand Praetor of the Michigan Province of the Fraternity,

is the one largely responsible for the successful petitioning of the Michigan State group which is now Gamma Psi Chapter of Sigma Chi.

BETA EPSILON CHAPTER

University of Utah

Salt Lake City, Utah

By DON ELLISON

Any day is likely to be a homecoming day here at Beta Epsilon. For as soon as any of our men receive their leave, they plot a course directly to the Sig House. Here they find that we are functioning as before.

The traditional Derby was carried out in good style on January 21. The theme of



Beta Epsilon's golden haired and blue eyed "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" is Ann Smith, Chi Omega pledge at the University of Utah.

the Derby this year was "Sig Sig Prison," which included the customary rock pile, electric chair and patrol wagon. After an afternoon of hilarious fun the "board of pardons" judged the pledges of Alpha Delta Pi as best. The Derby was a climax to a week of festivities which included a banquet at which lovely Ann Smith, a Chi Omega pledge, was presented as "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" before the Active Chapter and the girls on the campus who wear the White Cross.

Our service roll has increased rapidly in the past months so that now it includes over 250 men.

Richard C. Sanders '36 was made a full Colonel immediately after the African campaign. He is now stationed in England where he is in charge of a wing.

It is with profound regret that we announce the death on January 24 of a grand old Sig, Judge George G. Armstrong. Of his 75 industrious years a number of them were devoted wholeheartedly to Sigma Chi.

Brother Armstrong attended the University of Wisconsin and was a member of Alpha Lambda's class of 1891. For many years prior to the establishment of the Beta Epsilon Chapter at Utah, he was instrumental in helping the local Delta Sigma group in its efforts to get a ΣX charter.

In 1937 he was honored at a testimonial dinner which commemorated his 50th anniversary as a member of the Fraternity. Among those present in his honor were seven of the charter members of Beta Epsilon.

Besides being a loyal and outstanding Sigma Chi, Judge Armstrong had served the public as Deputy County Clerk of Salt Lake City and he was four years later elected as judge of the Third District. He was known everywhere for his diligence as a public servant. The White Cross has truly gained brilliance by his deeds.

DELTA CHI CHAPTER

Wabash College

Crawfordsville, Indiana

By WARREN MCGOUGHIE

Upon returning to Wabash on July 1, 1943, Delta Chi found itself faced with a serious problem—that of having no house and only seven active members. These seven men met the problem, however, in true Sigma Chi style and within two weeks six men had been pledged and a room for meetings had been obtained in Forrest Hall. Within the next two semesters our Chapter grew to its normal strength of 20 men and became the largest fraternity on the campus.

Wabash is now under the Navy V-12 program and all but two of our men are in this unit. The third semester is now starting at Wabash and Delta Chi is on top even after losing eight men, two of whom were chosen for NROTC which is quite an honor as only three men were chosen from the entire unit. We have just finished

initiating five men and have already pledged six men for the coming semester.

Although the war has greatly diminished the amount of social activity at Wabash, Delta Chi has held two special parties in the last semester—one a dinner-dance at the Danville Country Club and the other a stag party at the Crawfordsville Sportsman Club. These parties were made possible by our alumni, Donald V. Schoolcraft '26 and Chapter Adviser George D. Manson '23.

An election of officers was held a few weeks ago and the men now guiding the Chapter are Hugh M. Lineweaver, Consul; Robert Deibler, Pro Consul; Richard Chapin, Annotator; Paul Benedict, Quaestor; Wade Adams, Magister; Dwaine Long, Tribune, and Don Steury, Kustos. The last two men have been transferred from Wabash to other schools, and their places have not yet been filled.

Although this has been a hard year for Delta Chi, we have at no time been second to the other fraternities either in numbers or in leaders on the campus, and Delta Chi has now reached the position of No. 1 fraternity at Wabash.

DELTA CHI INITIATES: James E. Bell, Danville, Ill.; Homer M. Johnson, Tacoma, Wash.; Galan W. Freise, Streator, Ill.; Orle G. Westbrook, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bennett E. Sickler, Oswego, Ill.; Henry G. Krull, Muncie; Kenneth A. Warner, Lake Forest, Ill., and Howard C. Hites, Danville. **PLEDGES:** Robert F. Lash, Danville, Ill.; Ogle J. Love, Jacksonville, Ill.; James R. Larson, Seattle, Wash.; John J. Eckhart, Seattle, Wash.; Ralph E. Dennis, Muncie, and Rolland F. Oakes, Rockford, Ill.

ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER Illinois Wesleyan University

Bloomington, Illinois

By TOWNSEND BLANCHARD

When Phi Gamma Delta closed its doors last month it left Sigma Chi as the only fraternity on the Illinois Wesleyan campus.

We have been most fortunate in having a strong alumni chapter behind us since we must get all new members from civilian classes. Illinois Wesleyan has a Navy V-5 program on campus but the trainees are not allowed to pledge since they move to another phase of their training every three months.

At the present time we have 14 active members and three pledges.

We still proudly possess the University scholarship trophy which we have held

since 1941. Our high rating at this time is partially due to Brothers Roy and Dunn who last quarter had straight-A averages.

As was true in pre-war days, Alpha Iota Sigs are still the commanding group in athletics.

In all, Brother Sigs, we are still out in front on the IWU campus and we pledge



HISTORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

PAUL M. ANGLE, right, secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society at Springfield and noted authority on Lincoln, welcomed a brother Sigma Chi, **WAYNE C. TOWNLEY**, who was recently made president of the Society. Brother Townley, a member of Alpha Iota Chapter's class of 1919 at Illinois Wesleyan University, is a practicing attorney in Bloomington, Ill. On the other hand, Paul Angle, who is a member of Alpha Chapter's class of 1922 at Miami University, devotes his entire time to writing and lecturing on Lincoln, as well as serving as librarian and secretary of the Illinois State Historical Society. Phi Beta Angle has written, in addition to numerous articles, the following books: "Lincoln—1854-1861," "Here I Have Lived—A History of Lincoln's Springfield," and, in collaboration with Carl Sandburg, "Mary Lincoln, Wife and Widow."

ourselves to you men in the service to remain on top.

ALPHA IOTA INITIATE: Minor M. Scott, Wichita, Kans. **PLEDGES:** Fred Stroud, Edwardsville; Frank Cahan, Kankakee, and Ed Edwards, Kankakee.

BETA CHI CHAPTER

Emory University

Emory University, Georgia

By CHARLES R. UNDERWOOD

Eight months have passed since the Navy V-12 and Marine training programs were begun at Emory and they have expanded considerably in that time. Although the Marine unit has since been removed to Duke University, the Naval unit has grown



Our two Atlanta chapters, Beta Chi at Emory and Beta Psi at Georgia Tech, collaborated this year on a most successful "Sweetheart" dance. Beta Chi's "Sweetheart" was chosen from among ten girls, nine of whom are pictured in the above Atlanta Journal photo. The lovelies are, left to right, ascending the steps: Mildred Baggett, Joyce Matthews, Margaret Graham, Mary Humphries, Charlotte Sullivan, and Pat Tully, and the trio in the foreground are, left to right: Joyce Carter, Yvonne Lowe, and Nancy Drummond.

Laura Burgess was not around for the picture.

until at present it embraces some 800 trainees. Add to this number some 200 Army and Navy Medical students and you'll get a picture of about 80 per cent of our enrollment in uniform.

The Sigs continue to gain high honors in campus activities as well as scholastic honorary fields. Past Consul Charles Butsch was recently elected to the presidency of the student body while Annotator

Walter Kalaf has been elected to membership in Eta Sigma Psi (honorary activity society) and Quaestor Tom Johnson has been chosen for membership in Alpha Epsilon Upsilon (scholastic society). In addition to these our men are taking an active part in such extra-curricular activities as publications, student government, and Glee Club.

At this time there are about 40 Sigs on the campus and Beta Chi is functioning as actively as possible under the hindrances of the present situation. We still have the use of our chapter room, although the remainder of the house is occupied by the civilian infirmary.

Although several Sigs leave at the end of each trimester, the Fraternity will remain in capable hands. Through the pledging of several good men, the help of an active alumni group, headed by Brothers Ed Sumpter, Ward Pafford, and Stan Hastings, and the frequent visits of our Grand Praetor, Jimmy Rankin, the successful future of Beta Chi rests assured.

BETA CHI INITIATES: Charles H. Zemp Jr., Camden, S. C. (nephew of W. Gatewood Workman '29); Walter N. Kalaf, St. Petersburg, Fla.; William H. Addy Jr., Senoia; Homer W. Allgood, Fairfield, Ala.; Charles R. Underwood, Russellville, Ala.; Fenwick E. Cole, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Roy H. Sawyer Jr., Senatobia, Miss.; Douglas S. Griffin, Orlando, Fla., and Joseph L. Girardeau, Claxton.

MU MU CHAPTER

West Virginia University

Morgantown, West Virginia

By WILLIAM FLAHERTY

Since the last issue of the MAGAZINE, Mu Mu has had one initiation and is now looking forward to another. This in itself is an indication of the excellent shape in which Mu Mu remains, despite the fact that the number of fraternities operating on our campus has decreased from 15 to five in less than six months.

As we mentioned in our last letter our chapter house has thus far escaped the clutches of the Army, although at times we feel much like "Eliza crossing the ice."

The strength of Mu Mu was momentarily bolstered by the return of eight Advanced ROTC men but by the time this issue comes off the press they will have gone on to Officers' Candidate School, leaving us with an active chapter of 12 men and six pledges.

Although intramurals have been much curtailed this year, we were able to win the basketball championship and need only



West Virginia State Geologist Paul H. Price, Mu Mu (West Virginia) 1922, is the one largely responsible for the 10 million dollar Mineral Industries Building at Morgantown. The beautiful new building houses the State Geological Survey, the West Virginia University School of Mines (where Brother Price teaches Economic Geology), and the Departments of Geology and Chemical, Metallurgical, and Ceramic Engineering.

to take the bowling and softball cups to cinch the all-year trophy.

Those of us who remain on the West Virginia campus were saddened last week to hear of the death of Capt. Robert H. Mueller '42 in a bomber crash near Atlantic, Iowa, on March 17. Of over 150 Mu Mu men in the service, his death was the first to be officially recorded.

A decorated Sig, Capt. Leonidas V. (Jack) Keck '41, returned to visit us for a few days in March. Captain Keck holds the D.F.C., the Air Medal, and nine Oak Leaf Clusters which he won while with the 10th Air Force in India.

Mu Mu is making plans for the celebration of its 50th anniversary in Sigma Chi to be held a year from this May and hopes to contact all the alumni through a chapter letter in the near future to remind them of the event. Its success will depend greatly on the success of the war and we hope by that time all of the brothers will be free to attend.

MU MU PLEDGES: William Acton, Springfield, Ohio (brother of Robert Acton, Theta Theta '44); Harold Case, Morgantown; Harold McKibben, Parkersburg; Earl Allera, Iaeger; Emerson Shannon,

Welch, and Robert Stakem, Cumberland, Md.

Dr. Paul H. Price, or "Bud," as he's more commonly known, learned what a personal triumph is when he recently participated in the dedication of West Virginia's 10 million dollar Mineral Industries Building at Morgantown.

State Geologist of West Virginia, Brother Price had the satisfaction of seeing a dream come true when the State Geological Survey moved into quarters which were especially planned and specifically designed for its needs. Although the last to admit it, his was, in fact, largely responsible for the very existence of the building which now houses the State Geological Survey, the West Virginia University School of Mines, and the Departments of Geology and Chemical, Metallurgical, and Ceramic Engineering.

A member of Mu Mu Chapter's class of 1922 at West Virginia, he received his master's there and his doctor's from Cornell. Beginning his work with the State Survey in 1922, he had the privilege of serving as an assistant geologist to West Virginia's

renowned first State Geologist, Dr. I. C. White. In 1934 Price was appointed State Geologist and four years later was made head of the University's department of geology, where in 1930 he had begun his professorial career.

From his spacious new office in the Survey's top floor quarters, Dr. Price directs the Survey's intensive research program and preparation of geological reports concerning location, quantity, and quality of the State's natural resources. This coupled with his responsibilities as head of the University's department of geology make him a very busy man, but one never too busy to receive the daily visitors who "just thought we'd drop in. . . ." These guests are continually impressed with the excellent equipment and well planned office and laboratory space, which provide individual research-office laboratories, drafting room, library, map rooms, and individual offices for the geologists. On the floor immediately below, the University's department of geology has its classrooms, laboratories and museums where specimens collected over a period of years are now attractively exhibited.

This is Paul Price at work, but he has extra-curricular jobs too: He holds the presidencies of the Association of American State Geologists and the Morgantown Chamber of Commerce and he is a director of the National Speleological (science of caves) Society, a member of the Geological Society of America, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Sigma Xi, and numerous other professional organizations.

After 5:00 P. M., he is father, and storyteller to his four children, Helen, Joann, Louise, and Paul. Only 44, Dr. Paul H. Price has found what most men dream of but few have ambition enough to achieve, and if there is any truth in what the State's prophets say, this is "only the beginning!"

ZETA ZETA CHAPTER

Centre College
Danville, Kentucky

By ORAN C. TEATER

Zeta Zeta is still trying to carry on in spite of the hardships it has suffered. At the present time only one active remains on the campus and he is trying to keep things rolling with the aid of the alumni.

Since May 1943 we have been without a chapter house. It is now being occupied by

the Army Air Corps, which have taken over the men's campus of Centre College. At the present time we are holding our meetings at the Women's College in a room set aside for us by the College. We receive our mail through the Centre College mail office.

Centre is operating under the 20th Air Crew Student Detachment, which has one of the highest ratings among such units in the 5th Service Command. At present we have a full quota of Cadets to the number of 450. It is very fortunate that Centre College is divided into two campuses, thereby enabling the civilian students to be on one campus and the Cadets on the other. We at Centre are proud of the job that the College is doing towards the war effort and the remarkable record that the Detachment has attained. Centre is not only carrying out her part in this phase of training but is also carrying a full-time schedule of academic work for civilian students.

At present we have one pledge, Elbert Smith, from Long Island, New York. We plan to initiate him in the near future.

Zeta Zeta intends to keep active even though the future doesn't look too bright right now. May the White Cross of Sigma Chi shine forever!

NU NU CHAPTER

Columbia University

New York, New York

By FERDINAND N. MONJO

Nu Nu Chapter is carrying on at Columbia in spite of the difficulties that wartime living entails. We have garrisoned ourselves in the chapter house, whence nothing but induction notices can dislodge us.

Columbia is still operating under the V-12 program, in which several Sigs are enrolled.

Nu Nu has nine active members and four pledges.

We have planned several smokers and dances for the incoming class, however, and we expect to have an admirable pledge class in the near future.

Fortunately, we have received no word of any casualties among the alumni and we sincerely hope that the situation persists.

On the whole, with the gloom of exams and winter behind us, Nu Nu is looking forward to a pleasant spring and a bright future for the Chapter.

NU NU INITIATES: George R. Aceves, Jackson Heights; Herman M. Bates Jr., New Vernon; Leonardo Becerra, Pelham;

Arthur N. Bowen, New York City; James S. Ennis, New Rochelle, Gerard Harrington Jr., Jackson Heights, and Ferdinand N. Monjo, Stamford, Conn.

XI XI CHAPTER University of Missouri

Columbia, Missouri

By JACK YOUNGERMAN

Xi Xi Chapter has been living at 701 Missouri Ave., Columbia, and we will, in all probability, continue living there until about the first of May, at which time we hope to return to 500 College Ave., our regular fraternity house. At present our house is being occupied by ASTP trainees, who will have left by the first of April.

Today there are approximately 2,500 military students in the University, including the ASTP Air Corps, Advanced ROTC and A-12 students. The ROTC and all but 400 Advanced ASTP men will be moved out shortly.

Since our last letter, 13 pledges have been successfully initiated. This initiation was carried out on December 19, largely through the efforts of Judge Alvin V. Bartelsmeyer, Beta Kappa '17, of St. Louis, John F. Fitzgerald '39, of Kansas City, and Tom Whitson, Elmer Heath, Tom Moore, Ed Huscher, all Xi Xi men in the Advanced ROTC, and Jack Christensen, Gamma Tau affiliate from the ASTP. At the end of last quarter, our past Consul, Ed Matheny, left for the Navy, and Initiates Chuck Bleakley, Carroll Edwards, and Louis Vassel, for the Army Air Corps. At present, we have 12 actives and four pledges but, with the restoration of our house, we plan to launch a rushing campaign to increase the size of our pledge class.

In this year's intramurals, we finished on top in football, basketball, and volleyball, with an excellent outlook for track and baseball. Pledge Bob Sullivan was high scorer among fraternity men with a total of 126 points in basketball.

In the field of varsity athletics, Ed Matheny, fourth Phi Beta Kappa letterman in the history of the University of Missouri, captained the Tiger basketball team in the two games in which he was able to play before leaving for the Navy. Brothers Taylor Brady and John Trippe were also lettermen in football this past season.

We have received both heartening and saddening news of Xi Xi alumni in the armed services. Robert L. Faurot '39, missing in action since March 2, 1943, was promoted to a Major, and his parents have received the Silver Star, Oak Leaf Cluster,

the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal. With deep regret we have learned that John William Gregg '38 was killed in a plane crash at Olathe, Kans., on February 26.

XI XI INITIATES: Robert C. Jones, Kansas City; Richard A. Carpenter, Kansas City; William R. Anderson, Kansas City; Jack A. Youngerman, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas C. Pittam, Kansas City; C.



BANKER

ALVIN J. ACCOLA, Xi Xi (Missouri) 1915, is now assistant vice-president of the important National City Bank of New York. Brother Accola, a native of Marine, Ill., received his A.B. from Missouri in 1915 and his Civil Engineering degree from the same institution in 1917. Subsequently, and with the exception of one year when he served in the Army during World War I, he spent ten years in Japan in an engineering capacity. He began his organization career with the National City Bank in 1927. He, Mrs. Accola, and their three children make their home in Pelham Manor, N.Y.

Perry Freeman, Joplin; William W. Humphrey Jr., Kansas City (brother-in-law of John F. Fitzgerald '39); Roger W. Catts, Kansas City; John M. Trippe, Kansas City; Frank G. Merrin Jr., Dunedin, Fla.; Carroll F. Edwards, Springfield; Charles E. Bleakley, Kansas City, and Louis F. Vassel, St. Louis. **PLEDGES:** Robert Sullivan, Kansas City; Charles Craven, Warrensburg; William Ford, St. Louis, and William Schweer, Kansas City.

GAMMA RHO CHAPTER

Dalhousie University

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[Inasmuch as Gamma Rho Chapter is inactive for the duration, we are printing the following poem in place of its regular chapter letter. Vincent Paul Kelleher, Gamma Rho '34, is its author.]

THE FIRST SIG

Once in a town in a land far away
The first Sigma Chi made his long, weary
way,
To a hill on the edge of town.

Burdened beneath its heavy load,
He carried a cross along the road,
Knowing that when he reached the crest,
His father in Heaven would honor the test,
In His quest for brotherhood.

Though tarnished and rough, a dismal
sight,
The heart of the cross was purest white,
And when upon the hill it stood,
It was the birth of brotherhood.

And there the first initiate,
Kept His rendezvous with fate,
The seeds of brotherhood were sown,
And He returned to His heavenly home,
To found the eternal chapter.

PHI PHI CHAPTER

University of Pennsylvania

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

By GAUIS G. GANNON

Despite the fact that the war has reduced the roll by more than three-fourths of its normal size, Phi Phi of Sigma Chi is still active and carrying on in the finest of its traditions. The V-12, V-5, and ASTP contingents have largely replaced the civilian students on the campus, the ratio now being about 3,000 trainees to 400 civilians. This influx of men in military units, however, has been a major factor in the preservation of fraternity life on our campus, bringing numerous affiliates from other chapters and providing rushing material.

At the start of the summer session the future was indeed dark, the Chapter consisting of one man. Through the assignment of Army and Navy units to Pennsylvania several Phi Phi men returned to the campus and numerous Sigs from other chapters affiliated. They, plus three pledges from the V-12 unit, brought the total membership to 17. Although, in the fall turnover we lost many men, their departure

was compensated by the return of others and also new pledges. At the present time, due to heavy losses to the armed forces, we have ten active members but are looking forward to the next rushing season to bolster our numbers.

Our chapter house has been leased to the University for the duration to be used as a dormitory for civilian students. To counteract this loss, we have rented a place at 3613 Woodland Ave, Philadelphia. It is a single room furnished with the original chapter house furniture and serves as a place for the Sigs to get together, a meeting room, and for other chapter functions. This, incidentally, is the first action of its kind by any fraternity on this campus. It was largely because of the energetic efforts of our alumni that we obtained the new "house"; much credit is due them for the way in which they have helped us meet the trying problems the war has imposed.

Despite the smallness of the rôle, Sigs have continued to be outstanding in campus activities. Jack McCloskey, affiliate from Beta Theta at Pittsburgh, established a record here by winning three major letters in one year. As center on the Quaker eleven, he made the All-Pennsylvania team and also received honorable mention on the Associated Press' All-American team. Wally Bubien also starred at right end. Bill Forsyth, affiliate from Alpha Xi at Kansas, won a regular berth on Pennsylvania's basketball team, which captured second place in the Eastern Intercollegiate League. Rufus Wilson and William Kennedy represented Sigma Chi in the annual Mask and Wig production, "Red Points and Blue."

We are proud to report that over 140 Phi Phi men have answered Uncle Sam's call to arms. This means that about one out of every three living members of the Phi Phi Chapter are in the services. Our pride in the accomplishments of these men, however, is sobered by the toll of lives this war has exacted. Since the last chapter letter, three more Phi Phi men have entered the Chapter Eternal, all as a result of plane crashes. They are Lieut. Comdr. Harold M. Gilmore '24, U.S.N.R., Lieut. Samuel Faylor '43, U.S.M.C.R., and Major Alan W. Wilder '39, U. S. Air Corps, all of whom have been written up in the MAGAZINE. Our hearts were also saddened by the death on December 23 of Brother Millard R. Orr '20, who had been very active in the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter.

PHI PHI INITIATES: Mahlon Frank Crum Jr., Frenchtown, N. J.; Edwin C. Ebel, Alexandria, Va.; Edward J. Franks,

Morristown, N. J. (son of Joseph K. Franks, Beta Omicron '23); David R. Inge, Blackstone, Va.; Fred Stephenson, Hanlin Station; Charles J. Ora, Franklin, N. J.; Gaius G. Gannon Jr., Houston, Texas (brother of John P. Gannon, Alpha Nu '43), and John B. Walker, Baltimore, Md. PLEDGES: David Ludwig and Robert Brost.

DELTA DELTA CHAPTER

Purdue University

West Lafayette, Indiana

By RAY J. NIHAN

And still again Delta Delta sends another "hello" to all. The Chapter is still living in its own house and making the campus realize that the Sigs are "here to stay." When we left 202 Littleton we had 17 men ready to plug holes and hold the wall braces at 108 Waldron. Since that time we have brought 23 men into Delta Delta by initiation—and, if nothing else, they are at least good carpenters. Pledge training suffers for lack of the old balcony, but otherwise is still "passing rough."

We have had fine visits with several of the returning brothers and they were all glad to see Hansey, Caesar, the tapestries, John Chi, the siren and bell, all giving atmosphere to our new home. Uncle Ben [Bennett Taylor '87] can't talk about his "corn field" initiations anymore because we have held four in the basement. When you come back you will see more familiar faces now because "Doc" Kennedy and "Mumps" Meyer have returned and Gordon Logan has been sent back for V-12 training and is living across the hall from Bill Kreisle. Brothers Lee Marshall and Doug Wilcox, wearing the Navy blue, are rooming with an Illinois Sig, Neal Hammon. Dode Brower, Bill Heston, Art Swanson, Jim Wilson, and Dick Morgan are working hard keeping the V-12 ship afloat. Jim Craig, Bill Steck, Jim Laughter, and George Gaskell were all shipped out at the end of last semester.

With spring football practice getting underway it looks like George Mihal will be one of the regulars next fall. Head Cheerleader Jerry Hines is undergoing Skull and Crescent pledge life now, besides keeping up his duties as social chairman. Our calculating Quaestor, Fred Graf, is broad jumping for the track team. Sandy McDermott spends most of his time flying with the Glider Club. George Watt gives piano concerts, while Bill Meyer keeps himself, as well as the freshmen, in condition. Libbert, Haynes, and Stevenson are biding time until Uncle Sam finally calls.

DELTA DELTA INITIATES: John D. Stevenson, Rockville (brother of Allan B. Stevenson '28); James J. Laughter, Dayton, Ohio; Walter Scott Haynes, Park Ridge, Ill.; Frederick J. Graf, Lawrenceburg; John D. Ade, Kentland (son of Roland Ade, Xi '17, great-nephew of George Ade '87, and nephew of John O. Ade, Kappa Kappa '14, and William F. Kurfess '12);



CORYDON H. HALL

Delta Delta (Purdue) 1920

After 25 years of distinguished service and accomplishment, Corydon H. Hall, district manager for Johns-Manville, was made a member of that firm's Quarter Century Club. In arriving at his 25 years of service, he was given credit for the time he worked for the Banner Rock Products Co. of Alexandria, Ind., which company was bought outright by Johns-Manville. "Cordy" is a son of the late Charles C. Hall, inventor of Rock Wool and generally credited with launching the home insulation industry in America. The new Quarter Century Club member, who received a beautifully engraved Hamilton watch in recognition of the honor, is a Life Loyal Sig, makes his home in the Chicago suburb of Wilmette, and boasts about his talented Sigma Chi son, David (Delta Delta '45), who just recently received his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, and brought unto himself a wife.

Dwight Douglas Wilcox, Gillespie, Ill.; Edwin L. Libbert Jr., Lawrenceburg; H. Frederick Pohlman, Napoleon, Ohio (grandson of William K. Eldridge '87 and great-nephew of Charles H. Eldridge '85); George K. Gaskell, Dayton, Ohio; Louis R.

Warner, Logan, Ohio; Mark E. Uncapher, Gary (nephew of Howard B. McLane, Omicron Omicron '13); William P. Collins, Indianapolis; Richard H. Olson, Rockford, Ill. (brother of Bruce F. Olson, Eta Eta '38); Lowell E. Brower, Lafayette; A. Mitchell McDermott, Indianapolis; Keith A. Nesbitt, Rensselaer; George M. Watt, South Bend; Gerald D. Hines, Gary (cousin of Roland D. Hurst, Gamma Rho '38); Robert M. Andersen, River Forest, Ill.; Frank Otto Nerad, Oak Park, Ill. (cousin of Robert F. Hurt '37 and Fred B. Hurt, Beta Nu '26); George L. Mihal, Gary (brother of Joseph Mihal '39); Paul J. Hoffman, Jasper, and William E. Richardson, LaGrange, Ill. (brother of Robert F. Richardson, Omega '44). PLEDGES: James A. Rodgers, Glendale, Mo. (nephew of Robert B. Rodgers, Tau Tau '24, and George Weber Jr., Tau Tau '25); Donald R. Ireland, Lafayette; Thomas G. Decker, Lafayette (brother of Philip H. Decker '38); George A. Wright, Evansville; Kenneth E. Kuper, Evansville; James M. Hape, Evansville, and Robert H. Nooter, Richmond Heights, Mo.

SIGMA SIGMA CHAPTER

Hampden-Sydney College

Hampden-Sydney, Virginia

By WILBUR F. AMONETTE

The Sigma Sigma chapter house is now occupied by a Navy doctor stationed here with the V-12 unit. We have no temporary quarters as yet but soon hope to have a chapter room in which to hold our meetings. Our meetings are now held in the private office of one of our alumni, Dr. D. M. Allan.

The Chapter now has four active members—three Navy men and one civilian. We are fortunate in having Dr. Ray A. Moore, Dr. Allan, and Dr. Walter H. Bell meet with us. They have taken great interest in the Fraternity and have been of considerable help in advising us on various problems that have arisen. Our pledges number only two but we are hoping to pledge several more in the near future. We are proud to say that of the seven fraternities originally on the campus, only Sigma Chi remains active in any way.

With the group of men who have just arrived for the new term, we are happy to welcome to our Chapter Brother Joe Presley, who was recently initiated into Omega Omega Chapter at the University of Arkansas. Brother Presley is a member of the Navy V-12 unit and will be here for 16 months.

Though our numbers are small, our determination to keep going is great. All four of the present members leave at the end of this term but they will do every-

thing in their power to see that Sigma Sigma will be able to remain active for the duration.

We extend to every Sigma Chi in the service wishes for the best of luck and assurance that when the war is over and you return home the White Cross will be flying to greet you. Until then, "In Hoc Signo Vincas."

TAU TAU CHAPTER

Washington University

St. Louis, Missouri

By CHARLES S. DREW JR.

Tau Tau Chapter of Sigma Chi is still going strong on the Washington University campus. Although we are losing men to the services continually, we have been able to maintain a comparatively large and active chapter for these times.

We are still located at 6555 University Drive, St. Louis. As we were able to move most of the furniture from our regular house, we have made our present quarters more comfortable and convenient than those of any of the other fraternities here. Now we learn that the ASTP unit, which has been occupying our old homestead for 12 months, has received orders to leave the campus, which would seem to solve all our domiciliary problems, were it not for the fact that our actual reduction in numbers inevitably raises the rent per man to a prohibitive figure. Under these circumstances we are faced with an alternative of doubling up with another fraternity or not moving back at all.

The Army groups remaining on the campus are the Air Corps, the Meteorology units, and a few ASTP Engineers.

In spite of the war, the fraternities on campus were able to organize intramural sports. Last fall Sigma Chi copped all honors in football, going through the entire season unbeaten, untied, and unscored upon. We also have been undefeated in the three basketball games that we have played to date and are looking forward to the coming softball season with the anticipation of doing great things.

The biggest event recently was our annual "Sweetheart" dance held on February 26 at the Bellerive Country Club in St. Louis County. This was preceded by a gay Derby in which the five aspiring candidates for the title of "Sweetheart" participated; many of the alumni returned for this gala occasion. Our "Sweetheart" is Miss LaVerne Rosenow of St. Louis, a member of Delta Gamma Sorority.

Last January we held a "Leap Year

April-May 1944

Dance" which proved highly successful and original even for that type of entertainment. The following poem, which was sent to the boys' dates, may give some idea of how things were carried out:

With the turn of '44,
Leap Year is knocking at our door.
All the men should quake with fear,
Because the women choose this year.
But with G-I Joe around,
Sigma Chis will run aground,
This horrible status t'alleviate,
We'll dress as chicks and request a date.
We have an understanding then,
All the babes must come at men.
The party starts at nine-oh-five,
We cut a rug and dig the jive.
So come along; it's all in fun,
We'll show you how a Leap Year's run.
For in this night of blissful joy,
We won't be fast—but we won't be coy.

We have an average of approximately four boys leaving for the service every month. At present the 21 actives and six pledges remaining are adding to the reputation that Sigma Chi has gained as being the best fraternity on the campus of Washington University.

TAU TAU INITIATES: Bill Becker, Clayton; Bob Cavitt, Wichita, Kans.; Jim Cobb, Kirkwood (nephew of Edgar B. Crutchfield, Gamma Delta '24); Charles Drew, Webster Groves; Bob Elzemeyer, Kirkwood (cousin of Walter C. Wunderlich, Beta Sigma '40); Ed Langan, St. Louis; Bob Phiambolis, Kirkwood; Dick Proetz, Overland, and Sam Walker, Kansas City. PLEDGES: Bob Burns, St. Louis; Pete Chouteau, St. Louis; Tom Holland, Woodriver, Ill.; Rodger Schmidt, East St. Louis, Ill.; Harold Stegeman, Kirkwood, and Jack Vogt, St. Louis.

LAMBDA LAMBDA CHAPTER

University of Kentucky

Lexington, Kentucky

By C. KILMER COMBS

In this, our third year of war, great changes have taken place at Lambda Lambda. With the University placing women in our house and the great scarcity of men on the campus, our activities have been greatly curtailed. However, Lambda Lambda is holding its traditional place around the top despite present conditions. Although we have dropped in membership from 18 last quarter (including former members in ASTP-ROTC) to 11 this quarter, six actives and five pledges, we remain numerically superior to other organizations on the campus. We have been for-

tunate in contacting brothers from other chapters who are in the ASTP unit at Kentucky. Many alumni, too numerous to mention, have visited us in the course of the last several months.

Our social activities, although not as heavy as in the past, did provide a bright



WILLIAM G. HILLEN
Lambda Lambda (Kentucky) 1923
Air Conditioning Engineer

After nine years in Japan as the chief engineer and director of Oriental Carrier Air Conditioning Co., Ltd., William G. Hillen has been back in this country for a couple of years and is now export manager of the Carrier Corp., which has headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y. During his years in the Orient, Brother Hillen travelled throughout the Japanese Empire, including Korea and Manchuria and on one trip back to the States, he returned by way of the Trans-Siberian Railroad in Soviet Russia. He also travelled through China, the Philippine Islands, French Indo China, Siam, Malaya, Singapore, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, and Hawaii. Life Member Hillen's two cousins, Life Member Alvin G. Hillen '26, and George P. Hillen '32, are also members of Lambda Lambda Chapter.

spot in our campus life which now has a definite trend toward scholarship. These activities include dinners, get-togethers, and similar functions. Outstanding among our social activities this quarter was a dinner given in honor of our former house-

mother, Mrs. Hill Spaulding, and our "Sweetheart," Miss Geraldine Williams, both of whom have been responsible to a great extent for our survival in these trying times.

To our brothers in Sigma Chi, and especially those from Lambda Lambda Chapter, we would like to take this opportunity to assure you that we will do our utmost to keep the Fraternity alive and strong at Kentucky during this present struggle. Many of us will join our brothers in the service, but we will not fail you at Lambda Lambda as you are not failing us on the remote battlefields of the world. We are most anxious to hear from our men in the service as well as those who are not yet serving, but due to the constant changing of addresses, we are unable to keep track of them. We would appreciate having them write us at the address below not only because we are anxious to know where you are and what you are doing but it would enable us to send you our chapter publication, *The Bluegrass Sig*. Write to: Sigma Chi Fraternity, care of C. Kilmer Combs, 801 S. Limestone Ave., Lexington, Ky.

In closing, we would like to give due credit to our national organization for the great work they are doing in assisting the individual chapters to carry on during these difficult times.

LAMBDA LAMBDA INITIATES: William Benjamin, Providence; William Edens, Frankfort; Hugh Thomas Collett, Majestic; Benjamin F. Workman, Brooksville, and Morton Raymond, Morehead. **PLEDGES:** Thomas Robards Moseley, Shelbyville; William Bartram Sturgill, Prestonsburg; David Vincent Lococo, Frankfort; Robert Jackson Tingle, Bedford, and John Farrell Trompeter, Louisville.

ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER

University of Minnesota

Minneapolis, Minnesota

By JOHN A. NEWMAN

Again a brief report on Alpha Sigma's doings for the past three months. Since we last wrote, we won the All-University touchball championship, beating a tough Navy electrician's mates team in the final round. Previously we had triumphed over all the servicemen's teams, the independent teams and the fraternity teams.

Right now the Navy ROTC units are occupying our house and is putting it to good use. We have no temporary quarters but we meet every Wednesday evening at the Minnesota Union. Communications will reach us at 429 S. E. Union St., Minneapolis.

The campus continues its military air as one of the largest V-12 units is located here. Also stationed on the campus are the Army Pre-Flight and Pre-Meteorology Engineers, and another Army group learning Japanese. Also here are Navy electricians and cooks, plus a large Army and Navy medical and dental training program. Incidentally, Brother John Butler '39 is Public Relations Officer on the campus for the Army units stationed here. It is a busy place, militarily speaking.

Dave McGuire left in March, having graduated then in mining engineering. We were sorry to see him go as he was one of the most active Sigs on campus. Jack Pfister and Cary Gordon both graduated in dentistry and were commissioned First Lieutenants in the Army Dental Corps. They are stationed at Camp Grant, Ill. Jim McGuinness also graduated with them and went into the Navy Dental Corps as a Lieutenant (j.g.).

The saddest news is about Garwood Lipincott '41 who joined the Chapter Eternal. He was one of the most active fraternity men on the campus before he joined the Naval Air Corps. He was editor of *The Minnesota Law Review*, member of several honorary societies, top man in his class in Law School and a fine athlete. His untimely passing is a great loss to the Fraternity, his school and his many friends.

We have eight actives on the campus and we are reinforced by eight other Sigs stationed at the University. They are active and interested Sigs and we are certainly glad to have them with their enthusiasm, new ideas, and helping hand.

We recently initiated Richard Tregilgas, (son of Dr. Harold R. Tregilgas, Beta Iota '18), at the King Cole Hotel, following which we had a dinner and a good get-together with the alumni.

We are hoping to carry on until we get our house back, although at a greatly reduced rate. In other words, we are still open for pledging and any names of prospective pledges would be appreciated.

OMEGA CHAPTER

Northwestern University

Evanston, Illinois

By MAX VORCE

Still leading the fraternity parade at Northwestern, we are, as we have been since September 15, living at our temporary quarters at 715 Foster St. in Evanston.

Being the only fraternity on campus that has a house of its own during these un-

settled times, we have found that it helps immeasurably in holding us together. It serves as a common meeting place for our civilian brothers and for the Sigs in the Navy when on weekend leave.

At present we have 32 actives and a pledge class of 12. With a group of V-12 men arriving here soon, we have plans for increasing our number. We have had several rushing parties, the last of which was held on Saturday, March 11, at the home of Brother Thomas F. Brewer, whose father, Col. George Frederick Brewer (Phi Delta Theta) of the Air Transport Command, was home on leave. Grand Editor Chet Cleveland was at the party and it was adjudged most successful. It was attended by 60 rushees, in addition to our actives and pledges.

In a recent contest at the much "queenized" Northwestern campus, five Omega men were selected as candidates for the position of King of the Campus.

RHO RHO CHAPTER

University of Maine

Orono, Maine

By MYRON F. PEABODY

The Rho Rho chapter house has been rented by the University since August 18 for the purpose of housing ASTP students. Recently, all basic ASTP trainees were withdrawn from the University and the house is temporarily empty. It is probable that ASTP Reserves will be quartered there in the near future.

Fraternity activity is virtually frozen due to the tremendously diminished civilian male enrollment. At the present time there are four Sigma Chis at Maine. Due to the difficult housing situation, our living quarters are scattered. Draft action is imminent inasmuch as we are all in 1-A.

"Edward E. Chase '13, of Portland, a member of the University Board of Trustees since 1931 and president of the Board since 1936, was re-appointed to the Board last month and reelected to continue as president at the January 22 meeting of the Trustees. A native of Bluehill, Trustee Chase comes from a real University family; four sisters attended the University, including Authoress Mary Ellen Chase '09, and he has had a daughter and a son as students here.

"Mr. Chase is president of the Maine Securities Company of Portland, a leading firm in the investment banking field. He is also known as a writer, being author of a history of Maine railroads and a number

of pamphlets on economic and political subjects. He has a well earned reputation for keen wit and incisive satire.

"Recently he was named president of the New England Council, climaxing a number of years of service on the Council including the positions of Maine Director and Maine Chairman. During the first World War he served overseas as an officer in the Artillery. Elected for three terms to the



EDWARD E. CHASE

Rho Rho (Maine) 1913

President of Maine Trustees

State Legislature he was a staunch supporter of the University and is largely responsible for the passage of the Mill Tax Act. His re-appointment to the Board of Trustees continues in office an alumnus who has worked energetically for the institution."—*The Maine Alumnus*.

OMEGA OMEGA CHAPTER

University of Arkansas

Fayetteville, Arkansas

By WILLIAM R. SEIBOLD JR.

The beginning of spring finds Omega Omega Chapter greatly reduced in number but not in spirit. We are now operating with 19 initiates and 10 pledges which is not even half of our enrollment of six months ago. Nevertheless, we have been able to keep our house and to carry on as well as could be expected under these con-

ditions. This is due largely to the fine leadership of the few old initiates of the Chapter and the surprisingly keen interest that the new men have taken.

Sigs of Omega Omega realize, however, that our Chapter is facing its greatest crisis and that it will be hard to carry on. Everyone's outside work has increased, but with it has increased the determination to



JOHN HANCOCK VICE-PRESIDENT

CLYDE F. GAY, Omega Omega (Arkansas) 1922, for more than a decade associated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., has been elected second vice-president of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., with headquarters in Boston. Widely known in insurance circles and much in demand as a speaker and writer on the subject, Brother Gay has assumed general supervision of John Hancock's group insurance sales, including salary savings which are becoming increasingly important in the field of mass insurance. Following his graduation from college, he taught for a year and spent three years as a sales promotion manager.

His successful insurance career began with Aetna after that.

see this through to victory, despite the many handicaps.

The discontinuation of the ASTP unit at the University of Arkansas was a great blow to us. The unit contained eleven Sigs, seven of whom were alumni of Omega Omega. They took an active part in the Chapter and helped us considerably in rushing and in making our social functions

successful. These men are a fine example of the loyalty and lasting brotherhood of Sigma Chi.

We are proud to announce that we have initiated 13 men since January and, although some of them have already left us, we have had the pleasure of being host to them.

Although our contributions to Uncle Sam have been great, we are consoled with the thought that the boys leave with the intention of returning to a greater Sigma Chi and Omega Omega is doing its utmost to make this thought a reality.

OMEGA OMEGA INITIATES: Joe A. Presley, Dallas, Texas; Robert W. Worley, and James A. Winn Jr. (son of James A. Winn '16), both of Little Rock; Marvin D. Thaxton, Newport; Jack T. Steele and D. Benson Hart, both of Walnut Ridge; Donald L. Purcell, Rector; J. Huston Lookadoo Jr., Arkadelphia; Benjamin F. Powell Jr., Weleetka, Okla.; Clem H. Whistle Jr., Dell, and William R. Seibold Jr., Stuttgart. PLEDGES: Frederick S. Wetzel Jr., Fayetteville (brother of Robert T. Wetzel '43); John W. Keller Jr., Carl Hunter, and Leroy Brown, all of Little Rock; William I. Rainwater, Imboden; Claud J. Ansel, Tulsa, Okla., and Edwin F. Jackson, Rogers.



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GEORGE P. HOFHEINS, *Sec'y*, 483 Crescent Ave.
- BUTTE, MONT.**—Monthly dinners, second Wednesday, New Hotel Finlen, 6:30 P. M.
McQUEEN LAWTON, *Acting Pres.*, 800 W. Fourth St.
TOM MARSHALL, *Sec'y*, 2 E. Broadway.
- CHARLESTON, W. VA.**—Monthly luncheons, first Monday, McKee's Cafeteria, 12:15 P. M.
HENRY C. CAPITO, *Pres.*, 1534 Lee St.
ROBERT L. MERRICKS, *Sec'y*, P. O. Box 1669.
- CHARLOTTE, N. C.**—Monthly luncheons, first Wednesday, Hotel Charlotte, 1 P. M.
AUBREY M. ELLIOTT, *Pres.*, 912 Queens Road.
LOUIS L. ROSE, *Sec'y*, Liberty Life Bldg.
- CHICAGO, ILL.**—Friday luncheons, Center Ivory Room, 9th floor, Mandel Bros. Store, 12:15 P. M.
PRESTON E. REED, *Pres.*, 231 S. La Salle St.
FRANK B. WOODRUFF, *Sec'y*, 9303 S. Damen Ave.
- CINCINNATI, OHIO**—Friday luncheons, Hotel Metropole, 12:15 P. M.
ROBERT W. INGRAM, *Pres.*, 3101 Ridgewood Ave.
GEORGE E. WHITMAN, *Sec'y*, 3612 Carew Tower.
- CLARKSBURG, W. VA.**—Luncheons, Waldo Hotel.
JAMES M. SAYLER, *Pres.*, 411 N. Sixth St.
JOHN R. MORRIS, *Sec'y*, 715 Mulberry Ave.
- CLEVELAND, OHIO**—Friday luncheons, Allerton Hotel, Chester Ave. and E. 13th St., 12 M.
ARTHUR M. HERRETT, *Pres.*, 20880 Endsley Ave., Rocky River 16, Ohio.
N. T. ZIEGLER, *Sec'y*, 3135 Huntington Road, Shaker Heights.
- COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.**
No report of officers received.
- COLUMBUS, GA.**
No report of officers received.
- COLUMBUS, OHIO**—Thursday luncheons, University Club, 12 M.
HARRY L. MORGAN, *Pres.*, 210½ S. High St.
ROBERT R. WILLIAMS, *Sec'y*, 1118 Beggs Bldg.
- DALLAS, TEXAS**—Irregular meetings.
FRANK W. CHAPPELL JR., *Pres.*, *Dallas Times-Herald*.
HART H. MILLER, *Sec'y*, 429 Second Ave.
- DAVENPORT, IOWA** (including Moline, Ill., and Rock Island, Ill.)—Monthly dinners, first Tuesday, Fort Armstrong Hotel, Rock Island.
DR. W. A. GOENNE, *Pres.*, First National Bank Bldg.
BERT E. DERRY, *Sec'y*, 2746 E. Pleasant St.
- DAYTON, OHIO**—Saturday luncheons, Wagon Wheel Room, Van Cleve Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
CLARE G. SHARKEY, *Pres.*, 834 Manhattan Ave.
HERBERT F. SCHNEIDER, *Sec'y*, 204 Triangle Ave.
- DENVER, COLO.**—Thursday luncheons, Denver Tea Room, 12 M., and monthly dinners, last Friday, 6:30 P. M., Oxford Hotel.
DONALD M. LESHER, *Pres.*, 665 Albion St.
H. JACK MAAS, *Sec'y*, 959 S. Fillmore Way.
- DES MOINES, IOWA**—Monthly dinners, second Monday, Des Moines Club, 6:15 P. M.
G. W. BARTMESS JR., *Pres.*, 2829 45th St.
SIDNEY A. KENT, *Sec'y*, 3701 Grand Ave.
- DETROIT, MICH.**—Friday luncheons, Old Madrid Cafe, Lafayette Bldg., 12 M.
CHARLES R. MILLER, *Pres.*, 903 W. Grand Blvd.
HAROLD KOMP, *Sec'y*, 16600 Lindsay Ave.
- DULUTH, MINN.**—Saturday luncheons, Holland Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
KIRBY JONES, *Pres.*, 5 Lonsdale Bldg.
- EL PASO, TEXAS**—Monthly meetings on call.
No report of officers received.
- EUGENE, ORE.**—Thursday luncheons, Del Ray Cafe, 12 M.
LAURENCE D. SWEETMAN, *Pres.*, 277 Miner Bldg.
THOMAS V. WILLIAMS, *Sec'y*, Junction City, Ore.
- FARGO, N. DAK.**—Luncheons, second Thursday, usually at Graver Hotel, 12 M.
E. T. CONNOR, *Pres.*, First National Bank Bldg.
NORMAN D. BLACK JR., *Sec'y*, *The Fargo Forum*.
- FORT COLLINS, COLO.**—Monthly meetings, first Monday, Sigma Chi House or private homes, 7:30 P. M.
HARRY L. BOLINGER, *Pres.*, Fort Morgan, Colo.
DARRELL RAGSDALE, *Sec'y*, Curtis Clothing Co.
- GRAND FORKS, N. DAK.**—Monthly luncheons, first Thursday, Ryan Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
HILARY H. WILSON, *Pres.*, c/o Wilson Clothing Co.
W. H. LINWELL, *Sec'y*, E. J. Lander & Co.
- GREAT FALLS, MONT.**—Monthly dinners, third Thursday, the Park Hotel, 6:30 P. M.
WILLIAM HODGES, *Pres.*
- GREENSBORO, N. C.**—Monthly luncheons, Jefferson Roof Restaurant.
JULIAN PRICE, *Pres.*, Jefferson Bldg.
FREDERICK C. HITCHCOCK, *Sec'y*, 502 Guilford Ave.
- HALIFAX, N. S., CANADA**
ELMER L. BALL, *Pres.*, Box 222, Arvida, Que.
ALLAN D. DUFFUS, *Sec'y*, 293 Tower Road.
- HARRISBURG, PA.**—Wednesday luncheons, Hotel Columbus Grill, 12 M.
CHARLES E. MYERS, *Sec'y*, 1624 Swatara St.
- HELENA, MONT.**—Monthly dinners, third Thursday, Montana Club, 6:30 P. M.
PAUL W. SMITH, *Pres.*, 564 State St.
L. ELMER WARD, *Sec'y*, Broadway and Main.
- HONOLULU, T. H.**—Luncheons, second Monday, Kewalo Inn, Yacht Basin, 12 M.
JOHN EFFINGER, *Pres.*, Moana-Seaside Hotel.
WILLARD H. BUSCHER, *Sec'y*, Box 3409.
- HOUSTON, TEXAS**—Luncheons, first and third Fridays, Houston Club, 12 M.
JAMES F. BOBBITT, *Pres.*, 804 Union National Bank Bldg.
CLEM McCLELLAND, *Sec'y*, 401 Second National Bank Bldg.
- INDIANAPOLIS, IND.**—Friday luncheons, Columbia Club, 12 M.
GEORGE W. FORD, *Pres.*, 1108 Circle Tower.
W. MARION BOSTAIN, *Sec'y*, 224 Massachusetts Ave.
- JACKSON, MISS.**—Quarterly dinners, Edwards Hotel, 7 P. M.
WARREN A. TODD, *Pres.*, Dixie Mfg. Co.
E. S. MCINTYRE, *Sec'y*, Box 1199.
- JACKSONVILLE, FLA.**—Meetings called by president or secretary.
ALLEN POUCHER, *Pres.*, Florida National Bank Bldg.
J. D. WILLIAMSON, *Sec'y*, 2138 Belote Place.
- KANSAS CITY, MO.**—Tuesday luncheons, Savoy Grill, 9th and Central, 12 M.
ARTHUR C. BROWN, *Pres.*, Commerce Bldg.
HAL S. BRENT, *Sec'y*, 1113 McGee St.
- KNOXVILLE, TENN.**—Monthly meetings, second Tuesday, Beta Sigma Chapter House, 7:30 P. M.
SAM W. JONES, *Pres.*, Holloway Drive.
HARRY M. WATSON, *Sec'y*, Mellen Road.
- LANSING, MICH.**—Dinners, second Tuesday, Porter Hotel, 501 Townsend, 6:30 P. M.
RONALD C. HESS, *Pres.*, 1014 Rosewood Ave.
RAYMOND M. HULL, *Sec'y*, 523 Haslett St.

LAFAYETTE, IND.—Monthly luncheons, Lahr Hotel.
BENNETT TAYLOR, *Pres.*, 1006 State St.
C. M. BIVINS, *Sec'y*, Lafayette Printing Co.

LINCOLN, NEBR.—Irregular meetings.
CORWIN D. MOORE, *Sec'y*, 528 Stuart Bldg.

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C. HUBERT MARKS, *Pres.*, 433 E. Broadway.
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LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Friday luncheons, University Club, 12:15 P. M., and monthly dinners, last Tuesday, University Club.
HAROLD C. RAMSER, *Pres.*, 1530 E. 16th St.
EUGENE J. KELLEY, *Sec'y*, 629 S. Hill St.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—Monthly dinners, second Tuesday, usually at Kentucky Hotel, 6:30 P. M.
SCOGGAN JONES, *Pres.*, Bashford Manor Lane, Buechel, Ky.
REUBEN B. BOYD JR., *Sec'y*, 1284 Cherokee Road.

LYNCHBURG, VA.—Quarterly luncheons, on notice.
CHARLES G. MASSIE, *Sec'y*, 4030 Fort Ave.

MADISON, WIS.—Monthly dinners, second Wednesday, Alpha Lambda Chapter House, 630 N. Lake St., 6 P. M.
FOSTER K. THOMAS, *Pres.*, 1515 Morrison St.
HAROLD H. PERSONS, *Sec'y*, Office of Attorney General.

MARSHFIELD, ORE. (Coos Bay)—Monthly meetings at call of president.
WALLACE O. LANGWORTHY, *Pres.*, P. O. Box 671.
THOMAS J. KINGSLEY, *Sec'y*, 994 S. Tenth St.

MASON CITY, IOWA—Monthly dinners, last Thursday, Euchre and Cycle Club, Hotel Hanford, 7 P. M.
LLOYD R. ROBERTS, *Pres.*, 218 Fourth St., N. E.
KENNETH I. WAUGHTAL, *Sec'y*, 121½ E. State St.

MEMPHIS, TENN.—Irregular luncheons, Hotel Gayoso.
RICHARD H. BOBINE, *Pres.*, Commerce Title Bldg.

MIAMI, FLA.—Monday luncheons, Royal Center Restaurant, S. E. First St. and Third Ave., 12:15 P. M.
GERARD PITT, *Pres.*, 1102 Congress Bldg.
J. EDWARD McILWAIN, *Sec'y*, 44 S. E. First St.

MIDLAND, TEXAS—Friday luncheons, Cactus Cafe, 12 M.
ROBERT M. TURPIN, *Pres.*, 811 Cuthbert.
C. W. CHANCELLOR, *Sec'y*, 1710 W. Missouri.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Thursday luncheons, City Club, Stephenson Bldg., 12:15 P. M.
JOHN R. BACH, *Pres.*, 324 E. Wisconsin Ave.
CASPER A. HORNSETH, *Sec'y*, 710 N. Plankinton Ave.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—Wednesday luncheons, Covered Wagon Cafe, 114 S. Fourth St., 12 M.
PARKER L. KIDDER, *Pres.*, Northwestern Bell Telephone Co.
W. C. GLEASON, *Sec'y*, 419 S. Third St.

MISSOULA, MONT.—Friday luncheons, Florence Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
JAMES E. SPITTLER, *Pres.*, 300 S. Third St.
W. B. RIGHTMIRE, *Sec'y*, c/o Missoula Mercantile Co.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.—Dinners, first and third Thursdays, Jefferson Davis Hotel, 730 P. M.
CHARLES A. THIGPEN JR., *Sec'y*, 1200 S. Perry St.

MONTREAL, QUE., CANADA—Luncheons, dinners, etc., on call.
CAPT. ROBERT E. DALY, *Pres.*, 1836 Bayle Ave.
GEORGE A. LOWLES, *Sec'y*, 4206 Hingston Ave.

NASHVILLE, TENN.—Irregular Luncheons, University Club, 12 M.
ROBERT L. ALEXANDER, *Pres.*, Stahlman Bldg.
CHARLES M. MOSS, *Sec'y*, Nashville Banner.

NEW ORLEANS, LA.—Luncheons, second and fourth Thursdays, Arnaud's Restaurant, 813 Bienville St., 12:15 P. M.
FREDRICK C. GRABNER, *Pres.*, 4304 Coliseum St.
ZACK J. VAN LANDINGHAM, *Sec'y*, FBI, Masonic Temple.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Monthly luncheons, first Friday, Harvard Club, 27 W. 44th St., 12:30 P. M.
ROY W. PEET, *Pres.*, 105 Hudson St., Jersey City, N. J.
PAUL E. TOBIN, *Sec'y*, 370 Lexington Ave.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Monthly luncheons, first Tuesday, Oklahoma Club, unless special notice of change is given, 12:15 P. M.
GEORGE W. SWISHER, *Pres.*, 1315 Broadway Place.
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FREDERICK V. ARBER, *Pres.*, 2004 Knoxville Ave.
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Friday luncheons, Kugler's Chestnut St. Restaurant, 12:30 P. M.
THOMAS J. BARNES, *Pres.*, 1608 Walnut St.
DAVID T. GARMAN, *Sec'y*, Hotel Philadelphian, 39th and Chestnut Sts.

PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Luncheons, first Monday, American Kitchen, 12:10 P. M.
E. R. THURMAN, *Pres.*, Court House.
DEAN RYDER, *Acting Sec'y*, R. F. D. 5, Box 590.

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Monday luncheons, Childs Restaurant, Fifth & Smithfield, 12:30 P. M.
GEORGE JONES, *Pres.*, Oliver Bldg.
ARTHUR S. JOHNSTON, *Sec'y*, Chamber of Commerce Bldg.

PONCA CITY, OKLA.—Monthly meetings, first Tuesday at homes of members, 7 P. M.
No report of officers received.

PORTLAND, ORE.—Friday luncheons, Meier & Frank Tea Room, Morrison at Sixth, 12 M.
FOSTER MEYERS, *Pres.*, 2114 S. E. 30th Ave.
RALPH E. MORRISON, *Sec'y*, 2221 N. E. 54th St.

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JOHN P. DECK, *Pres.*, Eagle Soap Co., West Reading, Pa.
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RICHMOND, VA.—Luncheons, third Thursday, Y. M. C. A., 1 P. M.
DR. O. B. DARDEN, *Pres.*, Westbrook Sanatorium.
DR. RAYMOND A. BERGER, *Sec'y*, 5 Danbury Road.

ROANOKE, VA.—Monthly dinners, first Tuesday, Tudor Tavern, 6:30 P. M.
JOHN A. DILLE, *Pres.*, 607 Franklin Road.
CREED K. LEMON JR., *Sec'y*, 109 McClanahan St.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Monthly dinners.
M. STUART HYLAND, *Pres.*, 135 Spring St.
GEORGE F. HELBERG, *Sec'y*, 370 Pine Grove Ave.

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Monthly luncheons, first Friday, Sacramento Hotel, 12 M.
ROBERT McDONALD, *Pres.*, 3948 "J" St.
ALEXANDER L. HUTCHISON, *Sec'y*, 2508 6th Ave.

ST. LOUIS, MO.—Friday luncheons, Mayfair Hotel, 12:30 P. M.
L. H. GAULT, *Pres.*, 5909 Kennerly Ave.
JAMES A. BURNS, *Sec'y*, 7023 Dale Ave.

ST. PAUL, MINN.—Monday luncheons, The Covered Wagon, 320 Wabasha St., 12:30 P. M.
QUINTUS C. WILSON, *Pres.*, 1459 Hythe St.
DR. H. R. TREGILGAS, *Sec'y*, 1154 Lowery Bldg.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Monthly dinners, second Thursday, Sigma Chi House, 1395 E. First South, 6:30 P. M.
LON RICHARDSON, *Pres.*, Continental Bank Bldg.
MOBURN HARDY, *Sec'y*, Tracy Loan & Trust Co.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Monthly luncheons, third Wednesday, Petroleum Club, 4th floor, Alamo National Bank Bldg., 12:15 P. M.
EUGENE R. SMITH, *Pres.*, Alamo National Bank Bldg.
JOHN W. PANCOAST, *Sec'y*, Frost National Bank Bldg.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—Monthly dinners, third Monday, University Club, 6:30 P. M.
L. K. SMALL, *Pres.*, Marine Products Co.
JOHN T. BUTLER, *Sec'y*, 1492 Fifth Ave.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.—Tuesday luncheons, Fraternity Club, Palace Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
JOHN C. DAVENPORT, *Pres.*, J. D. Spreckles Sugar Co., 2 Pine St.
LAWRENCE A. WALKER, *Sec'y*, J. D. Spreckles Sugar Co., 2 Pine St.

SAVANNAH, GA.—Luncheons, first Friday, Pink House Tea Room, 2 P. M.
L. H. SMITH JR., Sec'y, 10 Drayton St.

SCRANTON, PA.—Quarterly dinners and outings, Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.
GEORGE F. KINBACK, Pres., 902 N. Webster Ave.
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SEATTLE, WASH.—Tuesday luncheons, College Club, 12 M. and quarterly dinners, Washington Athletic Club.
EDWARD WHITTENDALE, Pres., 13355 Corliss Ave.
D. W. RENNELWAZ, Sec'y, 6007 25th, N. E.

SHREVEPORT, LA.—Monthly luncheons, first Monday, Zephyr Room, Washington-Youree Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
F. H. PINSON, Pres., 540 Dudley.
CHARLES W. GREENWOOD JR., Sec'y, United Gas Pipe Line Co.

SOUTH BEND, IND.
No report of officers received.

SPOKANE, WASH.—Friday luncheons, Rockaway Cafe, 501 W. Sprague, 12 M.
WALTER W. SHORE, Pres., 214 W. 25th St.
ELLIS V. LLOYD, Sec'y, 1725 W. 9th St.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.
No report of officers received.

STATESBORO, GA.—Monthly dinners, third Wednesday, Jaecel Hotel, 8:00 P. M.
DR. WALDO E. FLOYD, Pres.
R. L. CONE JR., Sec'y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Monthly dinners, first Monday.
ROBERT BUCKBEE, Pres., Lynbrook Circle, Dewitt, N. Y.
LAWRENCE R. BARNHART, Sec'y, 517 Broad St.

TACOMA, WASH.—Monthly dinners, 25th of month, Winthrop Hotel, 6 P. M.
HOWARD R. CAROTHERS, Pres., City Hall.
HOMER A. POST, Sec'y, 3536 Thompson Ave.

TAMPA, FLA.—Monthly meetings, first Tuesday, Peninsular Telephone Bldg., 8 P. M.
LESLIE H. BLANK, Pres., 407 Tampa St.
HERBERT J. VAN ORDEN, Sec'y, 512 W. Westland.

TOLEDO, OHIO—Dinners, University Club, 7 P. M.
HUGH B. PRICE, Pres., 233 W. Harrison St.
MARK WINCHESTER, Sec'y, 816 Euclid Ave.

TOPEKA, KANS.—Monthly luncheons, third Wednesday, Jayhawk Hotel, 12 M.
ROBERT T. PRICE, Pres., 1801 Webster St.
HENRY H. QUIGLEY, Sec'y, 1604 Topeka Blvd.

TORONTO, ONT., CANADA—Monthly dinners, first Monday, Beta Omega Chapter House, 95 St. George St., 7 P. M.
CHARLES C. ALLAN, Pres., Federal Bldg.
R. J. STOCKWELL, Sec'y, 44 Hawthorne Ave.

TROY, N. Y.—Monthly dinners, last Friday, Troy Club, 7 P. M.
EDWARD F. HERZOG, Pres., 128 Riverside Ave.
LAWRENCE S. BOEST, Sec'y, 1493 Myron St., Schenectady, N. Y.

TUCSON, ARIZ.—Monthly dinners, third Tuesday, 6:30 P. M.
W. C. WILLIAMS, Sec'y, 2715 E. Helen St.

TULSA OKLA.—Friday luncheons, Bradford Hotel, 12:15 P. M.
WILLIAM R. WOOTEN, Pres., Municipal Bldg.
ROY E. COLE, Sec'y, 619 S. Main St.

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OTTO W. SCHOENFELDER, Pres., Dahlonga Road, Mohican Hills, Md.
JOHN P. SOUTHMAYD, Sec'y, 902 Earle Bldg.

WICHITA, KANS.—Luncheons, second Tuesday, Innes Tea Room, 12 M.
CHARLES N. BLACK, Pres., 237 N. Fountain Ave.
KEAN TILFORD, Sec'y, 120 N. Fountain Ave.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
EDWARD L. SMEAD, Pres., 150 W. Fourth St.

YAKIMA, WASH.—Monthly meetings, first Monday, Donnelly Hotel, 6:30 P. M.
JOHN M. DARNELL, Pres., 717 S. 19th Ave.
REEVES K. MALCOLM, Sec'y, 215 S. 19th Ave.

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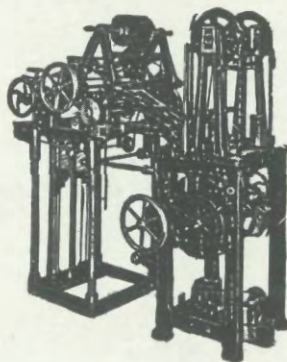
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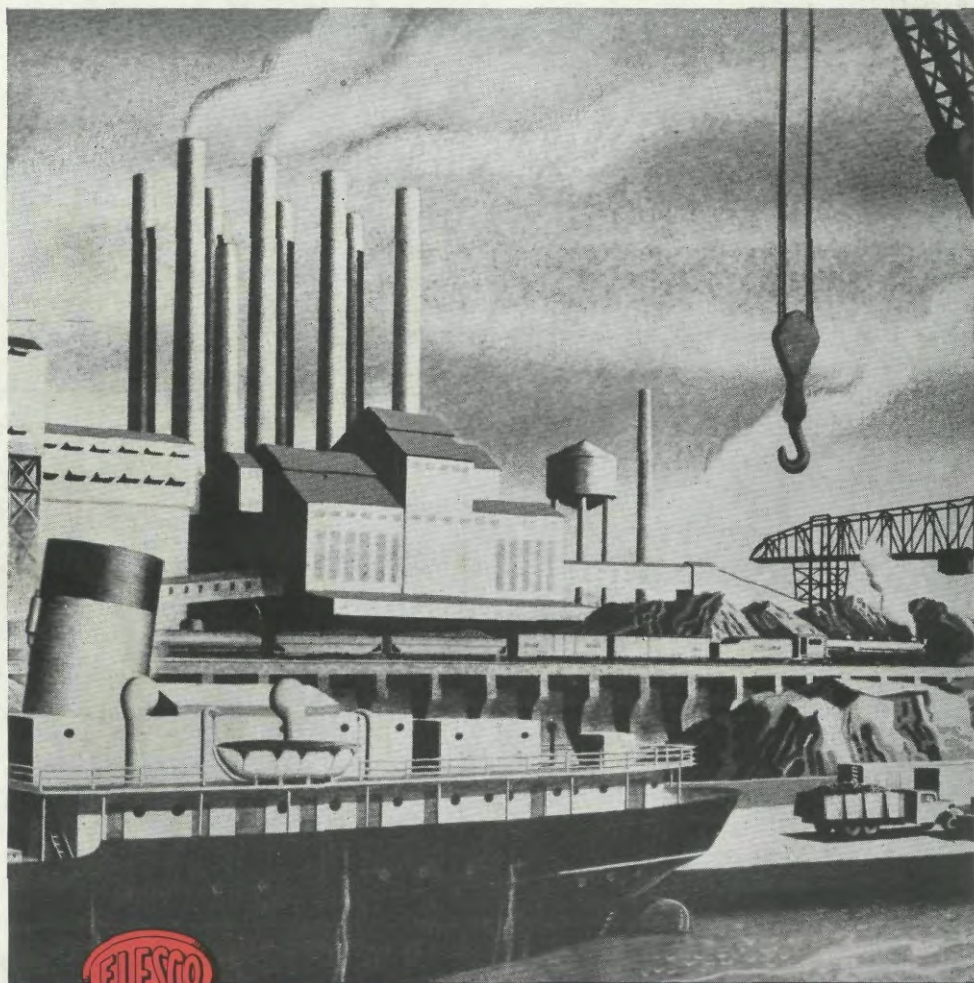
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