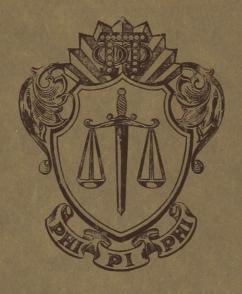
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National Council of Phi Pi Phi Fraternity OFFICIAL NOTICE

The National Council of Phi Pi Phi Fraternity announces that it has accepted the petition of the Tau Delta Tau Fraternity, Case School of Applied Science, Cleveland, Ohio.

The date of the installation and initiation ceremonies will be announced by an Official Bulletin to all chapters.

All alumni members are invited to attend the ceremonies and due notice will be given to all known residents of the Central District.

By direction of the National Council,

ARNOLD C. VAN ZANDT,

Secretary

PHI PI PHI NATIONAL CONVENTION

M ORE than just the National Convention of 1925, it was the first national convention of a young and lustily growing fraternity. As such it will live in the memories of those fortunate enough to have taken part.

It was the first real evidence to the individual chapters, through their assembled representatives, that they were part of a large organization. They realized that, as each brother cast his vote in the chapter meetings, for the chapter's greater good, so each chapter must cast its vote carefully and intelligently in the meeting of all chapters, for the greater good of the Phi Pi Phi Fraternity.

Appreciating their responsibilities, the chapter delegates tackled the many and perplexing problems that confront any new organization with a serious earnestness that brought sound results.

But it was not all work.

The convention was held in Chicago, the home of Beta and Gamma chapters and near neighbor of Alpha. Each of these chapters gave the convention committee generous assistance in entertaining the out-of-town delegates.

There was an enjoyable bus ride to the points of interest in Chicago, a trip to a big league ball game, and a dance at the commodious Gamma house. The luncheons preliminary to the three business meetings were arranged by each of these three resident chapters, either at the chapter house or at a near-by hotel.

But the major event of the four days of the convention was, of course, the banquet at the Allerton Club. It had been deemed fitting that, at this gathering of a young fraternity, the older heads of older fraternities should be invited to offer counsel and guidance. These guests of the Phi Pi Phi Fraternity were men well known for their idealism, for their devotion to the true spirit of college fraternalism and for the part they played in building up their own fraternities to sound worth. Of such exceptional caliber were the following speakers and guests:

SPEAKERS

Toastmaster: Fred M. Clarke, Phi Pi Phi

Speakers: Mr. George Banta, Sr., Phi Delta Theta

Past President of the Fraternity Mr. Warren Piper, Sigma Nu

Past President, Interfraternity Association

Mr. Beverly Howe, Kappa Sigma Grand President of the Fraternity Dr. Frank Wieland, Delta Tau Delta Past President of the Fraternity

Guests: President of the Fraternity
Mr. William Boal, Phi Kappa Psi
President, Interfraternity Association

Mr. Walter Barnes, Pi Kappa Alpha Vice President, Interfraternity Association

The convention closed with a dance held on Saturday evening at the spacious home of Gamma chapter. There were about sixty-five couples who attended the dance and no one wanted to go home at the conclusion. Very fortunately the temperature was just right for the evening entertainment.

AN UNDERGRADUATE'S VIEWPOINT OF THE CONVENTION

66 WOULDN'T 'a' missed it for anything!"

And with this sentiment the delegates who were fortunate enough to attend the first national convention returned home and regaled their envious brothers with glowing accounts of their journey to Chicago. Truly they were young pioneers in the world of Fraternity—empire building—just like the earlier pioneers of the western frontier. Their aims were similar—they stood for the highest and the best, they strove to weed out the lower, meaner phases from their lives.

Before they went to that first national convention at Chicago they understood that they were members of a national fraternity, that they had brothers all over the states, but their conception of all this was extremely vague. As yet they didn't realize the deeper meaning and the true value of the organization which made them all brothers by choice. True, they were all proud of the fact they were members of Phi Pi Phi, but their real conception

of the fraternity as a whole was their own local chapter. It, to them, represented the whole organization.

But when they returned home To some slowly, to others with greater celerity, the true meaning and the deeper significance of the spirit of their fraternity impressed itself upon them. Indelibly the high ideals for which Phi Pi Phi stood and for which they were all striving were fixed in their minds. Loyalty — to country, to college, to fraternity—and those indefinable things that mark the gentleman in any gathering . . . And the men went back home awed, with their mental visions broadened, and with a certain heretofore unknown sense of their mission in life and of their responsibility to that great part of mankind less fortunate than they. And the joy that comes to him who has already accomplished something but who has the greater part of his work before him was in the heart of each.

The National Council and the three Chicago chapters were the hosts at the convention and right royally did they entertain their visiting brothers. The various delegates began arriving early in the week. As soon as they were discovered they were assigned temporary headquarters at either the Alpha, the Beta, or the Gamma chapter house.

Thursday morning, June 25, the convention opened at the Alpha house at Evanston. All the preliminary business incidental to the opening of any convention was quickly finished, and the success of the conclave was assured when everyone immediately proceeded to get next to every one else. The gathering began to take on the aspect of a large family reunion.

After a certain empty craving inside of them had been satisfied, the whole gang piled into a bus which had been chartered for a sight-seeing tour of the city. Words of praise were not very plentiful for the bus but it managed to convey the bunch around the city so they made the best of it. The trip included all the interesting views of Chicago that could be crowded into three hours of travel—parks, the stock yards district, the Loop, important buildings, residence districts of different races and nationalities.

Various were the impressions gained by the men during this trip. The more duck-like were duly impressed with the fine possibilities for swimming and yachting of the Lake. Others, constantly on the look-out for things of beauty, feasted their hungry eyes on the young ladies of that description that were along the route of exploration. Tall buildings, the immensity of the city itself, the speed with which traffic moves were noted.

And then, of course, there were the other kinds of impressions. "I didn't know there were that many kinds of bad smells in all the world, let alone in one single section," was the choken comment of one man as the bus wound its way through the stock-yards district. Another man, a student of advertising, noted keenly the various interest-catching and interest-holding devices used. Especially did the billboard which proclaimed simply, "If Nature Won't, Pluto Will!" sink itself into his memory.

"At the last four banquets I've attended fried chicken has been served. I've tried hard each time, but I've always had to give up the struggle," confided one man to another as he regretfully laid aside his knife and fork at the convention banquet. But the eats were good—every one agreed to that. And the speeches that followed! They weren't the tiring after-dinner speeches that are so common today. They were speeches that really meant something and that were worth while—and therefore they didn't seem as long as they really were. Of especial interest and worth was the talk made by Mr. George Banta, Sr., the Imperial Wizard of the Fraternity World. His advice was good, it was sound, and to a new and building fraternity it carried many useful pointers on how to handle the critical situations that are constantly arising. Warren Piper, Mr. Beverly Howe, and Dr. Frank Wieland all made speeches that were interesting, humorous, and carried their points well.

Enjoyment. The serious and the more frivolous side of fraternity life mingled together. So the first national convention banquet was a marked success. Among the many bright events of those three days, the banquet will perhaps stand out as the brightest.

The next day was given over to an exchange of the affairs of the different chapters—their trials, their troubles, how they conquered them, their plans for the future, and so forth. Mutually beneficial. Each chapter given a chance to profit by the mistakes of its fellow chapters. Each chapter strengthened morally by the knowledge that every other chapter has its hard knocks and its difficulties to withstand. Each chapter reporting with pride its achievements in scholarship, in athletics, in student activities, and listening with equal pride to the achievements of each other chapter. A welding together into closer unity of the fraternity as a whole.

Late in the afternoon, after each chapter had given an account of itself, the various committees were appointed and set to work. Their reports were the subject of the next morning's meeting. Drawbacks were straightened out, difficulties adjusted, necessary constitutional changes discussed and satisfactorially disposed of, expansion program adopted, the policy of the National Council approved by the election of Brother Clarke as president, Brother Kinney as vice president, and Brother Van Zandt as secretary-treasurer. And every one left with the most optimistic hopes and the anticipation of the best years any fraternity has ever experienced as the future of Phi Pi Phi.

That afternoon the White Sox won a double-header from the Cleveland Indians, Lyons winning the first game 2-1 and Robertson coming through with a 3-1 win for the second encounter.

And then as a final send-off came the big dance at the Gamma house Saturday night. It was a real dance, no kiddin'. The Chicago brothers had seen to it that their visiting brothers had goodlooking dates for the dance. The music was irresistible. The dance was hot (especially when the lights were turned out and the only man who carried a key to the switch-box went home).

May there be many more such conventions! And may you, Phi Pi Phi, grow and prosper! All hail!

HERBERT ABMEYER,

Epsilon

INSTALLATION OF IOTA CHAPTER

THE installation of Iota Chapter of Phi Pi Phi, located at Washington and Jefferson College, Washington, Pennsylvania, took place May 30, 1925. The installation ceremonies were in charge of Vice President Clarke and Secretary Van Zandt of the National Council of the Fraternity. Twenty-four members of the Epsilon Alpha Chi fraternity located at Washington and Jefferson were initiated into Phi Pi Phi. In addition to these, a member of the college faculty also was initiated, making a total of twenty-five men.

The day was ushered in with the arrival of Brothers Clarke and Van Zandt from Chicago. After luncheon at the chapter house the members of Epsilon Chi assembled in the Knights of Pythias Hall, where the chapter was instituted and the initiation ceremonies conducted.

Since we were entertaining guests for the Commencement, it was felt that the chapter house was not so suitable for the installation ceremonies as a large especially arranged hall.

Brothers Clarke and Van Zandt instituted the chapter and then performed the initiation ceremonies, assisted by several of the new members who had been previously obligated and instructed. The work of the ritual was performed in a very impressive manner. A temporary charter was presented the chapter, pending the arrival of the permanent one. Upon the return to the chapter house, the Phi Pi Phi name plate of bronze, the gift of the National Officers, was put in place on the front of the house.

The ceremonies were brought to a fitting close with a banquet served at six o'clock in the grill room of the George Washington Hotel. In addition to the two national officers, the chapter had as its guests of honor, Dr. S. S. Baker, president of Washington and Jefferson College, and Mr. George B. Varner, president of the Panhellenic Council of the College and a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Acting as toastmaster, Brother Clarke called on

both of these men to speak, and they responded with words of welcome, congratulation, and good will.

Brother Van Zandt being called upon, gave some sound advice for the practical good of the chapter. In concluding, all the members of the chapter were called upon and each man responded with his reactions on the various phases of fraternity life.

This brought to a close the installation ceremonies, Brothers Clarke and Van Zandt leaving for Philadelphia the next morning for the installation of Kappa Chapter at the University of Pennsylvania.

THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

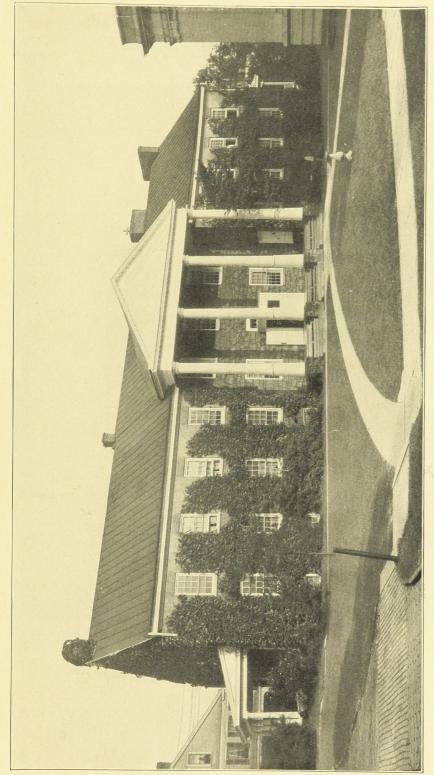
I N 1787, three Presbyterian ministers, a Baptist minister, and an associate minister founded an academy at Washington, Pennsylvania. The charter they obtained bears the date of September 24, 1787, and in 1789 the first term of the academy was opened under the principalship of the Reverend Thaddeus Dod.

The courthouse, in the upper rooms of which the academy was conducted, was burned about 1790. As a result, the work of the academy was suspended, and its friends being discouraged in attempts to find a suitable building for it in Washington, another academy was organized at Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, seven miles away. The opening of this new academy led to the reopening of the Washington academy, and rivalry began with far reaching consequences.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania granted, in 1794, a charter to the academy at Canonsburg, and this institution by another charter became Jefferson College, January 15, 1802. By a similar legal process Washington Academy became Washington College, March 28, 1806. The wisdom of uniting these two colleges was before long a common opinion, but, for more than half a century, every attempt at union ended in disagreement and in continued



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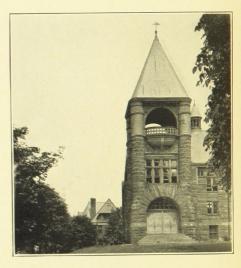
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Gymnasium

Campus Buildings at Washington and Jefferson College

rivalry. In 1865, however, these two colleges were united under the present title of Washington and Jefferson College; and, according to a compromise measure, it was decided to have part of the college work done at Canonsburg and a part at Washington. This dual form of management proved very unsatisfactory, so in 1869 the trustees were authorized to select for the college a site in Pennsylvania where all the work could be done. The trustees chose Washington as the permanent site.

The first president was Rev. Dr. George P. Hayes and he served until 1881. Rev. Dr. James Moffet was then chosen to succeed Dr. Hayes. He served with great distinction for a period of thirty-three years, retiring in 1915. During his administration the college experienced a steady and substantial growth and development.

Washington and Jefferson College, like many others, established a Students Army Training Corps in the fall of 1918. The military training was carried on very successfully jointly with the college studies. The corps was disbanded in December, 1918. The college work was resumed immediately, under practically normal conditions.

In 1921 Dr. Simon S. Baker was elected to the presidency of the College and under his rule the College has grown steadily.

Washington and Jefferson is strictly a man's college and the fame of its athletic teams has grown so that it is very favorably known throughout the United States.

The College has the distinction of having the mother chapters of two well-known fraternities. Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi fraternities were first established at Jefferson College in the years 1848 and 1852 respectively. Phi Pi Phi meets these two fraternities and in addition, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma, Lambda Chi Alpha, Phi Delta Theta, Phi Kappa Sigma, and Theta Kappa Nu.

HISTORY OF EPSILON ALPHA CHI FRATERNITY

THE Epsilon Alpha Chi Fraternity was organized at the home of Edward E. Baird of the class of '24, in Washington, on the evening of October 16, 1922. The other four members of the group which formed the organization were John M. Lovett, Donald Hartford, Howard Davis, and William Ryall.

The process of perfecting the organization continued and during a short interval the ritual, constitution, and other requisites were adopted. During the first year the fraternity had no chapter home but met from time to time at the home of one of the members.

A charter was obtained and the fraternity was incorporated under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania in 1924. After the charter was obtained the fraternity made its first public appearance as a college social organization at a banquet given at the George Washington Hotel on March 26, 1924. Immediately afterwards the fraternity entered into all the activities connected with college life. The fraternity obtained representation on the President's Council, the Conference Committee and the Tribunal. In all the interfraternity athletic contests, the fraternity was represented and received a fair share of honors.

The fraternity moved into a home at the beginning of the school year 1924-25 and has since maintained a chapter house. This autumn the fraternity expects to enter into a contract for the purchase of a permanent chapter home.

The original purpose of the Epsilon Alpha Chi Fraternity was to establish a new national fraternity of its own. In furtherance of this plan, the fraternity instructed Gustav Olson, when he entered the University of Pennsylvania, in 1923, to establish another chapter there. As a result of his labors, there is now at the university a group of men large enough to be chartered if the fraternity so desired.

The Epsilon Alpha Chi Fraternity was started by a group of young men who saw both the good and the evil in fraternity life and endeavored to exemplify the former and eliminate the latter. The tenets of the Christian faith have always been upheld.

CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP RECORD

W HILE there are exceptions, the records of the scholarship made by the several chapters during last year are very pleasing to report.

We take great pleasure in stating that Epsilon has taken the scholarship cup at Washburn College for the second consecutive year. Iota obtained first place among the fraternities at Washington and Jefferson College, and for the first time a chapter of a fraternity ranked above the scholarship of the nonfraternity men.

Below is a summary of the latest reports that the National Council has to date:

Chapter	Rank	Total Fraternities
Alpha	5*	13
Beta	5	30
Gamma	4	II
Delta	46	52
Epsilon	I	5
Zeta	24	48
Eta	4	9
Theta	7	61
Iota	I	12
Карра	No report	

^{*} First semester

THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

AUTHORITY

I N THE Army, missions are given by superior authority. They are given in orders addressed to the control of th are given in orders addressed to unit commanders. They are precise, exact, and require performance by a stipulated hour or moment. If the mission is not carried out, the offending officer receives a curt military letter "Explain by endorsement hereon why. " Officers who retain their commands do not fail in the performance of missions.

Man is reared and lives under various forms of authorityparental, academic, governmental, and religious. He may escape one or the other. He cannot escape them all. There is another authority which if recognized and utilized is the most important of them all. It is the authority which rests in one's self.

Often it is not difficult to avoid authority and to escape its exactions. Parents are indulgent; school standards for passing are low; governments bring to justice few of their law breakers: the church teaches facile forgiveness; it is natural to be easy on one's self. In the inventories of life, most of us rate at ordinary or poor. The excellent, the distinguished, are few. What can I do to reach rare attainment? The mission of the student is commonly accomplished by gaining his degree. If that satisfied me, my rating in life will be usual, ordinary. That goal is all that is required of me by parental and academic authority.

If I will, I can recognize myself as being my highest authority. I alone am present at countless little crises and decisions which make up the fabric of character. If I am honest I will not try to avoid or fool the authority that is in me. If I swear allegiance to myself then I am loyal—the superlatives of life are mine.

Ambition, then, based upon effective authority, becomes a question of method. It is a matter of daily habit rather than moments of aspiration and high resolve. How best can I make use of such intelligence as I now possess?

My present mission as a student should be academic distinction,

high marks, and a proper method of acquiring knowledge. There are various means to this end. Here are three: (1) plenty of athletics, fraternity activities, music and society, but none of these at the expense of my mission; (2) in preparing assignments, allot a definite percentage of the study period to fingering back through the pages of previous lessons, a brief daily review cements the knowledge gained yesterday or last month; (3) in entering a new course, open a bound and permanent notebook; keep in it an epitome of the course as it progresses. Such a notebook is available if memory fails. The act of making the digest requires that you know the subject. Your grasp of it becomes definite and tangible. Such a notebook requires time and effort, but it is a treasure on the night before examination.

If I value attainment, I cannot escape authority. If my sense of proportion is good, I will need no authority other than that within myself. The question is, shall I swear allegiance to myself, shall I be loyal, shall I be intelligent in my daily observation of oath and and loyalty? As my answer is, so shall I mould life toward failure, mediocrity, or distinction.

A HAPPY BALANCE

You can't shut your eyes to the fact.

When the leaders of education tell us what the college should be, and must be, primarily an institution of learning, of intellectual development—and not simply a combined social and athletic club they are absolutely right, as we may all agree.

That does not mean that we should devote ourselves entirely to study. Far from it. Each man should contribute a fair share to campus activities—fair to himself as well as to the school. Campus activity is broadening up to the point where it begins to absorb too much time from the studies, when it becomes dangerously narrowing.

"Old stuff," you may say, "what they're all telling us all the time."

Yes, you are right! It is as old as the hills-but if you are

superior to the advice, look around you. You have seen, are seeing, and will see fellows who jump with a mighty splash into the school world stream—and forget they're supposed to swim. As the last of the ripples die away you are saying "Yes, he was a mighty fine fellow. Would have been a big asset to the chapter." Some may even blow and bluff along to the sophomore, junior, or even senior line before the waters close quietly over their heads.

And the main purpose of a fraternity, both the national organization and the chapter, being to help the individual brother, it is up to us to keep after every man until he swims. Isn't that right?

It does little good to rush and pledge a fellow only to lose him again in a few weeks by order of the dean. Nor does it help your chapter any to have upper classmen put so much time into school and fraternity affairs that they are forced to drop out.

It is a sane balance between studies and non-study activities on the part of every brother that really puts the chapter over big in both campus activities and scholastic standing.

What system do you have for stimulating study among your freshmen? Among your upper classmen?

We would like expressions from each chapter on this important subject. We shall print these plans in the next QUARTERLY with the hope that some may be benefitted by new ideas.

It is the earnest desire of your graduates to impress upon you the practical importance of the habit of study in life after college years.

TAMMANY IN THE CHAPTER HOUSE

If old Boss Tweed, with his penchant for playing politics, were now going to school he would feel quite at home in some colleges.

At certain times of the year the campus is in a subdued seething of secret conclaves, of compromise, of eager running hither and yon, whispered conversations.

All harmless, even beneficial despite what some say. The political spoils are so-called honors—and a lot of hard work. A certain amount of civic duty consciousness may even be aroused by

campus politics, although counteracted somewhat by a selfish, distorted view of politics on the part of some.

But beware of politics within the chapter! It is too often a sinister force that disrupts the strongest organization. It is capable of injecting bitterness where solemn oath and common sense decree that harmony should prevail. It may make you, or a number of your brothers, rankle with a feeling of injustice for the balance of the year. It may mean the shattering of plans for a co-operative building up of chapter prestige on the campus. Chapter elections are vital, controlling in a measure the daily life of the individual, his expenditures, studies, activities, preparation in general for a life's work. Chapter politics should be watched carefully.

The majority should rule, of course, but with an eye to the desires and welfare of the minority. There is no difference so fundamental that it cannot be ironed out by intelligent discussion among college men. There is always a man in your chapter best fitted for office. Sometimes it is hard to know just the right one, but in this, as in other matters, the essentials of a sense of responsibility and "level headedness" are usually the determining factors. "Cliques" and "groups" absolutely have no place in a chapter and are contrary to the principles of the Fraternity. Only spineless jellyfish are bullied or dazzled into following the "political" leader without first being convinced by cool analysis that he is entitled to leadership.

It is the American way for the defeated minority to forget quickly the sting of defeat and support the majority in measures of common benefit.



CARL J. CARDIN, *Iota*Assistant Professor of Mathematics—Washington and Jefferson College

PROFESSOR CARDIN was born at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, in 1894. He received his elementary education in Massachusetts, and later attended Lehigh University where he was graduated in 1919 with the degree of M.E. Upon his graduation Brother Cardin did special engineering work for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation at their Sparrows Point shipbuilding plant which is located near Baltimore.

In 1921 Professor Cardin changed his profession to that of teaching and received an appointment as an instructor in mathematics at Washington and Jefferson College. Here he continued his studies and was given the degree of M.S. in 1924. Subsequently, Brother Cardin has been working to secure his degree of doctor of philosophy, and to this end has spent the past two summers at other universities.

Brother Cardin always has been interested in young men and he is very popular with all of the students who come in contact with him at W. and J. He is an enthusiastic worker for the welfare of Iota Chapter and for Phi Pi Phi.



Professor Rexford Newcomb

Delta Chapter

OUR distinguished brother, Rexford Newcomb, Professor of History of Architecture, University of Illinois, and a recognized authority on Ceramic Art, recently published the third of his series of architectural monographs.

This very attractive little work has the somewhat awesome title of "The Architectural Ceramics of Persia, Ancient, Medieval and Modern." Ceramics, or tile and tilework, is familiar to most of us only in its simplest forms—the common white or bathroom tile.

But those who have been in buildings (particularly of old Spanish construction) know the heights to which the ceramic art may be carried—floors, walls, and even ceilings, figured in delicate patterns of exquisite color, beautiful and lasting. To such, Brother Newcomb's portrayal of the history of ceramics must be doubly interesting.

Briefly, he divides the development of ceramics into two general parts; the Achaemenian (or ancient) period, and the Saracenic. The ancient Persians, as Brother Newcomb very graphically ex-

plained, accomplished the greatest development of the ceramic art, and with the building of great palaces in Susa and Persepolis by the rulers of the time, examples of tile work were preserved to serve as an inspiration to later ages. And it was in Persia that the Saracens learned the art that they later taught the Spaniards and western Europe.

This monograph exhausts the subject, yet is told in a few graphic words. It offers the same degree of fascinating interest as a bit of oriental history and description of a little known art, both to the architect and to the nontechnical reader.

The same author has recently published a splendid volume, *The Old Mission Churches and Historic Houses of California*. Nineteen years of research and field work have given Brother Newcomb a wide understanding of the subject which he has set forth in his usual lurid, interesting manner in this work.

This volume is a fascinating work in text, illustration, and manufacture. It contains 217 illustrations and measured drawings and 24 line drawings, and is published by the J. B. Lippincott Company, Philadelphia. Fifteen dollars the copy.

THETA CHAPTER HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE



FORMER THETA CHAPTER HOUSE

A WEEK before the fall semester began, Theta had the misfortune of losing her home by reason of fire. Coming as it did, the brothers were forced to seek a new chapter house for the current year. Within two days a very beautiful house was found and refurnished so that the chapter is very comfortable.

The blaze started in a mysterious manner in one of the rear rooms and owing to the fact that no one was in or about the house, the fire gained considerable headway before it was discovered by passers-by. The fire department had quite a task to prevent the fire from spreading but succeeded in confining it to the chapter house.

The Acacia, Alpha Sigma Phi, Sigma Chi, and the Bachelordom Fraternities generously took the homeless members of the chapter into their homes and gave them shelter until Theta moved into her new home.

The new chapter house is located at 2736 Bancroft Way and is the residence of Dr. Elwood Mead, United States Reclamation Commissioner, now of Washington, D.C. Dr. Mead formerly was the Dean of the College of Agriculture at the University of California. The house lies between the Delta Kappa Epsilon and the Sigma Nu houses and is across the street from the Sigma Phi and Alpha Xi Delta Homes.

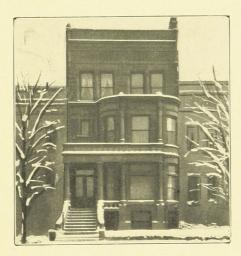
The new house was secured through the efforts of the faculty members of the chapter, Dean Kemp and Professor Griffin, who are intimately acquainted with Dr. Mead.



ALPHA CHAPTER House Northwestern University



Beta Chapter House University of Chicago



GAMMA CHAPTER HOUSE Armour Institute

CHAPTER BREVITIES

ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Although several of the members did not return this fall our number is slightly increased over that of last year. We are well satisfied with our pledges. The only thing that we wish is that we had more of them. This year we initiated a new rule that before a pledge may be initiated he must be out for at least one campus activity. Consequently, all of our pledges are out for something.

Three of the boys are out for football. Charles Owings is out for the varsity. Henry DeVry and Jack Priest are on the freshman squad. Henry intends to go out for wrestling and Jack for basketball as soon as the football season is over. Harry Pearson is out for the cross-country. Dick Budd is on the freshman swimming team. Harold Enright is captain in the R.O.T.C., and also conducts "Acorns," the humor column in THE DAILY NORTHWESTERN. Joe Desert made his try-out for the Spotlighters, a dramatic organization, and has also contributed two songs for its use. Joe made his letter in wrestling and is out for wrestling again this year. Russel Allen is preparing for the debating team. Several of the boys are doing reporting for The Daily. Richard Lea and Carman Botteligero are in the glee club.

At the beginning of the season a dance was given by the alumni club

for the Chicago chapters. Rushees were invited.

Owing to the fact that several of the members did not return this fall we had to elect practically a whole new set of officers. Charles Owings is now our president.

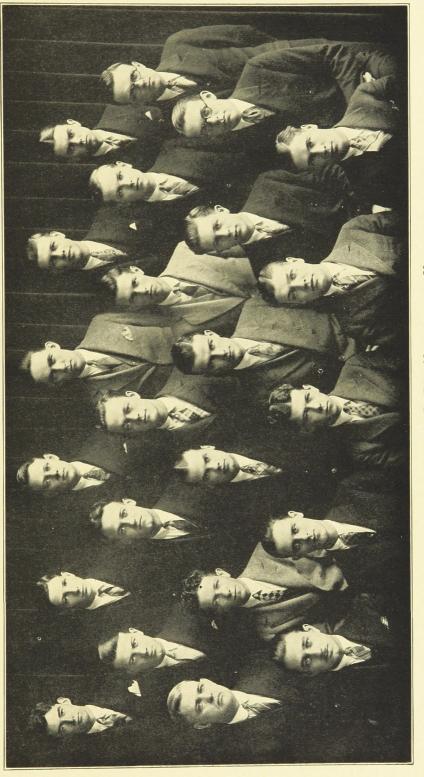
The following extract taken from one of the Chicago daily newspapers would indicate that we are prone to have many fires. Very fortunately we do not have them every month. The firing of the heating plant was responsible for the occasion of the outburst on the part of the news reporter. The damage in this case was very slight and as we were covered by insurance we suffered no loss. We are now taking up the matter of additional fire escapes and will install more fire fighting devices.

Phi Pi Phi Celebrates with its Monthly Fire

The members of Phi Pi Phi fraternity entertained their neighbors with their regular monthly fire last week. This being their first fire of the semester, the pledges were taught the proper method of throwing the burning shingles in each others faces while singing There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.

The E. F. D. (Emergency Fire Department) got a good lead over the other E. F. D. (Evanston Fire Department) and had the fire nearly extinguished by the time the latter arrived.

"The Pride O' Wehatchee," Chief of the Phi Pi Phi Fire Department,



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had his men lined up along the eaves of the burning roof and cheered his men to greater efforts by singing Everything Is Hot-sy Totsy Now.

We had a good float for Home-coming this year—a procession of baby carriages preceded and followed by two cars. On the first car, we had a big sign which read, "More men for Northwestern." Spotlights mounted on the rear of the first car flooded the procession with light.

WILLIAM R. McMILLEN

BETA-UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The following brethren were graduated from the University of Chicago with the degree of Ph.B. at the June Convocation: Theodore Fruehling, James W. Cooksey, Charles Thorne, Earl W. Johnson, Harry F. Meislahn, Charles V. Dinges, Jr., and Henry G. Hanson.

Brothers Fruehling and Thorne were graduated with honors. Brother Dinges received special honors and was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, the honorary scholastic fraternity.

Brother Ernest Thuesen received his degree at the close of the summer school.

During the autumn quarter the rushing season begins on the seventh day of school and lasts for a period of two weeks, after which time pledging is not permitted until the following quarter. This serves to create a very strenuous period and we are ready for a long vacation after such a busy session. In spite

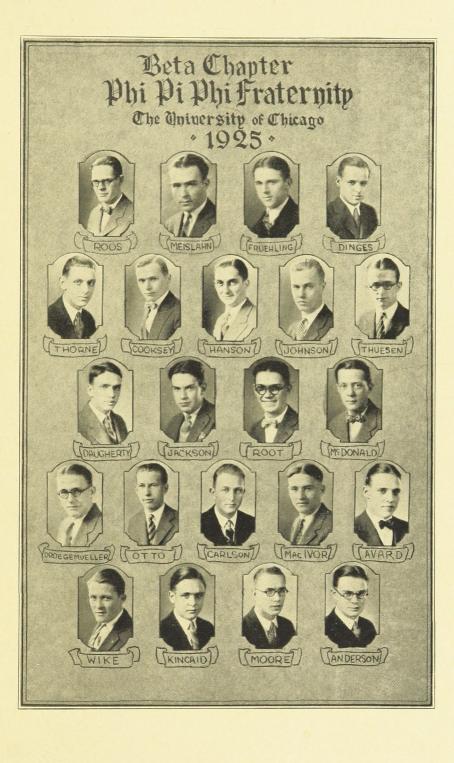
of the short period we were very fortunate in pledging eleven new men, mostly freshmen who will be with us for four years. Our plans are to increase this number somewhat the second quarter. While our active chapter roll suffered quite a cut when the last year's graduating class left, we will have but few to leave us this coming June. There are now three seniors and barring accidents we will have a goodly sized chapter to begin the next year.

As the annual Chicago-Northwestern game was played on Stagg Field, Beta Chapter had the pleasure of entertaining the Alpha Chapter at a tea dance which was held after the game. The chapter house was decorated in an appropriate manner and we enjoyed greatly having the members of Alpha and their guests with us.

The annual pledge dance was held at the chapter house on October 23 and was enjoyed by not only the active members and pledges but by many of our alumni.

During the summer recess, the house was completely redecorated and it now presents a very pleasing appearance. Every room in the house felt the painter's brush and in many cases new decorative schemes were applied.

During the first term a number of our members have been honored by various societies and organizations. President Root recently was elected art editor of the *Cap and Gown*, the junior classbook and he is also the associate editor of *The Phoenix*, the



humorous magazine of the University. In addition, Brother Root handles all the art work for the weekly paper published by the School of Commerce. Brother Droegemueller is the president of the Commerce School Council and also editor of the school publication. Art has had a corner on most of the activities in the School of Commerce and will be graduated at the close of the present quarter.

Aaron Kraft is collections manager for the *University Journal of Business* and Walter Kincaid finds time somehow after he has made sure that he will have a straight A average in his studies to work as an associate editor of the *Cap and Gown*. Brother Kincaid also is a member of the Y.M.C.A. cabinet.

The following is the roster of officers: president, James Root; vice president, Aaron Kraft; secretary, Walter Kincaid; treasurer, Henry Otto, and sentinel, John McDonald.

MARTIN CARLSON

GAMMA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

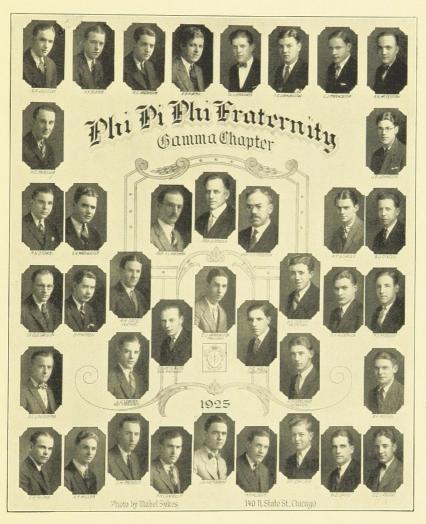
On the opening days of school, September 21 and 22, twenty active members and one pledge returned to resume their studies and to "carry on." A small number compared with previous years. Eight men were lost through graduation but in addition four other men failed to return.

During the first few weeks of school, the boys were furiously cleaning and redecorating the house for rushing season. The result was that on the first day of rushing the first and second floors had taken on a new appearance, the parlor had been refurnished and a new baby grand piano reposed in the corner of another room.

Rushing began on October 10. On October 14 a smoker was given and on the seventeenth a house party. We are especially fortunate in having a house which is so easily adaptable to a dance. While not wide it is of considerable depth, making it an ideal place in which to dance. Eight days later, on the twenty-fifth the men who were bidden and had accepted were entertained at a theater party in the evening and pledged at that time.

Basketball season is upon us and several of our freshmen are out for varsity in addition to our upper class varsity players. Besides varsity basketball, the house team is claiming our attention. The latter has been put in the hands of Brothers Morgan and Kuffel, two varsity players who will coach and do all in their power to get the house team in condition for the interfraternity championship games to be played immediately following the varsity season.

In class elections held at the beginning of the year, Gamma was as well represented as usual, having three officers in the freshman class, one in the sophomore class and two in the senior class. Among other house celebrities are Lyman Joseph Lowden, manager of the varsity



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basketball team; Billy Downs, captain of the varsity baseball team, Bob Brown, swimming captain, and last, but not least, "Scud" Kuffel, business manager for the *Cycle*, the annual. Scud is a lad of many talents. He plays a mean game of basketball, coaches the house team, manages the *Cycle*, has a handy "south paw" and receives a particular phone call daily at 1:00 P.M.

As this goes to press the pledges are planning the annual pledge party, our first social function after pledging. All details are arranged by the pledges and a good time is premised the actives.

The results of last year's interfraternity activities can be summarized very concisely from the following clipping taken from the *Armour Engineer*:

"For the archives," we present the following summary of interclass and interfraternity athletic champions for the college year 1924-1925.

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Delta Tau Delta and Phi Pi Phi, finalists, are to meet to decide the interfraternity golf championship.

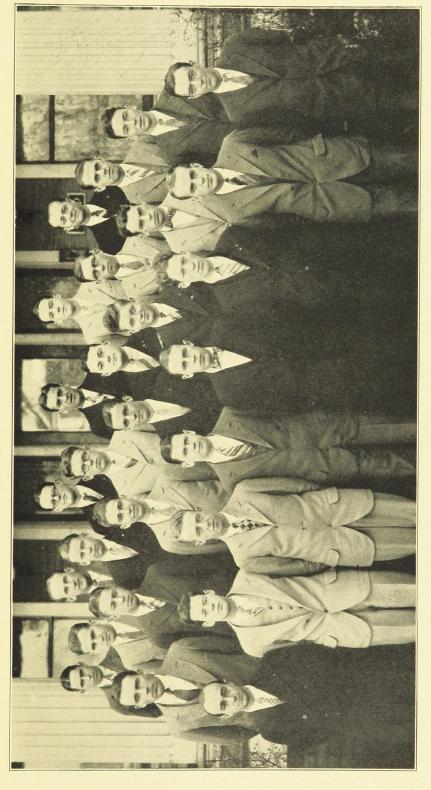
DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Rushing at Delta has been carried on this year with a quality view-point rather than a quantity view-point. With an exceptionally large contingent returning to school we were under no great handicap and with a new house we could afford to go "slow and easy." Six pledges are now in the house and several excellent prospects are being considered.

Les Baird, from Edwardsville, Illinois, is the possessor of letters in football, basketball, and track, and is now out for the Illinois freshman varsity cage squad. He will be a candidate for the other squads when the calls are issued. Mason Clarke is from Loyola High of Chicago where he was manager of the football team and also is a candidate for the plebe cage squad. John Piper, who hails from Wenatche, Washington, possesses letters for swimming and diving and will be out for the university freshman swimming team. Dan Smith, a junior in the University, hails from Winchester, Illinois. Other pledges are Eddie Krebaum from Havana, Illinois, and Chester Blome from Evanston, Illinois.

Les Jones is back in school again and is now working under Coach Paul Prehn who is striving to make the Oak Parker a member of the yearling wrestling outfit.

Joe Lewis has been elected varsity swimming manager and is also interscholastic manager. He is a member of the Athletic Board of Control, the dance supervision committee and the



Delta Chapter of Phi Pi Phi, University of Illinois Piper, Smith, M. Clarke, King, F. Clarke, Krebaum Baird, Blome, Pfeiffer, Balback, Flint, Lang Kimmel, Blixen, Crissey, Winsauer, Verplank, Jones, Lewis Bond, Kirsch, Poag, Braznell, Hawley, Cannon, Powers, Willcox



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Y.M.C.A. finance drive executive committee. He is a member of Dolphins, honorary swimming fraternity, Band of X, professional commerce fraternity, and Sachem, junior honorary fraternity.

Frank Powers is captain of the varsity water polo team and is stunts manager of the electrical engineering show this year. He is a member of Sigma Tau and Eta Kappa Nu, honorary engineering fraternities, Dolphins, and Tribe of Illini, honorary I men's fraternity.

Larry Willcox is vice president of both the Agriculture Club and the Hoof and Horn Club. He is a member of the university swine judging team and the university generalized judging team.

Don Kirsch is editor of the 1926 Homecoming program and is a member of the registration committee and the information committee of the Illinois Union.

Les Winsauer and Jack Crissey both are members of the Architectural Society and both are on the Homecoming decoration committee.

Harry Blixen is a sophomore intramural manager and Elmer Pfeiffer is a sophomore football manager. Pfeiffer also is a member of Phi Eta Sigma, a fraternity for freshmen whose grades are 4.5 out of a possible 5 average.

In the R.O.T.C., we have Les Winsauer, who is a captain in the Engineering Corps, Jack Crissey, who is a lieutenant in the Engineers, and Fred M. Clarke, Jr., who is a lieutenant in the Signal Corps and has been pledged to Scabbard and

Blade, the honorary military fraternity.

Art Hawley is a candidate for the varsity baseball team and Hrec Kimmel, who already has won an I for putting the shot is out again working with the varsity track squad.

DON KIRSCH

EPSILON-WASHBURN COLLEGE

Epsilon Chapter moved into its new house at 1511 Mulvane Street, September 3. All hands available were ordered on deck at this time to get the new chapter house ready for Rush Week, the following week. The time was short, so fast and furious work was required on the part of the boys, but everything was spic and span and home-like by Rush Week.

Seven of last year's men are staying at the house this semester—six actives and one pledge. They are Brothers Walter Brown, Alfred Johnson, Walter Urban, Albert Marlin, Walter Davis, Harold McKay, and Charles Menard. In addition, two new pledges have moved in, Walter Deschner and John Flanders. This makes a total of nine men living at the house and assures freedom from the financial worries that were our chief difficulty during the past year.

Another factor that is helping us greatly this year is the fact that our new house is only two blocks from the college campus, much nearer than it was last year. We already notice the difference this makes by

the way in which the boys visit the house with greater frequency and by the new life and spirit that pervades our camp.

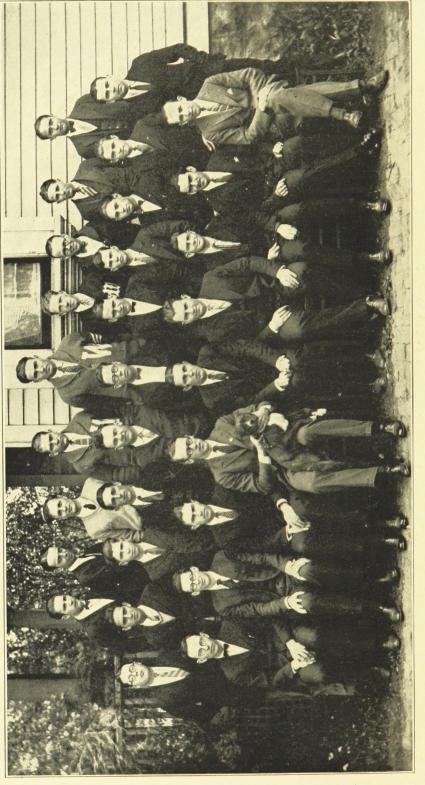
For the third consecutive time we won the scholarship cup, awarded by the Interfraternity Council, in the spring semester last year. This gives us a clean record so far, as we have held the cup ever since our organization. We are quite proud of this achievement and are working hard this fall to keep our unbroken string of scholarship victories intact.

At present we are trying to place as many of our boys as possible in the class elections which occur this coming Friday. We have a number of likely candidates up for offices and hope we may leave the field with several political victories to our credit.

Brothers Brown and Davis, lettermen on the varsity football squad last fall, are out again working for their old positions on the regular eleven. The fight is harder this year than last, but we have great faith in them and believe that they will again win their old places. So far, nothing has been done by any of the fraternities at Washburn about intramural football, but when this time comes we believe that we will be able to put a team on the gridiron that will give no mean account of itself.

We are fortunate in having Mother Buckley with us again. We are as glad to have her with us again as she is to be back.

We now have a Boston bull pup



EPSILON CHAPTER OF PHI PI PHI, WASHBURN COLLEGE

Tilton, H. Shaw, Barker, Davis, Brown, Gossett, Branham, Rogers, Pelton Bottigliero, Pappalardo, Claussen, Menard, Bauman, Mayberry, Thomas, Browning, Taylor, Martin, Matts
W. Shaw, A. Marlin, J. Marlin, Robison, Urban, McKay, Richardson, Flickinger



Epsilon Chapter House 1511 Mulvane St., Topeka, Kan.

at the house. He has only been here a few days but already feels at home, is getting along fine with the boys and has installed himself as our mascot. Brother Marlin raised him this summer and has made a present of him to the chapter this fall

Rush Week proved a great success this semester. We already have twelve new pledges and still have several promising prospects. The men who have thus far put on the button are Hugh Ancliff, Chicago, Illinois; John Flanders, Ellsworth; Paul Weldel, Elmont; Walter Deschner, Beloit; Sylvan Barnum, John Brink, Ed Crossen, Garnett Herleman, Ralph Mitchell, Wendell

Roush, Conrad Schwartz, and Milford Hathaway, Topeka.

We are planning on two parties this fall. The first one will be a Thanksgiving party and the other we hope to have just before the Christmas holidays. This will be the extent of our social activities this semester as two parties is all the college rules allow us.

Twelve of our old men are not with us this year. Brothers James Marlin, Ivan Barker, Elvin Bauman, Weldell Shaw, and Camden Strain were graduated last spring. Brothers Carmen Bottigliero, Glenn Thomas, Merton French, Joseph Pappalardo, Willis Tilton, and Gordon Taylor did not return to Washburn this

fall. Dean Zampiere has quit the college life and is now in the insurance business in New York City.

This leaves us with twenty-four of our old men back for the fall semester. They are Willard Gossett, Langdon Morgan, Harold Shaw, Carl Richardson, Herbert Abmeyer, Walter Brown, Charles Robison, Alfred Johnson, Walter Urban, Albert Marlin, Marshall Mayberry, Wimberly Perry, Blair Branham, Howard Browning, Arthur Claussen, Walter Davis, William Flickinger. Professor Frank Kenyon. Robert Martin, Robert Matts. Harold McKay, Charles Menard, Dorr Pelton, and Walter Rogers.

HERBERT ABMEYER

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Zeta opened the school term this fall full of pep and enthusiasm. Starting under a handicap of losing thirteen of her thirty members last June, we busied ourselves with pledging, and brought the enrollment back to thirty.

Outstanding among the men pledged this year, are Bernard Humm, a frosh basketball and football star from Byron, Illinois, Sherman Hendrickson and Rufus H. Dimmick, two University Glee Club men, and Milton Farber, a varsity football man, who was laid up early in the season with a bad knee.

Among our members, Chick Groth is dashing for a place on the varsity track team, after making a fine showing on the squad last year. George Houdek, our varsity crew

man, is wearing the red jersey on the gridiron this fall. Fred M. Evans, who received his degree from the commerce school last year, now is enrolled in the law school, and holding the job of promotion man in the Athletic Department. August Einfeldt, a last year's frosh swimmer, is now splashing with the varsity, prior to the season.

After having won fifth place cup in the interfraternity baseball last season, Zeta has entered all the sports this year with a determination to come out among the leaders.

On Thanksgiving Day we play our annual grudge battle with Acacia Fraternity. Last year we won by a score of 7-0, and the enemy is planning a heavy retaliation. However, our line averages about 190 pounds, and after several stiff work-outs we believe we have whipped a wonder team into shape, that will eat more turkey Thanksgiving than all the teams on the campus combined.

Wisconsin held her annual Homecoming for the graduates on October 17, and many of Zeta's alumni were present for the party and dance at the chapter house in the evening where a happy reunion was held.

AUGUST W. EINFELDT

ETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

The beginning of the new school year finds Eta established in a better and more convenient chapter house. The address of the new home is 1277 East South Temple Street. It



Peyton, Reinhold, Trainor, Graham, Rossow, Meyer, Ganong, Schlosstein Bright, Einfeldt, Pomeroy, Kind, Freck, Evans, Zieman, Prochaska, Nickel McCutcheon, Frank, Bawden, Nelson, Smith, Edwards, Malzahn, Tofte ZETA CHAPTER OF PHI PI PHI, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN



ETA CHAPTER OF PHI PI PHI, UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Astin, Pixton, Kershaw, Barker, Long Alter, Sharp, Betts, Halton, Ajax, Laird Kipp, Ockey, Anderson, Starr, Whimpey



ETA CHAPTER HOUSE
1277 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City, Utah

was found that our old chapter house was too small for our present needs and, in addition, it was quite some distance from the campus.

District Supervisor Clair M. Senior, who visited the National Council and the chapters in and about Chicago comparatively recently, paid us a very welcome visit and presented the chapter with a very handsome bronze monogram plate for the front door of the chapter house.

Brother Allen Astin, president of the chapter last year, has been awarded a teaching fellowship at New York University and will spend the current year at New York.

Eta Chapter brought the last year

to a close by a banquet at the University Club of Salt Lake City. Brother Kershaw presided at the table and addresses were made by Professor James R. Griffiths, Allen Astin, George R. Holton, and others. Brother Sharp entertained the members by some very delightful piano solos. The program besides containing all the usual information gave a brief history of the chapter.

Four members of the chapter were elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary scholastic fraternity. The lucky ones were Brothers Pixton, Allen, Astin, Walter Kershaw, and Clarence Barker. The initiation of these new members took place on Commencement Day.

During the earlier days of the present semester, Eta has been quite busy socially. An informal dancing party was given at the chapter house on Friday, October 16. This was termed our Hallowe'en party and the house was decorated in seasonable colors. We had about fifty guests, including members, pledges, and alumni. On November 21 we held our second dance.

On November 16, in place of the regular chapter meeting, a gettogether dinner was held for the actives, pledges, and alumni. Brother Kershaw served as toastmaster and short talks were given by Brother Griffiths for the faculty, Brother Walter Green, Clarence Barker, and Joseph Lindsey for the alumni and active members.

Owing to the university regulations we are not permitted to pledge any freshmen until the middle of the second semester but we have our pledges who were pledged last year. The rule does not apply to upper classmen so that a sophomore may be pledged at any time.

THEODORE LONG

The release, in May, of the 1925 Blue and Gold, the college yearbook, occasioned a distinct sense of pride within the chapter for it revealed the selection of Ray Stanbury, '25, as one of the seven most distinguished Californians of the year. This recognition is granted to those who are conceded to have been most active in all-round undergraduate

service to the University. Stan is a member of Delta Sigma Rho, forensics society, Delta Theta Phi, legal fraternity, and the University Welfare Council.

During the course of the spring a number of men were admitted to various societies and honorary fraternities. Lloyd K.Wood, '25, added Alpha Zeta and Alpha Tau Alpha to his membership which gives him a total of five affiliations, four of them national. Lloyd Fisher, '25, was editor-in-chief of the *California Countryman* and was also elected to Alpha Zeta and Alpha Tau Alpha. John J. Judge and Harry W. Witt were elected to Beta Alpha Psi, national accounting fraternity.

At Christmas, Leonard King, '26, decided to put in a semester at the University of Arizona. Well, he certainly "put in a semester." Besides being star pitcher on the "Stray-Greek" nine, he found time to work out with the track team. At the meet with New Mexico in April he took a wild swing with the javelin, putting his 196 pounds of brawn behind it, and dramatically shattered the long standing southwestern record, thereby making himself the motif for a ream or two of newspaper copy eulogizing the western athlete. He incidentally took second place in the discus and in addition annexed a varsity A.

Ralph Brown, '20, who is now doing research work in agriculture was initiated into Alpha Tau Alpha this spring as was Stone Crane, '25. Professor Griffin also is a member.



Haydis, Wood, P. Parker, Kessler, H. Parker, Burgess, Prof. Griffin, Cassidy, Crane, Driver Follett, Misch, Winham, Minsing, Purcell Garwood, Bennitt, Hertert, Groezinger, Blanchard, Hanson, Johnson THETA CHAPTER OF PHI PI PHI, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



THETA CHAPTER HOUSE 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.

The number of keys around the house is something frightful. (Lloyd Wood suggests a leather vest as the best background for a hardware display.)

Arthur Brian Alderette, a transfer from Iota, again earned his letter on the track team. Art buzzes his way over the hurdles. He is a member of the "Big C Society" and Sigma Delta Pi, national Spanish Society.

Emile Hanson, '26, was elected to Phi Lambda Upsilon, National Chemistry Honor Society and was also made Captain of the Gym Team. He was also awarded a minor sports letter as were Bernhardt Baumeister, '26, and Harold Winham, '26, as

managers of the boxing and gym teams respectively. At the end of the semester, Herb Mensing, '28, was appointed to the rally committee. This makes our second member of this select body, Harold Winham, being appointed at Christmas.

Theta held the first pledge dance, August 28, at the chapter house. It was the first of a series of informal and formal social affairs planned by the vice president, Lee Groesinger. The new house proved to be a well suited place for the good times. The beautiful lawn and the garden court were well occupied throughout the affair.

On Wednesday, September 2, the

Mothers' Club of the chapter was organized. This club was organized that the mothers might become better acquainted with each other and with the members in the house, and, in the mean time, they are going to see that the boys have plenty of comforts of life. The faculty members' wives were present and are very much interested in the chapter.

During the summer we had the pleasure of the visit of Brother Schmidt of Alpha Chapter. We appreciate the visit very much, and hope that next year will see him back with us. We want every brother who wanders out West to make his home with us.

We are just getting on our feet from the effects of the fire. The alumni members have been very active in helping us. With Brother Ralph as chairman of the finance committee of the Alumni Association, splendid results are hoped for. The alumni have assured us that if we will make the house go on a sound financial basis this semester that they will back us when it comes time to purchase the house. Brother Ellard King added much to the enthusiasm of the last alumni meeting.

So on the whole we may say that Theta had a favorable semester. Of course, there are some things that always may be done a little better and as the years roll on they are being done a little better. With the help of our constantly growing alumni we expect to accomplish considerably more as time goes on.

HARRY W. WITT

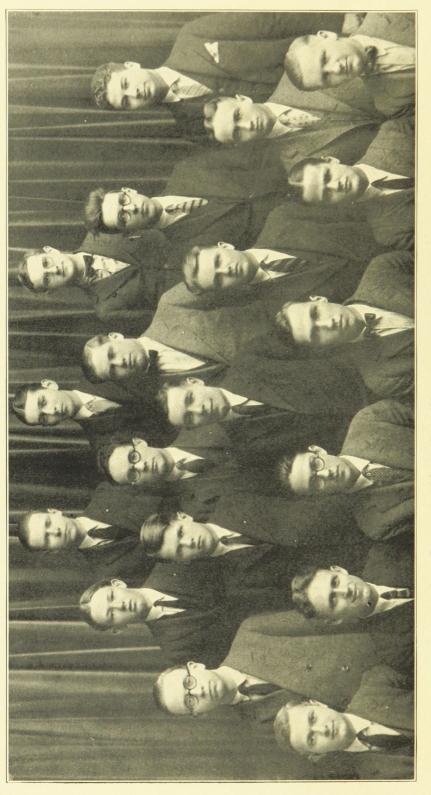
IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON
Iota in this its first letter to the
QUARTERLY sends its greetings and
best wishes to the national organization and to the other chapters.

We are happy to report that we have rented for the college year a handsome and comfortable home on East Chestnut Street, Washington, Pennsylvania. With the new furniture which we have purchased our new home is very attractive indeed and we are very proud of it.

All of the old men have returned to school this year and to this number is added Brother Scotty McNab who was not in college last year. The enrollment of the chapter has been enlarged by the addition of ten pledges.

Iota is very proud of its stand in scholarship. For the averages made at the close of the last college year Iota stands at the head of the list of eleven fraternities and the nonfraternity group. As a natural consequence our men have achieved quite a number of honors. Last spring Fred S. Piper won first prize in the junior oratorical contest and Wm. Howard Ryall won the second prize. At the same time Wm. Howard Ryall won the Samuel Jones Classical Prize of \$100 in Latin. This fall George W. Kiehl and Fred S. Piper were elected to Phi Tau Gamma, the honorary scholastic fraternity, and George W. Kiehl and Lester L. Miller were elected to Phi Sigma, the honorary biological fraternity.

The chapter also has found its place in a representative way among



Iota Chapter of Phi Pi Phi, Washington and Jefferson College Loveland, L. Miller, Clark Shaw, Walter, Snyder, Ryall, Kiehl Kiduey, Kunkelman, Davis, Hummell, Piper Guhl, Anderson, Hartford, Brownlee, Lovett, W. Miller



IOTA CHAPTER HOUSE 543 East Chestnut Ave., Washington, Pa.

the various college organizations. Brother Kiehl in addition to being president of the chapter also is president of Phi Sigma, secretary of Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalistic fraternity, and editor-inchief of The Red and Black, the college weekly. As chapter president he is our representative on the President's Council which has the duties of a student senate, tribunal, and election board. We are happy to announce that Brother McNab and Pledges Doudna, Pittenger, and M. W. Graham have won positions on the Combined Musical Clubs of the college.

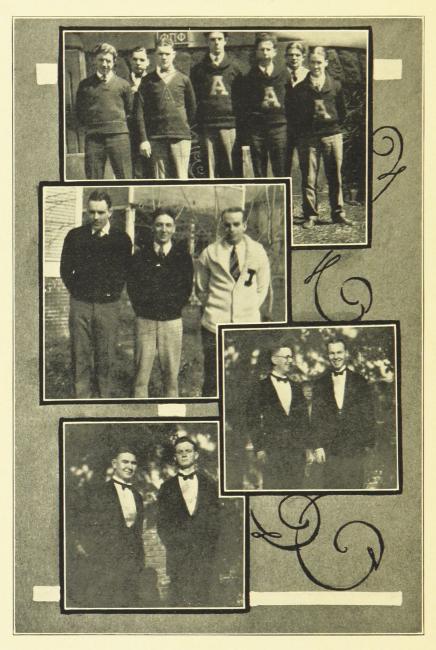
In addition to entertaining some of the married members and alumni and their wives the chapter has been honored to entertain President and Mrs. Baker of the college and our two honorary members, Professor Carl M. Cardin and his wife of the college, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. MacGowan of Pittsburgh.

At the time of this writing we are looking forward to the visit of President Clark and are anticipating a very pleasant time with him.

The chapter also is happy to report that Fred S. Piper has been selected to represent the college on the debating team.

WM. HOWARD RYALL

PROMINENT MEMBERS OF PHI PI PHI



PRESENTING OUR MEMBERS

Armour Institute of Technology "A" men
Downs—Captain-Elect Baseball
Burke—Captain 1925 Baseball
Marhoefer—Manager-Elect Baseball
Gaylord—Captain Basketball
Dixon—Varsity Track
Kuffel—Varsity Basketball
Pate—Varsity Track

University of Illinois

Kimmel—Varsity Track Team

Lewis—Manager of the University of Illinois Interscholastic

Powers—Captain Varsity Water Basketball Team

University of California

Crane—President Alpha Tau Alpha Professional Fraternity; University
Welfare Council; Program Committee, Agricultural Club;
President, Southern States Club; Student Pastor, Epworth
University Church

Groezinger—Sophomore Football Manager, Junior Soccer Manager and
Elections Committee

Hertert—Captain R.O.T.C.; Pledge Chairman of Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, Officers Club

Bennitt—Sophomore Soccer Manager, Honor Student of Theta Chapter, Chemical Club Informal Committee

AMONG THE ALUMNI

ALPHA CHAPTER

Tommy Thompson recently has accepted the post of advertising manager of the International Corset Company and has established head-quarters at 213 Watson Street, Aurora. Tom also tries his hand in writing for magazines and oftimes you may find the handiwork of his pen in some of the popular magazines.

Neil Wagner is entering his second year with G. M. H. Wagner and Sons, and, as the South Water Street commission firms all moved over on the near southwest side, Neil can be found at 99 South Water Market. During the past year Brother Wagner made a couple of trips to the Pacific Coast in search of various fruits which supply our breakfast tables. While there he again visited Theta chapter. So far as we know he is not married.

Bill Farley is still engaged in engineering construction and may be reached at 7747 Haskins Avenue, Chicago.

Ted Lundborg is a member of the staff of the North Shore Hotel in Evanston. We do not get a chance to see very much of him these past few months, but we understand that he has made some nice turnovers in Evanston property.

Arthur Odegard, who left school last spring to be married, is located at 5418 Kenmore Avenue, Chicago. He is associated with his father in

business in Chicago. Ody drops around now and then but he never did give us the details of his marriage, so we have been unable to make a report of it in the other column.

Roy Loebe received his second degree from the University last June and is now engaged in business near by. His address is Orland Park, a suburb of Chicago.

The address of Harry Smith is 1217 Grand Boulevard East, Detroit, Michigan.

Earl Tiffany was unable to stand the pressure of summer school and is to be found at his former home in Aberdeen, South Dakota, where he is associated with his father in conducting the largest laundry in the entire state.

Melvin Armstutz has changed his location but remains with the State Highway Department. He is located at Waukegan, Illmois.

John Schmidt, who was attending the graduate school of the University of Chicago last year, but was obliged to go to California before the year was completed, is back in these parts and is again at the University of Chicago. He may be found at Beta house most every day.

BETA CHAPTER

Stanley Nichols, '23, is with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana General Office, with headquarters in

Chicago. He continues to receive mail at the chapter house.

Ernest J. Thuesen, who received his degree during the summer quarter, has returned to Chicago after a very busy holiday on the farm in Iowa. He is with the American Bond and Mortgage Company. Mail will reach him if addressed to the chapter house.

Theodore Fruehling is with the State Bank of Hammond, of Hammond, Indiana.

Donald Foster, James W. Cooksey, Earl Johnson, and Harry Meislahn are all contributing to the welfare of the patrons of the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. As all of them are frequent guests at the chapter house; mail may be addressed to them there.

Frank Roose, Jr., has been appointed assistant sales manager for the George L. Shuman Publishing Company with headquarters at Chicago.

Chester Brenemann is still with the American Steel and Wire Company with offices in Chicago.

Charles Thorne who received his degree at Commencement has gone to New Haven, where he has entered the Divinity School of Yale University. We have not received his address as yet.

Clarence Wicker is a high pressure salesman for the Hudson Motor Company, with headquarters in Chicago. He, too, comes around to the house very frequently.

Melvin Jones, who was graduated at the close of the spring quarter, entered a car of his own construction at the Memorial Day motor races at Indianapolis, Indiana. His car qualified and at the last moment the regular driver became ill and Mel was obliged to drive it. Without ever having had any experience in driving in races, Mel took the wheel and made a splendid showing for several hundred miles, when he was forced to the pit. His exact whereabouts is unknown except that he is in Wisconsin. Mel has a brother who is a member of the active chapter at Delta.

John Meade returns now and then from Milwaukee, where he is with the Halsey Stuart Company, investment securities.

Charles Dinges, who was elected to the Phi Beta Kappa Fraternity last spring and who recently was graduated, is with the Middle West Utilities Company of Chicago.

John F. Anderson has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, where he has entered Western Reserve College.

Weidner R. Wike also is with the Standard Oil Company and Raymond Nillson is paymaster for Libby, McNeill and Company, with headquarters at Chicago.

EPSILON CHAPTER

James Marlin is attending Boston Theological Seminary this winter.

William McDowell is preaching in Muscotah, Kansas.

Ivan Barker is employed and resides in San Francisico, California. Elvin Bauman is teaching in Berryton High School, Berryton, Kansas.

Carmen Bottigliero has entered Northwestern University at Evanston, Illinois.

Wendell Shaw is studying medicine at University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

Glenn Thomas is working for the Santa Fe Railroad at Atchison, Kansas.

Gaylord Hogle is in charge of the accounting department of the Steel Fixtures Manufacturing Company, Topeka.

LaVerne Morris is attending his second year at Drake University Theological Seminary, Des Moines, Iowa.

Merton French is working for the Santa Fe Railroad at Topeka.

Willis Tilton is working for the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka.

Pierre S. Zampiere, former dean of men, resigned his position at Washburn and is now located in New York City.

Camden Strain is attending the University of Wisconsin, where he received a scholarship in economics.

Gordon Taylor is employed in his father's bank at Junction City, Kansas.

Raymond Bushong is with the Warren M. Crosby Company in Topeka.

Earl Engler is attending the University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas.

ZETA CHAPTER

George W. Graham, '25, is with the American Blower Company. He travels from New York to Milwaukee as special sales agent.

Earl E. Payton, '25, is teaching agriculture in the Larimore, North Dakota, High School.

Everett J. Thomas, '24, is with the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana. His address is the Y.M.C.A.

Harvey H. Karnopp, '24, is in the accounting department of the Wisconsin Telephone Company, Milwaukee.

Stanley M. Hetland, '24, is advertising manager of the Amity Leather Products Company, West Bend, Wisconsin.

W. Ralph Carlyon, '24, is electrical engineer in the local power plant at Jackson, Michigan.

Melville O. Bright, '25, is in the auditing department of Washburn, Crosby Company; he works out from the Minneapolis office.

Melvin A. Thomas, '25, recently married, is with the Utah Power and Light Company at Alexander, Idaho.

Russell J. Rossow, '25, is teaching at Belmont, Wisconsin. His stock judging team won first place from sixty-seven teams in an all-state meet at Madison, October 23 and 24.

Louis J. Marawally, '25, is with the Bell Telephone Company's accounting department in Chicago.

Thomas E. Trainor, '25, is in the adjustment department of the Commonwealth Edison Company in Chicago.

Arthur R. Tufte, '25, is managing the Candy-Gram idea in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lester F. Malzahn, '25, is in the comptroller's office of the National Enameling and Stamping Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Karl A. Freck, '25, is in the accounting department of the Union Refrigerating Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Royal E. Coates, '24, is with the General Electric Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

ETA CHAPTER

Walter Green, '24, is actuary for Intermountain Life Insurance Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Joseph T. Lindsay, '24, is in the city service department of Utah Power and Light Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Adrian Gray, '24, is a student at Columbia University, New York.

Allen Astin, '25, has a teaching fellowship at New York University, New York City, Department of Physics.

Seth Pixton, '25, is on a Latter Day Saint mission to the British Isles. His address is 295 Edge Lane, Liverpool, England.

Clarence Barker, '25, is with the Bennet Oil and Gas Company, Salt Lake City, Utah, Service Department.

Walter W. Kershaw, '25, is salesman with the Walker Electric Company, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Kimball Anderson, ex-'26, is farming at New Dayton, Alberta, Canada.

Thorvald Johnson, ex-'26, is in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Klemer Sharp, ex-'26, is on a Latter Day Saint mission, and may be found at Avenue de La Gare de Eaux-Vives, Geneva, Switzerland.

William Whimpey, ex-'26, is in Harold, Utah, with the Tintic Standard Mining Company.

E. W. Pehrson, professor of mathematics, is doing graduate work, University of California, Berkeley, California.

Zelph S. Calder, '25, is in business for himself at Vernal, Utah.

THETA CHAPTER

Dan Trussell, '25, has received a fellowship in agriculture. Address, chapter house.

John Tate Lanning, '24, has received his master's degree in history and intends to leave for Spain shortly to gather material for his doctor's thesis. John is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Address, chapter house.

John J. Judge, '25, has been appointed a special agent in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. Address 2039 Park Road North West, Washington, D.C.

Ellard King, '24, has returned from Minnesota and is now teaching commercial subjects in the Los Angeles High School. Address, 1129 Grand View Street, Dunkirk 3781.

Ralph Brown, '20, is research assistant in agriculture. Address, chapter house.

Harold J. Ralph, '22, is business

manager of the KTAB players, Oakland, California, now gaining much applause in the bay district. Address, Station KTAB.

Phil Silver, '23, was admitted to the bar of California in June. Address, 1318 East Twenty-third Street, Los Angeles.

Harry W. Witt, '25, is selling advertising with Foster and Kleiser Company. He also is on the staff of the *Olympian*, official organ of the Olympic Club. Address, 1824 Larkin Street, San Francisco.

William Kessler, '23, sells investment mortgages for Leanard and Holt, San Francisco realtors. Address, 2926 Pacific Avenue.

Leslie Graham, '24, has been appointed junior forester at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Les is an expert on trees. Address, U. S. Forest Service.

John Murren, '23, has received his master's degree from Harvard University and will teach English in the University of California.

Ralph Cassady, '24, is visiting relatives in Guatemala but will return home shortly.

Karl Brenner, ex-'26, has returned to college and is ticket agent for the Southern Pacific in his spare time. Address, chapter house.

Leonard Gay Stevenson, '24, is conducting a University extension course in commercial art. He has been appointed assistant to the general art director of Foster and Kleister Company. Address, 23 Palm Avenue, San Francisco.

Lloyd Fisher, '25, is teaching at Lakeport High School, Lakeport, California.

Lloyd Wood, '25, is taking graduate work in agriculture. Address, chapter house.

Emile Sikora, '25, is selling real estate in Berkeley. Address, chapter house.

Raymond Stanbury, '25, is in the School of Jurisprudence. Address, chapter house.

Fred Mau, '25, is resting up from his exertions and plans to enter public accounting work shortly.

Walt Petterson, '24, recently sang in the chorus of the opera *Narcissa*, starring Alice Gentle. Address, 62 Sanchez Street, San Francisco.

IOTA CHAPTER

J. Ralph Anderson, 129 South Franklin Street, Washington, Pennsylvania, is a clerk in the Citizens National Bank of Washington.

John T. Brownlee is teaching in the Taylorstown High School. His address is 215 Ridge Avenue, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Gerald E. Nord, Bessemer, Pennsylvania, is teaching in the Bessemer High School.

Richard H. Allen, R. D. No. 2, Bridgeville, Pennsylvania, is advance agent for the Redpath Chautauqua.

Edward E. Baird is studying for the ministry. His address is McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

Donald M. Hartford is principal of the Frankfort Springs High School. His address is R. D. No. I, Burgettstown, Pennsylvania.

John M. Lovett is teaching in the St. Paul's School for Boys, located in Baltimore, Maryland.

Robert M. Wayman is instructor in mathematics in the Washington High School. His address is 80 South Main Street, Washington, Pennsylvania.

KAPPA CHAPTER

Homer Hoover is connected with the Kresge Chain Stores Company and is located in Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Fred Stalheaver did not return to the University and is located at Mansfield, Ohio.

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