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A FRATERNITY MAN

I am a fraternity man; I wear a pin. Somehow things aren't breaking right For me this year. Of course classes have never meant very much to me: Then by nature I'm not especially athletic. Probably that's the reason I've never made any of the teams. The boys, however, don't seem to understand me. I would have gone out for one of the papers Except for that raw deal I got, And a gentleman has feelings, I think, Sometimes I believe I'd like to go into dramatics: But they never give a new man a decent part, And it would be rather a nuisance Having to commit a long one to memory. A year ago the chapter made me corresponding secretary— You know, to write letters For the magazine. It wasn't very much of an office For a good man. But I never could seem to remember When the things were due. Old Dr. Flint got right nasty about it. Then there was that affair of last week. Some of the fellows got to work Cleaning the house up. I really was sorry not to be there, But I just had to go to town that afternoon. Mary expected me-or was it Sue? I forget. Still, I told them how nice the place looked After they got through. Went out of my way, too, to say it. And how they acted! Unsympathetic, I call it, from brothers. Really, I'm getting to care less About the place every day. It's frightfully limited at home, but one's appreciated-At least to a certain extent.

Oh, well! Anyway, I am a fraternity man;
I wear a pin.

—Rainbow of Delta Tau Delta

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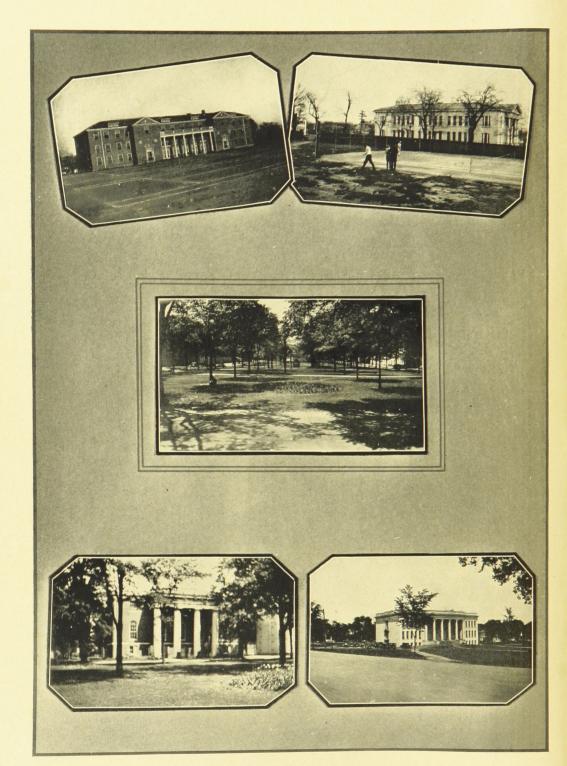
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PHI PI PHI ENTERS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

THE installation of Pi chapter of Phi Pi Phi occurred at the University of South Carolina on Saturday, May 5, 1928, and was the third chapter of the Fraternity to be established in the South in a little more than a year. The ceremonies were held in the hall of the Clariosophic Literary Society in Legare College amid traditions dating back to 1806 when the society was first formed. The installation was under the supervision of President Clarke and Secretary Van Zandt of the National Council and the degree work was given by members of Xi chapter of North Carolina State College.

Chartered in 1801 as the South Carolina College, the University of South Carolina opened its doors for students on January 10, 1805. It was the third state institution of higher learning, having been preceded by North Carolina and Georgia. The University has had a checkered but not inglorious career, its fortunes having been inextricably interwoven with those of the state. It has shared her prosperity and it has suffered under her reverses. The institution has undergone successive organizations and reorganizations, consequent upon changing political and economic conditions. The university has successfully withstood all these changes and within the past few years has entered a new era of growth and expansion.

The first president of the then South Carolina College was the Reverend Johnathan Maxcy, one of the most noted orators of his day, and during his regimé a great deal of attention was paid to oratory, chemistry, natural philosophy, and geology. It was during this early period that the Honor Principle was first implanted in the dealing of the College with the student body and this tradition has been handed down to the present time. Other noted men have guided the destiny of the university, among whom were Dr. Thomas



CAMPUS SCENES, UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
Woman's Dormitory Davis College
Front Campus
Library Leconte College

Cooper, who introduced the study of political economy and whose political and religious views produced such dissatisfaction that a reorganization took place in 1835; and William Preston, Rev. James Thornwell and Judge Longstreet. The latter was president when the Civil War began in 1861, and the entire student body entered the conflict. It was during this period that the buildings were used by the Confederacy as a hospital center.

College instruction recommenced in 1866 but soon the problems of the reconstruction appeared and the university closed its doors to await a more favorable opportunity to carry on its work. A reorganization divided the university into the South Carolina College, and Claflin College located at Orangeburg. After the trying days of the reconstruction period ended, the college was opened in 1880 as the South Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics and has continued without a break until today. Since 1906 the institution has been known as the University of South Carolina. In 1894 the legislature passed an act which permitted women to be enrolled in any course in which they were qualified.

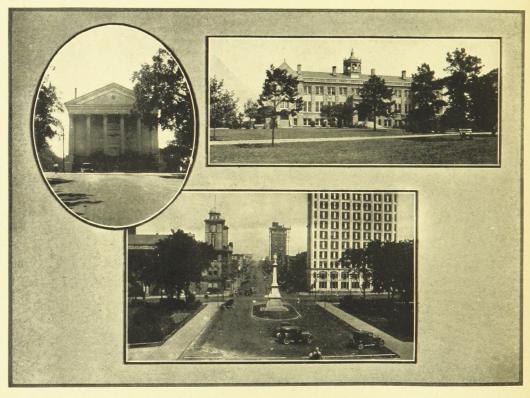
Since 1922 the growth of the institution has been phenomenal, from an enrollment of 600 in 1922, to over 1,500 at June, 1927. Facilities have likewise been increased and an entirely new campus project is being carried out to better enable the university to meet the needs of the state in education. It is interesting to note that of an enrollment of 1,565 more than 1,200 students are natives of the state.

The list of alumni includes: Francis H. Wardlaw, who wrote the South Carolina Ordinance of Secession in 1861; David F. Houston, Admiral McGowan, Admiral Sitt, Dean Charles Barnwell, and many others who have been influential citizens in the South.

It should be remembered that the first building to be given over to the exclusive use as a library for an institution of learning was erected at the University of South Carolina in 1840 and continues to be used in 1928.

The organization of the University comprises the College of Arts and Science, and the Schools of Education, Commerce, Journalism, Engineering, Pharmacy, Law, and the Graduate School.

Since the repeal of the anti-fraternity law, the following named social fraternities are represented by chapters at the University of South Carolina: Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Alpha Tau Omega. Phi Beta Kappa was established in 1926, and was followed by the honorary leadership fraternities, Blue Key and Omicron Delta Kappa. In December, 1927, Phi Delta Phi installed a chapter.



GYMNASIUM

Presbyterian Seminary View from Capitol Steps

THE INSTALLATION OF PI CHAPTER

TO any member of the late Mu Club, May 5, 1928, is a redletter day in his life for that is the date of the installation of the Pi chapter of Phi Pi Phi at the University of South Carolina. The coming of Phi Pi Phi makes the seventh national fraternity to be installed or revived on the university campus since the lifting of the ban against Greek-letter fraternities in 1927. The fact that Phi Pi Phi is among the first to be installed at the university makes us feel assured that it will always be among the first in fraternity life on this campus.

On May 4, eighteen men were as happy that the next day would be the "Big Day" as a child is on the night before Christmas. Joy was running wild. During the afternoon Secretary Van Zandt arrived in Columbia. Those being lucky enough not to have classes that afternoon paid him a visit of welcome at his hotel. About seven o'clock the installation team from Xi chapter at North Carolina State came rolling in. Upon meeting them they immediately won a place in the hearts of their future brothers at Carolina. A finer bunch of men we have never had the pleasure of entertaining.

Invitations had been secured for the Damas Club May Ball which was being given that night. By midnight the dance was going strong and everybody seemed to be having a choice time. The North Carolina men not only won our hearts but those of our girls also.

Due to the kindness of Dean Baker our men were excused from all classes on Saturday. With the knowledge that Saturday was all ours, there was no hurry about rising that morning. When we finally did open our eyes on a new day, we found that nature had been kind enough to give us a beautiful sunshiny day with the old historical campus of Carolina looking its best, which is saying a great deal for we believe we have one of the most beautiful campuses in the state.

A meeting had been called for ten-thirty at the club room to meet Mr. Van Zandt and Mr. Clarke, who came in that morning. We were all on hand waiting with pleasure to meet our National President and Secretary. After this meeting we adjourned for lunch.



INSTALLATION BANQUET
Pi Chapter, University of South Carolina

We were to meet again at the club room at two o'clock to take some snapshots of the different groups. Three o'clock had been set for the hour of beginning the ceremonies of the ritual.

The Clariosophic Literary Society Hall, one of the most historical halls on the campus and dating back more than a hundred years, was selected as the place to hold the ceremonies. Brother Clarke remarked that it was one of the best places that they had ever had for installing a chapter. It was quite appropriate for the occasion with its altar at one end where some of South Carolina's greatest statesmen and orators have presided as presidents of the society. On the walls hang many valuable oil paintings of great statesmen, orators and ministers who have gone out from Carolina. In this famous hall with the portraits of these august men looking down upon us, we took the vows and oaths of the Phi Pi Phi Fraternity. To the majority of us, no doubt, this was the most beautiful and impressive ceremony in which we have ever participated.

After being given our certificates of membership and having our badges pinned on, we could hardly wait to get out on the campus to parade them before our fellow students. We were told that Chi Omegas have a special affinity for Phi Pi Phi pins but the boys are too proud of them even to let their girls wear them.

The next part of the program was the banquet at the Rose Mary Tea Room. The table was arranged in the shape of a T, balloons ornamented each chair and the Phi Pi Phi banner hung at the end of the banquet hall. About thirty-five were present. Brother Fred M. Clarke was the first speaker of the evening. He spoke of the ideals of Phi Pi Phi and all Greek-letter societies. He said that one of the fundamental principles of Phi Pi Phi had been to try and bring about a better feeling between fraternity and non-fraternity men.

Brother Clarke was followed by Brother A. C. Van Zandt who told us of some of the struggles that would be met with in the early life of a fraternity.

Dean L. T. Baker welcomed Phi Pi Phi to the Carolina campus. He urged us to realize the true ideals of our Fraternity and to live up to them.

Among the other speakers of the evening were Brother W. V. Eller, president of Xi chapter, and prominent fraternity men at Carolina

Immediately after the banquet, the club rooms became the center of attraction, where a small dance was being given for our guests. Brother Clarke seemed to be very favorably impressed with our southern beauty type of girls. It being Saturday night, dancing was stopped at 12 o'clock which was much too early for all of us.

We awoke Sunday morning to find it a rainy and dreary day. A number of the fellows went to the train to see Brother Clarke off for Chicago. Though the weather was bad all day we endeavored to show Brother Van Zandt some of the interesting places of Columbia.

Monday came, another rainy day, classes had to be met again after a week-end of pleasure and entertainment. Everyone was sleepy and showed lack of interest in the lectures of the professors; other thoughts occupied our minds.

At 7:30, Monday evening, we again assembled in the Clariosophic Hall to hold the first meeting of Pi chapter of Phi Pi Phi. At this meeting the officers were formally installed. We were given a chance to ask any questions concerning the running of a chapter and some of the laws of Phi Pi Phi.

We have now made arrangements to hold our weekly meetings in the Clariosophic Hall which makes each one very beautiful, impressive, and helps us to better realize the ideals and standards of our fraternity.

Our officers have been elected for next year and each brother is putting his whole heart into the fraternity work and Phi Pi Phi bids fair to be one of the leading fraternities at the University of South Carolina.

ERNEST HEMBREE



CHARTER MEMBERS
Pi Chapter, University of South Carolina

HISTORY OF THE MU CLUB

THE ban on Greek-letter social fraternities was lifted by an act of the state legislature in 1927, but by the provisions of the act it remained optional with the Board of Trustees to permit fraternities to form and become a part of the university life. In June of 1927, the Board of Trustees of the University met and promptly signified their assent to the re-installation of Greek-letter societies. Meanwhile all the social clubs on the campus had disbanded and other groups formed which were for the purpose of petitioning national fraternities.

Immediately after the trustees passed on the law allowing fraternities, some groups on the campus installed chapters of national fraternities. This was possible because all that they had to do was to reinstate old chapters that were active before the legislature passed the law against fraternities. Some of the clubs had in their membership men who had been members of the same fraternity at other institutions.

The Mu Club was one of the clubs that was formed shortly after the ban had been lifted and at the beginning of the session 1927-28, a petition was presented to the faculty and Interfraternity Committee for recognition as a local social fraternity. This recognition being obtained, definite steps were taken toward perfecting the organization and enlarging the membership. Due to the fact that it was not possible nor practicable to secure a chapter house, the club leased a club room which has served as a social center during the entire year.

The membership of the Mu Club was representative of the university, for each member was identified with one or more of the activities recognized by the college authorities. Athletic, literary, scientific, political, and honorary fields were covered. One of the members was a member of the state legislature and another was dean of the School of Pharmacy.

Believing in Phi Pi Phi and wishing to be a part of its early expansion and growth, the Mu Club presented their petition to the National Council.

BILL NASH, Beta Chapter

Rhodes Scholar from Arkansas—Titleholder of the "Big Ten" Saber Championship—Wearer of the Big "C"—Poet and Musician—Elected to Junior Honor Society—Many Honors

Come to University of Chicago
Sophomore

WE first found Bill Nash just after he had finished an English test during Freshman Week and invited him over to the "house." He looked greener than the greenest, but we took him along. We kept in touch with him during his Freshman year and he pledged to Beta chapter the first day of his return for his Sophomore year. Since then Bill has developed much and we pass along this story as one that might be interesting to the members of our other chapters.

His high school record gave little promise for an unusual one in college. He neglected his studies and school activities to play the piano and to write poetry and so he barely graduated in the upper half of his class at the age of sixteen. His only outstanding achievement at this time was his attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Little Rock.

He entered Donughon's Business College in September, 1924, and was there for nine and one-half months. It was here that he first applied himself to study and when he left he had set two records, one in accuracy and one in speed in writing shorthand. He decided to study law and found employment in a law office, and in September, 1925, entered night law school. Here too he studied hard, and although the next to the youngest in a class of eighty-five, he made the highest average ever made, his average for eight subjects being 98 $\frac{7}{15}$. After this his parents decided he might be worth a college education, and so in September of 1926 we find him enrolled as a pre-legal student at the University of Chicago.

There was nothing really outstanding in his first year here—at least nothing happened until the end of the year. He studied hard, went



BILL NASH, Beta University of Chicago

to fencing class, had charge of a Boy Scout troop in the University of Chicago Settlement House, and kept pretty quiet otherwise. He had joined the fencing class because he had seen sword play on the screen and had thought he might like to try it. He won the university championship in dueling and took third place in the three weapons when the intramurals were fought and was then awarded his 1930 numerals. Also he was appointed to the Freshman Council in the spring quarter.

The summer of 1927 brought his first big honor. As a result of the vigorous study to which he had subjected himself, he had been placed fourth in scholastic standing in the Freshman class of nine hundred. He was awarded one of the Freshman scholarships for the forty highest, and so he returned to college in September, 1927.

His fencing coach, a Rhodes Scholar, turned his attention to the coming examinations for his own state and persuaded him against his will to enter. He passed the preliminary tests and went home to take the final on December 10 and won the Rhodes Scholarship for Arkansas for the year of 1928. In February, he won for his state the Hardman Foundation award, which is conferred on the Eagle Scout deemed to be most worthy of it. During all this time, Bill had been fencing and made the varsity team. Although the captain fought with the same weapon, Nash was selected to represent the university in the conference. Here again conscientious work showed up well, for he won the championship of the "Big Ten" and his big "C" although only a sophomore. The final honor came to Bill with his election as one of nine sophomores to the Order of Iron Mask, the honor society of the Junior class.

We believe Bill has accomplished these things not so much as because he has an unusual mind or athletic body, but because he set certain aims and had the preseverance of obstinacy to stick to them until he had won. We hope to get more fellows like Bill next year.



E. T. MOTLEY, Pi

PROMINENT IN PHI PI PHI

PROFESSOR E. T. MOTLEY, Pi

Dean of the School of Pharmacy, University of South Carolina

PROFESSOR E. T. MOTLEY was born at Motley, Alabama, on June 20, 1889, and after attending the preparatory schools of Motley, entered Alabama Polytechnic Institute in 1909 and received his B.S. in 1913. Continuing in the same institution, Brother Motley became a student assistant, while at the same time doing graduate work in which he received his M.S. in 1916. From 1916 to 1917 he was an instructor in pharmacy at Alabama Polytechnic, resigning to become professor of chemistry at Western Reserve Uni-

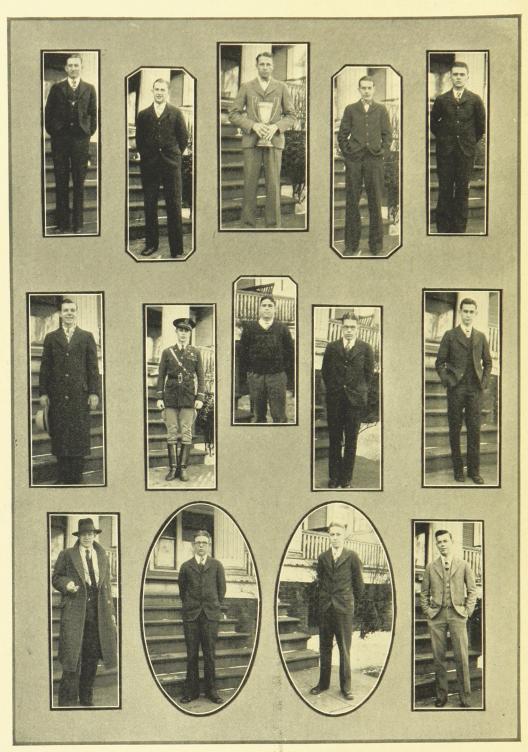
versity, where he remained during the war years and to 1921. The following year was spent at Iowa State College, following which he became instructor in pharmacy at the University of Wisconsin. Brother Motley received his appointment as professor of pharmacy and dean of the School of Pharmacy at South Carolina in the autumn of 1924 and since that time has continued in that capacity.

Brother Motley has completed all work required by the University of Wisconsin for the doctor's degree with the exception of the completion of his thesis, which he expects to accomplish this summer. He is a member of Kappa Psi, American Pharmaceutical Association, American Association for the Advancement of Science, South Carolina Academy of Science, and the South Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.



THETA CHAPTER, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Members of the Annual Junior-Senior Breakfast Party



MEMBERS OF DELTA CHAPTER ACTIVE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVES IN PHI PLIPHI

HONORS TO MEMBERS OF DELTA CHAPTER

TOP ROW

H. O. WATSON

Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity

President, Agriculture Club Editor, *Illinois Agriculturist* Intramural Debate Committee

E G FRUIN

Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture President, Hoof and Horn Club Winner, all-round Stock Judging Trophy

Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalistic fraternity

H. C. PATTISON

Winner, Cavalry Excellence Award, Summer Camp, R.O.T.C.

H. B. MARTIN

Theta Tau, honorary engineering fraternity

Engineering Dance Committee

J. J. FLORETH

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity

Freshman Varsity Gym Team Varsity Soccer Team

MIDDLE ROW

R. D. BAIRD

Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary fraternity

Mask and Bauble, honorary dramatic

I. S. CLARK

Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity

Major, University Brigade, R.O.T.C.

I. T. PIPER

Varsity Swimming Team

G. H. REUSS

Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary agriculture

Alpha Zeta, honorary agriculture Alpha Tau Alpha, honorary agricultural education

H. E. HUTCHINS

Junion News Editor, *Daily Illini*Scabbard and Blade, honorary military

BOTTOM ROW

M. R. BECHSTROM

Scarab, honorary architecture Fête Committee Architecture

E. W. PFEIFFER

Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity

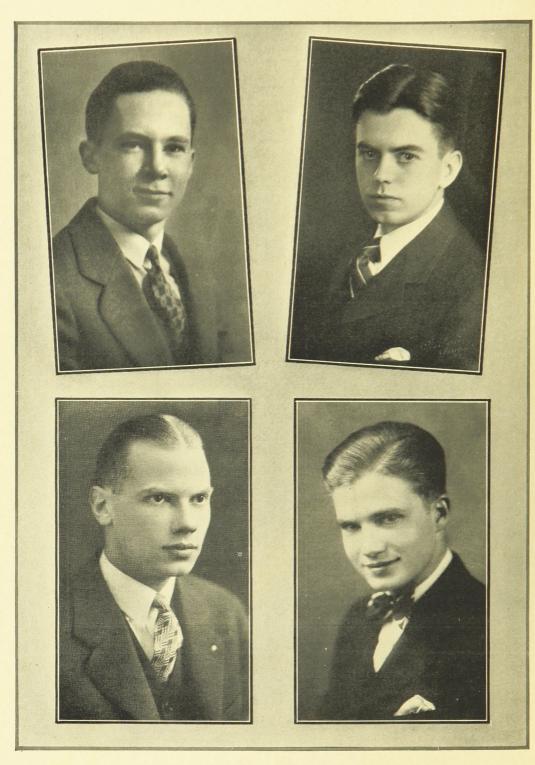
President, Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering fraternity H. H. BLIXEN

President, Pi Alpha Xi, honorary floriculture society

President, Floriculture Club

G. W. KESSLER

Secretary, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society



ALPHA MEMBERS IN NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

"Bud" Smith Willis Mahaney

"Ted" Ross Rolley Meyers

ALPHA MEMBERS IN NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS

WILLIAM SMITH

High Point Man, Intramural Track

Class Representative, Athletic Board of Control

Sophomore Social Committee

WILLIS MAHANEY

Chapter Scholarship Honors Representative All-University Con-

gress

THEODORE ROSS

Leader Speech Prom

Track Manager

Interscholastic Committee

Mu Alpha, honorary journalistic society

ROLLEY MEYERS

Chairman, Speech Prom Committee

Daily Northwestern Staff

Representative, All-University Congress



MEMBERS OF LAMBDA DOING THEIR BIT AT CASE

R. W. Conway

J. T. Marvin

W. E. Sicha

E. A. Dole

MEMBERS OF LAMBDA IN HONORS AT CASE

ROBERT W. CONWAY

Freshman numerals in football

WALTER E. SICHA

Secretary of Athletic Association

Editorial writer on Case Tech Staff

High School editor of Case News

Service

Member of Glee Club, 1927, 1928

Case Orator, 1927

President of Pick and Shovel Club,
Metallurgical Department Club
Member of Case Pnyx, Debating
and Oratory Club
EUGENE A. DOLE
Freshman numerals in football
JOHN T. MARVIN
Case Orchestra
Member Dixie Trio
Member of swimming team, 1928

THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

THE heartiest welcomes that can be extended are in order for Pi chapter of Phi Pi Phi recently installed at the University of South Carolina. This chapter marks the third chapter of Phi Pi Phi to be installed in the South in the short term of a year and is the seventh national social fraternity to receive recognition at the school.

We sincerely hope that the chapter's life with the Fraternity will be one of mutual benefit for we feel that they both have much to give to one another.

In cogitating upon the prospects of the chapter, the Fraternity feels that it has been fortunate in securing such a representative group of men and looks for great things from these men.

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THE writer recently visited the University of Mississippi and while there discussed the report that the university was to be removed to Jackson with Chancellor Hume. It seems that there was some agitation to move the institution but a spirited protest arose and after a visit by the legislature to Oxford, the lawmakers decided against the removal and moreover voted building funds that will increase the physical capacity by nearly 50 per cent. This would seem to settle the matter for all time and we congratulate the citi-

zens of Mississippi that a new era is in store for the educational welfare of the State.

We would have been very sorry to have the University moved, for the present site affords, so it seems to us, an ideal college atmosphere in its isolation. No distraction or influences from a large city interfere with college life. The old campus possesses a history that dates back to 1848, and moreover, the old trees lend a very charming view. These things could not be transplanted to a new site. The splendid old traditions would suffer also in moving. We are glad that all of the past glory of "Ole Miss" is saved for the future generations of the young men and women of Mississippi.

COMMENCEMENT is once again with us and to those seniors who are to fare forth and do valient battle with the world, we have but one thing to say.

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Our college days are not so far behind us that we have forgotten how it felt to receive the sheepskin so we know that what those who have gone before us tell us will not be taken very seriously at this time.

Commencement means just this. It is the beginning of life "on your own" for most of you have had the security of a father back of you. But, from now on, you are on your own personal responsibility; you must make your own way; you must "commence" to make your own little niche in the world. Get the jump on the rest of the fellows. Start your life now by plugging away and remember that if you go wrong you can blame no one but yourself.

The world does not owe you a living, but you are under an obligation to society to do your best.

SINCE our last issue, Delta chapter has blossomed forth with an issue of a chapter organ. We are glad to welcome the new born babe into our journalistic world and hope that it grows into a lusty youth of noble proportion. Our recommendation is that a more dignified name be applied.

Delta chapter has just announced the purchase of a lot upon which they intend to build. In another portion of the QUARTERLY appear the details. For the second time in this issue we must congratulate Delta chapter upon its alertness.

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An innovation in chapter letters appears in this issue with that from Theta chapter. We are always glad to get some new touch in the QUARTERLY, so when the fevered brain gets to working, send us along that new idea of yours.

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Under a recent listing of the membership bulletin of The Interfraternity Club of Chicago, Phi Pi Phi shows a membership numbering fifteen. On June 30, the initiation fee became \$110.

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As we go to press, Lambda chapter is the only chapter that harkened to the pleas of the editor and answered his request for fraternity traditions. They turned in the following list: Annual picnic, alumni get-together before the Reserve game, annual pledge dance, sophomores serve the initiation dinner, freshmen shine the shingle, Sweetheart Song sung at house dances, tubbing of sentinel upon his election, senior dinner, wearing of ribbons after initiation.

Some of you other chapter reporters might well follow this lead and unkink a few links in the brain and send in some more traditions.

* * * * * * * TRUTH

S OME months ago there appeared in this column a homily on the subject of Truth. We were concerned with truth telling and personal integrity. We attempted to point out the great convenience and value of being known as a truth teller.

Today we are looking at Truth with a glass of larger lense. It is important to tell the truth. It is also important to know the truth. To be able better to differentiate between the true and the false is the great reward of education. The effectiveness of your

education will be determined by your ability to distinguish between that which is and that which is not true.

A failing of humanity is easily to assume as fact myriads of premises that are not facts. There follows a total of waste that is fabulous, a waste of time, of effort, of money, of ideals, and of life itself. One crosses the city to see a man on the assumption that he is home. The fact is that he is out of the city. Physicians of a hundred years ago bled their patients on the assumption that less blood would be of benefit. The fact is that the blood carries to the diseased area of the body the curative agents needed for recovery. Wars have been fought, civilizations have perished, because men have cherished as fact that which was not true.

The human mind is an odd thing. Its capacity has permitted music, art, literature, higher mathematics, science, and in the same generations witchcraft, astrology, fortune telling, superstitions. The human mind like everything else is a product of evolution. Its origin was primitive, simian in fact. It is not strange therefore that, though capable of glorious triumphs of research and discovery, it has been held in bondage by tradition, and awed by superstition.

A great event came to pass in the nineteenth century. If its arrival can definitely be dated, the day is that on which appeared *The Origin of Species*. On that day the dogmatic method of man handling the truth began to decline and the scientific method of thinking approached recognition. The scientific method of determining truth is by experiment. It confesses no creeds, it is skeptical of "Truth" that maintains itself by authority. It asks for fact and follows fact wherever it leads.

A curious fruit of ignorance is the belief that dignity suffers in the confession of error. It is humiliating to be mistaken. Question a man's belief on religion, on politics, on a horse race, and he springs to the defense of his "position." He considers it loyal and virtuous to fight for and defend. It does not occur to him to discover whether or not he is right. He assumes that he is as a matter of course. Ignorance is like that. Most men live and die adhering loyally to all sorts of fallacy and do not realize that they are obstructionists to progress. A great day will have arrived when men habitually shall

say, "My belief and experience are contrary to what you say, but you may be right. Let us look at your evidence."

You undergraduates, busy at acquiring a bit of this and a bit of that of lore and culture, will make notable your college years if with your degree you carry from the campus a vitalized appreciation of the value of Truth. High resolve will not suffice. You must acquire the daily, hourly habit of Truth. Learn to hold in check decision by impulse and by desire. Cultivate the habit of speedy analysis. It is not necessary to know all Truth. It is desirable to know the truth of the premises upon which you base your decisions. Correct decisions lead to utility. Decisions based on the untrue end only in futility. Know the Truth.

HONOR ROLL OF PHI PI PHI FRATERNITY

Delta Continues to Rank First, But is Tied for This Period by Mu as to Gain Over the Preceding Period

DURING the past three months a total of twenty-eight new subscriptions to the Magazine Endowment Fund were received, which is exactly the same increase as shown in the previous report. Gamma, Epsilon, and Omicron were the only chapters which failed to produce a single new Life Member. These chapters as well as all of our chapters should make a special effort to enroll as many of the graduating class as possible. The seniors will have until October 15 to subscribe without being required to pay a premium for their procrastination. After October 15 the annual alumni dues of three dollars will be required.

Following is the number of subscribers by chapters:

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| Chapter | Report | Report | Increase |
| Alpha | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Beta | 20 | 21 | 1 |
| Gamma | 14 | 14 | 0 |
| Delta | 48 | 55 | 7 |
| Epsilon | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Zeta | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Eta | 17 | 18 | 1 |
| Theta | 31 | 35 | 4 |
| Iota | 15 | 17 | 2 |
| Kappa | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Lambda | 22 | 25 | 3 |
| Mu | 8 | 15 | 7 |
| Nu | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Xi | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Omicron | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pi | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alpha Omega | 4 | 4 | 0 |
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| Totals | 226 | 254 | 28 |

The following names have been added to the Honor Roll of Phi

Pi Phi since the previous report made in the spring number of the QUARTERLY:

| Num | ber Name and address Chapter |
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| 227 | Roger K. Anderson, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CaliforniaTheta |
| 228 | A. B. Hollingshead, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CaliforniaTheta |
| 229 | William M. Gande, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, CaliforniaTheta |
| 230 | Melvin A. McReynolds, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California. Theta |
| 231 | Thomas E. Trainor, 15 East York Street, West Chicago, IllinoisZeta |
| 232 | Lloyd U. Bailey, 1050 Ivanhoe Road, Cleveland, OhioXi |
| 233 | Paul A. Balbach, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, IllinoisDelta |
| 234 | Ben G. Poag, East Alton, Illinois |
| 235 | Carl J. Cardin, 53 S. College Street, Washington, PennsylvaniaIota |
| 236 | Edwin Hausser, Center Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 237 | F. Leland Cooper, Evans City, PennsylvaniaNu |
| 238 | James J. Ryan, 7943 Evans Avenue, ChicagoBeta |
| 239 | George R. Halton, 1060 Ninth East Street, Salt Lake City, UtahEta |
| 240 | Clyde A. Ingham, 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 241 | Thomas Surrarrer, 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 242 | Floyd Conway 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 243 | Paul V. Lemkau, 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 244 | Earnest R. Orosz, 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 245 | Francis C. Atack, 49 Beech Street, Berea, OhioMu |
| 246 | Daniel H. Kuhn, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OhioLambda |
| 247 | Lawrence J. Strick, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OhioLambda |
| 248 | Paul A. Rose, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, OhioLambda |
| 249 | J. Burton Norris, 826 East End Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania Iota |
| 250 | Donald M. Davis, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, IllinoisDelta |
| 251 | Warren A. Pflug, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, IllinoisDelta |
| 252 | Marvin C. Labahn, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, IllinoisDelta |
| 253 | Charles M. Johnson, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois. Delta |
| 254 | Foster W. McCarty, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois. Delta |
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WITH THE CHAPTERS

ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Alpha started the spring semester under rather adverse conditions. Due to scholastic negligence on the part of some of the members the chapter was placed on probation by the university. The situation was so critical that the older brothers appealed to the National Council to come to their aid.

Brother Van Zandt made a survey of the situation, and upon recommendation of the dean of men of the university, four members were permanently dropped from the chapter, and six others were placed on probation. The National Council did not stop here, but decided to make a thorough house-cleaning. New officers were installed and a new constitution and by-laws were put into effect, along with a plan of enforced study hours, prizes for house scholarship, pledge awards, and a new financial policy.

The new officers who were appointed took charge of the new organization and although they have had quite a job, are, with the co-operation of the brothers, doing much constructive work. They have already signed a lease for a new house which will be occupied beginning September 1. This new home will be among the finest on the Northwestern campus. The new address will be 2304 Sherman, just two blocks from our present abode.

In spite of the difficulties several of the brothers have been active and leaders in campus affairs. Brother Theodore Ross was chosen as one of the leaders of the speech prom, and Brother Rolley Myers was publicity manager of the affair. The speech prom is one of the leading social affairs here, and out of sixteen active members, fourteen were in attendance.

The chapter entertained guests from the Milwaukee high schools during Interscholastic, and men from Southwestern College during the Theater tournament.

On Washington's Birthday a patriotic dinner was given in the house. Brother Myers was chairman of the affair. The house was beautifully decorated, and seven guests were entertained. J. Manly Phelps, nationally known reader and interpreter and a member of Beta Theta Pi, was the guest of honor.

Brother Bud Smith was high point man in the intramural track meet, out of a field of 250 entries. The meet was won by Phi Kappa Sigma. Brother Smith was also a member of the Sophomore social committee. Brothers Hooker and Myers are members of the *Daily Northwestern* staff, and Brother Hooker is a member of the Freshman Senate.

Brother Bissell was recently initiated into Scabbard and Blade. He planned for two weeks for the initiation and was sorely disappointed at the outcome.

Brothers Mahaney and Myers were representatives at the University Congress, April 21. Brothers Rapp and Osborne are in the band, and Brother Rapp is a member of the French Club. Brother L. Smith is a pledge to Xi Psi Phi, dental fraternity.

At the recent installation of officers, the national president gave the boys an interesting talk. The installation was made by Brother Van Zandt, in a very impressive ceremony. Brother Bus Enright was the presiding alumnus.

W. E. RAPP

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Beta has just finished a most successful year, good not only in social and scholarship fields, but also in athletics. During the year we have initiated eight new members and have two pledges who will be received into the chapter in the autumn.

In intramural sports we were greatly interested and Beta won the league cup in the touchball contest. Our cross country team took fifth place in the annual event with about seventy-five men competing. In the winter track carnival, our team captured third place, winning the relay, and obtaining points in four other events. Puschel and Nelson came out on top in their boxing divisions and fought it out for first place and a big cup.

Norman Root has been consistently placing or winning his events in dual and conference track meets during the indoor and outdoor seasons, and is looking forward to winning his big "C." Bill Nash, besides holding a scholarship for high grades and a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford next year, won the Big Ten saber championship and a big "C." Nash and Root were recently initiated into Iron Mask, the junior honor society. This is a

singular honor for two men of the same fraternity to be received at the same time into this society, as only nine men were elected from the entire student body this year.

Another scholarship member, Walter Kincaid, newly elected president of the chapter, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. "Wally" is a member of the Junior class and was obliged to be out of school for a year due to illness, which adds to his accomplishment. He has also been elected to the presidency of the Y.M.C.A.

The final athletic event of the intramural year will be held on June 9 and we are entering a strong team with excellent chances for winning the meet. This track meet is on Alumni Day and will be climaxed by the Annual Fraternity Sing in the evening, which thousands of Chicagoans will attend.

On June 3 the fifth anniversary senior banquet was held at the chapter house, at which about forty active brothers and alumni were present, including Brother Van Zandt and Brother Hayden, the chapter faculty advisor. With Bob Jackson as toastmaster we had a wonderful afternoon and many good thoughts were expressed by departing seniors and incoming officers.

HERBERT BEARDSLEY

GAMMA—ARMOUR

The time is again drawing near when we must bid a fond farewell to the departing seniors. In the short time which remains ere the close of the academic year, many important events occur.

Interfraternity competition in base-

ball, golf, tennis, relay race, and track will claim considerable time and effort before the close of another year. We are diligently preparing ourselves for these coming contests that we may maintain our reputation, and also as many of the cups as possible.

During Junior Week we shall endeavor to outsing the other fraternities at the interfraternity sing, and also to take the skin for the best stunt on Circus day.

In the social line but one event remains, but that is usually the most sensational of the year. This coming affair is the farewell dinner dance given in honor of those brothers who are leaving the active chapter for membership in the alumni.

As Gamma looks back over the year just closing, we can point with considerable pride at our record. Our basketball team won the interfraternity championship, won from Alpha and Beta chapters the tri-chapter trophy, and advanced to the quarter finals before meeting defeat, in the Cook County American Amateur Federation tournament. Outside of fraternity athletics we have also placed brothers on the varsity teams. Basketball claimed two; baseball, eight; tennis, two, including George Jennings, and Institute champion; captain swimming, three, with Bob Brown as captain; and the track team has four of our brothers.

Not forgetting that our main purpose is to get an education, we have also striven to better our scholastic standing. In this we have succeeded to the extent of moving up one notch higher in the scholastic rating of the fraternities at Armour. As further evidence of our upward trend in this line, the following brothers have been elected to honorary and professional fraternities: Ray Shoan and Bob Brown to Flask and Beaker, professional chemical fraternity; Ray Stellar to Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering fraternity; John Yount to Phi Lambda Upsilon, honorary chemical engineering fraternity; and George Smith to Pi Tau Sigma, honorary mechanical engineering, and also to Pi Nu Epsilon, honorary musical fraternity Brother Ted Samuelson has also received a very great honor. He received a gold medal as first award in a recent Beaux Arts competition. The project Ted presented was a Protestant church, and this won from a field of about 350 drawings submitted from architectural schools from all parts of the country.

Gamma has also been quite active in school affairs. We have several brothers who have been honored by election to class offices, and also quite a few who are staff members of the Armour publications.

So ends a brief chronicle of Gamma's activity for this year, and now we take this opportunity to extend to all our brethren best wishes for an enjoyable summer.

GEO. H. SMITH

DELTA-UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Delta managed to maintain its scholastic position near the top of the national fraternities last semester. Official figures show that Phi Pi Phi was eighth out of a total of sixty-four national social fraternities.

Of main import to Delta chapter is the buying of a lot for our prospective home. The attention of the house corporation was called to a new subdivision which promises to be outstanding in the fraternity world. The subdivision is divided into fourteen lots, including a fair sized park, and the lots are to be sold only to Gentile organizations. The subdivision is located on the south campus, by far the prettiest part of the campus, and it is entirely surrounded by university property.

The engagement of Brother Hershel Martin to Miss Violet Finley was announced on April 13 at the annual formal which was held at the Urbana Country Club.

Several members of the house have been engaged in extracurricular activities during the year. Johnny Piper won his minor "I" in swimming, and was elected to membership in Tribe of Illini and Dolphins, honorary swimming fraternity. F. W. McCarty was awarded his numerals in spring football and has been practicing with the first and second string men.

Elmer Pfeiffer was elected to Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and M. J. Clarke was elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Emmett Fruin, who is a junior in the Ag school, was initiated into Alpha Zeta, scholastic fraternity. Horace Ruess, who graduated from the Ag school in February, was elected to Gamma Sigma Delta, honorary graduate organization.

Membership in Scabbard and Blade, military honorary, was awarded to H. E. Hutchings. Tex Clark is national president of Pi Tau Pi Sigma, signal corps honorary fraternity.

Three members represented the house in campus publications this year. Brother Watson was editor of the *Illinois Agriculturalist*, and Brother Fruin, who worked as a junior assistant this year, has applied for business manager of the magazine. Brother Hutchings was junior news editor on the *Illini*, the university newspaper. Pledge Davis is on the *Illio* staff, which edits the university yearbook.

Others who took part in activities were Brother Proff, Glee Club; Brother R. D. Baird, campus dramatics and Mask and Bauble; Brother Blixen, president of Phi Alpha Xi; M. J. Clarke, member of the junior informal committee; Hugh Rea, Alpha Alpha, honorary pre-legal fraternity.

M. J. CLARKE

Epsilon—Washburn College
No letter received

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

No letter received

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

No letter received

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
We held our formal late in March,
Fun? O man and how!
With Peewee Bennitt at the wheel,
It surely was a wow.
We turned the house into a land
Of nymphs and hotsy gnomes,
And all the babes were sad indeed
To go back to their homes.

We gave a parents' dinner Quite early in the term— To build a better friendship And make our bonds more firm.

"What! no wimmen?" yelled Bob Parfet

At our banquet in the city—
"Oooh! no wimmen," moaned poor
Parfet—

"Now that surely is a pity."
"Heh! Heh!" chirped Brother Batchman.

From his seat across the way—
"This ain't no mamas' party,
It's a stag affair, I say."
And 'twas a stag affair, forsooth—
With food for mouth and mind;
Until those docile dancing-girls
Stormed our Bobbie from behind.

We have added seven brothers To our evergrowing bunch— They are sure real Phi Pi Phis, With a wealth of pep and punch.

Our piquant little Daugherty, (The coeds' heart and soul) In the Senior 'Stravaganza, Has copped the leading rôle.

On the Daily Californian,
We have one Freddie Lawless—
As assistant sporting editor,
We know he will be flawless.
O yes, there's something else to tell;
We're proud to say he'll wear,
In reward for his good efforts,
The badge of Golden Bear.*

And then there's Brother Albert Wahl, An ambitious Phi Pi Phi, (Winged Helmet,* junior sport staff, And Sigma Delta Chi*).

A lively senior breakfast
Brought the semester to an end—
We'll miss the men who leave us,
Our best wishes we extend.
But we will always carry on,
Our limit is the sky—
And every man is working for
A better Phi Pi Phi.

GLAN HEISCH

* Golden Bear, senior men's honor society.

* Winger Helmet, junior men's honor society.

* Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic honor society.

IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

After dropping several points, Iota finally managed to eke out a first place in the scholastic honor roll.

The annual house party during Junior prom week has come and gone. From April 20 to 22 it lasted. It was the best house party Iota ever had. Brothers Cardin and Allen and their wives refereed the affair. The informal dance was held at the Nemacolin Country Club.

Brother Schweigert was elected to Phi Chi Mu, local scientific. Brother Kunklemann presented a paper to same club.

Just before Easter vacation began Brother Pittenger blew in. He is dragging down all sorts of honors at Akron University, and covering himself with glory in journalistic ways. He's literary editor on *The Buchtelite*, the organ of Akron University.

Brother Chuck Snyder graduated from Pitt last January.

It is reported that Brother Ed Baird, who is a patient at the Presbyterian Sanatorium, Albuquerque, New Mexico, is recovering nicely.

DEAR ALUMNI:

In this, our great hour of need, lay off the wise sayings. We need not advice, but a market for some of the bonds that we are floating to liquidate the debt on our house. So until further notice please send the very beautiful letters of help, advice, etc. ad nauseam, to the nearest wastebasket. Then clutch the latest issue of Ye Quarterly fervently to your bosom and murmur in a delicate voice, as soft as stale crackers, Iota, Iota subscribe to the bond issue.

The chapter would like to hear from Huxley. Where is he? Where is Olson? Where are some of the rest of the brothers? We hear now and then from Davis, good old Horse Shoe, and the Millers, Tubby and Lester—not relation, thank you—and Kiehl and Ryall. And we must not forget Walt Kidney. But from the rest, not a peep, except when they want to know where the chapter letter was last time. And since we had one the last time, not even that. Iota is interested in the alumni, even if they aren't interested in Iota.

One more house dance this year. 'Twill be held in May sometime, weather and Dr. Baker permitting. Alumni welcome. Members from other chapters welcome. All our friends welcome. But when the time comes. only the members of the active chapter will be there.

So Iota bids its brothers adieu for the nonce and hopes they have a grand and prosperous summer vacation.

G. W. HOKE

Lambda—Case School of Applied Science

Lambda is maintaining her high standard of scholarship on the Case campus. At the present time the chapter is second on the dean's list.

Lambda has been having a series of interesting seminar meetings. Brother England, of the faculty, entertained the chapter with a clever reading of *Dr. Faustus*, by Christopher Marlowe. Warren Brooks led an interesting discussion on general fraternity and local chapter traditions.

Lambda takes this opportunity to announce its new officers: Gomer L. Davies, president; Jack Marvin, vicepresident; Wayne Minium, secretary; Robert W. Cermak, chaplain; Eugene Dole, sentinel.

The annual spring dance was held May 12. A large number of alumni were present.

C. J. WILLIAMSON

Mu—Baldwin-Wallace College No letter received

NU-WESTMINISTER COLLEGE

The college building program is being rapidly carried out. The dormitory is open for inspection, the administration building is almost com-

pletely under roof, and work is being rushed on the tower effect.

Bud Mansell is doing some real work on the *Holcad* since he has been elected editor-in-chief. Henry Breneman has developed a full sports section in it.

McQuiston's *Argo* came off the press two days ago, and looks like the best small college yearbook from anywhere around here. Breneman, the business manager, scrimmaged around a lot to get the extra capital to finance this extraordinary number. The boys have rightly been congratulated by the college.

Howard Hamer, our new chapter president, was also elected president of Tau Kappa Alpha, and Mansell was named manager. Paul Campbell and David Wallace were elected to membership.

We held a stag in honor of the four senior members a couple of weeks ago. One member from each of the other three classes acted as representative and gave a bit of eulogy to the boys. Freshmen supplied the entertainment and the real funny thing about it was that it was good.

The chapter invited the entire varsity basketball team to our stag in honor of Tudor Lewis. Professor Mc-Kee acted as donor and presented Coach Lawther with a pen and pencil set and gave Lewis a darb of a Gladstone traveling bag.

Spring initiation was held on June 5, probably before this appears. There were three freshmen and an old alumnus raring to go.

Our annual spring picnic came off on June 1. It was held at Milcreek Park, Youngstown, Ohio. Thirty couples from the active chapter attended and about ten alumni.

Witherspoon has just finished his year, having made his letter in basketball and successfully acted as president of the Freshman class French took the senior Red Cross life saving test and passed it. That makes three of the brothers who have that little red button John Louden has received an appointment to Curtis Institute, Philadelphia. This is a great honor and he surely deserves it. John is undoubtedly the best violin player in college, and he has a fine baritone voice. Louden is going to make vocal music his life work

McQuiston and McClure are playing varsity tennis this season. The team to all appearances is going to take the championship again for the fourth consecutive year. Morrison is in Texas. doing nothing much but perspiring, according to his letters. Its our personal bet that somebody is going to get hooked if he insists upon staying Morrison was our best ball thrower and he has the ability to turn it into cash. We nominate Kid Allison for Barney Oldfield's shoes when the latter gets done with them. Woodie is, with reservation, the most hair-raising driver in the house. He is always ready to demonstrate to skeptics.

Colegrove is doing some great work on his cello. He is a member of the College Trio, which has given many a well applauded recital.

DAVID WALLACE

XI-NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

The outstanding event of the last few weeks at Xi chapter was the elaborate house party and dance given on the week-end of April 27. The affair was one of the most prominent social events staged on the campus during the college year. The dance hall was artistically arranged in the Fraternity colors, turquoise blue and black, with streamers extending from center chandeliers and falling from the side balconies. The lights were all shaded, and at one end of the hall the lighted Fraternity insignia was hung. The Fraternity banner stood at the opposite end. Long leaf pine was banked around the orchestra pit, where the Panther Pack played during the evening.

A feature of the dance was the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Polk. At the conclusion of the march confetti and serpentines were distributed among the dancers who soon transformed the hall into a riot of color harmony with the soft frocks worn by the young ladies. Following this came a no-buck dance for only the members of Phi Pi Phi and their partners.

Honoring the young ladies who were guests at the house party the chapter entertained by giving an informal dance at the house on Saturday morning, and again on Saturday night by a banquet given in the Woman's Club of Raleigh. Lavish arrangements of cut flowers featured this event. Miniature loving cups bearing the crest were distributed as favors.

The installation team selected by the chapter to induct the newly estab-

lished Pi chapter into the mysteries of Phi Pi Phi was composed of Brothers Eller, Chestnut, Henley, Miller, Flowers and Richardson. Upon their return they reported a very enjoyable sojourn at Columbia and highly elated with their new brothers.

W. V. ELLER

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Omicron chapter has just moved into a new club room in the business section of the town of Oxford. We are proud of our new club room because we believe it to be one of the best means by which we can hold all of the boys together in a truly fraternal band. On May 4 and 5, our mothers were with us for a visit and we entertained them at our headquarters in Oxford where they were given an opportunity to meet all of the boys.

At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council, an agreement was reached that there should be a system of interfraternity athletics instituted, and that the first games should be a series of baseball games on Mothers' Day.

The state legislature has just made an appropriation of \$1,600,000 for permanent improvement in the university and have also raised the standard yearly appropriation \$70,000. With the permanent building program, which will be well under way in the near future, "Ole Miss" will become one of the more modern southern universities. One of the items which will be taken care of by this building program will be the opening of several roadways on the large oak covered

section of land of which the campus is a part. With the opening up of these roads it is quite likely that a fraternity row will be established.

A graduate school has been established, but no graduate building has been erected. This matter will be taken care of in the near future. With the initiation of a graduate school a larger number of students will remain at the university for longer periods of time.

Brother C. E. Knapp has been elected business manager of the 1929 Ole Miss, senior yearbook. Brother Hopkins has been appointed sporting editor on the Mississippian. Hopkins

has followed the "Ole Miss" teams very closely and is well versed in the art of sports writing. He and Brother Knapp have published the page during this year and have received favorable comments on their efficiency. Brother T. D. Clark has participated in intercollegiate debating during the session, and has accepted a scholarship in the University of Kentucky for the next school year. Brothers Craig, Andrews, and Bell have been employed as high school teachers for next year.

We are happy that Pi chapter has been established, and we hope that the Carolinas will assist us in establishing more southern chapters.

T. D. CLARK

NOTES OF THE ALUMNI

Francis Blanchard, Theta, was a recent visitor at the Editor's office. We fully expected that Brother Blanchard would locate near Chicago and were considerably surprised to learn that he has returned to San Francisco. His new address being 2730 Sacramento Street.

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Alfred Funk, Eta, after a brief sojourn at Schenectady with the General Electric Company, was transferred to Erie, Pennsylvania, for duty in the railway motor department of the same company. His address is 8 Halley Avenue, Reedhurst, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Joseph Lindsey, Eta, also with the General Electric Company, and for the past year located at Schenectady has

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been transferred to Philadelphia for assignment in the switch-gear department. His address is 4940 Cedar Avenue, West Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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Seth Pixton and Klenner Sharp who for the past three years have been in England and France respectively have both returned to Salt Lake City. Brother Sharp has resumed his studies at the University of Utah and has also been elected treasurer of Eta chapter.

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Harold Winham, Theta, has recently resigned his position with the Marland Oil Company, with headquarters at Olney, Texas, to accept the position of production manager of the Shell Com-

pany, of California. Harold will be obliged to leave for Venezuela, South America, soon to assume his new duties. Until news of his new address is received he may be addressed at 589 Sixty-second Street, Oakland, California.

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Dale Thompson, Nu, has shown up recently and he can now be found at Amboy, Illinois, quite a little jump from Greenford, Ohio.

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L. W. Hebeler, Lambda, advises that he has changed positions, although remaining in the same city, New Kensington, Pennsylvania. "L. W." is now the treasurer of the Hebeler Automobile Company, distributors of the Chevrolet.

David Wallace reports that Nu chapter was doggone near overrun with alumni on May Day. They dropped in from everywhere, but obtained a hearty welcome from the active chapter. From Legory's five-foot-six to Newell's six-foot-one they came with all various and assorted sizes in between. I. Brown and Jim McLean drove up from Pittsburgh and Milo Root left his pedagogy in Ohio and came over. Legory, Newell, Lieas, Thomas, and "Doc" Hunter appeared from everywhere. Hoffman, of various classes, decided to renew old acquaintances. Ferguson, at Harvard, and French, at Princeton, were too far away to make the trip but each sent word. The "lure of the wimmin" brought Tim Wilt and "Bill" Thomas.

ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL FRATERNITY WORLD

For many years the fraternal organizations of the Purdue campus have been confronted by the problem of a grade slump during "hell week." Hoping to solve this, the local Panhellenic council and faculty selected a definite week during which the school authorities agreed to dispense with critical tests and quizzes. The fraternity council, in accordance with the faculty's action, made rulings limiting the probational activities of their members to the selected period.

-Shield and Diamond of Pi Kappa Alpha

Phi Gamma Delta has revived its fourth oldest chapter by the colonization method at the University of North Carolina.

Theta Xi is taking expansion seriously. An expansion commission has been appointed with a view of making a survey of those

institutions of high standing in which they now do not have chapters but which give promise of development.

The year 1926 produced a record in fraternity expansion. According to the *Shield of Theta Delta Chi*, every four and a half days a new fraternity chapter was born in the United States.

Some fraternities tackle the expansion problem from a more systematic viewpoint. Alpha Tau Omega has a list of all the colleges she now wishes to enter. Unless a petitioner is from one of these colleges they are informed immediately that they stand no chance. Theta Chi has a similar list, and Lambda Chi Alpha is now preparing one.

—Theta Xi Quarterly

Pi Kappa Phi has removed its national office from Charleston, South Carolina, to Chicago's Wilson Avenue District, and is now planning on moving to Evanston this coming May.

The old alumnus gets into a bad habit sometimes of missing things; then realizes what he missed after it is all over. They call it "drifting away" from one's fraternity, but more specifically it might be called failing to attend because there seems no appeal. Young and old we get to feel that we can just as well miss a conclave, or an alumni chapter meeting or our old chapter's homecoming because we suspect there will be little there of interest to justify our going. But—particularly for every old alumnus—old friends, the delightful evening of reminiscences, the thrill of a lifetime, may lie just around the corner at that fraternity gathering which we have almost decided to pass up.

—The Caduceus of Kappa Sigma

University of Washington sororities decline to publish the names of pledges, in an effort to spare the feelings of those who do not receive bids.

The Kappa Alpha Journal

After more than a year's trial the sophomore pledging rule at Southern Methodist has been abandoned as a failure and freshman pledging is again permitted.

Delta Tau Delta's annual expenses have increased from \$18,000 in 1915, to \$36,000 in 1925.

—Phi Kappa Sigma News Letter

After a careful survey of the situation we have discovered that "C" is the most important of the "ABC's" all college men must learn, for it includes cash, canoeing, and coeds.

—Delta Chi Quarterly

Rushing at California is quite different from that at other colleges or universities. The only rush rule there is that a man breaking a pledge may not be pledged to another for six months and that pledges may not be initiated without staying off probation for at least one semester.

—Delta Sig of Delta Sigma Pi

Indianapolis has become the center of several national fraternity headquarters. Those located in the Hoosier metropolis are Sigma Nu, Phi Kappa Tau, Lambda Chi Alpha, Kappa Delta, Delta Zeta, and Alpha Kappa Psi (commerce).

In a poll of students in thirty-seven representative American colleges, 53 per cent of them expressed opposition to prohibition. The data was tabulated by the University of Chicago.

Pennsylvania State has decided to admit sororities. Chi Omega, the first to enter, chartered a local last September.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Foster announce the birth of a daughter, Shirley Mae, on March 29, 1928. Brother Foster is a member of Beta chapter.

Brother Paul F. D. Pfau, Lambda, announces the arrival of a daughter, Marcia Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald V. Hampton announce the arrival of Donald Vernon Hampton II. Brother Hampton is a member of Lambda chapter.

Mr. Louis E. Micheli announces the marriage of his daughter, Laura Louise, to Mr. George Koier, Jr., on May 19, 1928. Brother Koier is a member of Alpha chapter and he and Mrs. Koier will reside at 7403 Eggleston Avenue, Chicago.

PRESENTING OUR NEWLY ELECTED BROTHERS

ALPHA

Rolley Myers, Ziegler, Ill. Dan R. Mills, Chicago

BETA

Boyd B. Burnside, Muscatine, Iowa William Nash, Little Rock, Ark.

GAMMA

Thomas A. Sullivan, Chicago William P. Winkler, Chicago Stanley A. Ott, Chicago Clarence J. Robin, Chicago Clarence M. Olson, Chicago Thomas M. McArdle, Wilmette, Ill.

DELTA

Marvin C. Labahn, Algonquin, Ill. Warren Pflug, Chicago John J. Floreth, Jr., St. Louis, Mo. Charles Bergmann, Oak Park, Ill. John Ramey, Georgetown, Ill. F. W. McCarty, St. Joseph, Ill. Charles M. Johnson, Champaign, Ill. Donald M. Davis, North Chicago, Ill.

EPSILON

Ernest Skinner, Tescott, Kan. Edward W. Rehkopf, Topeka, Kan. Russell E. Manley, Wakarusa, Kan. G. Frank Hahn, Topeka, Kan.

ZETA

Harold W. Gerlach, Belmont, Wis.
Daryal A. Myse, Appleton, Wis.
Kenneth R. LeCount, Madison, Wis.
Clifton Barglof, Spencer, Wis.
M. Lamont Clikeman, Rockford, Ill.
R. Robert Rohrer, Cochrane, Wis.
H. Stanley Van Wagenen, Madison,
Wis.

THETA

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