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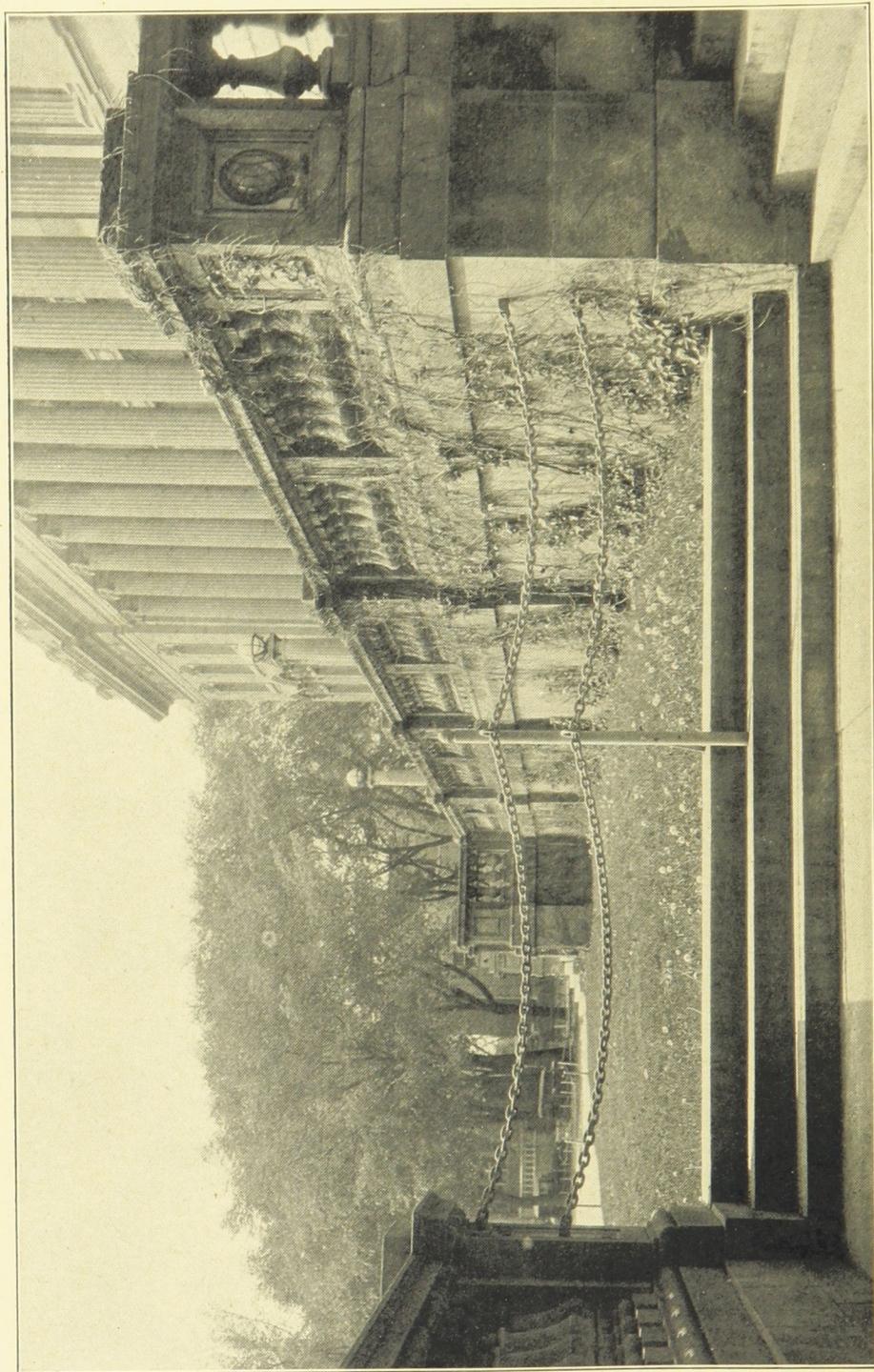
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## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN\*

### *Home of Zeta Chapter*

**A**N ALUMNUS of Zeta, who is teaching school in Honolulu, was describing the University of Wisconsin to an English lady. He said, "Madison is a place where the students have to dodge among the trees on their way to classes in order to avoid the Indians."

In 1849, Professor John H. Lathrop of the University of Missouri, came to Madison to take charge of the newly created university. By the sale of federal and state land grants, enough money had been raised to build an edifice on College Hill. Instructors were hired and teaching began. Most of the students lived with the faculty in this building, where the classes were held. Board was a community matter and cost eighty cents per week.

Under Chancellor Lathrop, the University was virtually a classical academy of the New England type. Gradually the scope of teaching was enlarged and by 1858, the professors of natural history and philosophy were also instructing in agriculture and teaching.

For a long time it was held women were not able to grasp the cultural subjects and for this reason were not admitted to the university. However, as the normal part of the institution grew, women were allowed to study teaching and, little by little, admitted to other courses. As more of them came to study, the sentiment grew against them. Finally, about 1859, they were admitted by the legislature on equal standing with the men.

The financial condition of the university was precarious. Some-

\* EDITOR'S NOTE: Some time ago we began a series of articles concerning the development of educational institutions where Phi Pi Phi has established chapters. The History of the University of Wisconsin is the fifth of the series.



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Looking from Bascom Hall toward the State Capitol at night.

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times the fees paid the expenses but for the most part they were insufficient. The Civil War years and the years immediately following were even more precarious. The professors were on half pay and all but one of the students of the Senior class had gone to the war. Still the institution continued to function.

### GROWTH CONTINUES

The scope of study was becoming more broad—1868 saw prosperity beginning to return. In that year the colleges of law and agriculture became distinct entities. Two years later two eminent men, Professors Roland Irving and Thomas Chowder Chamberlin, already distinguished in the field of geology, came to Wisconsin. Since then, the course in geology has been known as the best in the country.

The enrollment grew rapidly. By 1870, there were 500 students at the university. In 1872, the legislature appropriated \$10,000 per year to the university. After that, things began to run smoothly. In 1875, the legislature granted \$80,000 for the building of Science Hall. In 1879, the building known as Assembly Hall, later as Library Hall, and still later, as Music Hall, was built out of the savings of the income.

Under John H. Bascom's care, the institution made developments in every field. At this time engineering was a course exceeded only by agriculture in popularity. 1893 saw the Law Building come into being. In 1894, the combination Armory-Gymnasium was constructed. The early part of the nineties brought the beginnings of athletics in competition with other schools. Track and field sports, football and aquatics, consisting of rowing and swimming, came into being.

In 1892, Professor Charles Kendall Adams was inaugurated president of the university. After 1900, President Adams' health failed. Dean Edward Birge took charge until the inauguration of President Van Hise. President Van Hise was a noted scientist and educator. After his death, Dean Birge was elected president, and continued until his retirement, because of ill health, in 1925. At present, that eminent modernist, Glenn Frank, is president.



AGRICULTURAL HALL  
University of Wisconsin



SCIENCE HALL  
University of Wisconsin

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### THE SEPARATING HILL

At present, the center of the university is at Bascom Hall, at the top of the hill. The hill proper, looking east, is a long slope down to Park Street.



ZETA CHAPTER HOUSE

University of Wisconsin

Third Prize Homecoming Decorations, 1927

There is no more inspiring sight in Madison—unless it be in the same place at evening, when the setting sun throws its golden glory upon the granite dome of the Capitol and upon the symbolic figure of "Forward"—than the view at night from the steps of Bascom Hall. Beautiful elms—dating, some of them, back to 1872—line the upper campus; back of them, to either side, stand the university buildings, silent, deserted and dignified.

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The Law school and the nucleus of the Engineering school are on either side.

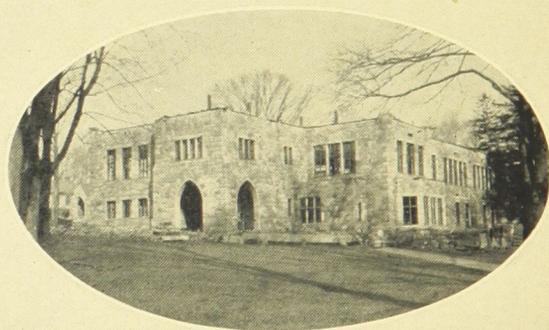
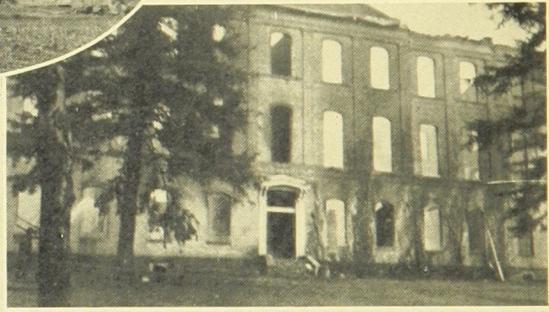
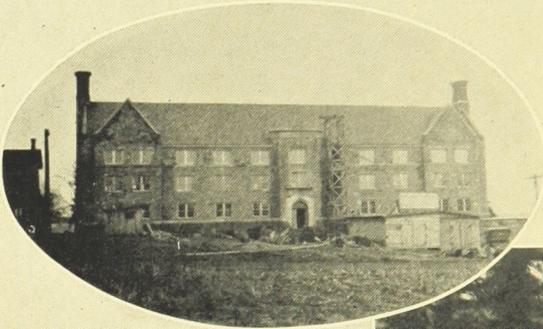
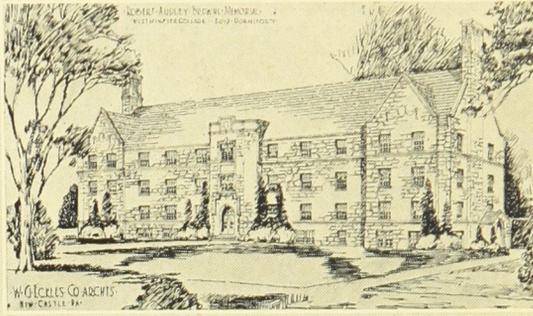
For many years there has been between these unlike professions a traditional animosity, and back and forth across the campus are frequently tossed epithets and brick-bats.

Back of Bascom Hall is the Agricultural College campus. To the north lies beautiful Lake Mendota. In the winter the lake is the scene of the Mid-West ice carnival. In summer the lake is dotted with canoes. The luxuriant beauty of Wisconsin's campus—its ivy-clad and weather-worn buildings—bear witness to a past heaped with traditions.

“Ag” Hall is really the focus of two campuses. It is located on the summit of a hill in back of Bascom, and effectively completes the main campus; it is itself the main building of the College of Agriculture and, to one going up its campus, it presents a very imposing appearance. Over the hill and down along the lake are the dormitories, which have 500 men, including Wisconsin's Experimental College. An old and well-known dirt road skirts the lake, and is frequently used by students who have left their studies to heed the call of romance.

Thousands of students, coming home from the Langdon Street—“Fraternity Row”—district, to the left, daily pass Science Hall, on their tramp up the hill to their classes in old Bascom. This building was erected in 1875, and for many years housed all the sciences taught at Wisconsin.

—RANDALL WRIGHT



SCENES AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
 Brown Memorial Dormitory for Men  
 Ruins of "Old Main"  
 "Old Main Memorial" Under Construction

PHOENIX-LIKE WESTMINSTER

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, the location of Nu chapter, has rapidly been rebuilding itself in the last year, after the devastating fire of January 24, 1927. Plans, which were started immediately after the destruction of the Administration Building, are now almost fully worked out. Two new stone structures are now in the process of construction and are so far completed that a fair idea of the grandeur of the new campus may be gained.

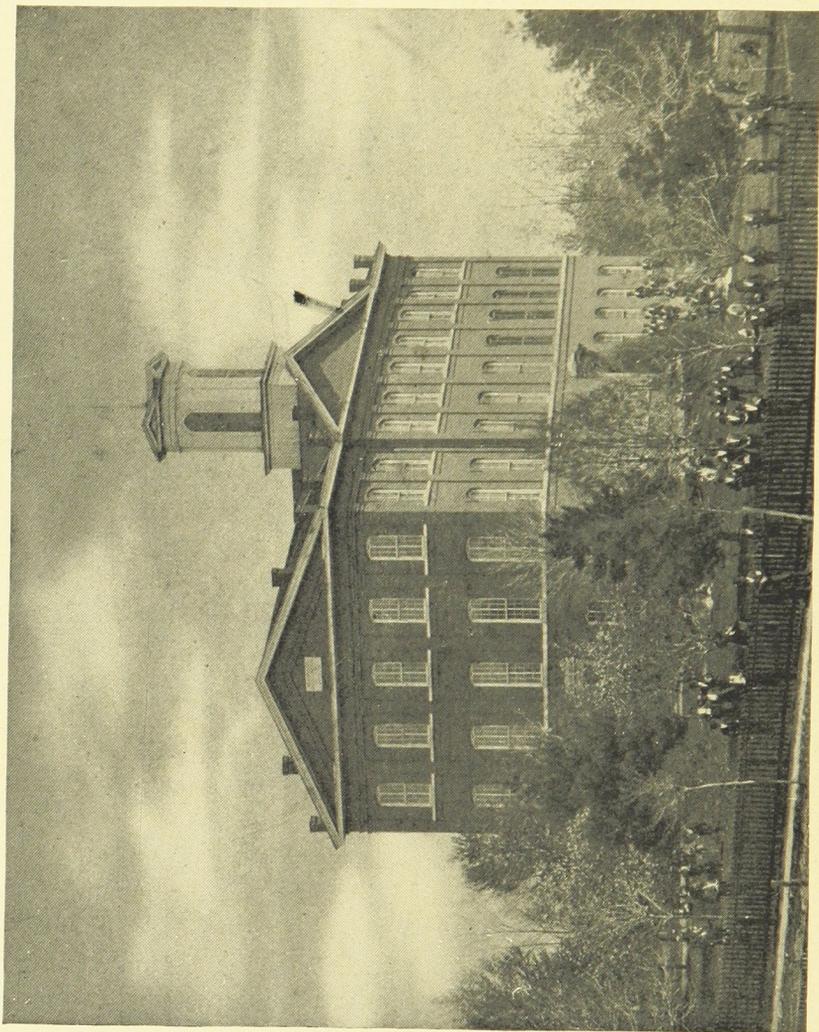
But before we progress further, it would not be amiss to tell the tale of the burning of "Old Main," for the spectacle of a burning college is far enough from the usual so that it will be read by most of us avid searchers for news. The following excerpts are taken from a bulletin written by Dr. W. Charles Wallace, president of Westminster College:

"Flames were roaring with full force on the first floor of 'Old Main,' gaining their start, apparently, from crossed wires near the south end of the building . . . . the bell rope. . . . Then the whole town awoke and swarmed to the blaze. Townspeople, the student body and faculty gathered with the speechless awe that follows first word of any great calamity.

"The first general response was from the New Wilmington Volunteer Fire Department. Students augmented the manpower, quick connections were made, and the earnest men began their heroic fight to quench the flames which were rapidly eating their way into the building.

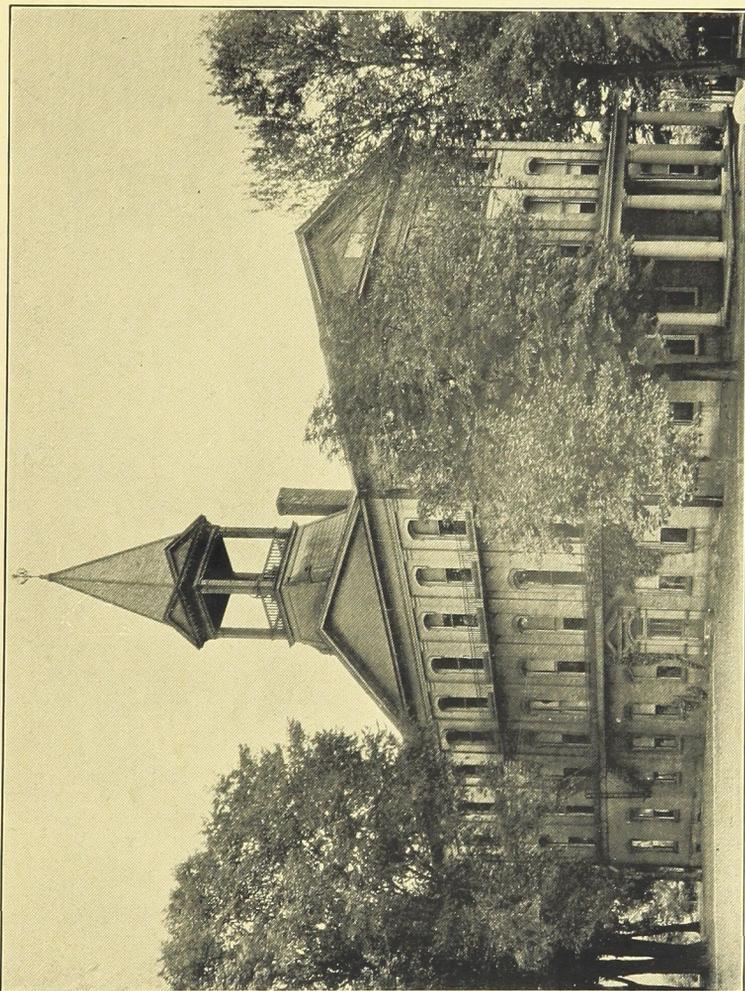
"Help was soon to come from New Castle and Sharon. At the first word alert persons called these two cities for assistance. Under the generous authorization of the mayor of New Castle, in thirty-one minutes a fire engine had made the nine-mile run over pavements slick with ice and was playing water into the furnace of flames. A few moments later an engine arrived from Sharon, having been sent by the mayor of that city.

"But the fire had gained such terrific headway that all the heroism of these various firemen was in vain to save the building.



WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

1864



"OLD MAIN"  
Westminister College  
Destroyed by Fire, 1927

So furiously did the flames rage and so rapidly did they spread as to prevent any attempt to remove contents of the building, save a few chairs from some of the first floor classrooms at the rear. Stern authority was necessary to restrain loyal students who sought permission to form a human chain up the fire escape to rescue priceless volumes from the library.

"The fire swept onward and upward, defying the heroic attempt to conquer it. There was nothing that could stop the march of destruction through the historic halls and classrooms. The famous old bell tower seemed to cling with human persistence to its lofty position, but finally swung inward, the bell clanged dully and spire and bell plunged into the midst of the ruin. By ten o'clock the structure was gutted and nothing remained but skeleton walls and the towering chimney."

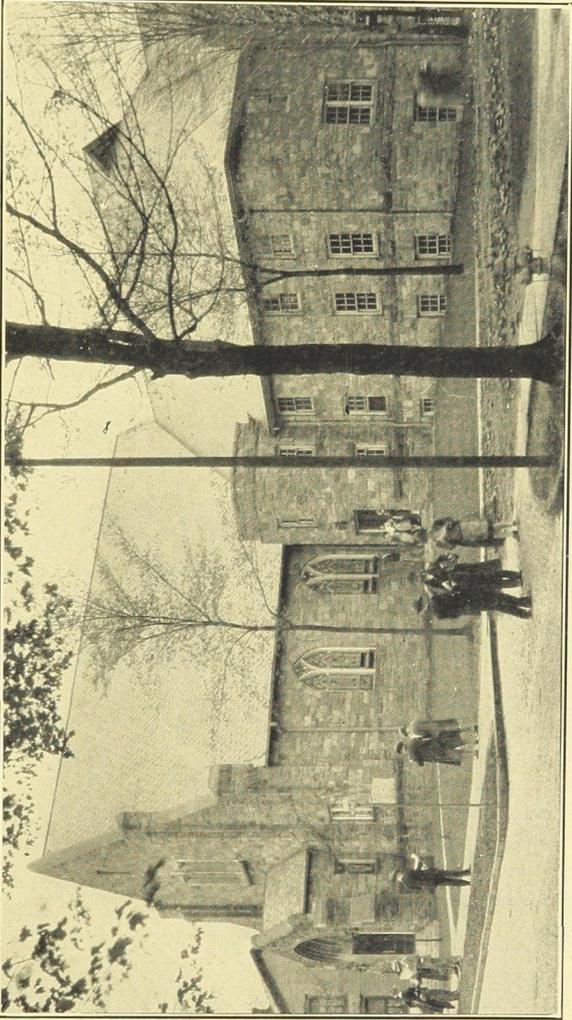
After the fire, the faculty decided to carry on with the work of the school as soon as was humanly possible. But one day of lost time was allowed and the next morning examinations were under way at nine o'clock.

#### REBUILDING

Old Main Memorial is being constructed to take the place of "Old Main," but it is, by far, a larger building than the old administration structure. It is to be a four-story structure, with a seventy-foot tower in the front. The walls are of rough sandstone, trimmed with white Indiana limestone. It has already been marked by strangers who say that they believe it will be an extremely beautiful structure. One man likened it to the Harkness Memorial structure at Yale University.

The other new building at Westminster is the Robert Audley Brown Hall, a men's dormitory. Like Old Main Memorial, it is also a stone structure with the walls, roof, and some of the composition floors already finished. When completed, it will house 120 men, besides the usual supervisors. It is expected that both of the new buildings will be ready for use at the opening of the 1928 fall term.

Though the everyday work on the two magnificent new struc-



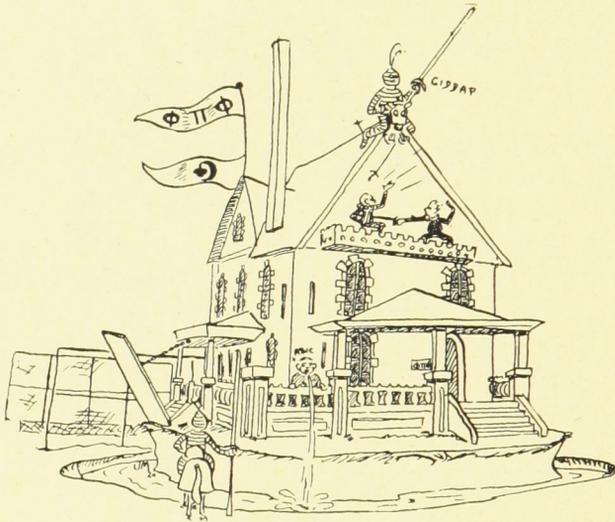
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE  
Present Chapel

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tures creates a feeling of pride in the soul of the Westminsterite, such pride would be short-lived if it were thought that the building program would end with the completion of these edifices. But the program happily does not end with just two new structures, magnificent and imposing as they are, but plans already have been proposed for a new library and other dormitories. And with these it is expected that several of the fraternities, Nu chapter, Phi Pi Phi, among them, will also branch out in new houses.



AS MCQUISTON SEES  
NU CHAPTER HOUSE  
WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

AUDLEY BROWN HALL

This dormitory for freshmen men accommodating 100 roomers and 150 in the dining-room, is rapidly nearing completion. It is built of the same native stone as Old Main Memorial, the College owning a quarry which is sufficient for ten more buildings.

Freshmen are required to live in Audley Brown Hall during their entire first year, and may not eat at the fraternity house

where they are pledged. For this reason, pledging was heavy this year. No definite rules have been made as yet governing pledging next year, but it is understood that a new system will be adopted.

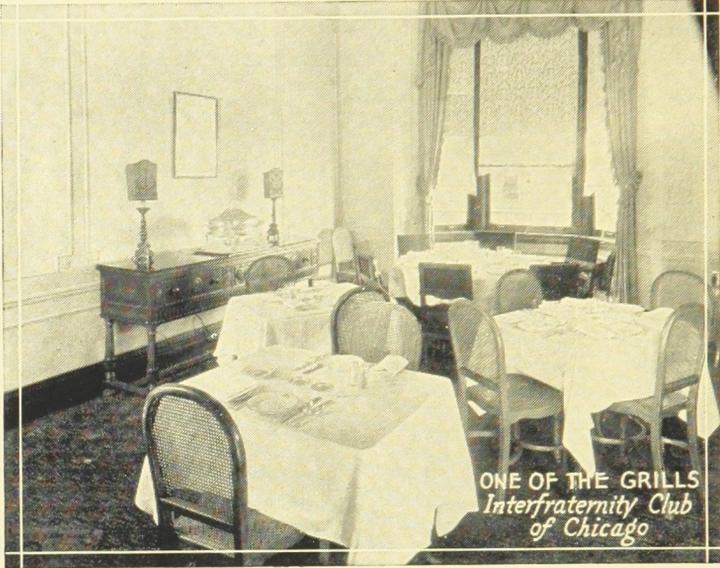
Audley Brown Hall has its position on the west of the proposed campus, the administrative or Old Main Memorial being at the north end, the gym at the south end. Still farther to the south is the athletic field and tennis courts. Science Hall lies between the new dorm and Old Main Memorial. This puts the dorm in the center of the campus life.

### INTERFRATERNITY CLUB OF CHICAGO

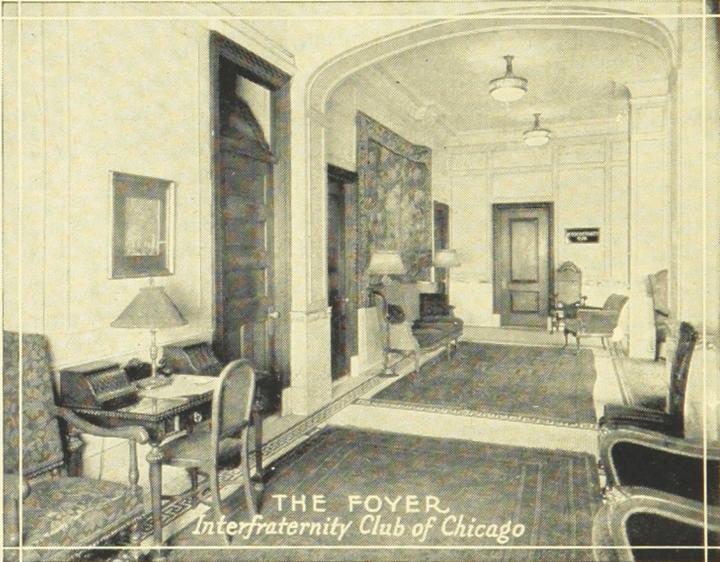
The Interfraternity Club of Chicago is a unique organization, composed exclusively of college fraternity men. Organized but six months ago, it is now permanently settled in one of the finest club locations in the city of Chicago, on the mezzanine floor of the Congress Hotel, overlooking Michigan Boulevard and the entire lake front of downtown Chicago, from the Municipal Pier to Soldiers' Field.

The story of the club's inception is one of extraordinary fraternal spirit. For almost one hundred years the American college fraternities maintained an aloof independence of each other, based upon ancient feuds, rival spirits, and general distrust. When the entire fraternity system was threatened with destructive legislation in 1908, the leaders of all college fraternities were summoned together, and the Interfraternity Conference was formed to protect fraternity interests. Out of this conference has come the interfraternity spirit of mutual respect and friendly co-operation.

This resulted in founding the Interfraternity Association of Chicago in 1912, in which all the general college fraternities with alumni associations in Chicago have participated. Since 1912, this association has met at an annual dinner, and the idea of the Interfraternity Club had been proposed and discussed for years. Various promotions of extravagant buildings were presented, considered, and discarded. Early in March of this year, the Congress



ONE OF THE GRILLS  
*Interfraternity Club  
of Chicago*



THE FOYER  
*Interfraternity Club of Chicago*

Hotel presented a proposal which met every requirement and the Interfraternity Club was established. The founders were the officers, directors, and past-presidents of the Interfraternity Association, representing sixteen college fraternities. On March 24, a general meeting of the officers of the forty college fraternity alumni associations endorsed the club unanimously and ratified the foundation.

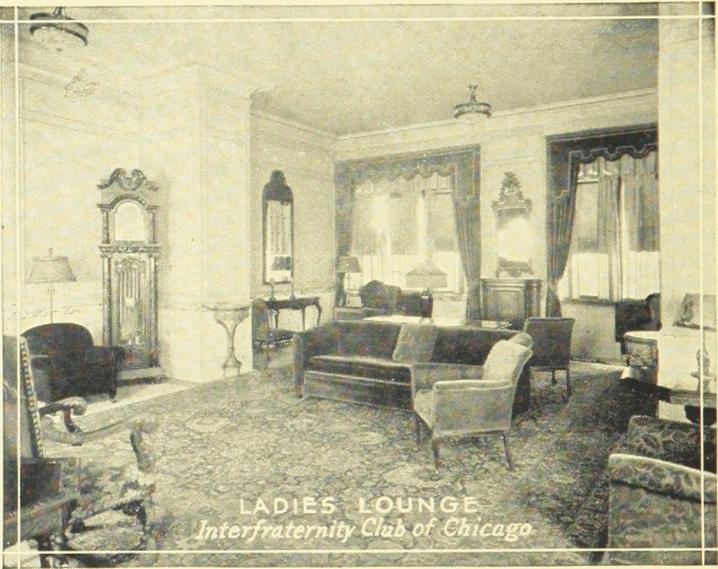
Then things began to happen with amazing speed. On the very next day, March 25, the Interfraternity Club took possession of the Presidential Suite on the mezzanine floor of the Congress Hotel, facing Michigan Boulevard and Congress Street. On March 26, they engaged an executive secretary, and the following day started the service of meals in their own private dining-rooms. No other club in the history of Chicago can present such a record of growth and interest.

In less than four months after its foundation, the Interfraternity Club of Chicago had passed four hundred fully paid up members, representing forty college fraternities, and had sufficient money paid in to carry the club two years. All of this was accomplished without spending one dollar for promotion. It is probably the only large club established in recent years without salesmen, underwriters, paid promoters, and high pressure.

Today, the Interfraternity Club has nearly 700 members, more than half of the resident membership of 1,200 men set for its goal.

The club has set a quota of 1,200 members as the number necessary to carry out its complete program of activities. When that figure has been reached, a capital fund of \$31,200 will be on hand. Annual dues will amount to \$42,000 a year, an amount within the highest budget of possible operating expense. When the quota is filled, memberships will become transferable, and the initiation fee will be raised to whatever sum the club shall decide. There can be no special assessments because expense is figured in advance and expense will only be increased as funds increase.

As a practical plan which is already a sound success, the scheme



of organization is interesting. The financing of the Interfraternity Club was unique, due to arrangements with the Congress Hotel that were exceptionally advantageous. The hotel is under contract to deliver as much of the mezzanine floor as required, at a specified price per square foot, completely furnished and with full hotel service. The club pays only for the space used, and it can expand to any size desired. Thus, the club makes no investment in property, furniture, or equipment. No kitchen to maintain at a deficit, no elevators to operate, no servants to employ. Even the house accounts of members are carried by the hotel. There is no waste, no extravagance, and no unnecessary expense. As a result, fees and dues are exceptionally reasonable.

The initiation fee at present is \$50, and the dues are \$35 per year for all members whose residence or place of business are within fifty miles of Chicago. For non-resident members the initiation fee is \$25, annual dues \$10. No other club offers as much for the money, because of the economy of operation and the excellent arrangements with the hotel management.

The following members of Phi Pi Phi are members of the Interfraternity Club: Fred M. Clarke, Martin E. Carlson, William C. Downs, Jr., Melville C. Jones, Don Kirsch, Rudy Lowe, Edward H. Marhoefer, Floyd M. Muller, Thurman Muller, James V. Root, Victor B. Scott, A. C. Van Zandt, Charles Dinges, and Frederick Lehmann.

The club has recently announced that only fifty more members will be admitted at the present initiation fee of \$50. As soon as the 750 mark is reached the initiation fee will be increased.

Just one more point. There are times when it is not convenient for many men to check out the best part of a hundred dollars at one crack, regardless of salary or income, so do not let the question of terms keep any desirable man out of the club. The dues for one year with war tax, amount to \$38.50, and this amount must be filed with the application, but the initiation fee can be paid in installments as low as \$10 per month without interest.

[EDITOR'S NOTE: The 750 mark has been reached and the initiation fee is now \$60.00.]

## INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE MEETS

BY HAROLD JOHNSON, *Pi Kappa Alpha*  
*Chairman Committee on Publicity*

CONSIDERATION of the relations of fraternity men to their colleges, to each other and to other students, and a careful study of many suggestions for improving the fraternity system, was the keynote of the nineteenth annual Interfraternity Conference at the Hotel Pennsylvania, New York City, November 25-26, 1927. Sixty-two fraternities were represented by 220 delegates and guests. The Conference entertained ten official representatives of college and university faculties in the persons of deans, presidents and other educators from all over the country.

Inspirational addresses were given by United States Commissioner of Education, John J. Tigert; Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, national president of Beta Theta Pi; Dr. Josiah Penniman, provost of the University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Church of New York City. The work of the Conference was characterized by a return to the former method of discussion on the floor of vital topics. The committee reports were particularly excellent, and carefully considered by the delegates.

### CHAIRMAN BAYES REPORTS PROGRESS

Reviewing briefly the work of the Conference during the year, Chairman William R. Bayes, Phi Delta Theta, referred especially to the share fraternities had taken in the educational process, the work of the various committees and the repeal of anti-fraternity laws in South Carolina, the final state to expunge such laws.

Judge Bayes recommended the adoption of some scholarship standard for fraternities by which they might be freed of the willfully indolent and ne'er-do-well members; further study of important national fraternity problems such as taxation of property and college visitation; campus conferences to instill in undergraduates the same feelings of mutual esteem now enjoyed by alumnus fraternity members; and greater stress on training for citizenship of fraternity men.

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### NEW FRATERNITIES ADMITTED

Five fraternities, Secretary Robert H. Neilson, Delta Phi, reported had been admitted to junior membership in the Conference, Beta Kappa, Delta Sigma Lambda, Alpha Phi Delta, Alpha Lambda Tau, and Phi Alpha, and that during the year, Phi Beta Delta, formerly a junior member of the conference, had become a senior member.

Mr. Neilson announced the appointment of a conference committee of information under the chairmanship of William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon, to prepare a working manual of fraternity internal organization for the use of member fraternities and their officers.

The treasurer of the Conference, Clifford M. Swan, reported that the membership was now sixty-three fraternities—forty-nine seniors and fourteen juniors. The finances of the Conference were shown to be in good condition.

### CHAPTER HOUSE ARCHITECTURE BOOK ON WAY

In his report as chairman of the Committee on Architecture, Oswald C. Hering, Delta Kappa Epsilon, promised that the completed book on fraternity house building would be ready next year. It will include chapters on house planning (the subject of this year's report), the ethics of architecture, reasons for proper design of chapter houses, costs and raising money, with many illustrations. Mr. Hering showed lantern slides of about forty interiors and exteriors of chapter houses from all parts of the country, using them to illustrate his remarks on chapter house planning. These pictures will appear in the book. The formal report of the committee is an elaboration of points to be considered in planning a chapter house, and is available in printed form.

### CASE MADE FOR TAX EXEMPTION

In presenting the printed report of the law committee, Chairman Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, a prominent New York attorney, estimated that the real property owned by college fraternities in the United States may be conservatively estimated at

more than \$50,000,000. He said, further, that figures from six fraternities at Ithaca, New York, showed an annual average tax burden of \$55.75 for each active member of a fraternity, whereas the largest annual tuition there was but \$250 a year. Of the taxes paid, \$21 is devoted to maintenance of city schools.

Twelve states exempt college fraternity property from taxation, either by expressed statute, judicial construction, or by custom. These include Delaware, Florida, North Dakota, Vermont, Indiana, Nevada, Kansas, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Idaho. All other states do not specifically include fraternities among exempt institutions. Every state, except Utah, however, does exempt educational institutions from taxation; in Utah, private educational institutions pay property taxes.

Discussing whether college fraternity property is properly taxable, the law committee presented in detail the record of all cases on the subject, giving the arguments advanced for and against exemption of fraternity real property. It was pointed out that fraternities are now, even more than in the past, true educational institutions and as such should be exempt from local taxation.

#### REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FUNCTIONING

James Duane Livingston, Delta Phi, reporting for the committee on regional organization, of which he is chairman, said that local interfraternity committees had been formed and were functioning in San Francisco, Atlanta, Richmond, and Minneapolis, to carry on the work of the Interfraternity Conference.

Floyd Field, dean of men, Georgia School of Technology, announced for the Southeastern Interfraternity Committee, comprising the states of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, and Florida, that on January 21, 1928, an all-day conference is to be held of the thirty or thirty-five fraternities represented there, to discuss questions of interest on local campuses and the work of the Interfraternity Conference.

Edward E. Nicholson, dean of students, University of Minnesota, reported for the Minneapolis committee and suggested that not only is it necessary to get the opinions of college administrators

on fraternity affairs, but also those of local alumni, and that local progress must be made in that direction. Albert S. Bard, Chi Psi, suggested that fraternity alumni living in college towns should form local groups for the discussion of common problems, and said that such a group had been formed at Amherst.

SOCKMAN QUOTES PLATO

Dr. Ralph W. Sockman, Phi Delta Theta, pastor of the Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, New York, told the Conference that the four cardinal virtues of Plato—wisdom, temperance, justice and courage—are in effect the ideals of the college fraternity. The college fraternity is one of the means of transforming men from misers of knowledge to users of wisdom; of giving their members a real passion for learning instead of being merely the receivers of knowledge. College fraternities can supply to their members the deficiencies of that education which is conceived merely in lecture room forums.

Temperance is not mental neutrality, but the ability to mix the elements of life in proper proportions. It is so easy to be an extremist today. We have to have self-control before there is any self-expression worthy of the name and it is the laboratory of the college fraternity in which the boy learns, as perhaps nowhere else, how to mix the elements of his developing life in a way that results in self-expression rather than self-explosion.

Real justice—that is putting yourself in the other fellow's place—takes imagination and insight. Where is there any institution like the college fraternity that can teach a man how to get into the other fellow's place without treading on his toes, without interfering with his personality, without breaking in on the reserve of a gentleman?

Courage is both physical and mental, the one to be perpetuated by a true idea of sportsmanship, and the other the mental and moral courage to face facts, to be hospitable to facts that may disarrange your mental household when you let them in, courage to think with the minority and think independently. We have to break this standardization of the mind and standardization of the

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conscience which means moral and intellectual mediocrity, if our college enterprise is not to fall of its own weight.

### SCHOLARSHIP IS IMPROVING

In connection with the report of the scholarship committee, showing the comparative scholarship record of member fraternities, based on 1,750 chapters in 119 colleges, representing more than 50,000 students, Alvin E. Duerr, Delta Tau Delta, chairman, pointed out that it was the desire of the Conference to help its member fraternities stimulate scholarship, thus aiding college authorities and themselves. He pointed out that college rulings, which required a higher scholarship average from fraternity members than the general average, result in continually raising the general average. This may lead to situations where every member of a chapter may be eligible for graduation, but the chapter itself might lose its charter or initiation privilege because its scholarship average as a chapter is not sufficiently above the general average.

Mr. Duerr said further that the work of the committee shows that the scholarship of fraternity men is improving, and that this year the fraternity averages show a slight gain as compared with the scholarship averages of non-fraternity men.

"One of the encouraging signs that fraternities are giving much thought and attention to the scholastic standing of their active members," said Mr. Duerr, "is reflected in the legislation that has recently been enacted by them. Of twenty-six national fraternities who reported on their efforts to improve the scholarship of members, all asserted that they were officially promoting higher scholarship standards, and twelve reported definite rules and constitutional provisions with reference to scholarship."

### RUSHING AND INITIATION DISCUSSED

Colonel Alexander A. Sharp, Sigma Chi, chairman of the committee on deferred rushing and initiation, reaffirmed in his report, the recommendation of the committee last year, namely, that rushing and pledging be held early in the college year, and initiation

later, with suitable scholarship standards, as a goal for the freshmen to attain.

Dean of Students Edward E. Nicholson, of the University of Minnesota, told of the success of deferred pledging at his institution. He stated that the fraternities themselves adopted the regulation, and that they were pleased with the results.

Decided opposition to the deferred pledging plan was voiced by Dr. Joseph C. Nate and Dr. Francis W. Shepardson. Both felt that reducing the number of years a man could be in a fraternity was a grave mistake. Dr. Shepardson believes it impossible to make a rule that would be fair to both the large university and the small college. Referring to the dormitory situation, he stated that in all his travels he has never found a dormitory where the so-called kindly guidance of the college during the freshman year was proving an advantage.

Various arguments, pro and con, were advanced in the course of the discussion, a general feeling developing that the problem was one to be solved by the respective institutions rather than by the Conference.

#### EXPANSION COMMITTEE HAS RECORDS

The report of the committee on expansion, read by chairman Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi, outlined the work of organizing and maintaining a record of local fraternities that might be available as chapters to national fraternities. Questionnaires were sent to more than 300 colleges, with favorable results, fifty-five institutions reporting seventy-four locals as ready to nationalize.

#### FINANCIAL PLANS PRESENTED

Two papers on fraternity finances were presented, one by O. K. Quivey, Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, the other by George V. Catuna, National Counselor of Theta Chi. The financial plan of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, as outlined by Mr. Quivey, embodies five funds: the general, convention, national endowment, *Record* life subscription, and scholarship. The grand treasurer receives all payments, but holds only

the general and convention funds. The other three are entrusted to a Board of Trustees, who invest the money in high grade bonds and real estate mortgages and return the income to the grand treasurer.

The sources of income of Theta Chi, as given by Mr. Catuna, are: head tax, constituting 57.4 per cent of the total income; national convention, 17.7 per cent; royalties, 13.4 per cent; publication and supplies, 9.1 per cent; and interest, 2.4 per cent. Of the expenses, 53.1 per cent are for administrative purposes while 46.9 per cent are for "contact." Mr. Catuna stated that the compulsory budget system was unquestionably a success for the active chapters.

#### FOUR DISCUSSION TOPICS

Under the chairmanship of Harold P. Flint, Tau Kappa Epsilon, four special topics were discussed as the next part of the program. The first topic, "Co-operation between university administrators and fraternity officials," was led by Mr. Arthur R. Priest, Executive Secretary, Phi Delta Theta. Mr. Priest emphasized the necessity of co-operation between university and fraternity officials in solving the three big problems of scholarship, finance and chapter house guardianship and supervision. The value of fraternity visitation officials in contacting with deans and other college officials to obtain unbiased statements as to their chapters' conditions, was stressed in the discussion that followed.

The second topic, "Undergraduate Chapters in Campus Politics," was presented by Russell H. Anderson, Executive Secretary of Delta Upsilon. Referring to a particular western university, Mr. Anderson cited many corrupt practices he had observed. Mr. Flint, commenting on the subject, expressed the belief that campus politics are a good thing if properly administered and conducted, and suggested that fraternities wield a wholesome influence upon the political activities of their respective campuses.

"Recent Developments in High School Fraternities," was the subject of the third discussion, also led by Mr. Anderson. High School fraternities are flourishing as never before, stated Mr. Anderson, and eventually college fraternities will have to take

cognizance of the situation. They are carried too far in their organization, according to Mr. Anderson, and are casting considerable odium on the college fraternities by their practices.

The final topic for discussion, "The Plan and Possibilities of the Local Interfraternity Conference," was presented by Dr. Joseph C. Nate, Past Grand Consul of Sigma Chi. Citing the success of the local conferences held at Ohio Wesleyan and the University of Illinois, he pictured the possible effectiveness of this media, if extended, in carrying to the campuses throughout the entire country the message of the Interfraternity Conference. Dr. Nate believes that the regional conferences have been valuable for alumni, but that local conferences are absolutely necessary to reach the undergraduates.

#### SOME BUSINESS TRANSACTED

In addition to the usual motions arising from reports and general discussion, the Conference amended the by-laws, so that upon approval by the executive committee any fraternity which has had junior or other qualified membership in the Conference for one year may be admitted to active or full membership, notwithstanding that it may not have been established for fifteen years, as had previously been required.

Resolutions of respect and regret were adopted, eulogizing two men prominent in interfraternity circles who had died during the year, William C. Levere, former national secretary of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and Don R. Almy of the same fraternity and former chairman of the Conference. The Conference rose and stood in silent tribute to their memory.

Miss Louise Leonard, chairman of the National Panhellenic Congress, attended the opening session as a guest and expressed the greetings of that organization. She outlined briefly its program and work among college sororities. Greetings were exchanged with the Association of Law Fraternities meeting at the same time in the same hotel.

#### NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were elected to guide the Conference for the

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coming year: chairman, Harold Riegelman, Zeta Beta Tau, Cornell University; vice-chairman, William L. Phillips, Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Richmond; secretary, Clifford M. Swan, Delta Upsilon, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; treasurer, Dr. Charles W. Gerstenberg, Delta Chi, New York University; educational adviser, Thomas Arkle Clark, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Illinois; executive committee—for the class of 1928, Louis Rouillion, Delta Phi, Cornell; for the class of 1929, W. Elmer Ekblaw, Acacia, University of Illinois; Dr. Frank W. Scott, Alpha Tau Omega, University of Illinois; and Wilbur M. Walden, Alpha Chi Rho, Cornell University.

### EXCELLENT SPEECHES AT BANQUET

In opening the program of the Conference dinner held on Friday night, Toastmaster Henry E. Johnston, Delta Kappa Epsilon, a former chairman of the Conference, said that there would be three addresses; one from a great national educator, one from a great university president and one from a great fraternity man. His prophecy was fulfilled.

Honorable John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education and president of Phi Delta Theta, warned his hearers that there was still a question mark in the minds of a large part of the public and of the education world with regard to fraternities, and commended the work of the Interfraternity Conference in its efforts to improve fraternity scholarship and the service of the fraternities to the colleges and universities. He urged that fraternity men keep in mind the principles, standards and ideals upon which fraternities were founded if they would continue to contribute their share and more to the welfare of education and the general good.

### FRATERNITY MEN HAVE BIG VISION

Dr. Josiah Penniman, provost University of Pennsylvania, addressing the Conference at the dinner, Friday evening, likened the fraternity to a bundle of twigs, "each member of which may not be very important in himself, but, bound together becomes

an unbreakable band." He stressed the importance of recognizing the ideals upon which our fraternities are based and asserted that fraternities based on genuine friendship have an influence second to none in our universities today.

"If we recognize that fraternities are based on genuine friendship," said Dr. Penniman, "and that such friendship is one of the most potent forces in human life, then we find that fraternities have a place second to no other influence in our Universities today. It is a good thing for men to have been associated with their fellows on the terms of which fraternity brethren associate, provided the basis, the fundamental bond, is ideally right."

Fraternity men have a broader vision today, Dr. Penniman believes, than they had formerly. They are seeing the opportunity of exerting beneficial influence upon the life of the institutions and are recognizing the obligations to all others who, like them, have the common experience of college years behind or before them.

#### SHEPARDSON SURVEYS FIELD

A general air of optimism pervaded the address by Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, president of Beta Theta Pi. He recounted many of the conditions that existed years ago and stated that never before have conditions been so satisfactory as they are today.

"Things which mar the history of fraternities," he asserted, "would be absolutely impossible of accomplishment today. Harmony and good feeling exist among the leaders. A better feeling is apparent, too, in the colleges and inimical statutes have been abolished."

Dr. Shepardson, who has attended eighteen of the nineteen conferences held, has witnessed a great unification of all the fraternities over this period and the development of a "soul" in every one of our great fraternities. "I wonder," queried Dr. Shepardson, "if with this great organization of ours, this thing which we may justly picture—everyone of our fraternities as a great soul—can it be possible that we haven't an altar? I am thinking of the thing that was in the hearts of the men who founded everyone of our fraternities. If we can take the idealism

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that is in every college fraternity back in the innermost shrine and say to those boys, 'Here is the thing our fraternity stands for,' then we won't have to discuss rushing rules, deferred pledging or deferred initiation; we won't have to discuss scholarships, finances or any of the other questions. But we must get them to go back and stay at the altar long enough to get the real idea of the fraternity."



ROBERT NOHR, *Zeta*

### PROMINENT MEMBERS OF PHI PI PHI

**B**ROTHER ROBERT NOHR, *Zeta*, is assistant professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin.

Brother Nohr received his first degree in 1913, at the Normal College, American Gymnastic Union, Indianapolis. Later, he

studied as a graduate student of the college. He also studied at the American College of Physical Education in Chicago in the summers of 1918 and 1917.

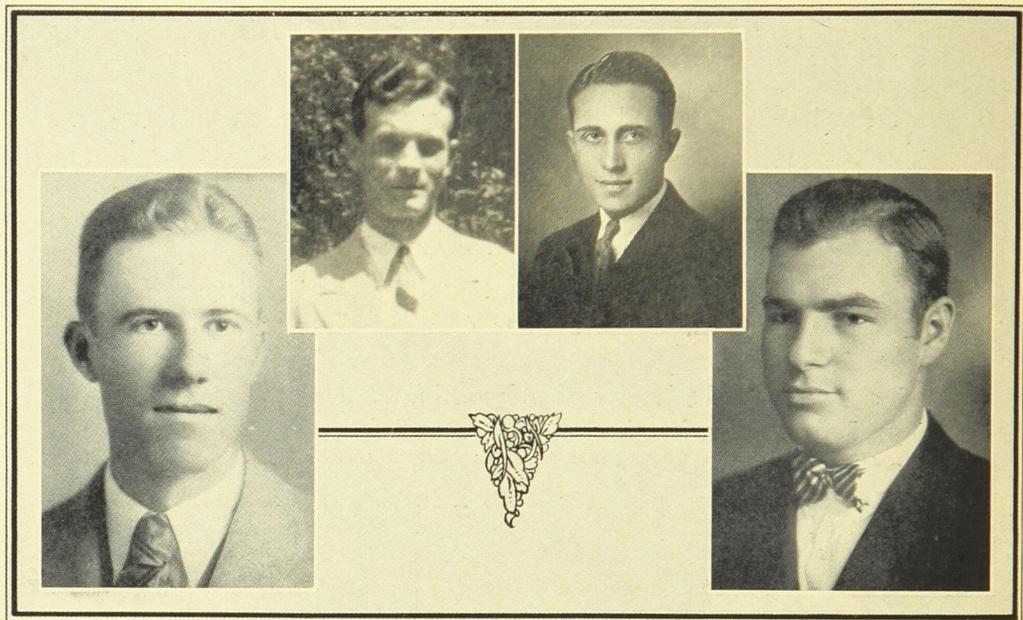
After leaving school, Brother Nohr secured a position as supervisor of physical education and coach of the athletic teams in the public schools of Richmond, Indiana. In 1917, he was appointed director of physical education in the public schools of Gary, Indiana. Leaving Gary, Brother Nohr, in 1918, went to the School of Physical Education, State Teachers' College at La-Crosse, Wisconsin, where he was assistant director until 1926, when he left to accept a position as assistant professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin. While at Normal College, Indianapolis, Brother Nohr was one of the founders of Phi Epsilon Kappa, national professional physical education fraternity.

Brother Nohr was initiated into Zeta chapter of Phi Pi Phi, February, 1927.

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Howard A. Evans

Geo. G. Bennett, Geo. Daugherty

Ray Hancock

THETA CHAPTER

ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
CALIFORNIA

HOWARD A. EVANS

Senior Manager Gymnastics.  
Circle "C" Society.  
Chief Adviser, College of  
Agriculture.  
Senior Week Committee.

GEORGE BENNITT

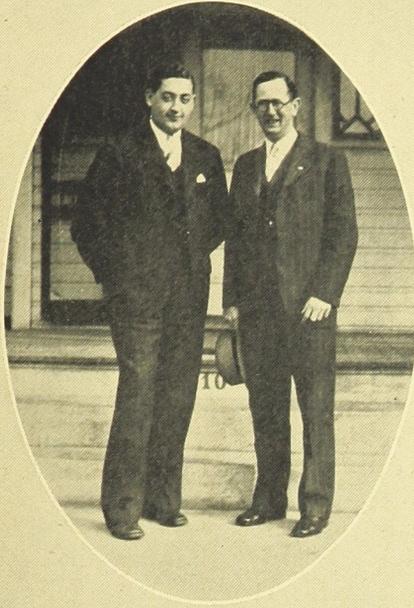
Senior Manager Soccer.  
Circle "C" Society.  
Supervisor Training Quar-  
ters.  
Chapter Vice-President.

GEORGE DAUGHERTY

Captain Gym Team.  
Secretary Circle "C" Society.  
Brick Morse's "Collegians."  
Contributor to *Pelican*.

RAY HANCOCK

Member Sigma Gamma Epsi-  
lon, honorary mining fra-  
ternity.  
A.S.U.C. Store Board.



XI MEMBERS ACTIVE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Inspector Stone Crane and Brother Eller    M. J. Polk    J. J. Barrier

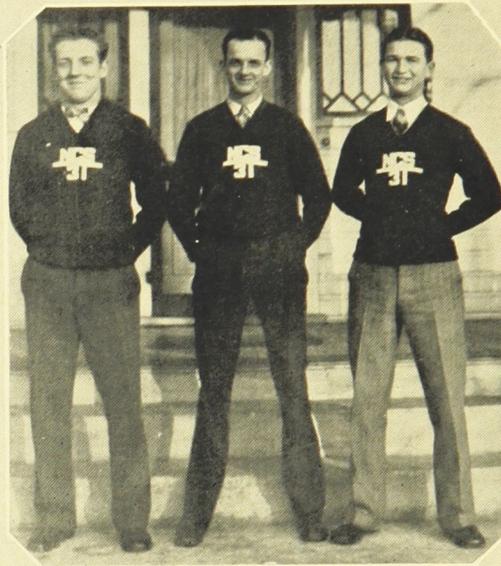
W. V. Eller

Officers of Xi Chapter

Winkler, *V.P.*, Shaw, *Treas.*

Polk, *Sec.*, Eller, *Pres.*, Taylor, *Sentinel*, Henley, *Chaplain*

REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVITIES OF PHI PI PHI



XI MEMBERS ACTIVE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE

L. Shaw

J. G. Stone, H. C. Combs, B. L. Clarke

O. N. Henley

XI INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL TEAM

Back—Clarke, Winkler, Eller, Wood

Front—Polk, Combs, Chestnut, Taylor

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ACTIVE AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

J. J. BARRIER

Commissioned Officer,  
R.O.T.C.  
Member of Interstate Club.  
Leazar Literary Society.  
Michalson Physics Society.

W. V. ELLER

Panhellenic Council.  
Cotillion Club.  
Leazar Literary Society.  
White Spades  
Commercial Club.

O. N. HENLEY

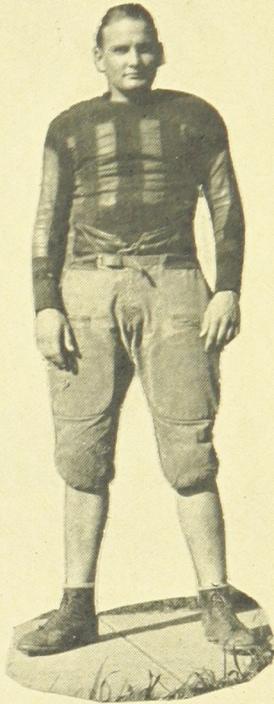
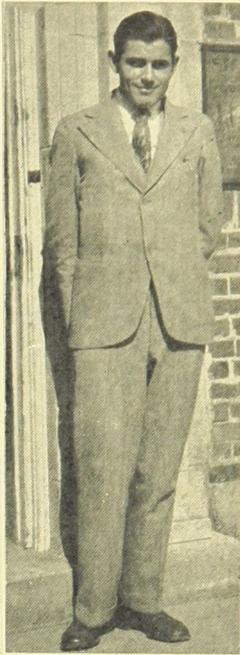
Alpha Sigma Sigma.  
Member Student Council.  
Animal Husbandry Club.  
Agricultural Club.

M. J. POLK

Member Varsity Football  
Squad.  
Student Government Council.  
Leazar Literary Society.

L. SHAW

Pine Burr Society, Honorary  
scholarship.  
Alpha Zeta, honorary agricul-  
tural fraternity.  
Member Student Council.  
Class Poet.  
Director Agricultural Fair.  
Intersociety Debater.  
Leazar Literary Society.



MEMBERS OF OMICRON CHAPTER ACTIVE IN AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

C. S. Cox

J. F. Hopkins

C. E. Knapp

Edwin Davis

J. P. Canizaro

DOING THEIR BIT AT "OLE MISS."

EDWIN DAVIS

Numeral in Freshman Varsity Football.

CHARLES E. KNAPP

Member Varsity Football Team.

Member of "M" Club.

Sports editor *Mississippian*.

Secretary, Omicron Chapter.

C. S. COX

Honors in Law.

Winner of "Cyc" prize.

Phi Delta Phi, legal fraternity.

JAMES F. HOPKINS

Honor Student.

President Junior Class.

Vice-president Educational Club.

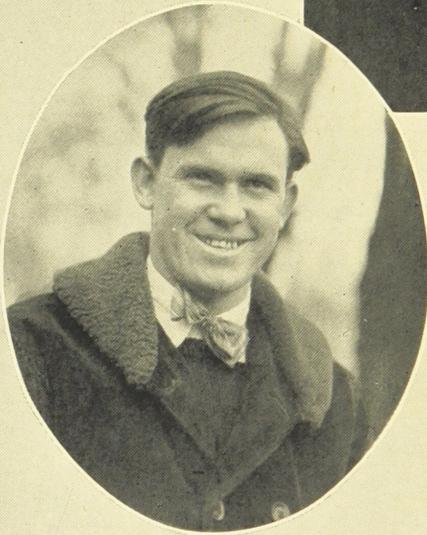
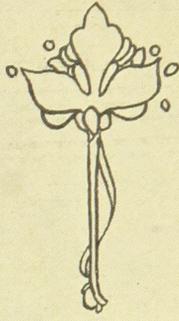
Member Interfraternity Council.

Member University Band.

Assistant sports editor, *Mississippian*.

Anniversary speaker Phi Sigma, literary society.

President of Omicron Chapter.



HONORS TO MEMBERS OF MU CHAPTER, BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Roehm

Taliak

Maly

Thompson

Avellone

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HONORS AND ACTIVITIES OF MEMBERS OF  
MU CHAPTER

WESLEY ROEHM, '29  
President of Pi Kappa Delta,  
Forensic fraternity.  
Editor of *The Grindstone*,  
College year book.  
Member of College Debate  
Squad.  
Member of Track Team.  
Cheer Leader.

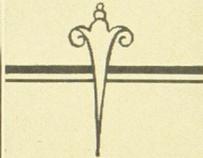
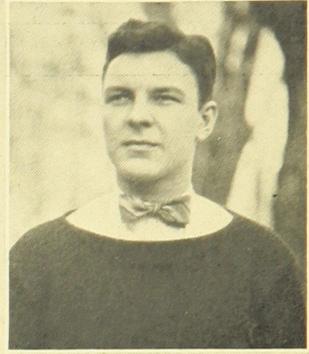
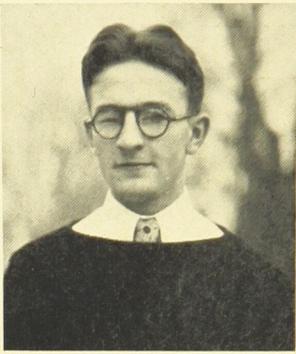
LOUIS TALIAK, '28  
Captain Varsity Baseball  
Team.  
Varsity Basketball Team.  
Member of Letterman's Club.

JOHN THOMPSON, '28

President Senior Class.  
President Student Senate.  
President Student Adminis-  
trative Board.  
Member College Glee Club.  
Member Theta Alpha Phi,  
Dramatic society.  
Member Educational Club.

ARTHUR MALY, '30  
President Sophomore Class.  
Varsity Football Squad.

JOSEPH AVELLONE, '28  
Member Varsity Football  
Squad.  
Member Letterman's Club.



HONORS TO MEMBERS OF MU CHAPTER, BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Lindow

Ingham

Surrarer

McKee

Henry

Smith

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FRANK LINDOW, '28  
College Debate Team.  
Member Theta Alpha Phi,  
forensic society.  
Second Place in State Ora-  
torical Contest.  
Business Manager of *The  
Grindstone*, College year-  
book.  
College Glee Club.

WENDELL MCKEE, '28  
Art Editor of *The Grind-  
stone*, college yearbook.  
Member Theta Alpha Phi,  
forensic society.

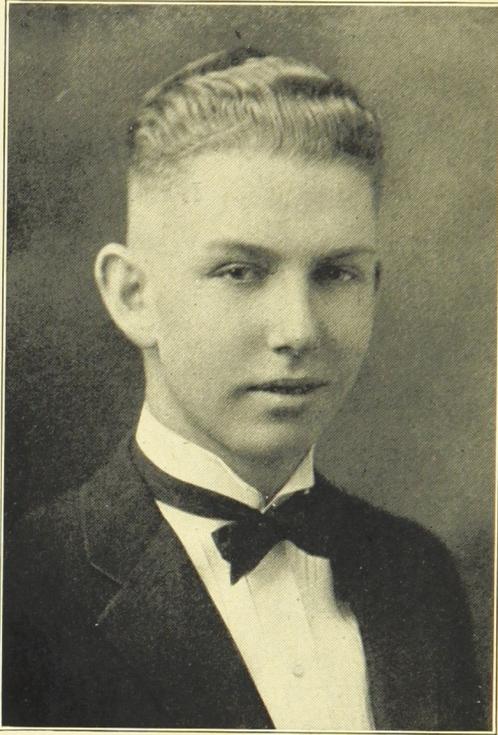
CLYDE INGHAM, '28  
Varsity Track Team.  
Secretary of Letterman's  
Club.  
Member of Educational Club.

MILLARD HENRY, '29  
President Junior Class.

Varsity Basketball.  
Varsity Track.  
Letterman's Club.

THOMAS SURRARRER, '28  
Science Seminar, Honorary  
Scholastic Society.  
Alpha Phi Gamma, Honorary  
Journalistic Fraternity.  
Theta Alpha Phi, forensic  
society.

WILLIAM SMITH, '28  
Science Seminar, Honorary  
Scholastic Society.  
Student Instructor in Bi-  
ology.  
Three letters in Varsity Foot-  
ball.  
Two letters in Varsity Base-  
ball.  
Honorable mention on All-  
Ohio football team.  
Vice-President Letterman's  
Club.

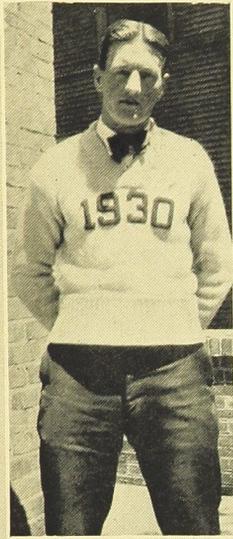


PAUL M. CRISMON, *Eta*  
University of Utah

### WINS APPOINTMENT TO WEST POINT

**T**HE first representative of Phi Pi Phi at West Point Military Academy will be Brother Paul Crismon of Eta chapter, who has just been officially notified of his appointment by Congressman Leatherwood of Utah. Brother Crismon, now a junior at the University of Utah, will enter the "Point" on July 8.

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ACTIVE PHI PI MEN

Steiner, *Zeta*

Hedrick, *Zeta*

McClure, *Nu*

Hamer, *Nu*

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

GEORGE STEINER

Numerals in Class Basketball.

DEAN HEDRICK

Numerals in Class Basketball.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

DONALD MCCLURE

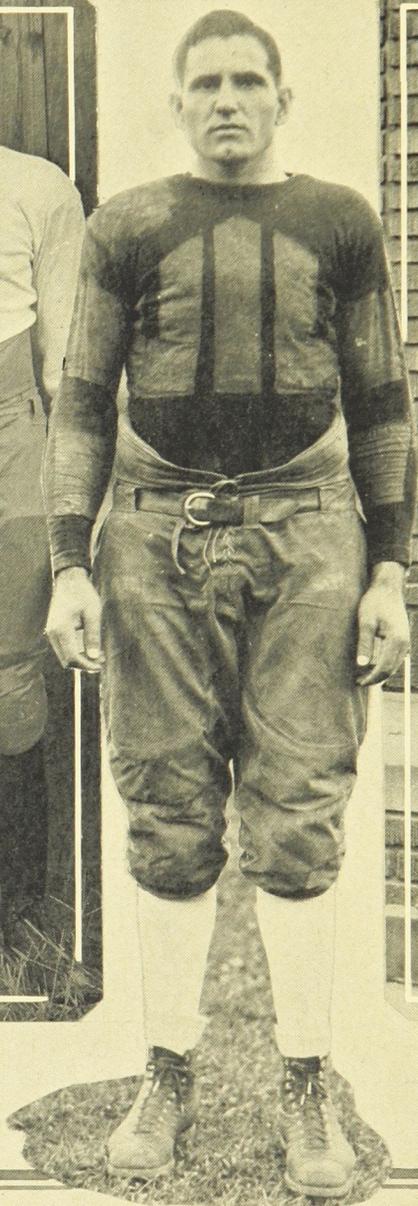
Treasurer of Senior Class.  
Varsity Track.

Varsity Award in Cross  
Country.

President State Y.M.C.A.  
Conference.

HOWARD HAMER

President Tau Kappa Alpha,  
honorary debating society.  
Member Dramatic Club.



PHI PI PHI ON THE GRIDIRON

Nicholson  
North Carolina State

McKaskle  
University of Wisconsin

McQuiston  
Westminster (Pa.)

## PHI PI PHI ON THE GRIDIRON

THREE of Phi Pi Phi's most versatile athletes and lettermen are Brothers N. B. Nicholson of Xi, Herman McKaskle of Zeta, and James McQuiston of Nu. All three are varsity football men as well as being active in other campus affairs.

Brother Nicholson was captain of the 1927 North Carolina State College football team, which won the state championship that year with one of the best grid squads that the state has ever produced in the history of the game. Brother Nicholson has been all-state guard for three successive years.

In addition to his pigskin proclivities, Brother Nicholson was captain of the 1927 varsity wrestling team and a member of the track squad for the four years that he attended the University. The Monogram Club, an organization to which only "NCS" men are eligible, honored Brother Nicholson by electing him to the presidency in 1926 and 1927.

Brother Nicholson also has the time to be president of the Poultry Club, president of the Alamance Club, secretary of the Animal Husbandry Club and a member of the Agricultural Club.

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Herman McKaskle, or "The Arkansas Iceman," as he is more familiarly known at Zeta, is a sophomore at the University of Wisconsin, where he won his freshman numerals in football. Now, Mac has come through with a "W" on his sweater, for the 1927 season. McKaskle played guard and was used consistently through the season when the line needed speed and strength.

"Mac" is not only a grid star but also a wrestler of some note. He won his numerals in grappling in four days by winning the interclass meet in the heavy-weight division.

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Brother James McQuiston is not only a letterman in football, at Westminster, but he also possesses the coveted felts in basketball and tennis. His activities, far from stopping on the athletic

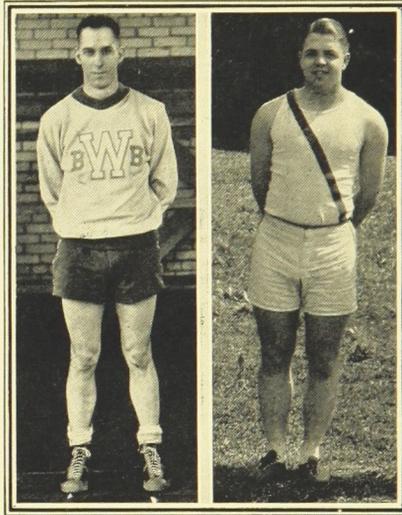
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field, seem to grow more prolific as each sphere of extra-curricular activities is mentioned. "Jimmy" has hopes of winning the Rhodes scholarship for he is an honor student with but very few grades below 90.

In student government, Brother McQuiston was president of the Sophomore class last year and is president of the Junior class this year. He is editor of the *Argo*, the student annual, and associate editor of the *Holcad*, the weekly newspaper. He is also a member of Tau Gamma Delta, the Westminster honorary journalistic fraternity.



LEWIS

COOPER

### FOR WESTMINSTER AND PHI PI PHI

**T**UDOR LEWIS' chief claim to fame is that he is basketball captain at Westminster and voted a guard on the Tri-State first team last year. Tudor is a junior and a charter member of Nu chapter.

Tudor's floorwork has been called magnificent by leading Pittsburgh sports writers, who at the same time are trying their best

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to promote a game with Pitt, the undefeated champs of the East, so far.

To date, Westminster has not lost a conference game, and has defeated all contestants easily.

F. Leland Cooper, as advertising manager of the 1928 *Argo*, yearbook, as a member of the varsity track squad, as secretary of Tau Gamma Delta, honorary journalistic fraternity, as president of Bells and Buskins, dramatic fraternity, and as baritone in the Glee Club, is doing his best to uphold the Blue and Black of Phi Pi Phi on the campus. Brother Cooper is a member of the Senior class and is vice-president of Nu chapter.

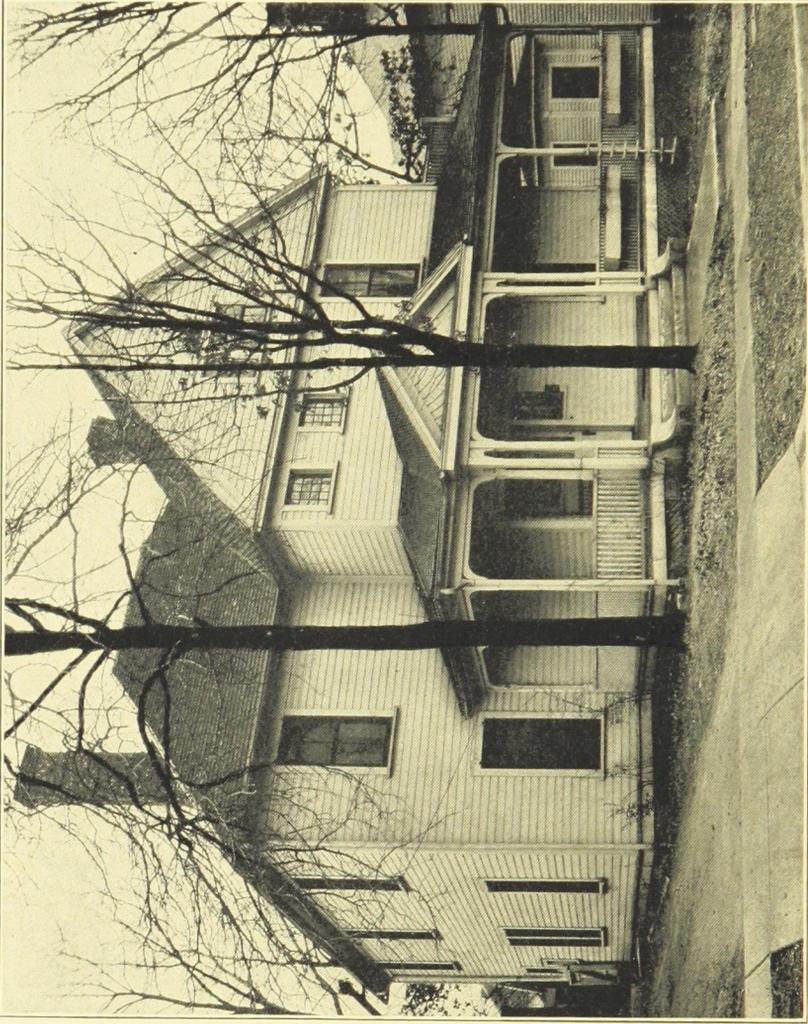
### XI MOVES INTO LARGER QUARTERS

JANUARY was the moving month for Xi chapter of North Carolina State College. The former home on Hillsboro Street proved too small only one year after the move from the college dormitory, so a change was necessary to furnish suitable quarters for the increasing membership of the chapter. The present house contains thirteen rooms and affords elbow room for all members. Pending the time until the chapter can build a new home it is considering the purchase of this house, which is located one block from the campus.

### SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL INTERFRATERNITY CONFERENCE MEETS

#### *Brother Crane Represents Phi Pi Phi*

THE National Council appointed Inspector Stone Crane, Theta, to attend the annual meeting of the Southeastern Regional Interfraternity Conference, which met at the Atlanta Athletic Club on January 21, 1928. This regional conference, as now constituted, includes the states of Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida and representatives from all states were in attendance at the Atlanta meeting. A report of the New York Interfraternity Conference was read by Dean Floyd Fields, dean of men at Georgia Tech., followed by a general sur-



XI CHAPTER HOUSE  
10 Enterprise Street, Raleigh, North Carolina

vey of fraternity conditions at colleges and universities in the conference. Faculty co-operation, local Panhellenic Councils and fraternity scholarship were discussed.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: Bishop H. J. Mikell, Kappa Alpha, president; Oscar Palmour, Sigma Nu, vice-president; and Dean Floyd Fields, Theta Chi, secretary and treasurer.

### THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

**W**HAT are the chapter traditions of Phi Pi Phi?

We know that it is hard for chapter editors to think of all the things that we ask for but we are sure that this task, which we shall proceed to set before you, will be interesting enough so that you will not mind the small amount of labor it will entail.

Glancing through Kappa Alpha Theta's quarterly, we come across the complaints of its editress anent the fact that she had so few answers to her requests for chapter traditions. She claimed that perhaps she did not make herself clear. Maybe she didn't but of one of her chapter editors she wrote: "This chapter editor said her chapter had nothing in the way of traditions, though her accompanying chapter letter told of the twelfth annual birthday tea and referred to the chapter's usual Christmas party."

I, personally, can remember my own chapter's annual Christmas party (I received a complete housekeeping set of toys one year and a pair of doll socks before that; we also had to read a poem enclosed with the gifts) and our annual Freshman-Senior brawl. I can remember the hallowed chairs reserved for the seniors, the Dads' Day parties, the dance in honor of the pledges, and so on—yet chapter reporters tell us that their chapter has no traditions.

Some chapters have stunt shows given by the freshmen, some have silent days, some have fathers' dinners, mothers' dinners, faculty dinners. Some chapters have alumni nights. . . . And still chapter reporters persist in telling us that their chapters have no traditions.

Interesting customs and practices about the fraternity house—such as informal night at the dinner table once a week, traditional duties and obligations for pledges—are traditions! You chapter reporters get busy, get the brothers to help you, get your faculty men and your alumni to tell you stories of what has happened in the past and is still happening and send those stories in to us!  
*Foster chapter tradition!*

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THE individual chapters of Phi Pi Phi should and must have greater individual contact with their alumni. The chapters, when they are in a pinch, always look to their alumni for aid (not alone the chapters of this fraternity but of all fraternities), but how can those alumni lend assistance to the chapters when they know not what is going on at the front? It is the duty of each active chapter to keep in close touch with their alumni, yes, it is more than a duty, it is a debt of the bond to keep your graduate brothers in close touch with you.

Many and varied are the ways in which the chapter can keep close to the alumni. A small, inexpensive pamphlet can be printed or even mimeographs can be sent. And still a less expensive way of distributing news would be to write letters, though this method entails much time and labor.

Several of our chapters at the present time are sending monthly or quarterly bulletins to their alumni telling those alumni just what is going on in the chapter world. Some even go further, they tell of some of the things that happen in the affairs of the national council, the other chapters and the fraternity as a whole.

Don't read this plea and forget it! Think about it. Every president of a chapter which is not at the present time sending out news to its alumni should take active and immediate steps to see that alumni receive fresh news and quantities of it.

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WHAT is homecoming beginning to mean? Is it still the time when old brothers can meet and talk over the good old days—when Jones was thrown into the pond, when Smith

forgot to go to his best girl's formal—or is it beginning to mean the time when the alumni can go back to the house and meet the friends and relatives of the active members?

Don't misunderstand us for there is nothing dearer in the world than parents and friends but there is a time and place for everything. Fathers' Day is celebrated at all campuses as is Mothers' Day. There is plenty of time during the year for the entertainment of friends. A great many of your alumni find it possible to get back to their Alma Mater but once a year and they all try to make that time homecoming. So, hold homecoming sacred to the alumni.

Take the word "homecoming" itself. What does it mean? Coming home, does it not? Coming home to renew old ties. Well, then, give your alumni a chance to renew those old ties. Let them have the run of the house for the week-end; make them kings of the mansion and watch the result. They'll be a happier bunch when they leave and they'll be able to accomplish much more while they are there.

### HONOR ROLL OF PHI PI PHI FRATERNITY

*Delta continues to rank first as well as to show the largest gain in subscribers*

**D**URING the past three months there was a slight decrease in the number of new subscribers to the Magazine Endowment Fund. A total of twenty-eight new subscribers raised the total of Life Loyal Phi Pi Phis to 226. Beta, Epsilon, Nu, Xi, and Omicron failed to furnish any new members.

Following is the number of subscribers by chapters:

<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Last Report</i>	<i>This Report</i>	<i>Increase</i>
Alpha .....	8	9	1
Beta .....	20	20	0
Gamma .....	13	14	1
Delta .....	38	48	10
Epsilon .....	8	8	0

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<i>Chapter</i>	<i>Last Report</i>	<i>This Report</i>	<i>Increase</i>
Zeta .....	12	13	1
Eta .....	12	17	5
Theta .....	28	31	3
Iota .....	13	15	2
Kappa .....	3	3	0
Lambda .....	18	22	4
Mu .....	7	8	1
Nu .....	13	13	0
Xi .....	1	1	0
Omicron .....	0	0	0
Alpha Omega .....	4	4	0
Total	198	216	28

The following names have been added to the Honor Roll of Phi Pi Phi since the previous report made in the Winter Number of the QUARTERLY.

<i>Number</i>	<i>Name and Address</i>	<i>Chapter</i>
199	Henry McFarland, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California...	Theta
200	Lynn B. Crosby, 923 East Sixtieth Street, Chicago.....	Lambda
201	John R. Eaton, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio.....	Lambda
202	Henry E. Burke, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio.....	Lambda
203	Walter E. Sicha, 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland, Ohio.....	Lambda
204	H. B. Martin, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.....	Delta
205	Ralph Hummel, 144 LeMoyne Avenue, Washington, Penn- sylvania .....	Iota
206	Derrel Pons, Los Angeles, California.....	Eta
207	Sherman L. Chaney, Venice Polytechnic High School, Venice, California .....	Gamma
208	Fred M. Clarke, Jr., 6712 Greenview Avenue, Chicago.....	Delta
209	Mason J. Clarke, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois....	Delta
210	Joseph W. Walters, 10 Indiana Avenue, Wheeling, West Virginia .....	Iota
211	Hugh Rea, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.....	Delta
212	John S. Clark, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.....	Delta
213	Rexford Newcomb, Department of Architecture, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois .....	Delta
214	Fred M. Evans, 250 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin.....	Zeta
215	Joseph Avellone, 49 Beech Street, Berea, Ohio.....	Mu
216	John J. Gerber, 326 Shaw Avenue, McKeesport, Pennsylvania...	Delta

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217	John F. Betts, 2323 Green Street, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
218	G. Albert Wahl, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, California.....	Theta
219	Theodore Forrester, 1522 Belleplaine Avenue, Chicago.....	Alpha
220	Edward West, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
221	Gibson R. Smith, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
222	Earl G. Bailey, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
223	Stone J. Crane, Box 282, Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee.	Theta
224	J. J. Floreth, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.....	Delta
225	Charles Bergmann, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.	Delta
226	John Ramey, 305 East Green Street, Champaign, Illinois.....	Delta

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MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY

WITH THE CHAPTERS

ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

*No chapter letter received.*

BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The outstanding event of the last few weeks at Beta chapter has been the initiation of seven new brothers. The pledges who became junior brothers on January 21 are: Charles Marshall, Ralph McComb, Bill Nash, Charles Ault, David Kenyon, Overton Quilling, and Lowell Warner. The chapter feels that it has acquired a great asset in their new brothers and feels that they will be able to carry on the work as nobly as it has been in the past.

In honor of the new brothers the winter social season came to a climax in our winter formal, held at the Sisson Hotel on January 28. Lowell Warner and his "Mighty Blue Serenaders" provided their usual hot dance music. Very suitable and useful favors were given. Social Chairman, David Prosser, is to be congratulated on the great success of the affair. Another social event to come is our Mothers' tea, to be given on Friday, February 24. The purpose of this meeting is to bring the mothers in closer contact with the chapter so that their common problems may be discussed. The brothers are looking forward to the next house dance on March 9. It is to be a hard times party and a great deal of merriment is anticipated.

Members of Beta chapter have been very active in intramural and

varsity athletics. Brother Norman Root has made a very creditable showing in dashes, relay, and hurdles in track meets with Indiana and Purdue, and in the Quadrangular meet at Evanston. Brothers Puschel and Nelson are in the finals of the intramural boxing, and they can't decide who's going to win the match, but in any case Phi Pi has first and second places cinched. This is in the 145-pound class. Our basketball season closed with three games won and two lost.

We have been active in scholarship these last few weeks. Brother Bill Nash, our sophomore fencer, won the Rhodes scholarship award from Arkansas. He will leave us next fall to go to Oxford. The chapter is extremely proud of Bill's achievement. Brother Wallace Nelson won a place on the honor roll of the School of Commerce and Administration. To top these achievements, Beta chapter stood seventh out of thirty-one in scholarship last quarter.

CHARLES AULT

GAMMA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE

'Twas with a feeling of satisfaction of another job well performed that Gamma assembled on the eve of February 4, for its annual mid-semester dance. With the cares of another semester passed into oblivion, joy reigned unrestrained at this party.

Prior to this very fitting climax for the semester, several other affairs worth noting occurred. That

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the alumni might not think we were forgetting them, we gave a smoker in their honor on December 16. The affair was further insured of success, by our having won, that afternoon, the final game in the interfraternity basketball tournament; and the first leg on what we hope will be our fourth cup in that sport. Thus with two causes for celebration, the smoker was voted a huge success. The following night we had a house party which finished out the social season for 1927. This party gave all those present something to talk about at home, during the Christmas vacation.

With a determination to make 1928 bigger and better, it was very fitting that a celebration was held at the chapter house, with both the Old and the New Year as the guests of honor.

After the Christmas vacation, all returned with plenty of "zip" to finish the semester, and so well were these intentions carried out that all were extremely jovial at the mid-semester party.

By this time, we are well started in the semester, and also take pleasure in announcing the return of Pledge Thomas Sullivan after the absence of a semester.

Gamma takes this opportunity to announce its newly elected officers: Francis Sandels, president; Carl Johnson, vice-president; Charles Gatons, secretary; John Newstrom, treasurer; Howard Newman, assistant-treasurer; Abel Gent, chaplain; Raymond Stellar, steward; Edward Cremer, sentinel; Joseph Bechtold,

social chairman; George Smith, reporter.

Gamma chapter defeated Beta chapter, 30-5, in the first game of the tri-chapter basketball tournament, which has just been inaugurated between these two chapters and Alpha chapter. Cremer starred for the victors with six points and Pledge Ott was a close second with five. We play Alpha chapter next, and hope to be as successful.

GEORGE H. SMITH

DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

*No chapter letter received.*

EPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

All present indications are to the effect that 1928 will be one of the most successful years Epsilon chapter has yet seen. We have a number of goals to strive for and are more than determined to realize most of them. The general outlook for the year is brighter than ever.

We have found our new home to be a decided improvement and is especially fine since it occupies one of the best locations on the hill. Many new furnishings have also been added to our equipment this year. We have found new needs and met them wisely.

Many improvements are to be made on the Washburn campus this year and the plan is to add a million dollars in equipment in the near future. Work was recently begun on a new athletic bowl to be located on the campus and a new field house is to be constructed next fall at a cost of \$250,000. We are striving

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to have the fraternity keep pace with the rapid stride of advancement being made by the college.

Our rushing activities were very fruitful and we believe that the new pledges will strengthen the chapter. We are quite proud of the scholarship maintained by the pledges during the first semester.

The first big smoker of the year was held at the chapter house in January and an interesting program made it an enjoyable one. Several of the alumni were present. Another delightful time was enjoyed when pledges entertained the actives at a dinner.

Several of the brothers are in the College Glee club which is planning a tour of the state in the near future. Brother Claussen is on the debate team this year. Brothers Martin and Moore are on the *Kaw* staff. Nearly all of the boys are taking part in activities this year.

Brother Gates has made a fine record this term. He is on the varsity basketball team which is a strong contender for the state championship and in addition to being prominent in other activities succeeded in rating fifteen hours of A grade work.

On February 20, the chapter gave a special dinner honoring the mothers. Plans were made for the organization of a mothers' circle. The mothers were interested in the work of the chapter and the associations of the evening were pleasant. It is expected that this occasion will become one of the traditions of Epsilon chapter in the future.

### ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Things have been moving along at Zeta. We are working steadily at rushing and several worthy men have been added to the list of prospective Phi Pi Phi brothers.

Saturday, December 17, was the date of Zeta's latest party. It was a formal, with lots of fun and nobody hurt.

As the smoke of examination week cleared away, we found that everybody emerged unscathed. Most of the men came through with flying colors.

As the semester closed, we lost several men through graduation. Bill Edwards, E.E., is a Scabbard and Blade man. He was one of the two signal corps officers from the Sixth Area to be given a post in New Jersey. He will carry on research on signaling, especially by radio.

Ken Maxham, E.E., came to Wisconsin after two years at Carroll College. He took unto himself a job with the Western Electric Co., at Schenectady, whither he went as soon as his social season at Wisconsin was finished.

Wayne Martin, L. and S. history major, and Walter Forsberg, L. and S. French major, have more than done their share toward keeping up the house scholastic average. Wayne went to La Crosse Normal for two and a half years before coming to Wisconsin. Walt is going to take his master's degree.

Charles Sarff, L. and S., will return to school to finish his work in the medical school.

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February is always the gala season at Wisconsin, for then occurs the Junior prom. This is held in the Capitol, a place admirably suited to a function of this sort. Brothers Maxham, Gullord and Wright attended.

Pledge Hadden is part owner of an ice-boat. He and several members of the house frequently go ice-boating. One has but to go down the path back of the house to get to Lake Mendota, the scene of all sorts of winter sports, including skiing, skating and hockey.

Zeta is sending monthly letters to the alumni, carrying news of chapter activities and undertakings.

RANDALL WRIGHT, '29

### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

With the beginning of the winter quarter, Eta started on the second round of the program in maintaining its new house. As the solution is a new problem to us, it has been necessary for us to try several plans of finance. The latest step is that of the introduction of the budget system, both in the house receipts and dues.

On January 21 and 22, 1928, a new idea was introduced in the way of initiation. After an exciting basketball game, in which Utah beat the U.A.C. by one point, the active and alumni members who are located in Salt Lake, gathered around the banquet table at the fraternity house and enjoyed a real feast in honor of a victory for Utah, and our pledges, who were initiated following the banquet. Brother Jimmie

Griffiths served as the toastmaster. During the course of the evening, all of the brothers were called upon to speak, especially Brothers Dean Starr and Bob Scheiber, who had to explain the disappearance of some badges and the appearance of some diamond rings on certain fingers. At midnight, the initiation was held for Earl Bailey and Gibson Smith. The presentation of the initiation ceremony was well carried out by our degree team. The following evening an informal dancing party was held at the chapter house.

The next in line of activities was a party given by Brother Paul Crismon for the active and alumni members, at his home. A most pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Paul was celebrating his appointment to West Point.

Brother Crismon was in charge of open house, during Prom week. According to some four-hundred visitors that visited the house, Eta walked off with honors for the best house of any of the Greeks. The "Salesman Sam" idea was carried out. Three of our pledges represented Sam, Guzzelem and the incomparable blonde, Tilly. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, punch, pickles, potato chips, cake and napkins were served. Dancing was continuous from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. As a whole, it was great stuff. Plans are now being made for our formal, in May.

Eta gained three pledges within the last week: may we introduce Earl Pierson, Alton (Red) McCall and Albert Bonelli. Pierson is a

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letter man in football, a pianist and tenor. Red McCall is a letterman in football and baseball from Westminster College here at Salt Lake, he is also quite an actor. Albert Bonelli is a musician and a good student.

In speaking of those that have been stricken by Cupid, and are preparing to enter the field of matrimony, we have the pleasure to announce to the fraternity the engagements of Brother Dean Starr, Phi Pi Phi and Scabbard and Blade, to Miss Francis Pitt, Alpha Delta Pi; Brother William H. Ray, Jr., Phi Pi Phi, to Miss Helen Droz, Pi Epsilon Phi; Brother Byron Thurmond, Phi Pi Phi and Theta Tau, to Miss Stella Fulmer, Zeta Tau, and Brother Bob Scheiber, Phi Pi Phi and Theta Tau, to Miss Marjorie Lee Klemm, Gamma Sigma.

GOVE AND SCHEIBER

### THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Theta started the current semester with all shoulders to the wheel. With a large sized Senior class, rushing loomed up in its proper proportion. Tilton Kilburn was given charge of rushing and how that boy performed! In no time Theta has insured herself a good semester by pledging seven of the best possibilities this individual has seen.

To continue this auspicious start, Pee Wee Bennitt took charge of our pledge dance. No one knows just where he obtained the idea, but suffice it to say, that as one contented girl stated, "George surely

has a marvelous imagination." At any rate no one can deny that the dance was a real credit to the house.

Ray Hancock, our new house manager, aided and abetted by the cigar-smoking Schick, have the new men well in hand, training them in the way all pledges should go. It might be noted that they go to initiation, at which time our baseball varsity's chief horsehide clouter, Chet Millett, will use his ability in a slightly different channel. The new men are Louis Albert, Steve Anderson, George Pease, Ray Zanzot, Sandy Hollingshead, Si Hollingshead and Bill Gande.

Until time for initiation, Walt Powell is keeping us in that brutal frame of mind through coaching our team that is entered in the interfraternity touch football league. "Tub" Eveland and "C. T." Karrer are expected to be our shining lights with "Cookies" Heisch as a dark horse.

In the activity circles Frank Misch continues to develop his "gravy" propensities and the various committee appointments have been quite numerous. Freddy Lawless got anxious and relieved the strain on the treasuries of the honor societies by accepting bids to Pi Delta Epsilon, Sigma Delta Chi, also taking over a junior sports editorship.

JOHN IRONSIDE

### IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Activities during the past semester have not been greatly varied. The gymnasium is being repaired (the college gym, of course) and

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there is no glee club. Two of the pledges, Todhunter and Patterson, have made the debating team.

Among the advances we can announce that we have been admitted to junior membership on the Panhellenic council. Full membership cannot be granted until the chapter is at least five years old.

Among the unexpected visitors of the year, we mention Brother Robert MacNabb, the famous Scotty, he who had about 98 per cent of the feminine population at his not too generous feet. Bob left us two years ago and stayed in Atlantic City during all that time with ne'er a visit. Then, about Thanksgiving, he blew in, with flags waving, to say hello. Dick Allen, who was married last summer, accompanied Scotty while he was here.

Hazen Neill visits us occasionally. Irish is one of the few good men that W. and J. turns out—prematurely.

Loveland was elected secretary to the local chapter of Phi Sigma, national honorary biological fraternity.

Brother Doudna was initiated into Phi Tau Gamma, local honorary scholastic fraternity.

Brother Piper is back with us to conclude or terminate or what you will his studies at W. and J. Mrs. Piper is with him.

### LAMBDA—CASE

Initiation week finds Lambda's chapter house filled with eight freshmen pledges and one sophomore pledge, as well as our eleven other housemen. Matches and nick-

els once in great demand, are now supplied for our active brothers.

Our recent dinner dance was a big success, as actives, alumni, and pledges all seemed to enjoy the "hot" orchestra. Our entertainment committee is planning a house party after the Case-Reserve basketball game.

The seminar meetings, which are held once every three weeks, have proved to be a valuable way of learning and discussing information of general interest in fraternity life. An open meeting is held to which pledges are invited. Brother Martin, an alumnus in the Case faculty, was our latest speaker.

Two of our freshmen are strutting their football numerals. Three new pledges, Paul Rose, Lawrence Strick, and Daniel Kuhn have been added to our roll.

Brother Marvin is the editor of our monthly alumni news letter. Other brothers are helping to prepare the material.

C. KENNETH RUHL

### MU—BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

The second semester of the school year started with a crash, February 7. While the grade index for the first semester has not yet been determined, we hope and pray that Mu will occupy her usual place at the top of the fraternities. Speaking of prayers, it looks as if a number of the seniors found religion during examination week. Piety helped McKee get a B in philosophy of religion.

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letin issued by Mu, no word has been said about our pledges. In spite of stiff competition, we placed the button on nine men. With the exception of two, all the pledges were members of the freshman football squad. Five of the boys are on the basketball squad and bid well to make their numerals. If anyone is interested in the activities of the upperclassmen, they can find them on the activity page, since they are too numerous to print.

The lusty shouts, "when do we eat," have so ruined the house that we are beginning to wonder whether or not it will last the year out. So we have adopted a plan of financing that brings the visions of the new home into something like reality. Our quarters are almost too small at the present time, since we have seventeen house men this semester. Two of the men who have just moved in received full initiation into the Ancient and Honorable Order of Salve Spreaders. The revelry attendant upon the festivities lasted until four in the morning.

Tradition has it that there shall be no dancing at Baldwin-Wallace, but college students, the world over, have devised ways and means of perpetrating "the work of the devil." We held a pledge dance on February 3, at the Westlake Hotel.

FRANK W. LINDOW

### NU—BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Nu is maintaining her high standing on the campus, both in activities and scholarship. Since the last letter Brother Hamer has been elect-

ed president and Brother Mansell, vice-president of Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary forensic fraternity.

Brothers Lytle, Loudon, and Patton, and Pledges French, Gordon, Guy, Colegrove and Neal are members of the school symphony orchestra, which has already given several recitals with splendid success.

Brother "Bud" Mansell, our historian, has been elected secretary, due to Brother Vogel's leaving school. Bud is also active in the Westminster news bureau, and is one of the editors of the school newspaper.

Brother Editors McQuiston, B. Mansell, Breneman, Hamer and Griggs are busy putting out the annual that is published by this institution. Ches McLean, Dave Wallace, and Pledge Cordes are assisting in the odds and ends.

Nu is putting out a formidable basketball team to defend its championship of last year in the intramurals. The probable personnel will be McClure, Cooper, Tom Mansell, Bud Mansell, Paul Campbell, and Pledges Colegrove, Cordes, Neal, Marquis and Graham.

Brother Captain Lewis is leading the varsity to the Tri-State conference championship. Nothing but a complete slump in two games can prevent it. Pledges Witherspoon and McComb are doing creditable substitute work, the former stands a good chance of making a letter.

Brothers Campbell and Wallace have made varsity debate. Pledge Guy did well on the freshman team.

Brothers Loudon, Cooper, Victor,

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Milton, Scott and Patton, and Pledges Guy, Neal, McComb, Griffin, and Colegrove are in the Glee Club, which is planning an extension tour this spring.

Brothers Patton and Wallace and Pledges Marquis, Neal Graham, and French are training for the swimming team.

On the advice of Brother Van Zandt, Nu chapter held an alumni-active chapter committee meeting with Brothers Dr. Hart, Shane, Newell, Thomas, McKee, McClure, Cooper, Griggs, McQuiston, Hamer and T. Mansell present. At this meeting the incorporation of the alumni was discussed. This body is to have six alumni directors, the chairman of which is to be elected from the above group by the entire body. Three members from the active chapter are to be allowed to sit in the meetings. The assets of the fraternity will be handled by the corporation as soon as the necessary legal transactions are effected. Until such time, the alumni committee will consist of Dr. Hart, chairman, and William Thomas, secretary. Two directors will be elected every two years.

The purpose is to obtain more intimate relationship with the alumni body, and incidentally, to build a new chapter home in the near future.

An examination was held this week for the freshmen on the announced subject of Emily Post's etiquette. Not many of the boys knew how to seat the ambassador from Nicaragua, president of Siam, and

Mayor Thompson, at a formal picnic lunch, so proper reprimanding followed.

All of the pledges know the fraternity songs, both by solo and choral parts, owing to the ice-cold bath tub treatment.

D. WALLACE

### XI—NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

The beginning of the second semester finds the members moving from our old house on Hillsboro Street to our new location at number 10, Enterprise Street. We are very proud of our home because of two reasons: first, it is one of the best fraternity houses here, and second, we have twelve large rooms which make it possible for the members to study.

After moving was over and we got things arranged, the boys decided it was time for a house warming, and so, on January 13, the house took on a gala air. The house was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors, with a large electric reproduction of the badge in the rear of the hall to welcome those of the fair sex. Punch was served during the evening.

Xi chapter has been well represented in athletics this year. Brother Nicholson, captain of the varsity football team, was again placed on the all-state team, this making the third successive time he has been so honored. North Carolina State is very proud of its football team because it proved to be the best in the state by winning the 1927 state

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championship. Xi is still prouder because it was Brother Nicholson who led the team to success. Pledges Combs, Clarke, and Stone made their numerals on the freshman football team and proved to be three of the most valuable men on the team.

Brother Stone Crane, inspector of this district, was a visitor at Xi on January 27, and remained several days. We appreciated Brother Crane's visit very much and we hope he won't wait so long to return. We feel very much benefited by his visit because he gave us new ideas and a new light on fraternity problems.

Xi gives an annual dance on April 27 and if the three dances in the past are anything to judge by, we expect it to be a big success. We hope that it will be possible for some of our brothers from other chapters to be on hand for the affair.

W. V. ELLER

### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

Omicron chapter has just emerged from a stirring series of examinations, in which most of her members came out on top. Promises are even better this year than they have ever been for Omicron to come out with a good scholastic record. It is not expected at the present time that the general average of the student body here at "Ole Miss" will be high as it was during both semesters of last session.

Omicron has gathered her share of honors in the elections which have

been held up until this time. Most every member of the chapter is out for some type of college activity. Edwin Knapp came out of the last football season with his varsity letter, and several very favorable write-ups in a number of the tri-state newspapers. Knapp and Hopkins keep the "Ole Miss" student body and alumni informed as to the doings of the sporting departments. Knapp is sports editor, and Hopkins is assistant, with fair prospects of being editor next session. Craig and Andrews are assistants in the department of chemistry and philosophy. Both are very dependable men, and have a large number of staunch supporters on the campus. Brother C. S. Cox is a member of a number of honorary fraternities, and a very promising young lawyer. Brother Hunter Cox is making it fine in his first year medicine, and can now name every part of the human anatomy according to Grey. Brother J. N. Bell, the possessor of a lengthy pair of appendages, has been very favorably mentioned as a possible distance runner. McNeill Haraway is a member of the Cardinal Club, which has for its purpose the entertainment of visiting athletic teams. Brother Jackie Canizaro has very recently been pledged to Phi Delta Phi, honorary law fraternity, and receives his law degree this session. Brother Herman Summers is president of the Engineering Club, and is one of the best liked members of the Engineering School. Brother Clark has been in the running by being elected to the presidency of

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Phi Sigma, literary society, and is an alternate on the debating team, an associate editor on the *Mississippian* staff, and was selected as one of four University students to speak before the Oxford Rotary Club on the relations that should exist between the business men of the town and students of the university.

Omicron's neophytes have helped to bring honor to their older brothers by going out for various student activities. Edwin Davis won his numeral in football; John Whitney has made a very favorable scholastic record; Otho Snowden has been selected as an alternate on the debating team and is connected with the Y.M.C.A. staff.

Brother Percy Lee Rainwater is

the proud father of a "hefty" son, Percy Lee, Jr.

Much agitation has been caused by the efforts of the citizens of Jackson to remove "Ole Miss" from her present site among the rolling hills and stately oaks of Lafayette County, but all of this agitation, it seems, will amount to nothing more than something with which the daily newspapers may fill up space.

We are ever ready to entertain any brother who might find himself this far south, and it is the sincere hope of every brother at "Ole Miss" that a new southern chapter will be established to keep us company. Omicron chapter is striving in every way possible to make a record that will be an asset in encouraging other groups to look us over.

T. D. CLARK

## ALUMNI NOTES

### IOTA ALUMNI BANQUET

The first banquet of the Iota chapter alumni was held in the Dutch Room of the Fort Pitt Hotel, Pittsburgh, the evening of November 5, following the annual football battle between the University of Pittsburgh and Washington and Jefferson, which ended for the second successive year in a scoreless tie.

In addition to the alumni in the Pittsburgh district, the most fortunate of whom were accompanied by wives or fair friends, most of the members and pledges of the active chapter, and two of the loyal "dads" of the chapter, J. B. Norris and G.

P. Kunkelmann, were present. Following the dinner, short talks were made and the proposed plan for financing the chapter house was explained by the officers.

Before the gathering broke up, it was decided, because of popular demand, to repeat the performance at the same time next year, following the Pitt game. The officers of the Alumni Association are president, George W. Kiehl; vice-president, John M. Lovett; and secretary-treasurer, Lester L. Miller.

### ETA

Brother and Mrs. Lamar Cloward announce the birth of a son. The

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Clowards are living in Payson, Utah.

Brother Gene Laird has been transferred temporarily to Ogden, Utah, by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Brother William Cecil Oekey is working for his doctor's degree at the University of California.

Brother Alfred M. Funk has accepted a position with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, New York. Previously, he was employed by the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad at Thistle, Utah.

### THETA

Henry J. McFarland, Jr., left Berkeley at Christmas time to accept a position with the California State Civil Service Commission, with headquarters at Sacramento, California. His address is 914 Fifteenth Street, Sacramento.

Harold J. Winham, formerly with the Marland Oil Company, writes that he has accepted a position as production engineer for the Shell Company of California, and will assume his new duties soon. He will be located somewhere in Venezuela, in South America, however, he should be addressed at 589 Sixty-second Street, Oakland, California, until he is located.

### IOTA

Brother David Guhl is teaching general science and kindred subjects at the Connellsville High School. Dave was chapter president last year.

Brothers Ralph Anderson and Lester Miller, '24 and '25, are still

employed at the Citizens' National Bank, Washington, Pennsylvania.

Robert M. Wayman, '23, has been transferred to the English department of Washington High School, from the math department. He is coach of their debating team, which team has met with brilliant successes this season.

Brother Lester Olson, '27, is employed in one of the banking institutions of Trenton, New Jersey.

Brother George Walter Kiehl, '25, the illustrious past editor of the *Red and Black*, and heaven knows what more, has returned as a graduate student, majoring in English. As usual, his grades are about as high as they can be until someone invents a new system of grades with one grade better than perfect, or something like that.

### NU

Brother Ferguson, '27, is attending Harvard Law School, where he will soon be joined by Brother T. Mansell, '29.

Arthur French, '26, is at Princeton Seminary, getting all excited about saving the heathen.

Howard Wetzel, ex-'29, is the father of a baby boy, which was born in Chicago. Phi Pi Phis are quite numerous there anyway.

Russell Byler, '26, is having a successful basketball season at Punxatawney, Pennsylvania, where he is coach.

Arthur Kirkbride, '15, is selling McCormick-Deering farm implements in Buffalo, New York.

Brothers Berry, '26, Newell, '26,

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Beggs, '26, Legory, '26, McLeon, '27, Wilt, '27, and Wilson, '26, met for an informal get-together in Greensburg last month. They are all teaching high school or coaching in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Hart, '15, is a prominent physician in New Wilmington, and one of the most active alumni.

John Hetra, '26, is traveling around the county, officiating at basketball games. He drops in to see us quite often.

William Thomas, '27, stops at the house quite frequently because—well, a girls' dormitory can't graduate. He is planning to go to the Northwestern University next year to continue his study in journalism.

Thomas Miller is connected with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Pittsburgh.

Dale Thompson has advised us that he is now located at Amboy,

Illinois, having moved from Greenford, Ohio.

Edward Scarlett, ex-'29, has an interest in the Scarlett chain grocery stores in Erie.

George Vogel, ex-'29, is active in managing the Vogel chain butcher system in the Pittsburgh territory.

Horrace Morrison, ex-'28, is on an extended trip to New Orleans, where he attended the Mardi Gras. Pledge Holzapfel will accompany him.

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E. W. Wright was a visitor for the week-end of January 28. He is now at High Point College this year but expects to return to State in the autumn.

George F. Hackney pays us a visit every week-end or so, as he is now located but twenty-seven miles away.

George Everett has recently accepted a position in Elkin, North Carolina.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Allen of Garden City, Kansas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lois, to Brother Glenn C. Thomas of Epsilon chapter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson announce the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Frederick M. Clarke, Jr., on February 1, 1928. Mrs. Clarke is a member of Gamma Theta Pi and Phi Beta Kappa of the University of Illinois. Mr. Clarke is a member of Delta chapter.

## ITEMS FROM THE GENERAL FRATERNITY WORLD

Eleven national fraternities have installed chapters at the University of Mississippi since the ban on fraternities, which existed since 1912, was lifted. Chapters of Sigma Chi, Kappa Alpha (South), Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, and Delta Psi were revived in 1926 and chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha, Phi Pi Phi, Kappa Sigma, Alpha Tau Omega, and Sigma Nu were installed in 1927.

Under a new finance plan adopted by Kappa Sigma, each chapter's business will be done on a strictly cash basis. The books for all chapters will be kept by one auditor for the whole fraternity, but each chapter's treasurer will submit to the auditor all receipts, charges, and expenditures. The auditor is paid for his work by the general fraternity.—*The Garnet and White*

Michigan's Delta Chi chapter fines a man five dollars for every hour of failing grade turned in, alphabetically speaking an "E," and one dollar for each hour of "D" grade reported.

—*The Rattle of Theta Chi*

The national chairman of Mu Phi Epsilon reports that \$15,000 has been collected towards an endowment fund. The campaign was launched a little over a year ago.

The University of Pennsylvania chapter of Phi Gamma Delta offers a loving cup to the member of the chapter who visits the greatest number of other chapters in the fraternity during the academic year.

## THE EDITOR'S DIARY

*October 2:* Re-wrote two chapter letters that were written on both sides of the paper. Deleted four statements that prospects were bright for the year. Wrote personal letters telling two chapter correspondents that the plural of "alumnus" is not "alumnæ."

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*October 3:* Re-wrote letter and left half of it out because of impossibility of deciphering proper names. Cut down another letter, three pages, mostly bunk, to half a page. Deleted three declarations that the pledges were the cream of the Freshman class.

*October 4:* Dug up antiquated scholastic data to place at the head of three letters. Re-wrote six letters on account of correspondents' failure to observe established form as to scholastic data, initials, and pledges.

*October 5:* Deleted statement that Brother So-and-So had a "birth" on the football team. Shocking. Another letter about our "alumnæ." One letter written both sides; re-wrote. Told a secretary who wanted to know when letters were due—no, better not put down what I told him. Cut out four more statements about Freshman class cream and six about brilliant prospects.

*October 6:* Looked up name of chapter secretary in old file, since letter not signed. Added signature; probably wrong. Received three letters via Central Office in New York, although written notices explicit to send them to Cornwall-on-Hudson. Poor college boys evidently kept too busy to remember much. Corrected spelling of "to-gether," "captian," "Carnea," and "alumnæ." Two more letters on both sides. Three letters no scholarship data; found some and added.

*October 7:* Received chapter letter by wire plus telephone. Impossible to make head or tail of most of it. Sent to printer as was. Thus is real enterprise rewarded. Getting pretty late for letters now.

*October 8:* Another letter via Central Office. Rewrote three for printer. Getting on nerves. Usually sweet disposition becoming slightly acidulated. Spent two hours making today's batch possible for publication.

*October 9:* Sunday. No mail, thanks to a beneficent Government.

*October 10:* Last possible day for forwarding letters. Two came, one by way of Central Office. Both talked of unusually

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brilliant prospects and cream of the Freshman class. They won't when they come out. Now six letters short. Seriously considered resignation. Got tonic at drugstore; druggist a friend. Decided not to resign just yet; Paul Holland and Larry Irwin wouldn't like it. Wonder what will happen for January number when everything has to be in by December 1.

—*The Rainbow* of Delta Tau Delta

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