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PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION

All sessions will be held at Gamma Chapter House, 3131 South Michigan Avenue

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

10:00 A.M. Registration and reception of delegates and visitors.

Addresses of welcome.

Organization of the Convention.

Appointment of the Committees.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon, La Salle Hotel.

2:30 P.M. Motorbus trip over boulevard system.

7:00 P.M. Convention Banquet, Palmer House.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 A.M. Business session.

12:30 P.M. Luncheon at Lakota Hotel.

2:00 P.M. Business session.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

9:30 A.M. Business session.

I:00 P.M. Luncheon, Congress Hotel.

2:15 P.M. Military Tournament.

9:00 P.M. Convention Dance at La Salle Hotel.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

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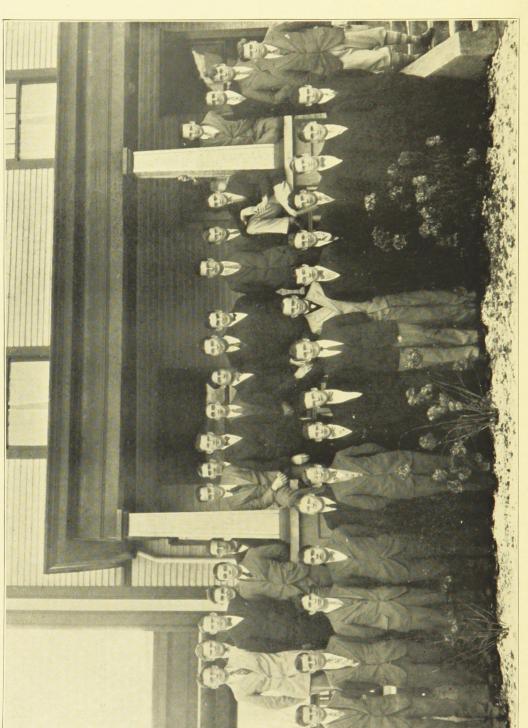
member of the fraternity

to attend the

1927 NATIONAL CONVENTION

The Banquet will be held on June 23 and the Convention Ball on June 25. Details will be sent to all members.

William Farley, Alpha, Chairman
Ned Hood, Alpha
Harry Meislahn, Beta
James Root, Beta
Rudy Lowe, Gamma
Ted Samuelson, Gamma
Alfred Labahn, Delta
Floyd Muller, Delta
Louis J. Marowally, Zeta
Melville Jones, Beta
Don Kirsch, Delta



NU CHAPTER—WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

T. Herriott, Thomas, McClure, Scarlett, H. Bucher, Bury, McQuiston, Campbell, Wallace, M. Scott, McLean, Hamer, Root, Grggsiriggs, Lewis, Crea, J. McLean, Calvin, Vogan, Hoffman, Wilt, Newell,

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INSTALLATION OF NU CHAPTER

THE long awaited day, February 12, brought plenty of sunshine and a mild temperature so that when Brother Robert Ferguson and his aids greeted the members of the National Council at the railroad station at New Castle there was no apology due the visitors on account of the weather. By motor over the rolling hills of Western Pennsylvania the party was escorted to New Wilmington where a royal greeting was given by the members of the Crescent Club. Many alumni had also arrived for the ceremonies and visitors from other chapters soon reached the little hamlet, the home of Westminster.

The installation ceremonies were held at the New Wilmington Club rooms and were conducted by the members of the National Council, assisted by visiting members of Mu and Iota chapters. The impressive ritual and installation ceremonies were concluded in the late afternoon and at 7:45 P.M. the installation banquet was held at the United Presbyterian Church. During the dinner an excellent musical program was rendered by members of Nu chapter assisted by the alumni. The fraternity quartet consisting of Dr. Hyde, Arthur Kirkbridge, John Lowden and Victor Scott was so enthusiastically received that they had little opportunity to enjoy the dinner. Brother Lowden played a number of violin solos in a very artistic manner.

Brother William Thomas, the chapter president, presided as toastmaster, and talks were given by Brothers Robert Ferguson, Victor B. Scott, Dr. Wallace, president of the College, and Fred M. Clarke, national president of the Fraternity.

After the banquet a smoker was held at the chapter house to which were invited the several deans of the college and members of the faculty, together with the officers of other national and local fraternities of the Westminster campus.

During the afternoon a bronze tablet bearing the Greek letters Φ II Φ was placed near the doorway of the club house, which has been known as the Crescent Club since 1905, and by that act the Club ceased to exist on Westminster campus.

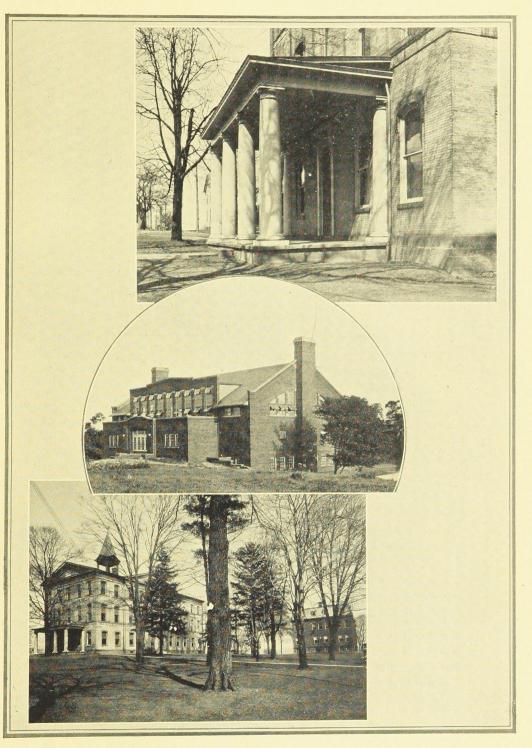
The active chapter consists of thirty-seven active members, and fourteen alumni members were present to be ushered into Nu chapter.

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

[17 ESTMINSTER College was chartered in April, 1852, holding its first college session on April 20 of that year, and conferred a degree on its first graduate in 1854. Its corporate name was Westminster Collegiate Institute until by amendment of the charter in 1897 it was changed to Westminster College. The Board of Trustees was originally appointed by the Presbyteries of Ohio and Shenango belonging to the Associate Synod. When the Associate Church, by union with the Associate Reformed Church, became the United Presbyterian Church in 1858, the College was placed under the care of the First Synod of the West, and later the joint control of the same Synod and the Synod of Pittsburgh. In 1913, charter changes were secured permitting the Synod of New York to share the corporate control of the Institution. The present Board of Trustees was elected by the three Synods, the eight Board selections and the eight Alumni selections being confirmed by the Synod. Board of Trustees, each member of which is elected for a term of four years, represents a wide area of influence and a safe division of corporate control.

The College is incorporated in the State of Pennsylvania with full university powers, opportunity being thus offered for all extensions of courses in university lines that may be rendered desirable by future growth.

Definite plans have been approved by the Board of Trustees for the transformation of scattered holdings of real estate into a more compact property by the acquisition of the several properties lying south of the present campus and toward the Hillside.



Westminster College—Scenes of a Portion of the Campus (Note: The Campus will be entirely rebuilt within the next two years)

Upon this campus extension, it is proposed to erect the additional buildings necessary to make Westminster the effective college of 600 students. These buildings will include the auditorium, library and administration building, central heating plant and men's dormitory. Additional dormitory facilities for women will be erected.

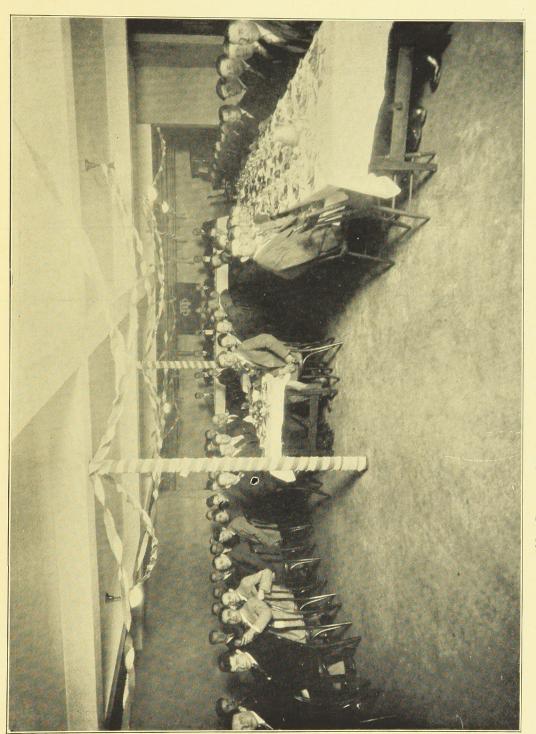
Phi Pi Phi is the second national social fraternity to be established at Westminster. For a great many years the trustees and the administration were not favorable to fraternities. Theta Upsilon Omega was established in 1924. There are three local social fraternities and three national sororities, namely, Chi Omega, Alpha Gamma Delta and Sigma Kappa.

HISTORY OF CRESCENT CLUB

THE Crescent Club was organized at Westminster College in the fall of 1906 by the collaboration of eight men, four from the old McAuley Club and the same number from the Eagle Club. These two clubs having since lost visible representation on the college campus, it was voted in 1923 that their alumni be admitted to the Crescent Brotherhood, which is the alumni organization of the Club.

At the time Crescent Club was organized, "secret societies" or fraternities were not recognized, in fact, were prohibited at Westminster. Social fraternal organizations consisted merely of a number of clubs, loose and unstable in organization. Some of these organizations were merely lawful retreats for older fraternities which had been organized before such societies were outlawed. When fraternities were again formally recognized, under the administration of 1920, clubs which had been "cocoons" for fraternities blossomed forth in the names of the older organizations. All other clubs, except Crescent Club, perished. It resolved itself into a close-knit and powerful organization, in every way the equal of the local fraternities with which it competed.

In 1919 the Club purchased a fine large home, situated on Waugh Avenue, a stone's throw from the campus. The house has continued in the possession of the Club ever since and has



NU CHAPTER, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, INSTALLATION BANQUET



NU CHAPTER HOME—WESTMINSTER COLLEGE
OWNED BY THE CHAPTER

been kept in first class repair. A fine tennis court was added to the property in 1921—a court so well done that the varsity matches have often been played on it instead of on the college courts.

In 1921 the Club was incorporated under a new charter, granted in Lawrence County with the subscribing list of ninety-seven names, which was comprised of the alumni and the Club body.

During the school year of 1925-26, the Club members felt that they needed the help and advice of a faculty adviser. They were fortunate in obtaining for this office Professor Captain William McKee, head of the department of economics and business administration, and a counselor of wide experience and of discrim-

inating judgment, an Army officer, an athlete and a scholar. The Club promotes two major social events annually, a formal banquet and dinner dance given during the late fall, and an elaborate picnic near the end of the school year. In addition to these, there are numerous stags, an occasional sled load and an alumni banquet.

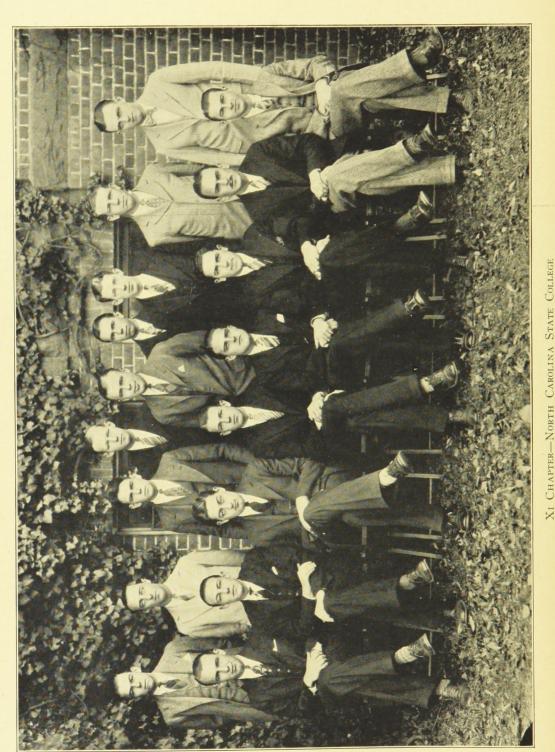
In 1924, there was organized among the mothers of the active members a Mothers' Club, which meets three times a year. They supply those home-like touches which only a mother would think of.

INSTALLATION OF XI CHAPTER

AM afraid that my vocabulary does not possess the words that can express the feeling that the members of Xi had on the morning of their installation. Some of you who read this may have been lucky and experienced this feeling. It only happens once in a life time, something like getting married, but you have seen other people get married and no one has ever witnessed an installation unless he participated in it. Well, anyway, it's a grand and glorious feeling.

We received a letter from Brother Van Zandt saying that he and the Council members would arrive here early Friday morning and would get off the train and come out to the house. Our object was to be at the train when they got off. We inquired at the depot and learned that a train from Washington came in at four o'clock and the sleeper stayed in the yard till seven o'clock. We journeyed to the station and asked the porter if Mr. Van Zandt was on the train, and the porter informed us that no person of that name had been on the train. We were in a fine predicament. We had enough presence of mind to ask if there would be another train from Washington that morning and we were glad to find that one would come in at eight o'clock. We waited at the station till the train arrived.

The train whistled, pulled in the station and three good looking gentlemen descended. We immediately said, "There they are." The gentlemen asked if we were the delegation sent to meet them.



Front row: Wright, Cooper, Eller, Hackney, Enos, J. T. Alexander, J. E. Alexander, Hood. Middle row: Polk, Culler, Little, Winkler, Henley, Cook, Shaw. Top row: Pinner, Taylor.

After we met them we took them to the hotel, our house being filled with girls.

It was a fine day and we were all in high spirits as we drove Brothers Clarke, Scott and Van Zandt through town on the way to the house. Professor Stewart Robertson met us and he escorted the installing team over the campus, after which we had lunch at the College.

The official installation of Xi chapter took place at two-thirty o'clock that afternoon in the lodge room of the Elks' Club. It is needless to describe the formalities of the installation in detail. Brothers Fred Clarke, Victor Scott and Arnold Van Zandt carried on the work assisted by a few of us. The ceremony was very impressive and each of us came away from the lodge room with a memory we will never forget. We now were members of Phi Pi Phi and the word "Fraternity" had a deeper meaning to us than ever before.

After the installation, the boys had a few minutes to go to the house, talk to their girls and show them their badges.

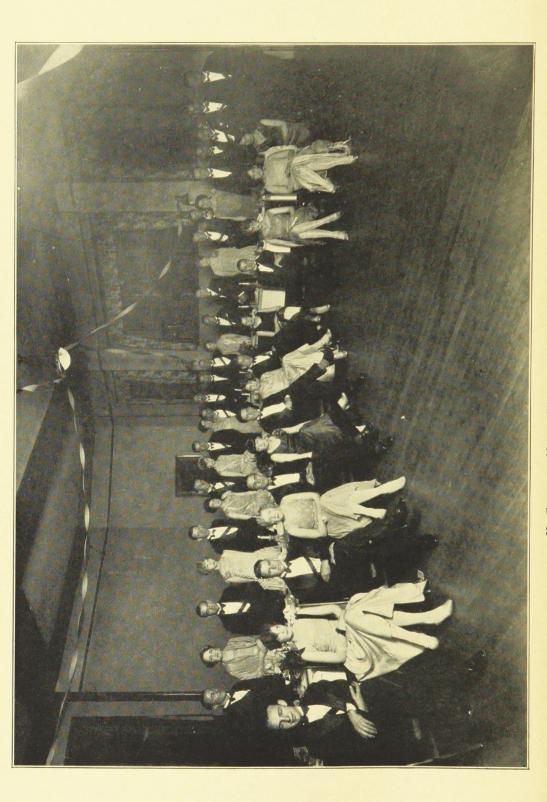
The new Xi chapter celebrated its installation by a formal banquet held at the Woman's Club, Friday evening at seven o'clock, which was followed by a dance the same night in the Frank Thompson Gymnasium from nine to twelve, and then a theater party at the State Theater Saturday night.

The dining-room of the Woman's Club was lovely in its decorations of brightly colored flowers and the Fraternity colors of turquoise blue and black. Attractive silver compacts bearing the coat-of-arms were presented as favors to the girls who were guests of the Fraternity.

W. K. Enos acted as toastmaster for the evening, and speeches were made by Fred M. Clarke, Victor B. Scott, of Chicago, and Stewart Robertson. A delicious four-course dinner was served.

Following the banquet the members of the Fraternity and their guests journeyed to the Frank Thompson Gymnasium where a most enjoyable ball was held.

Never has the gymnasium appeared more attractive than it did in its decorations of Phi Pi Phi colors of turquoise blue and black, which were artistically arranged from the center of the



ball room to the sides. An electrical reproduction of the Fraternity pin was at the far end of the ball room welcoming each one as he entered, and the banner was at the other end.

A feature of the evening was the grand march, led by W. K. Enos and Miss Elise Partin. Confetti and serpentine were given to the dancers. A no-break Phi Pi Phi dance was given for the members of the Fraternity and their escorts. The Carolina Buccaneers furnished the music for the occasion.

The chaperons were President and Mrs. E. C. Brooks, Dean and Mrs. E. L. Cloyd, Dean and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Major and Mrs. C. C. Early, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Smythers, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller. Approximately 300 were in attendance.

Saturday was another full day for all of us. We had an informal dance at the house in the morning, but almost everyone had had enough dancing for awhile. There was a meeting of all the members and alumni after the dance, and Brother Clarke made a very impressive talk.

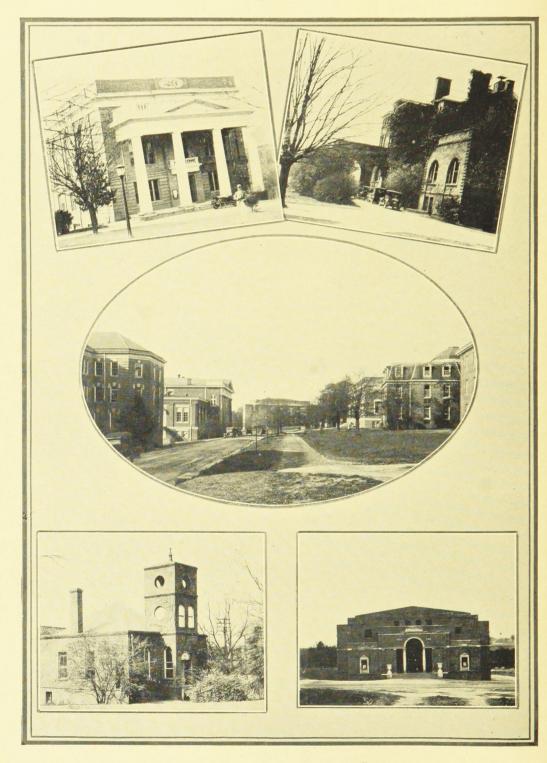
In the afternoon we all went to the ball game, State vs. Duke. We lost, but it took more than the losing of a ball game to put us in bad spirits. That night we ended our celebration with a theater party at the State Theater.

We extend a warm welcome to any brother when he is down this way and one of us at least will see you in Chicago in June.

W. K. Enos

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

THE North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering is the outgrowth of an idea fostered by two distinct movements, each somewhat different in its original aims. One movement, represented by a group of progressive young North Carolinians, banded together in Raleigh as the Watauga Club, sought to bring about the organization of an industrial school for the teaching of "woodwork, mining, metallurgy, and practical agriculture." The other movement, originating among the farmers in North Carolina, and actively sponsored by Colonel L. L.



Scenes at North Carolina State College
Pullen Hall
Primrose Hall Campus View Gymnasium

Polk, the editor of the *Progressive Farmer*, has as its object the establishment of an agricultural college supported by the State appropriations and by the Land Script Fund of the Federal Government.

Pursuant to the act of the General Assembly when proposals for the school were advertised, Charlotte responded with offer of an eligible site and \$5,000 in cash; Kinston offered \$10,000; Raleigh offered \$5,000 (subsequently raised to \$8,000), the exposition building at the State Fair Grounds, valued at \$3,000, one acre of land donated by Mr. William Stronach, and the use of twenty acres of land by the directors of the State Fair.

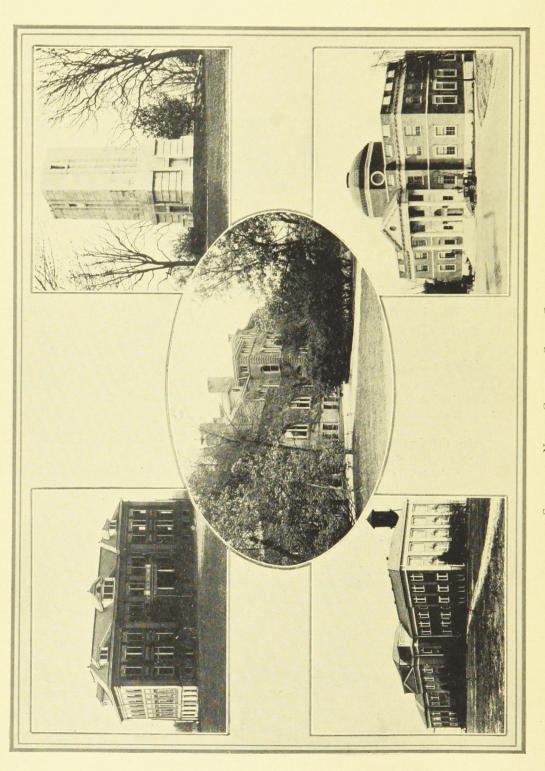
The location of the College in Raleigh was brought about largely through the efforts of the Industrial School Committee of the City Board of Aldermen.

In April, 1886, the committee appeared before the Board of Agriculture and on the behalf of the City of Raleigh increased the original offer of \$5,000 to \$8,000.

On January 26, 1887, another great mass meeting of farmers and workingmen, called together in Raleigh by Colonel Polk from forty counties, passed the following resolutions:

- 1. That the time has come to establish an Agriculture and Mechanical College in accordance with the Land Script Act.
- 2. That the interest from the Land Script Fund should be paid to the College.
- 3. That a sufficient amount from the treasury be appropriated and available to be used to build, equip and maintain the College.
- 4. That the surplus fund of the Agriculture Department be utilized in connection.
- 5. That the payment of the Land Script Fund to the College should not diminish the appropriations to the University.
- 6. That the funds and property of the Industrial School, including donations of the City of Raleigh, in accordance with a resolution of its Board of Aldermen, be turned over to the proposed College.

The above resolutions were incorporated in a bill which passed the final reading before the General Assembly on March 3, 1887, and the new institution was established as the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.



The dividing line between Pullen Park, the tract of land given to the city of Raleigh by Mr. R. Stanhope Pullen, and the sixty acres donated to the College by the same gentleman, together with the original walks and driveways, were located in this manner; Mr. Pullen walked ahead of a plow, held by a small negro boy and Mr. J. Stanhope Wynne led the mule over the line indicated by Mr. Pullen.

The cornerstone of Holliday Hall was laid on August 22, 1888, the address being made by Mr. W. J. Peels, of Raleigh, one of the Charter members of the Watauga Club and a staunch supporter of industrial schools.

The College opened October 3, 1889, with seventy-two students and a teaching staff of eight. Alexander Q. Holliday was the first president, 1889-1899; George Taylor Winston, 1899-1908; Daniel Harvey Hill, 1908-1916; Wallace Carl Riddick, 1916-1923; Eugene Clyde Brooks, 1923-.

The General Assembly of 1917 changed the name of the College to the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The Schools which make up the College are: the School of Agriculture, the School of Engineering, the School of Science and Business, the Textile School, the Graduate School, and College Extension.

The following national social fraternities are represented at North Carolina State:

Sigma Nu
Kappa Sigma
Pi Kappa Alpha
Sigma Phi Epsilon
Delta Sigma Phi
Alpha Gamma Rho
Alpha Lambda Tau

Pi Kappa Phi Sigma Pi Chi Tau Phi Kappa Tau Lambda Chi Alpha Theta Kappa Nu

There are four local social fraternities as follows:

Kappa Iota Epsilon Tau Rho Alpha Sigma Tau Beta Chi Alpha Sigma

The honorary fraternities are:

Phi Kappa Phi, scholastic Pine Burr Society, literary Gamma Sigma Epsilon, chemical Alpha Zeta, agricultural Tau Beta Pi, engineering Pi Kappa Delta, forensic Mu Beta Psi, music

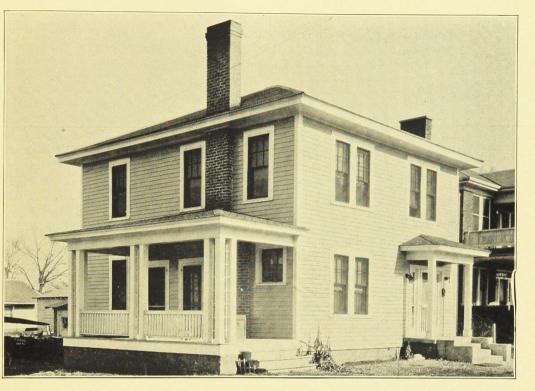
Professional fraternities are:

Theta Tau, engineering Scabbard and Blade, military Phi Psi, textile Delta Alpha Sigma, architectural Beta Pi Kappa, ceramic

HISTORY OF SIGMA DELTA

N THE evening of December 4, 1920, a small group of men, eight in number, who were very closely affiliated in their social life, met and organized a club chiefly for social intent. Disregarding the atmosphere, the first meeting was held in one of the boys' rooms which had an appearance of only a bedroom. Here they elected their president, secretary and treasurer. They decided to make their club a local social fraternity and chose the name Sigma Delta, meaning Friendship and Scholarship. A committee was appointed to design the pin and coat-of-arms, to draw up the constitution and by-laws, and submit them at the next meeting. The following week the committee submitted the constitution and by-laws, which were adopted. The next thing the boys did was to double up in their rooms so that they could have a room which they could call their fraternity room. This was done and the room was furnished, though not very elaborately. The ambitions and interests of the boys kept the Sigma Delta fraternity going the first year and no new men were taken in.

The following year found Sigma Delta well organized, but with only a few members. The boys gave a banquet for prospective members and pledged several good men. After these men were initiated, they gave a banquet for the fraternity and both these banquets became an annual affair. During this year the fraternity continued to progress. It had nationalization in view



XI CHAPTER HOUSE—(Temporary)
NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

but decided to build up a good foundation before petitioning any national fraternity.

The next year Sigma Delta had a working program. New men were taken in and a representative was sent to the local interfraternity conference at New York City. When the representative returned he had obtained some very valuable information. The fraternity was reorganized and given a definite purpose. In the spring Sigma Delta was given membership in the Panhellenic Council and was recognized as a well established local fraternity. During this year Sigma Delta progressed more than ever before.

Throughout the next year the fraternity devoted most of its time to scholarship and the standards were raised very much. The fraternity was rewarded in that two members were elected to the Pine Burr Society, an honorary scholarship society, and to Phi Kappa Phi. On April 27, Sigma Delta gave a dance and invited all the members of the other fraternities. Since that time it has become a custom of the fraternity to give its annual dance on the last Friday in April.

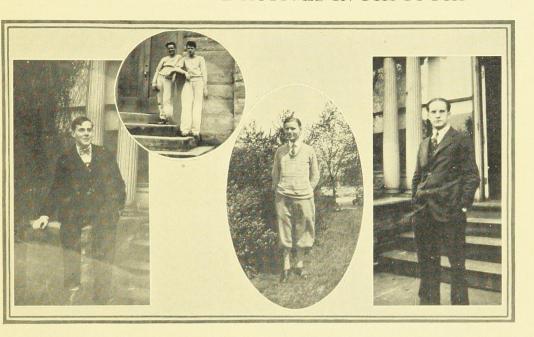
In the year 1925-26, Sigma Delta decided to petition a national fraternity because it felt that it had attained a standard which would be recognized. Several fraternities were discussed but no choice was made till the latter part of the year. Phi Pi Phi was decided upon after careful investigation.

At the beginning of the current school year all efforts were made in the direction of Phi Pi Phi. Sigma Delta moved off the campus into a house. Up until the past year all fraternities lived in the dormitories and six are still living there. This year Sigma Delta has the honor of having one member who is president of the Junior class, one who is Junior class poet, and four members in the House of Student Government.

. Sigma Delta has always taken an active part in interfraternity basketball and other athletics. It has always been represented in all other activities and is ready to support the administration of the College at all times.



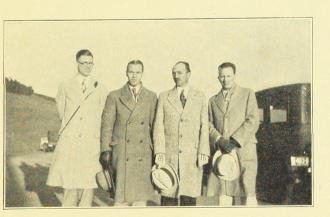
REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVES IN PHI PI PHI



IOTA CHAPTER Kunklemann and Ruehle Varsity Gym Team

J. SPENCER WARNER

R. W. LOVELAND Vice-Pres. Freshman Class Phi Sigma, honorary biological fraternity



THE EDITOR AT THETA BIGGERSTAFF, GROEZINGER, VAN ZANDT, MESSENGER

BENTON S. CLARK Phi Tau Gamma, honorary scholastic fraternity



THETA'S PRESIDENTS GROEZINGER, '27, Retiring Messenger, '28, Incoming







REPRESENTATIVE ACTIVES IN PHI PI PHI

Top: Gamma Chapter

- W. E. Kuffel—varsity baseball, varsity basketball and Sphinx, honorary literary society.
- E. C. Jorgenson—Scarab, honorary architectural fraternity.
- K. C. Anderson—Scarab, honorary architectural fraternity.

Middle Row

"Bus" Enright—Alpha chapter, manager varsity track team.

Bottom: Gamma Chapter

- J. P. Endstrand—varsity tennis.
- C. F. JILLSON—varsity track.
- G. J. Jennings—varsity baseball, varsity tennis.
- L. J. Marhoefer—varsity swimming team.
- W. E. Kuffel—(see above.)
- R. F. Steller—varsity tennis team.



Stone J. Crane—Theta
Inspector, Southeastern District

PROMINENT IN PHI PI PHI

STONE J. CRANE, Theta chapter, University of California, Inspector of the Southeastern District

BROTHER STONE J. CRANE was born January 13, 1894, in Bexar, Alabama, the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crane. His preparatory work was completed at West Alabama Agriculture School, Hamilton, Alabama. From Hamilton, Brother Crane entered Emory University in Georgia where he studied theology. Later, Brother Crane made an intensive study of rural institutions at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. He came to California to further his studies and was granted a degree of bachelor of science in 1924. Brother Crane is now completing his studies for the degree of philosophy.

For five years Brother Crane was a teacher in the public schools of Alabama, and left that work to become county organizer of adult schools for the State of Alabama, working under the direction of the State Department of Education. It is said by educational leaders of Alabama that his work in Marion County was the best that had been done in any county for removing adult illiteracy.

When the World War came, Brother Crane enlisted from the State of Alabama, and became a member of the Field Hospital Corps No. 345. He went overseas and served ten months, being often in the first dressing station near the front lines.

Brother Crane has always been closely in touch with the student body at California and an intimate friend of the members of the faculty. He is a member of the University Welfare Council, was president of the California Rural Institute Society, president of the Alpha Tau Alpha professional agricultural education fraternity; member of the Agricultural Club, the Educational Club, World Agricultural Society, and he was also president of the Southern States Club at the University. He is also a member of the Masonic Order, Scottish Rite Thirty-second degree, and a Shriner. While at Emory University he was president of the Masonic Club.

After arriving at Berkeley, Brother Crane entered the California National Guard and has served as adjutant of the 159th Infantry also as chaplain of the Berkeley Post, American Legion.

Brother Crane was initiated by Theta in 1924 and was chapter president the following year, during which time Theta chapter made for herself a favored position among the social fraternities of California. We all came to know Brother Crane at the 1925 National Convention as he represented Theta chapter and he has many friends in the Fraternity as a whole. For the past two years Brother Crane has served as student pastor of the Epworth Methodist Episcopal Church—South, and, according to the national official organ of the church, Brother Crane is spoken of as being the best student pastor of that denomination.

Stone, as he is known to hundreds of his brothers and student friends, has always been thoroughly identified with student life and with the young civilian life and in his new field of promoting education in the Southern States, Brother Crane will undoubtedly be most successful. He will be engaged in educational fields of several Southern States and the National Council feels that they have been very fortunate indeed to have Brother Stone assume the duties of district inspector for Phi Pi Phi. With his thorough acquaintance of Southern institutions of learning, customs and knowledge of the South it is felt that the destiny of Phi Pi Phi in the Southeast will be in splendid hands.

The Southeastern District will comprise all territory south of the Mason-Dixon Line and east of the Mississippi River.

JOHN O. SAMUEL, Mu

THE Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory is fortunate in having at the head of its voice department a man of such recognized and sterling worth as John O. Samuel, concert baritone.

In his concert work Mr. Samuel at once captivates and enthuses his audience by means of his unusually beautiful voice, his pleasing personality and the finesse and virility of his interpretations. He combines in exceptional degree the emotional and intellectual qualities necessary for great attainments in the concert

field and he stands in the lead of concert baritones of the state. As a teacher he has enjoyed much success in his Cleveland and Berea studios. The work of his students is characterized by perfect diction and breathing, well placed voices and excellent style. Mr. Samuel possesses the keen analytical sense necessary



JOHN O. SAMUEL—Mu Chapter
School of Music—Baldwin-Wallace College

for a teacher, and his training under the best instructors of America, coupled with his large experience makes him an ideal teacher.

Mr. Samuel studied at New York with Herbert Witherspoon, Signor C. DeMacchi, Madame Adelaide Gescheidt and Dr. Frank Dossert. During his New York period of study he held the position of solo bass in Calvary Methodist Church, the largest Methodist church in America. He is at present solo bass at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, Cleveland, commonly known as the Rockefeller Church.

As an honorary member of Mu chapter, Brother Samuel, by virtue of his fraternal interest and established reputation, cannot but enhance the prestige of Phi Pi Phi.

STEWART ROBERTSON, Xi

BROTHER STEWART ROBERTSON, member of the newly established Xi chapter at North Carolina State College, has been a member of the faculty of that institution for the past four years. Previous to that he spent a few years in the commercial world. He has also had considerable experience in the publicity field.

Brother Robertson was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, on February 18, 1888. He is of American parentage, his father's family being Virginians and that of his mother coming from Boston. Brother Robertson received his education at Wales College, in Canada, and at Springfield College. He has pursued graduate work at North Carolina State, University of Virginia and Columbia.

Professor Robertson occupies the chair of journalism at State College, which position automatically makes him editorial faculty adviser to the undergraduate publications. He is also director of the College Press Bureau and also has been commissioned by the Governor of the State to represent him at national social and economic conferences. Brother Robertson also has contributed many articles to publications and for three years was the editor of North Carolina Agriculture and Industry. Two days after he was initiated into Phi Pi Phi—just as soon, he says, as it was discovered that he belonged to the best fraternity—he was elected to the chairmanship of the department of English at State College.

Brother Robertson is a member of several professional societies

the Raleigh History Club, the University Club, Quill and Scroll, etc. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Professor Robertson is one of the most enthusiastic members of Xi chapter. He will use his influence in urging the College to set aside land for a fraternity row. This plan has already received the endorsement of the College authorities and is await-



Stewart Robertson, XiProfessor of Journalism, North Carolina State

ing the working out of the details by the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees.

"I think above all things, Phi Pi Phi is especially favored in the personnel of its official body, or at least Brothers Clarke, Van Zandt and Scott, the only national officers I have had the pleasure of meeting," was the first thing Brother Robertson said to the members of Xi chapter after the initiation ceremonies.

THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

THERE is sorrow in the hearts of the members of the National Council and the members of the entire Fraternity membership. Brother Frederick Bayne was called to the Chapter Eternal on April 27, 1927. While the Council had been advised of Fred's illness by Brother Warren Brooks, we were quite unprepared for the telegram received when we reached Raleigh that his burial would be held in a few hours.

A great fraternity leader has passed for Fred had accomplished so much for the welfare of the Fraternity in his capacity as a member and as an inspector that greater things were being planned for him. Fred never failed to answer a call to duty no matter how busy he may have been and in his association with his fellows he left everyone glad that they knew him. We are all better for having had this association with Brother Bayne. We cannot ever forget our great loss and we know that everyone who knew him in his fraternal association will carry on as Fred would want us. The chapters of his district were making great strides in their progress toward higher attainments and we know they will feel his inspiration for a great many years.

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COME to the Convention! June 23, 24, 25! Chicago!
Where can one find a better place in which to spend the hot summer days than that world-famous summer playground, Chicago?

Where can one find a better bunch of fellows with whom to spend a few days than your own brothers?

Where can one find a place where there is more to do than in Chicago?

Does the internal side of your fraternity interest you?

Does the expansion policy of Phi Pi Phi interest you?

Does the endowment plan and its inner workings interest you?

Would you like to express your ideas on matters pertaining to both chapter management and national policy?

Would you like to suggest your ideas that you think would aid the fraternity in its growth?

Have you anything that you think should come before the governing body of the fraternity?

Come to the Convention! June 23, 24, 25! Chicago!

THETA CHAPTER PURCHASES A CHAPTER HOME

THE Editor takes great pleasure in announcing that Theta chapter has completed negotiations for the purchase of the house they have occupied for the past two years. The property was the former home of Dr. Ellwood Meade, Commissioner of Reclamation, who now resides in Washington and it was largely due to the efforts of Dean Kemp and Professor Griffin that Dr. Meade leased the property to the chapter in the first instance.

The location of the chapter house is unsurpassed in that it will soon be across the street from the campus, the present houses now on the other side of Bancroft Way having been purchased by the University for the enlargement of the campus.

The house will be entirely changed in appearance during the summer and made more suitable for the chapter. The frontage will be eighty feet and Brother Messenger in his plans has taken advantage of the slope to the land and planned the dining-room and kitchen for the basement. The new addition will give the property a valuation of at least \$50,000.

Phi Pi Phi now has six chapters who own homes and it is expected that Eta chapter will soon complete negotiations for the purchase of the seventh. The total value of chapter property owned is now approximately \$225,000.

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E PSILON, Eta and Mu chapters are now exchanging chapter bulletins. An idea well worth while as it keeps the chapters informed of what the others are doing. It would be well if other chapters followed in the wake of these three.

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THE eleventh (1927) edition of Baird's Manual of American College Fraternities, edited by Francis W. Shepardson, is now ready for distribution.

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The first edition was published in 1879 by William Raimond Baird. The present edition is greatly enlarged and the book is in better proportion than the previous editions. It contains histories of all the fraternities, a general story of the Greek-letter movement, constitutions of the various interfraternity organizations and many statistics and features of great interest. The price is \$4.00 per copy, postage prepaid. Place your order through A. C. Van Zandt, 80 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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THE QUARTERLY is your magazine and the editor wants to edit it the way you want it edited. Please help him in stating your preference as to the material it should contain.

What do you think would improve it? How do you like its departments? In your opinion is there anything that should be discontinued? What department would you like to see enlarged? What feature is your favorite? What would you like to see more of?

Drop us a line and tell us your opinion of the QUARTERLY.

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WHAT does a fraternity badge fastened to a girl's dress mean? Is it still a sign of an engagement of marriage? Or is it rather, to use the vernacular, "for necking privileges only"? If we were to cast our personal vote we are afraid that the latter question would receive the ballot.

Not so long ago, according to one of our Greek contemporaries, a member of a fraternity chanced to pass a pawnbroker's window in which gleamed a badge of his fraternity. Entering the shop he asked the merchant from whence he had received the pin.

"I got that in a lot of fourteen badges recently," answered the broker.

"How come?" asked the frater.

"A girl from Boston dropped in the shop and said that she needed a little money. She offered me the fourteen pins as collateral for a loan."

"Have many instances of that kind?" asked the frater.

"That girl holds the record," admitted the pawnbroker. "But it isn't at all unusual to have a girl bring in two or three pins."

Then there is the case, reported as authentic in another fraternity magazine, of the brother who, while riding on a train, ran across a badge of his fraternity worn on the coat lapel of a somewhat uncouth man of forty. When asked about the pin he replied, "Oh, the pin. That's a college pin. You know I come nearer marrying the girl that give me that pin than any girl I ever seen."

And still some brothers of ours think that the fraternity pin is a sign of a plighted troth!

Honor your badge. It is the symbol of your fraternity as the stars and stripes are the symbol of your country.

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OWING to the laxness of several chapters it will be impossible to give a complete scholastic list of the chapters of Phi Pi Phi. However, we present herewith the reports that have been received in this office covering the work of the semester or winter term as the case may apply:

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RANK OF CHAPTER	CHAPTER	NITIES AT SCHOOL
10	Alpha	22
13	Beta	33
4	Gamma	9
20	Delta	64
2	Epsilon	5
43	Zeta	51
40	Theta	63
I	Iota	II
I	Lambda	9
I	Mu	5

It is gratifying to note that there are three chapters which occupy first place at their respective institutions. These records have not been attained at the expense of major student activities, in which the chapters have also received a fair share of honors.

The end of the year is fast drawing nigh and it is up to each

man, individually, to help pull up the scholastic average of the house. Put all your pep into the final sprint and breast the tape a winner.

WHAT of next year? Are you thinking of the pledges that must be gathered into the fold next fall? How about the seniors in your old high school? Are they going to college? It wouldn't be a bad idea to drop some of them a line and invite them to visit you at the house.

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I N A recent survey conducted by one of the national fraternities concerning the question of life memberships and the assessment of national dues on graduate members, the following interesting facts were brought to light:

64 per cent of national fraternities deem it necessary to assess their graduate members for dues of some variety.

38 per cent of national fraternities, including those which assess graduates and those who do not, are not satisfied with the methods now in use.

78 per cent of national fraternities include subscription to their magazines in their graduate dues.

37.5 per cent of dues paying fraternities have no annual dues but a life membership assessment only and of this group 83 per cent assess all initiates with a compulsory fee. \$50.45 represents the average figure for life membership.

\$ 3.72 represents the average annual fee assessed.

\$63.20 represents the average life membership fee offered as a substitute for payment of annual dues.

\$ 4.75 represents the annual fee average.

It is enlightening to compare the fees of Phi Pi Phi with the averages shown here.

We deem it necessary to assess our graduates.

We do not include subscription to the QUARTERLY in the annual dues.

We have a life membership, compulsory for those initiated after September 15, 1926.

We have the annual dues plan for those who were initiated prior to September 1, 1926, and who have not taken out life membership.

Our life membership is \$15.00 compared to an average \$50.45 assessment.

Our annual dues are but \$3.00 as compared to a \$3.72 average.

A FRATERNITY LOSS

Editor's Note: The following eulogy was taken bodily from "The Beta Theta Pi" as its editor-in-chief, Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, was a close associate of Mr. Levere's.

PHI PI PHI shares with Sigma Alpha Epsilon the sorrow over the passing of William C. Levere, widely known fraternity leader who died in St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Illinois, February 22, 1927. He had been ill since December 20, 1926. Until the last ten days before his death, his friends and fraternity brothers were advised that his illness was temporary and his recovery might confidently be expected. It was, therefore, a great shock when his malady took a serious turn. On February 25, he was laid to rest in Memorial Park, Evanston.

"Billy," as he was affectionately known, was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on October 10, 1872, son of Charles F. and Mary (Collin) Levere. Left an orphan at an early age, he went to Evanston to live. He was a student in Northwestern University and joined Sigma Alpha Epsilon there. In 1900 he was elected Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon and was a national fraternity official from that time till his death. He attended every national convention of his fraternity during the years from 1898 until his illness kept him from the recent meeting in Boston. He was a familiar figure at the meetings of the Interfraternity Conference. Hoping to develop a finer interfraternity fellowship he undertook the publication of a *Greek Quarterly* and collected brief biographies of prominent fraternity workers which he published in 1915 as *Leading Greeks*. For some years past he prepared a fraternity census, showing the changes in the number of

chapters during the year, and sent a copy of it to each of his "Greek cousins" as he styled his fellow magazine editors. His sincerity of purpose and whole-hearted devotion everyone recognized. A sympathetic interpreter wrote of him:

"Among his outstanding characteristics were unselfishness, a sound character, a keen and cultured mind, a fine sense of humor, a gift for public speaking, a dynamic personality and an extensive physical rotundity. Men laughed with him but never at him. His absorbing interest was his love of boys. He found the fountain of youth in his heart and he kept it alive by his keen sympathy for, and constant association with the flower of the youth of our land. His controlling passion was the service of mankind. He served his state and city as a public official, as an editor, as a leader in its social life and community enterprises. He served the nation at war. France decorated him with the Medal and Officer d'Academic. He was never so happy, however, as when he was serving youth through the instrumentality of college fraternities."

Levere had a keen historical instinct. He discovered that Sigma Alpha Epsilon had a romantic history and then he wrote the story, which he published in three volumes. This probably was the most powerful constructive force that he set in motion for the fraternity's development; for the romantic story well-written and widely circulated was the inspirational source of most that Sigma Alpha Epsilon has since accomplished. To this work he devoted substantially all his time from 1906 to 1912. He developed the idea, brought about the purchase and perfected Sigma Alpha Epsilon's national house at Evanston, an extraordinarily interesting building containing an historical museum filled with material of significance and value to the fraternity, a library rich in literature of all fraternities as well as of his own, and the national headquarters organization. He was working on plans for a fire-proof memorial to be erected on the same beautiful site near Lake Michigan and fronting the Northwestern campus, when his last illness came. It was to be—there is little doubt that Sigma Alpha Epsilon will see to it that it will be—the fraternity's tribute to its sons who gave their lives in the World War. And "Billy's" great soul visioned in connection with its gothic lines a little chapel to be a real shrine of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

All the administrative work of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's national organization was carried on by him or under his direction. He edited the fraternity publications. He wrote the fraternity's war history. He collected the dues and built up the endowment fund. He visited all of the ninety-odd chapters and a large number of alumni associations every two years. His twenty-seven years of active service for the fraternity is coincident with the change in its character from an exclusive Southern society to a great national organization; and that growth and development was a partial realization of his vision and to a large extent the result of his own work and sacrifice.

The Convention banquet will be addressed by the following well-known members of national social fraternities:

Mr. George Banta, Sr., Past President of Phi Delta Theta, Editor of Banta's Greek Exchange, Publisher of Baird's Manual.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, President of Beta Theta Pi, Vice-President of Phi Beta Kappa, Editor of Eleventh Edition, Baird's Manual.

Dr. Frank Wieland, Past President of Delta Tau Delta, President, Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

Mr. Warren Piper, member of Sigma Nu, Past President Interfraternity Association of Chicago, a founder, Interfraternity Club of Chicago.

Brother Fred M. Clarke, President of Phi Pi Phi.

The toastmaster will be Brother Victor Scott and you will be sure to hear some darky stories and lots of Southern wit.

If you do not attend you will regret it later.

HONOR ROLL OF PHI PI PHI FRATERNITY

DELTA RANKS FIRST IN SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE ENDOWMENT FUND

THE Endowment Fund continues to grow and as usual Delta chapter maintains her supremacy as the leading chapter in the total number of subscriptions. Since the report published in the last issue of the QUARTERLY thirty-one new subscribers have been added to the roll.

Following is the number of subscribers by chapters:

Alpha	7
Beta	15
Gamma	9
Delta	28
Epsilon	6
Zeta	10
Eta	5
Theta	16
Iota	7
Kappa (inactive)	1
Lambda	13
Mu	4
Nu	11
Xi	0
National Council	4
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The following names have been added since the last report:

NUMBI	ER NAME AND ADDRESS	CHAPTER
106	Ben B. Taylor, Deputy Collector Internal Rev. Dept.,	
	Los Angeles, Calif	Theta
107	Robert Ferguson, New Wilmington, Pa	Nu
	Thomas Miller, New Wilmington, Pa	
100	George Vogel, New Wilmington, Pa	Nu
110	John Lytle, New Wilmington, Pa	. Nu

III	Arthur Mechlen, New Wilmington, PaNu
112	Homer Beggs, Evans City, PaNu
113	Dale Thompson, Greenford, OhioNu
114	Arthur Kirkbride, New Wilmington, PaNu
115	Dr. Hugh M. Hart, New Wilmington, PaNu
116	Captain W. McKee, New Wilmington, PaNu
117	George Daugherty, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
118	Don E. Bachman, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
119	Ray A. Hancock, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
120	F. Harold Butterfield, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
121	William F. Calkins, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
122	Raymond Ivy, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif Theta
123	Oscar Torreson, Huancayo Magnetic Observatory,
	Huancayo, PeruLambda
124	Clyde F. Curtis, 11439 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, OhioLambda
125	Charles K. Ruhl, 11439 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, OhioLambda
126	H. W. Cole, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
127	R. O. Derby, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
128	G. W. Kessler, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
129	H. E. Hutchings, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
130	R. D. Baird, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
131	H. C. Pattison, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
132	A. R. Stover, 305 East Green St., Champaign, Ill Delta
133	Ernest Purcell, 1905 Golden Gate Ave., San Francisco,
	Calif
134	Clarence J. Collins, 723 Cottage Grove Ave.,
	South Bend, Ind
135	Harry Meislahn, 6123 Woodlawn Ave., ChicagoBeta
136	Louis A. Legory, Box 408, Trafford, PaNu

Members of the 1927 graduating classes will have until October 15, 1927, to pay their subscriptions to the Endowment Fund at the rate of \$15. After October 15, next, the annual dues fee will be added to the subscription fee so that the total sum due will be \$18.

The Life Membership cards have been sent to all subscribers to the Endowment Fund.



Frederick William Bayne, Lambda 1899—1927

CHAPTER ETERNAL

FREDERICK WILLIAM BAYNE

Lambda Chapter Late Inspector of Allegheny District

O^N WEDNESDAY, April 27, 1927, Phi Pi Phi fraternity suffered a loss which it will never forget. Brother Frederick William Bayne, Lambda, '22, and supervisor of Allegheny District of the fraternity, passed away in New Haven, Connecticut, after four weeks in New Haven Hospital following an operation.

Brother Bayne was born in Lakewood, Ohio, on August 16, 1899. He was a resident of Lakewood until the last year of his life when he moved to New Jersey. He attended the Lakewood High School and entered Case School of Applied Science in the fall of 1918. Here he had a very brilliant career and in his junior year became one of the most popular and well liked men in the college. He was a member of the Case Senate, the Annual Board, a class officer, assistant manager of the Musical Clubs, a member of departmental clubs as well as standing well up in his class in scholarship. In his senior year his prominence and popularity continued while he successfully managed the Musical Clubs through one of the biggest years in the history of that organization, besides being in several other activities and making both of the honorary societies at Case, Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi.

After graduating from Case in 1922, he went to Yale for two years on a teaching assistantship where he established an enviable record and received his M.S. and M.E. degrees in the course of the two years. At the same time he formed many friendships in New Haven which lasted the rest of his life.

In the fall of 1924, he returned to Case as an instructor of thermodynamics and heat engines in the mechanical engineering department. Here he soon became one of the best liked instructors in the College and at the same time an active worker for his fraternity. In the fall of 1925 he was sent by Tau Delta Tau to the Fraternity Conference in New York. It was here that he met Brother Clarke and consequently was largely responsible for the subsequent installation of Lambda chapter of Phi Pi Phi. Immediately after the installation of Lambda in January, 1926, he became an even more active worker for the Fraternity, getting the Cleveland alumni chapter of Phi Pi Phi started and acting in the capacity of alumni adviser to Lambda chapter. It was not long after this that he was made supervisor of the Allegheny District of the fraternity.

In August, 1926, he left Case to take a position as mechanical enginer in the development department of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. In March he became ill and on March 30, 1927, went to the hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, where he had a great many friends. At noon on April 27, the last day of his fourth week in the hospital he passed away. The funeral was held at the Lakewood Masonic Temple in Lakewood, Ohio, on Friday, April 29. The temple was literally filled with flowers and it was said that the funeral was the largest in the history of the temple.

The death of "Freddie" Bayne is keenly felt by the Fraternity and by all who knew him. Fred made friends very easily because of his outstanding personality, and every one who knew him liked him. In everything that Fred entered he aimed at the top and nearly always got there. At college he was at the top in both scholarship and activities, he was well started on his way to the top in the fraternity, he joined the National Guard while an instructor at Case and in a remarkably short space of time rose to the captaincy of his company, the same way in everything he was always headed for the top and he had already reached the top in the affection of his friends. He had many who tried in a measure to follow in his footsteps and the imprint of association with him still lives in the characters of all of his friends. He also left the imprint of his work on the Fraternity. He was directly responsible for the existence of Lambda chapter, he acted as inspector of the local that became Mu chapter, also of the

local that became Nu chapter. His last official act for the Fraternity was the inspection on February 11, 12, and 13 of the Sigma Delta fraternity at North Carolina State, the local that became Xi chapter of the Fraternity on the day of his funeral.

Truly, Fred crowded into his short twenty-seven years more good than most people could in a lifetime two or three times as long. The imprint of his work will last for many years, wherever he had been and the pleasant memories of association with Brother Frederick William Bayne will live in the hearts of his friends forever.

WARREN BROOKS, Lambda

WITH THE CHAPTERS

ALPHA—Northwestern University

Since the publishing of the last QUARTERLY Alpha chapter has been admitted to the Interfraternity Council. Brothers Ross and Mahaney are our representatives.

On Friday night, April 29, we were the guests of the Edgewater Beach Hotel at an informal dinner dance. About thirty-five couples attended.

We have a number of men in athletics at the present time, who will be in line for N's next year. Pledges Irons and Peters and Brother Smith have won their numerals in track and are among the best of the material for next year's track and cross-country teams.

Pledge Hankel and Brother Fisher have been working hard in spring football practice and have a fine chance to make the team next fall.

Brother Koier received his numerals in wrestling and will be one of the contenders for the Purple next fall. He entered the North Shore Championship meet and won third place.

Brother Widby, column conductor of the *Daily Northwestern*, was called home because of the death of his brother, but he expects to return next year for his senior year.

We have entered a team in the interfraternity baseball league, and, although we have had a bad start, expect to be up with the leaders soon.

We gave a house party on April 2 and about twenty-five couples at-

tended. The house was decorated attractively in the Fraternity colors and everyone said that it was the best house party Alpha ever had. We intend to make it an annual affair.

We entered Bud Smith, Roy Irons, Ernie Peters, and Bob Loan in the intramural track meet, and they succeeded in winning second place for us. Bud, Roy, and Ernie secured individual honors by bringing home seven medals.

LEONARD BISSELL

BETA-UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

There is a splendid new trophy in the trophy case of the Beta chapter house. This new addition represents third place in the Intramural Carnival held several months ago in Bartlett Gym. Along with this honor came the additional honor of having "Nor" Root break two intramural records and come out of the fray as high point man. In the near future Beta will do her "stuff" in the spring meet. In other intramural sports our ranking is high and more additions will, no doubt, be forthcoming shortly.

J. Root and John McDonald are members of this year's cast of Blackfriars. To be a Blackfriar is the aim of all of the fraternity men on the campus which means that the best men win the places. Five other brothers are members of the chorus. It is rumored that Petrie and Wahl make "hot" girls in the chorus. J. Root was again honored this year

by having his poster accepted as the best to advertise the production.

In the Y.M.C.A., Don Mack is the social service chairman. Don, with the aid of Doc Stoehr and several others, is doing a great piece of work at the University of Chicago Settlement House. Further, Don is a member of the famous Chicago deputation team which travels to the neighboring cities in the interests of religion and the University.

Stochr received an Old English "C" for his toil on the wrestling team. Wallie Puschell is an aspirant for the baseball team. He has a good chance for a berth next year if not this year.

Beta pushed her way well up on the scholarship list for last quarter. Jackson was the high grade-point man, but there were four others hot on his trail. Toward the close of last quarter, Kay Stott was appointed head conference instructor in the geology department.

During Stagg's great Interscholastic Basketball Tournament the team from Pocatello, Idaho, was our guest. The boys played a nice game but were unable to place.

Saturday, April 23, saw the house in first class shape. Why? Because on that night Beta held one of her unsurpassable house dances. This one seemed better than any of the previous ones if that could be possible. McDonald favored the party by giving a special "black-bottom" solo dance. No professional could have excelled him.

Sunday, May 8, the house was turned over to our mothers, dads,

and sweethearts in honor of Mothers' Day. A very interesting program was given. It was a great pleasure to meet the mothers and fathers of our brothers and pledges. We hope that they will visit us again soon.

Walter Nelson of Wichita, Kansas, and Boyd Burnside of Muscatine, Iowa, have recently been pledged to Phi Pi Phi.

In June, Beta loses seven men through graduation. Those who are leaving the active chapter to join the immortal alumni are: Robert Jackson, James Root, John McDonald, Ernest Stoehr, Lawrence Post, Milford Rice, and Kenneth Stott.

We understand that Brother Otto, who graduated last quarter, is doing night work in Dayton, Ohio; however, this is not official.

The elections were held on April 25 and the results were: president, Don Mack; vice-president, Herbert Wahl; secretary, Herbert Beardsley; treasurer, Maurice Moore; pledge manager, John Freeman; house manager, Bernard Petrie.

The chapter appointed Don Mack as the delegate to the convention and the alternate as Herbert Wahl. Both men are in town and can conveniently make all the meetings.

KAY STOTT

GAMMA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Ere this message reaches you, beloved reader, school days will be nigh unto being over for the year. Retrospectively, it has been a great year for Gamma from the first handshake with the ambitious freshman to the last farewell in June. At this writing we have several irons in the fire and cannot make an authentic report on the result. Interfraternity indoor baseball championship is to be decided by elimination. A loving cup is to be given to the winner. The first fraternity to win the cup three times retains it. Suffice to say that we have not been eliminated and judging the future by the past we will not be eliminated.

Circus day approaches, due to arrive May 13, and Gamma is pointed for two events, the interfraternity relay and a circus stunt. Should we win the relay we retain permanent possession of the cup and as to the stunt we are bending all efforts to take off the skin that is awarded for the cleverest stunt.

The great event of the year, when we impress the freshmen with the solemnities of the fraternity, has come and gone leaving only memories of that great period in the life of every fraternity man, the pledgeship. A rare bunch this year.

At the time when everyone's mind is on baseball, so, too, is ours. There are nine men from Gamma on the varsity team—one half the squad and the varsity isn't suffering—four games won and two lost to date. The varsity tennis team manages to function also under the able leadership of Captain Jennings, school champ, assisted by Zipper Stellar.

During the recent weeks we have pledged three men, two freshmen and a junior. They are: Garland Reichle, Sioux City, Nebraska; Thomas Sullivan, Chicago, and George Rezac, Berwyn, Illinois. George is the leader of the school hand.

Speaking of pledges reminds us that "Casey" Anderson is wearing the brown and white button of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering, and George Rezac carries the key of Pi Nu Epsilon, musical honorary. Sullivan promises to show the tricks of basketball next season while Reichle is now doing his stuff on the varsity baseball squad.

Now we hope that you all get to go where you want to on your vacation and can stay as long as you like and if that you come to Chicago drop around to 3131 South Michigan and we'll shake hands with you and tell you more.

JOHN FAIRBANKS

[EDITOR'S NOTE: Gamma won the interfraternity relay and thereby gains permanent possession of the cup.]

Delta—University of Illinois

On March 6, Delta took into full brotherhood the following six pledges: Robert Baird, Edwardsville, Illinois; Arthur Stoher, Little Rock, Arkansas; Hal Pattison, Monmouth, Illinois; George Kessler, St. Louis, Missouri; Russel Derby, Villa Grove, Illinois; Harold Hutchings, Effingham, Illinois, and Harold Cole, Dalton City, Illinois. This brings our active membership up to thirty-three. Brother Fred Clarke was with us for the initiation.

Delta held her formal dinner dance at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel on April 23. Brothers Wilcox and

Poag were with us, while due to pressure, Brother Cannon, who visited the chapter the day before, had to leave for Chicago.

George Kessler and Robert Baird have been elected to Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary scholastic fraternity. George was elected secretary at the last meeting.

The four men from the chapter who have entered the intramural horseshoe pitching tourney have all won their first matches.

Delta announces the pledging of Hugh Rea, Danville, Illinois; John S. Clark, Valedon, New Mexico; Danzell B. Lykers, Mansfield, Illinois, and Ralph Wright, Urbana, Illinois.

The intramural baseball team has won three of its games so far. Pledges Clark and Lykers were the battery for the last game.

Brother Fruin won the Wilson Trophy for being the best all-around stock judge in the University. This cup has been offered for five years. Delta now possesses two of them, Howard Watson having won the trophy last year.

Johnny Piper is making a good showing in spring wrestling and the wee lad is in line for his numeral. John Cole is fly man with the casters and will be in the circus this year. Eddy Krebaum is on the rifle team and O. P. Clark is throwing the javelin.

Russ Derby is on the *Illio* staff and Harold Hutchings is a member of the *Daily Illini* reportorial staff.

Red Beckstrom has been elected to Scarab, professional architectural fraternity, while G. H. Ruess has been elected to Alpha Tau Alpha, professional agricultural educational fraternity, and Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Harris Blixen has been elected to Pi Alpha Xi, honorary floriculture fraternity, and also will be the delegate to the Convention.

G. H. Ruess

Epsilon—Washburn College

The fraternity scholarship standings for the first semester of this term were announced April I. The standings are as follows: Phi Delta Theta, 83.9; Phi Pi Phi, 81.7; Kappa Sigma, 78.7; Alpha Delta, 78.6; Gamma Alpha, 78.0.

Brother Frank Kenyon, faculty member of Epsilon, was presented by the School of Music in a recital March 31, and Brother Wimberly Perry was presented by the School of Music in a graduation recital April 28.

Six seniors were chosen in the first drawings of Tau Delta Pi, honorary scholastic fraternity. The names included Brother Howard Browning of Epsilon. Tau Delta Pi is a local organization which corresponds to the national honorary fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa. Membership is based exclusively on scholarship.

Brother Browning is a member of Delta Alpha Omega, professional engineering fraternity; the Engineers' Club; the college band, and the Chemistry Club. He will receive his B.S. degree this year in the spring with a major in chemistry and a minor in mathematics. He has been an assistant in the chemistry

department for the past two years.

Brothers Blair Branham and Lester Steffin received high honors last semester. Those who received honorable mention are as follows: Walter Deschner, John Gates, William Flickinger, and Otis Darner.

Epsilon is well represented on the Washburn Glee Club by nine of the twenty-five members. The members from Epsilon are: Karl Bosworth, Loren Hancuff, Ray Hill, Byron Hubbard, Wendell Hubbard, Harold McKay, Richard Perkuhn, Carl Richardson, and C. C. Vernon.

The Washburn basketball team played in the national amateur athletic union tournament at Kansas City, March 14-19. Washburn was defeated by the champions in the semi-finals, which gave them fourth place in the fifty-four teams entered. Epsilon chapter was represented on the Washburn five by John Gates. Gates plays guard with great ability and has a good eye for the basket. He was given honorable mention on the all-American team listed by the Kansas City papers.

Brother Harold McKay has been a member of the College Y.M.C.A. for the past year. He has had charge of the Bible School at the Boys' Industrial School conducted by the college men. He was elected secretary of the Y.M.C.A. this spring. Brother Ray Hill has been placed in charge of the Bible School upon Brother McKay's advancement.

Brother A. C. Van Zandt visited Epsilon in March, and, after a review of the chapter, gave us some valuable suggestions. Members of Epsilon were delighted to see and meet the bride he had taken since he had visited last.

Brother Parry is one of the Washburn students who will go on the Oriental tour with the Wash-Burn-Five on board the *President Pierce*, under the auspices of the Admiral Oriental Steamship Line. He will leave about May I.

Karl Bosworth and Brother Conrad Schwarz were in the spring production of the Dramatic Club, *He Who Gets Slapped*.

Brother Albert Marlin was taken from school this spring by the death of his mother. He is now working in the county clerk's office at Pittsburg, Kansas.

MERTON FRENCH

ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

As this academic year draws to a close, we look back over the past and feel that the Zeta chapter has accomplished much to become one of the leading fraternities on the Badger campus. We find that there have been notable improvements socially, athletically and a slight improvement scholastically, which should be, could be, furthered with a little more effort on the part of the old brothers and the possible scholastic attainments of the new brothers.

Since February I, we have pledged several new men and at present we are endeavoring to pledge several more fine chaps. The new pledges are, Gibbons, Sheard, Mahoney, Deyoe, Wright, and Rasmussen, of Wisconsin; Fox, of Illinois, and Tank of South Dakota.

Starting on the first Monday after

the spring recess the second initiation of the year got under way. All of the prospective brothers came through a little banged up, but nevertheless with a desire to further the attainments of the fraternity. The new brothers are, Burrows, Lucterhand, Salaty, Trenary, and Garrity, of Wisconsin, and Hedrick, of Illinois.

Our athletic teams fared rather well with the possible exception of the basketball team which had a rather disastrous season which ended on March I. At present, the baseball team is near the head of its division and has a good chance to represent the house in the final games for the championship of the University.

The golf, barnyard golf, and tennis teams are also having fairly successful seasons.

We also have several men out for various university athletic activities. Three men, Herman Mc-Kaskle, Arkansas; Noble Cooksey, Texas; and William Noafsker, Pennsylvania, are all out for varsity spring football. The former two will play in the famous Army-Navy game held annually at Wisconsin.

Two men, Steiner and Hedrick, of Illinois, made the frosh basketball squad. Steiner is sure of making his "W" next year as a regular varsity guard.

Three men, Steiner, Hedrick, and Garrity are out for frosh baseball.

Brother Williams is out for the varsity tennis squad and is rated as one of the best players at the Badger institution of higher learning.

This spring we held one rushing

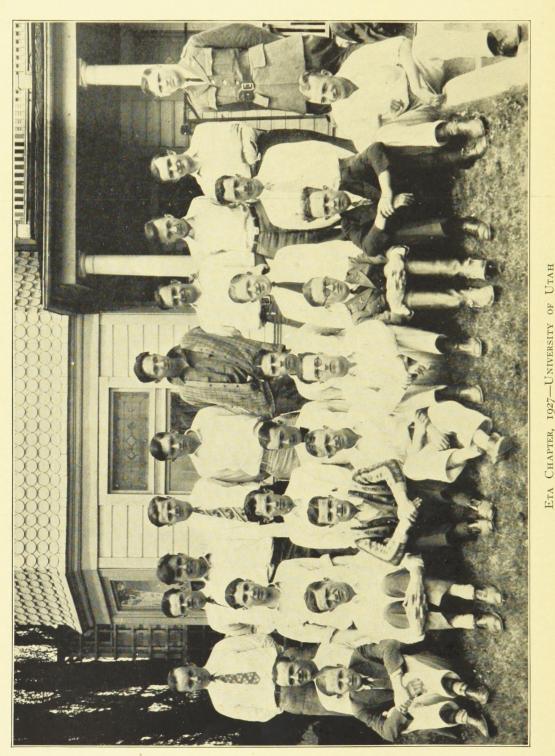
smoker, and have had four house parties to carry off the social end of the chapter. A costume masked ball on April I went off with a big bang and was enjoyed to the last second by every one of the thirty couples present. Some of the boys who thought they had Tom Mix qualities came decorated as cowboys and had a bucking good time in spite of the fact that they had rather warm outfits, so that we might say they had a "hot" time.

At the last party, which was held April 30, Brother Thayer, who is a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization on the campus, brought up a bunch of embryo generals who were being initiated to the above mentioned organization and had them act up for the amusement of the seventy people at the party.

Friday night, May 20, a formal dinner dance will give all the boys a chance to don a soup and fish and have their necks sawed for nothing. Earl Miller's "hot" seven-piece band has been engaged and if we don't have a good time it will be because there is morphine in the soup.

Trout fishing has become the great outdoor sport for brothers Einfeldt and Raeddick. They have just returned from a fishing trip up North with a big bunch of speckled pure breds. Brother Einfeldt said he lost the biggest one. We asked him how he knew and he said he saw its weight in the scales on its back.

Great hopes are held for Brother Prochaska. He has a position with the Wisconsin State Highway Com-



Back row-Buhl, D. Jones, Dauncey, Alter, Whimpey, Carmen, B. Jones, Long, Ray, Gove. Middle row-Hatton, Oliphant, Robertson, Kirby, Funk, Droubay, R. Jones. Front row-Thurmond, Martin, Greene, Evans, Pons, Starr, Olin, Hacking. mission and can draw pictures of bridges just as easily as he used to draw his allowance from home. For the benefit of those who may want to meet this man, he can be found in Governor Zimmerman's executive office.

A European trip is to be the lot of Brother Dimmick this summer. He is to sail with the Glee Club and is expected to be one of the entertainers of princesses and queens not only from Holland but also from Milwaukee. If luck as well as salt breezes blow his way he will probably meet Brother Leicht over in Greece. Brother Leicht contemplates giving up linotype operating for the more lucrative position of cooking. He will learn the art of frying eggs aboard ship and will stop off in Greece to learn the art of restauranting. Brother Zieman has accepted a position in Honolulu, where he will teach the art of drawing triangles and learn the arts of designing women.

RICHARD GARRITY

ETA—University of Utah NO LETTER RECEIVED.

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

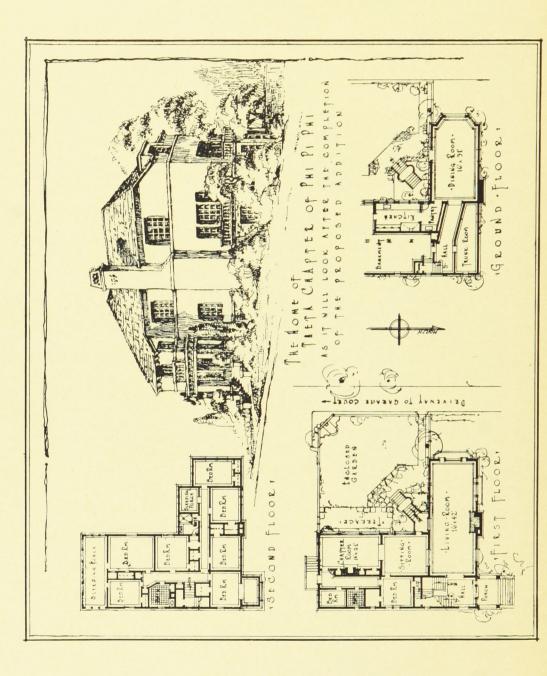
Events of the last semester make it one of the most active in Theta's history. Beginning with the pledge dance in February, the most successful affair ever held in the house, events crowded one upon the other on the calendar. The dance, ably promoted by the unceasing efforts of Kenny Messenger and Hal Sorg, and at which Professor and Mrs. Skidmore and Mr. and Mrs. Steel

were patrons, was a tremendous success. Shortly afterward, the initiation and banquet witnessed the enrollment as brothers, the most promising group of pledges it has ever been Theta's good fortune to welcome into brotherhood. The banquet, which was held at the exclusive Commercial Club in San Francisco, was sponsored by one of our most prominent alumni, O. F. Vickery, '25, of the Coast Bankers, Inc., who provided excellent entertainment in the form of two co-eds from Pomona College.

The second informal was held in honor of Brother Van Zandt on the event of his first visit to Theta. Other social events of the year, including the annual Easter dinner, attended by wives and sweethearts of the more susceptible brethren, and the senior breakfast, at which the Junior class bade farewell to the outgoing seniors, were equally as successful.

Campus activities of the members were so numerous and varied that only a few will be mentioned. "Chet" Millet cavorted in such agile fashion in right field for the victorious California varsity nine that he was awarded a "Big C" for his efforts. "Chet" is now on his way to the land of cherry blossoms and geisha girls to wage baseball war on the little brown men of the Japanese universities.

Seven of the members were awarded minor "C's" for their endeavors in athletics. George Daugherity and Whitey Westling in gymnasium, Lee Groezinger and Fran Blanchard in handball, Frank Misch



in fencing, and George Bennitt and Howie Evans as manager of the soccer and gym teams were the awardees.

Jack Driver won his numerals in interclass basketball, while Irv Mc-Kee proved a mainstay on the freshman crew. Stockwell Needham and Angelo Baily received appointments as junior managers of the soccer and gym teams.

Al Wahl, Glan Heisch, and Bill Calkins, all three initiates this semester, received appointments to the Daily Californian staff for the next semester. Lee Groezinger. Theta's president, is also president of the "Circle C" Society as well as a member of the Senior Extravaganza cast. Lee also won his letter in handball and was a member of the elections committee. Frank Misch won his letter in fencing, was elected a member of Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity, and was a member of the Junior Cabaret Carnival committee. Hal Sorg is also a member of Scabbard and Blade.

Herb Mensing is a member of the Junior Cabaret Carnival committee and the A.S.U.C. card sales committee. Bill Calkins was also a member of this committee. Hal Driver accompanied the Glee Club on its Eastern trip this spring to New York and Washington.

House officers elected for the coming semester are: Kenny Messenger, president; Ray Hancock, vice-president; Al Wahl, secretary; Hal Sorg, house manager; Chet Millett, sentinel; Ray Ing, chaplain, and Fran Blanchard, chapter reporter.

Negotiations for the purchase of Theta's present house have been completed, and plans for an addition are being drawn up by Kenny Messenger. Theta feels that with this purchase she has made a great stride forward and she looks to ever-increasing success and prosperity in the years to come.

FRAN BLANCHARD

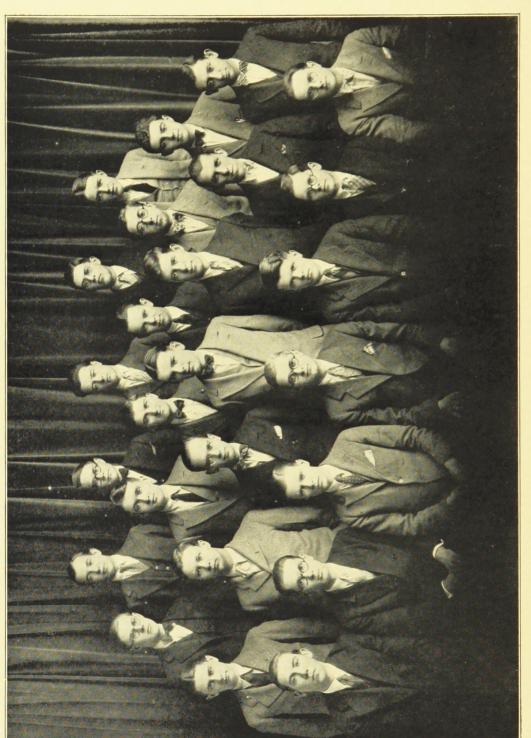
IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

In spite of the fact that we lost a most intelligent and scholarly group of men by graduation last fall, we took first place in scholarship. The average for the chapter for the first semester this year was 1.9443, the first time any group has had an average of better than 2 since W.-J. was Washington and Jefferson.

Among other achievements we might hasten to remark that we finished second in our division of the volley ball league, and next will have to play the Alpha Tau Omega team for third place in the league.

Among the big events of the season was the announcement of the engagement of Miss Elizabeth Burgesser to Brother Rowland W. Loveland, Jr. Loveland will be a senior next year. His intended graduated from West Chester State Normal last year and is teaching at present at the Plank Road School, York, Pennsylvania.

We threw a very successful house party over the week-end following the junior prom. The dance was held at the Nemacolin Country Club. Approximately sixty couples attended the dance.



IOTA CHAPTER, 1927—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

Left to right, front to back-First row: J. C. Doudna, L. R. Olson, R. W. Loveland, D. C. Guhl, W. H. Kunklemann, S. D. Huxley, Second row: F. E. Waltz, M. W. Graham, J. M. Walters, F. J. Jackson, J. H. Hunter, G. E. Schweigert, H. E. Seyler. S. Warner, L. C. Brown, F. E. Waller, H. F. Neill, G. W. Hoke, E. L. Walters. Fourth row: J. J. Bates, R. R. On the evening of May 19, is the novelty dance, the climax of the season's social activities. It will be a travelers' dance, and the decorations will be in keeping with the idea of a railroad station. Red lanterns, trunks, and baggage, and tooth paste ads will feature the decorative efforts. It gives promise of being a most unique endeavor.

Among the achievements of the individual members of the chapter we have the following to report: Benton Clark was elected to Phi Tau Gamma, local honorary scholastic fraternity; Roland Loveland was elected to Phi Sigma, national fraternity; William biological Kunklemann was elected to Phi Chi Mu, local honorary scientific fraternity; in the Glee Club the following men were successful in obtaining positions: Benny Clark. Chuck Doudna, Marsh Graham, George Hoke, Les Olson, Bucky Norris and Ed Walters. Walters was also accompanist for the club, and Hoke and Walters were soloists.

The chapter initiated the following men into the bonds of brotherhood during the last semester: Leroy Brown, Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania; Ralph R. Cooley, Toledo, Ohio; Frank Jackson, Wheeling, West Virginia; Rowland Reiner, St. Louis, Missouri; Francis Waltz, North Evans, New York; Ralph Waltz, Washington, Pennsylvania; Edward Walters, York, Pennsylvania; Spencer Warner, Erie, Pennsylvania; Fred Waller, Lansing, Michigan; Wm. P. Irwin, Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

We are pleased to announce the

pledging of Marlin W. Helfrick, Allensville, Pennsylvania.

LAMBDA—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Lambda chapter is now looking back with satisfaction on the completion of a most successful and happy year. The outgoing officers have served us faithfully and well. In preparation for even greater activity in the coming year, we have elected the following capable officers: Walter E. Sicha, president; R. Gebhardt, vice-president; G. L. Davis, treasurer; R. Cermak, chaplain; C. Curtis, sentinel; K. Ruhl, secretary.

The financial prospects for the coming year seem very good. Interest in a new chapter house has ripened into action, and our house committee is investigating several attractive locations, possibly for occupation next year.

C. K. RUHL

MU-BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Following the example of Eta, Mu chapter has issued, for the last two months, a news letter to its alumni, entitled "Mu, Chronicler of the Inspected Truth." It has been favorably received and when the body of our alumni increases, we expect to make it the privilege of an elected editor to be responsible for its publication. At present Brother Roehm deserves credit for its issuance.

Brothers Wendell McKee, Louis Taliak, and Pete Smith are holding positions on the baseball team. The weather here has not been good for that sport. Even our own Cleveland Indians aren't hot yet!

Mu chapter is represented on the track squad by Brothers Green, Roehm, and Henry.

Brothers Lindow and Roehm have just returned from an invasion of the state of Michigan in the fields of oratory and debate. Brother Burns, the debate coach, learned some new stories and enlarged his vocabulary by quite an indirect method—Brother Lindow talks in his sleep. Poor boy dreamed he was married!

The annual May Day play, produced by Theta Alpha Phi, had for its representative from Phi Pi Phi, yours truly, the undersigned. Applesauce was quite appropriate both for the title and the rôle he played.

Speaking of applesauce, did you boys all notice in the last QUARTERLY the romantic, mystic, almost tropical description with which Brother Herbert Mensing of Theta pictured the somnolently dreamy atmosphere enveloping the engagement of an erring brother during a formal dance? Our literary powers are not so enhancing or we'd thusly describe the annual formal dinner dance of Mu chapter, held in the Georgian Room of the Hotel Cleveland, May 7.

Brother George Wyman, our treasurer, enhanced his knowledge of figures by attending Earl White's *Scandals*. George isn't accustomed to feminine curves as he is a confirmed bookkeeper. Better watch our dues, though!

The members of Mu chapter were deeply grieved upon learning of the death of Brother Bayne, late supervisor of the Allegheny district. Most of our brothers knew him personally and will deeply feel his loss to the Fraternity.

JOHN THOMPSON

NU-WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

Nu has had rather a successful year in campus activities and as this is our first letter to the QUARTERLY perhaps it would be well to detail them.

The chapter basketball team, composed of Brothers Thomas (captain), McClure, Berry Butcher and B. Mansell, won the 1927 intramural basketball championship of Westminster and defeated the intramural champions of Geneva in a post-season game.

The sophomore brothers are congratulating themselves in that the 1929 Argo, the Westminster annual, will be almost a complete Phi Pi Phi production. The results of the recent elections to the Argo staff showed Brother McQuiston, editorin-chief; Brother Wetzel, art editor; Brother B. Mansell, sports editor; Brother Brenneman, business manager; Brother Hamer, assistant business manager, and Brother Griggs, advertising manager.

In its first intramural showing, the chapter baseball team defeated Kappa Phi Lambda fraternity 7 to 3. The victory was a surprise to the dopesters as the Kaps had already won two of their scheduled games. Brother Wilt pitched air-tight ball except for an unlucky sixth frame. Brother Thomas starred at field and at bat.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Brother Lewis, '29, was recently elected to captain the 1927-1928 varsity basketball team.

Brothers T. Mansell and Hamer were among the few initiated into Tau Kappa Alpha, national honorary debating fraternity, in this spring's initiations.

Brother McClure was overwhe!mingly elected president of Westminster's Y.M.C.A. He also is actively associated with campus dramatics.

As this letter is being written, Brother Wilt, varsity track captain, is hard at work in preparation for the meet with Carnegie Tech. Brothers Thomas, Berry, McClure, and H. Bucher are also lettermen of the 1927 team.

Brothers Herriott and B. Mansell are on the varsity tennis squad and show likelihood of making their letters.

The new officers of the chapter are: president, McClure; vice-president, Cooper; secretary, Vogel; steward, Scott; historian, B. Mansell; chaplain, Griggs, and sentinel, C. McLean.

The brothers who will leave at the close of the semester are: Thomas, Wilt, J. McLean, Clavin, Ferguson, Newell, Berry and Hoffman.

B. Mansell

XI—NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

Xi has had a term full of many events. Its installation dance was one of the outstanding social events of the season. Each brother had his best girl here for that occasion and we had a huge house party. Other than the dance we had a banquet

and theater party on April 30 and a good time was had by all.

We enjoyed the visit of Brothers Clarke, Scott and Van Zandt. Only wish they could have stayed longer. Brother Van Zandt stayed over a few days and gave us a good start.

George Hackney, president of Delta Alpha Sigma, architectural fraternity, has proven himself a capable leader in the architecture department. Under his leadership the department won the prize for the best float in the engineers' parade. The float was an exact reproduction to scale of our state capital building which is one of the best examples of Doric architecture in America.

"Wibb" Enos, captain of our college band, is still taking his "tooters" out to play for our baseball games, even though we haven't won but one game this season.

W. V. Eller has recently been elected to the Order of the White Spades, an interfraternity social organization.

Luther Shaw, who is a member of the Pine Burr Society, honorary scholastic society, was honored on Scholarship Day for having made above 95 per cent on all his subjects during the first two terms. Luther is Junior class poet and has just completed his class poem.

O. N. Henley, one of the redheaded species, lost, by a small margin, the presidency of the student body. Although he didn't get the presidency, he is doing his bit in the council.

At present the brothers are busy getting ready for the final exams. Quite a few have already planned their summer vacation.

Xi extends its best wishes to its brother chapters.

The chapter officers are: W. K. Enos, president; G. F. Hackney, vice-president; W. A. Hood, secre-

tary; W. V. Eller, house manager and treasurer; P. F. Winkler, sentinel; E. A. Wright, chaplain; H. H. Culler, alumni secretary.

NEW ADDRESS FOR EPSILON

Epsilon Chapter will begin the new college year in a home that will be more convenient to the Washburn campus than the locations the chapter has had for the past few years. The former home of the Phi Delta Theta chapter has been leased for the coming two years and the address will be 1733 West Seventeenth Street. The new chapter house will be directly across from the campus and the new chapter will find that they will be more comfortable than in the past.

The lessor has presented a plan to sell the house to the chapter on convenient terms and during the next few months the chapter may enter into some arrangement to acquire the title to the property. The College desires all fraternities to take advantage of its offer to furnish the ground on the campus and assist in financing a house to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost.

ALUMNI NOTES

DELTA

Wilbur H. Pfeiffer, '24, has resigned his position at the University of Illinois and has entered the research laboratories of the Carborundum Company of Niagara, New York. His address is 423 Jefferson Street, Niagara Falls, New York.

Larry Wilcox and Ben Poag, both '26, attended the formal at the Urbana-Lincoln.

Torchy Cannon, '26, paid a flying visit to the chapter immediately before that.

Joe Lewis, '26, is credit man for the Bloch Candy Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Kley Miller and his bride stopped in to pay their respects to the chapter recently. They are making their home at Quincy, Illinois.

THETA

Harry W. Witt announces that his new address is care of Foster and Kleiser, Columbia at Juniper, San Diego, California.

Howard Parker, '26, is among the newer additions to Hollywood's brilliant population. Howard masquerades under the title of estimating engineer for the Detroit Steel Products Company. At odd times he pilots thither and you in a monoplane at North Island, where air service reserve officers do their stuff.

Leanard King, ex-'26, is an assistant department manager at Dyas Department Store, Los Angeles.

Walt Petterson, '24, is still with the Standard Oil at Whittier, 216 South Friend Street. Warren Lewis, district inspector, got the southern alumni together on the occasion of Brother Van Zandt's recent trip to the coast. Ben Taylor, '23, finally turned up contrary to reports that he was caught in a storm. Yes, Ben is still in the Internal Revenue Department.

Harry W. Witt, '25, is now in San Diego representing the Foster and Kleiser Company in sales and public relations work. He claims that Los Angeles no longer holds the cosmic lure.

Ellerd King, '24, is still teaching business subjects at Sentous Junior High in Los Angeles. Ellerd has much to say concerning a recent trip into Nevada in a new Franklin.

Dear Kirsch, my good friend, Larry King, of your own chapter, appears to be muchly, completely, and unreservedly married, or what have you? I was on a good party with him the last time I was in San Francisco—which was quite some time ago.

Mu

Brother Martin Talisk visited us during his Easter vacation from graduate work in medicine at the University of Michigan. Don't think we'll all want to be M.D.'s from the stories he's learned in the past six months!

Another alumnus whose frequent visits are always welcome is Brother Bob Lennox. Bob's helping us keep up the old fight and inside of another year something big is going to be stirring with Bob at the ladle.

Brother Raymond Stiefel is back home after having completed the school year teaching in Randolph, Ohio. He intends to go to summer school at Ohio State University.

Lakewood, Ohio May 17, 1927

DEAR BROTHER VAN ZANDT:

Time certainly flies; here it is one year since the installation of Mu chapter and it hardly seems a day.

May 21, 1926, was a memorable day for a number of men of B-W. That day saw the culmination of their labors and strivings into victory. It was the beginning of a new, a greater experience; a beginning of which all concerned may well be proud.

I am certain the men left behind when the class of '26 graduated are all true and loyal brother Phi Pi Phis, working for the good of the Fraternity and the College.

Fraternity and the College.

The members of Mu and Lambda chapters feel keenly the loss of our brother and friend, Fred Bayne. His joining the Chapter Eternal is a mighty loss to the Fraternity. Brother Bayne was very well liked by all with whom he came in contact. He was honest, straightforward and loyal, of keen intellect and good judgment. He was one that could be called a friend by all who knew him. It certainly was a shock

to me to learn, upon my return from a business trip, that he had been buried.

"Already Heaven with thee its lot has cast

For it only, can absolutely deal."

It is my intention, at the present writing, to attend the Convention of the Fraternity. I have also tried to work up the idea among several other alumni from Lambda and Mu, and so far I know of four besides myself who will probably attend. I have it fixed so that my vacation falls on the week of the Convention.

I attended Mu's annual banquet and dinner dance at the Hotel Cleveland on the seventh. There is certainly a remarkably improved spirit among the brothers within the last year. I think the improvement is at least 100 per cent, and it was mighty good before.

Fraternally,

LENNOX

Nu

Brother A. W. Dixon, '18, has moved from 214 Electric Building, Cleveland, to Atlantic County Trust Building, Atlantic City, New Jersey. Brother Dixon is the executive secretary of the National Building Employers' Association.

Brother Robertson V. E. Wright, '26, has advised that his present address is Cambridge, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The engagement of Beatrice Williamson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williamson of Joliet, Illinois, to Fred M. Clarke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Clarke, of Chicago. Illinois, was announced at the formal dinner dance given by Delta of Phi Pi Phi at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel, April 23, 1927. Miss Williamson is a member of Gamma Theta Pi, Iota Sigma Pi, Sigma Delta Epsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. She received her A.B. at Illinois in 1026. Brother Clarke is a member of Delta chapter and Scabbard and Blade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Giese of Urbana, Illinois, announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther Aline, to A. Kley Miller of Quincy, Illinois, at the home of the bride's parents, March 19, 1927. After a honeymoon trip through Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia the couple will make their home at Spring Lake Country Club, Quincy, Illinois.

Mrs. Miller is a member of Alpha Phi and Psi Xi. Brother Miller is a member of Delta chapter and Tau Beta Pi. They will be glad if any of the erring brothers will pay them a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Skeen announce the marriage of their daughter, Stella, to James W. Marlin,

Epsilon, at Topeka, Kansas, on January 24, 1927.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth Burgesser to Roland W. Loveland, Jr., has been announced. Brother Loveland is a member of Iota chapter and at present is teaching at the Plank Road school, York, Pennsylvania.

The engagement of Miss Carolyn Baptie, of Chardon, Ohio, to John Thompson, has been announced. Brother Thompson is a member of Mu chapter.

The engagements of Miss Lois Reeher of New Castle, Pennsylvania, to Victor Scott, and Miss Helen Shoaff, of Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, to Ernest Griggs, have been recently announced. Both men are members of Nu chapter.

Three more engagements of Nu chapter men have been announced. They are: Miss Harriet Jolly, of Playville, Pennsylvania, to William Thomas; Miss Ruth McCormack, of Parnassus, Pennsylvania, to Milo Root; and Miss Ruth Brown, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to John Louden.

Brother Paul Campbell, Nu '30, announces the birth of a daughter.

PRESENTING OUR NEWLY ELECTED BROTHERS

ALPHA

Leonard H. Bissell, Wausau, Wis. Leonard J. Fisher, Mishawaka, Ind. William B. Smith, Detroit, Mich. Bernard Regenburg, Palentine, Ill. Louis S. Smith, Palentine, Ill. George C. Koier, Jr., Glen Ellyn, Ill.

BETA

Norman R. Root, Chicago John W. Freeman, Chicago Herbert S. Beardsley, Chicago

GAMMA

Raymond F. Steller, Chicago Joseph A. Bechtold, St. Louis, Mo. Raymond A. Sloan Charles Winkler, Jr., Chicago Clarence L. Rosenquist, Chicago John A. Rohrer, Hammond, Ind. Eugene W. Short, Chicago Clarence L. Carlson, Evanston, Ill. Fred Oscar Tell, Chicago John R. Yount, Chicago

DELTA .

Robert D. Baird, Edwardsville, Ill. Arthur R. Stover, Little Rock, Ark. Hal C. Pattison, Monmouth, Ill. George W. Kessler, St. Louis, Mo. Ernest F. Stimpert, Panola, Ill. Russell O. Derby, Villa Grove, Ill. Harold E. Hutchins, Effingham, Ill. Harold W. Cole, Dalton City, Ill.

EPSILON

Ray Hill, Dennis, Kan. Richard A. Perkuhn, Topeka, Kan. Loren E. Hancuff, Topeka, Kan.

ZETA

Dean Hedrick, Peoria, Ill. Orville Trenary, Madison, Wis. Stanley W. Salty, Milwaukee, Wis. Emile Luchenhand, Unity, Wis. Robert Nohr, Jr., Madison, Wis. Henry Einfeldt, Oak Park, Ill. Richard W. Garrity, Beloit, Wis.

THETA

G. Albert Wahl, Red Bluff, Calif.
George Daugherty, Riverside, Calif.
Irving McKee, Richmond, Calif.
Don E. Bachman, Fullerton, Calif.
Ray A. Hancock, Fullerton, Calif.
F. Harold Butterfield, Riverside,
Calif.

William F. Calkins, Oakland, Calif. Raymond, J. Ivy, Berkeley, Calif.

IOTA

Edward L. Walters, York, Pa. Francis E. Waltz, North Evans, N.Y.

Earl L. Ruehle, Bessemer, Pa.
Frank J. Jackson, Wheeling, W. Va.
William Irwin, Monongahela, Pa.
John S. Warner, Erie, Pa.
Ralph R. Cooley, Toledo, Ohio
Ralph M. Waltz, Washington, Pa.
Frederick E. Waller, Lansing, Mich.
LeRoy C. Brown, Punxsutawney,
Pa.

Rowland D. Reiner, St. Louis, Mo.

LAMBDA

Clyde F. Curtis, Willoughby, Ohio Charles K. Ruhl, Toledo, Ohio Walter E. Sicha, Cleveland, Ohio Henry E. Burke, Erie, Pa. Oscar W. Torreson, Huancayo, Peru

Mu

Anthony J. Pamer, Akron, Ohio Arthur S. Maly, Cleveland, Ohio Wallace R. Bryenton, Cleveland, Ohio

Jack Mayhew, Lakewood, Ohio Norman E. Webb, Lakewood, Ohio Henry J. Somers, Greensburg, Pa. Michael F. Fatica, Cleveland, Ohio Donald Mohler, Cleveland, Ohio William C. Jedlicka, Cleveland, Ohio Frank H. Paush, Bedford, Ohio John O. Samuel, Cleveland, Ohio

Nu

William J. Thomas, Farrell, Pa.
Robert D. Ferguson, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Harry F. Newell, Sharon, Pa.
William L. Wilt, Ligonier, Pa.
Albert M. Berry, Eighty-Four, Pa.
Allan B. Hoffman, Sharon, Pa.
Arthur M. Calvin, New Galilee, Pa.
James H. McLean, Turtle Greek, Pa.
William D. McClure, Blairsville, Pa.
Robert Y. Bucher, New Wilmington,
Pa.

Thomas A. Miller, Bellevue, Pa. Henry H. Bucher, New Wilmington, Pa.

John Lytle, Latrobe, Pa.
F. Leland Cooper, Evans City, Pa.
Thomas V. Scott, Connellsville, Pa.
Horace W. Morrison, Butler, Pa.
Willam J. McQuiston, Cochranton,

Henry J. Brenneman, New Castle, Pa.

Howard L. Hamer, Erie, Pa. Thomas V. Mansell, New Wilmington, Pa.

I. L. Mansell, New Wilmington, Pa. Edward W. Scarlett, Erie, Pa. Milo S. Root, Kinsman, Ohio John R. Louden, Mars, Pa. Ernest A. Griggs, Bellevue, Pa.
Tudor E. Lewis, Farrell, Pa.
Howard R. Wetzel, Bellevue, Pa.
Thomas E. Patton, Pittsburgh, Pa.
George J. Vogel, Avalon, Pa.
Paul M. Campbell, Pittsburgh, Pa.
David Wallace, Rockville Center,
N.Y.

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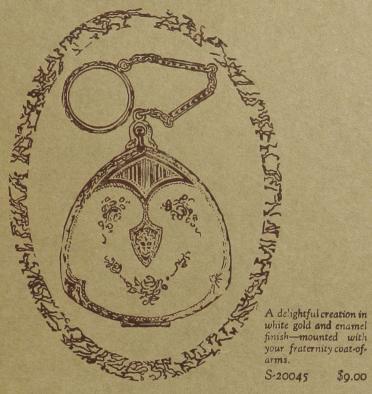
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