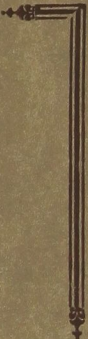



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I WONDER if, with this great organization of ours, this thing which we may justly picture—every one of our fraternities as a great soul—it can be possible that we haven't an altar? I am thinking of the things that were in the hearts of the men who founded every one of our fraternities. If we can take the idealism that is in every college fraternity back in the innermost shrine and say to those boys, "Here is the thing our fraternity stands for," then we won't have to discuss rushing rules, deferred pledging or deferred initiation; we won't have to discuss scholarship, finances, or any of the other questions. But we must get them to go back and stay at the altar long enough to get the real idea of the fraternity.

—Dr. Francis W. Shepardson, president and editor of Beta Theta Pi, before the 1927 session of the Interfraternity Conference.



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## NATIONAL GROUP INSTALLS CHAPTERS AT TENNESSEE AND PENN STATE

SINCE the last issue of the QUARTERLY two new chapters have been installed by the Fraternity, and another petition has been received. The new chapters are Tau at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and Sigma at Penn State college at State College, Pennsylvania. The ceremonies inducting the two new chapters were led by the members of the National Council during May. During the installation trip the National officers visited the chapter at North Carolina State College at Raleigh.

With the installation of the two new chapters the roll of the Fraternity is increased to eighteen active groups. Each of the new chapters is well established on its respective campus and bids fair to lend strength to our organization.

Beta Lambda Sigma at Penn State was fifteen years old, owns its own home, is well represented in undergraduate activities and holds high scholarship rank.

Tau at Tennessee, while founded only two years ago, has grown remarkably. Phi Pi Phi is the first national gentile fraternity to enter Tennessee since Phi Sigma Kappa established a chapter there in 1925. Alpha Tau Omega was first to enter the Knoxville campus in 1872. Fraternity expansion has been slow since that time although the school has made constant strides forward in matters of finance and enrollment. Since the war the student roll has increased from 763 in 1917-18 to its present enrollment which is estimated at 4,000.

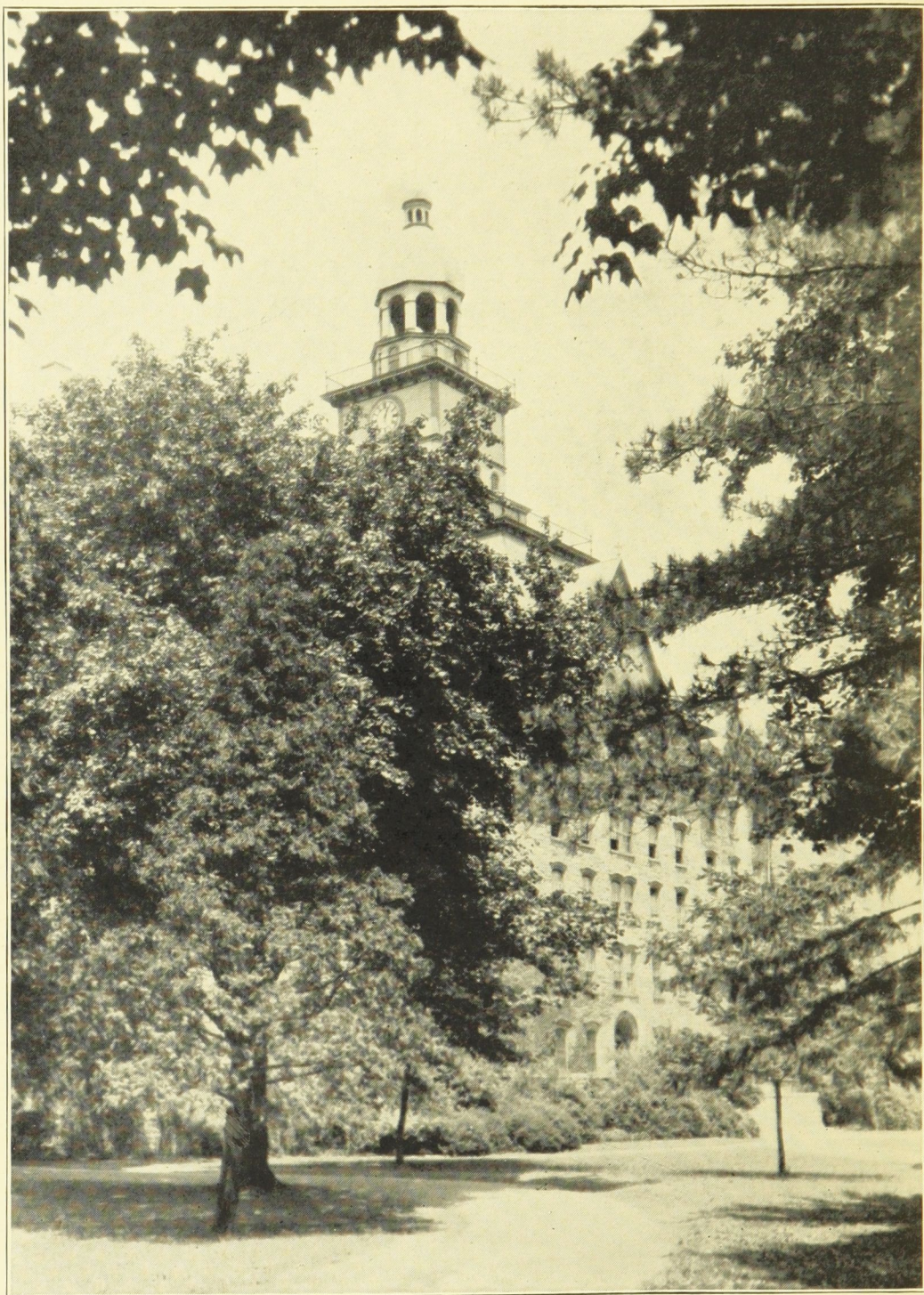
## BETA LAMBDA SIGMA BECOMES SIGMA OF PHI PI PHI

ON SATURDAY, May 25, Beta Lambda Sigma after fifteen years of prosperity as a local social fraternity on the campus of Penn State, became the Sigma chapter of Phi Pi Phi. In recent years it became evident that we had served our purpose as a local organization and must link ourselves with a progressive national fraternity to keep up with the changing social conditions. Thus after careful consideration

our petition was submitted to the National Council of Phi Pi Phi.

The actives had been very busy for several days in general preparation for the event and as early as Friday morning members of the alumni had arrived. By Friday afternoon there was a large reception committee on hand to supplement the actives to welcome the initiation team. Shortly after four o'clock Fred M. Clarke, National President, with Mrs. Clarke and





OLD MAIN HALL  
Pennsylvania State College



Mr. Clarke's mother Mrs. Barrett, Arnold C. Van Zandt, National Secretary, and Mrs. Van Zandt arrived by motor after a very successful trip from the University of Tennessee. On Friday evening a general get-together was held with bridge and movies as side lines. Mrs. Barrett proved to be quite a bridge expert and gave the actives several tips on the inside points of the game.

On Saturday morning a delegation started out bright and early to meet Fred M. Evans, National Vice-President, who was due to arrive on the seven-thirty train. Whether they met the train or not is not definitely known, but in all events Mr. Evans arrived at the chapter house in due time. Later in the morning Brother Van Zandt decided there were sufficient alumni on hand to have a special initiation for them and then have the alumni assist to initiate the actives in the afternoon. Thus the initiating team and alumni departed for the Masonic Temple for the proceedings, leaving the actives at home to entertain the guests and wonder if they had been giving the alumni an even break lately.

In the afternoon the actives with those members of the alumni arriving since the morning initiation and Professor A. J. Wood of the mechanical engineering department and for many years a member of

Beta Lambda Sigma, proceeded to the Masonic Temple to participate in the ceremony that was to make us charter members of Sigma chapter of Phi Pi Phi. Two or three hours later we emerged from the temple full-fledged Phi Pi Phis.

At seven o'clock our guests, alumni, and actives, this time accompanied by their fair friends sat down to a very appetizing dinner at the University Club. The tables were trimmed with long turquoise blue tapers in black holders, with blue corn flowers and African daisies in black vases. Each place had a small blue candle placed in a large licorice gum drop with a licorice life saver for a handle. To Mrs. Edgett, one of our guests, we give credit and thanks for this unique decorative idea.

After dinner Brothers Van Zandt and Evans each gave a short message. Professor Wood, too, spoke of the future of our fraternity on State's campus. Brother Clarke gave a splendid talk on the opportunities of the fraternity in training citizens of our state and nation, in patriotism to their country and loyalty to their ideals and their friends.

After these features the party returned to the chapter house where the remaining hours of the evening were spent in dancing, the music being furnished by the Campus Owls.

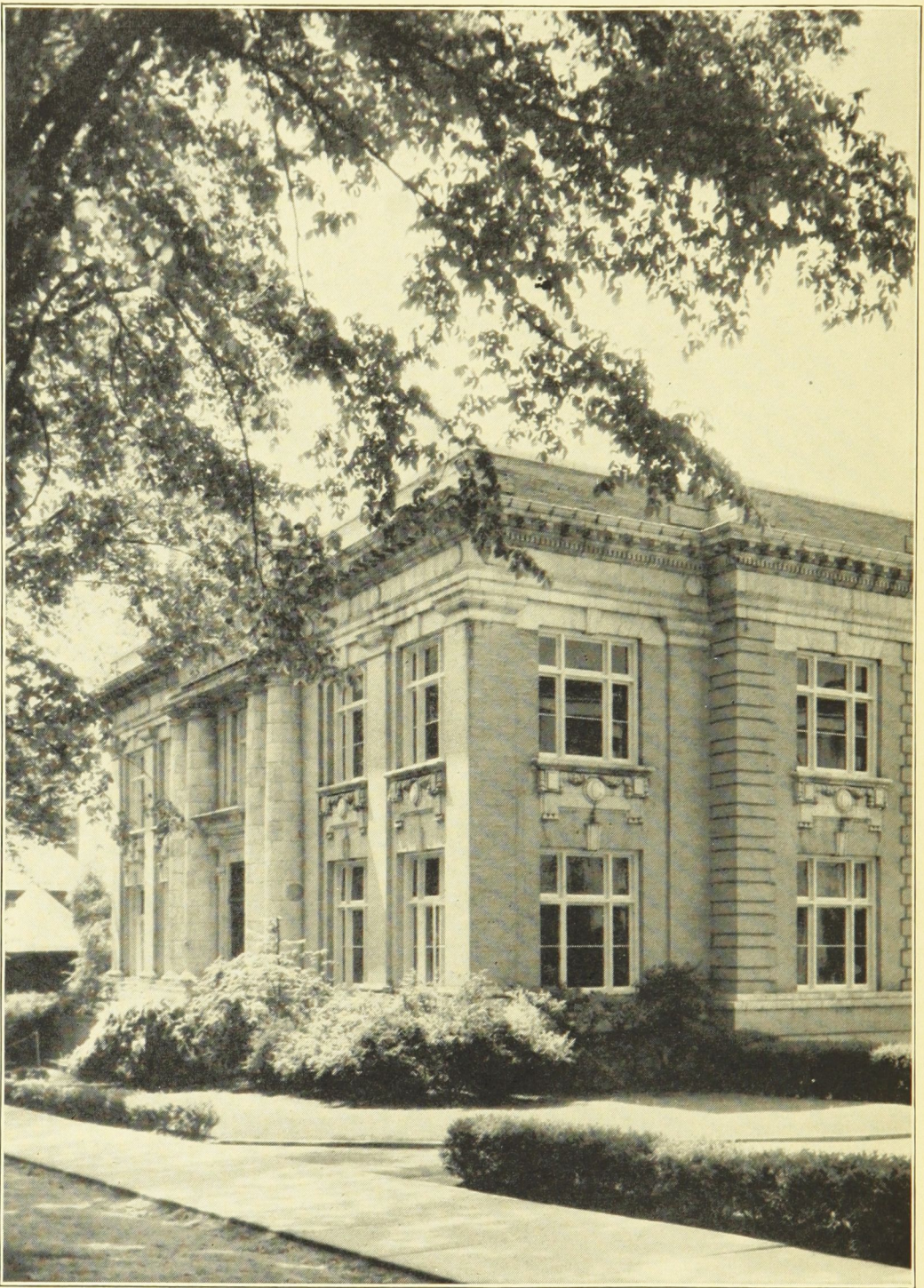
## THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

The year 1850 began the renaissance in education in America. Then began to be felt the need of education of the masses in a new professional, industrial, and technical training which would extend the learned professions to include the agriculturist, engineer,

miner, chemist, manufacturer and laborer. At that time there was not a college in America devoted exclusively to scientific and industrial education.

In response to the needs of the time a few public spirited citizens of the Commonwealth, en-





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couraged by the State Board of Agriculture, secured a charter from the Legislature of Pennsylvania for a "Farmers High School." Two hundred acres of land in Centre County were accepted as a gift from General James Irvin and another two hundred purchased on which to establish the school. Erection of a wing of a building now a part of Old Main was begun with a state appropriation of \$99,900 and a gift of \$66,500. School was opened February 16, 1859, with a class of sixty-nine students. In May following, upon application of the trustees, the court of Centre County changed the name to "The Agricultural College of Pennsylvania."

On July 2, 1862, President Lincoln signed the Morrill Land Grant College Act of Congress. This Act offered to each State and territory in the Union a gift of public lands upon the condition that the proceeds from the sales of the land be devoted to the maintenance of a college the scope of which is thus defined in the act:

The leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanical arts, in such a manner as the legislatures of the states may prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life.

This offer was accepted by the Legislature on April 1, 1863, in an act declaring that the Morrill Act "is hereby accepted by the State of Pennsylvania, with all its provisions and conditions, and the faith of the State is hereby pledged to carry the same into effect." They designated the Centre Coun-

ty institution to carry out the terms of the Federal Act.

Upon this broad foundation, aided by later Federal gifts and State appropriations this little school, whose name was changed in 1874 to "The Pennsylvania State College," has become the great state institution of today. Its prime purpose is still to serve the people and interests of the Commonwealth and Nation.

The control of the college is vested in a board of trustees of thirty-one members serving for three years without compensation. Here the college reflects its public character. Four ex officio members include the governor of the Commonwealth, the president of the College, the state superintendent of Public Instruction, the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture. There are six members appointed by the governor, nine chosen by the general Alumni Association, and twelve selected by delegates from county agricultural and industrial societies.

During the first twenty-three years the college had seven different leaders: Professor Wm. Waring, Dr. Evan Pugh, Dr. Wm. Allen, General John Frazer, Dr. T. H. Burrowes, Dr. James Calder and Joseph Shortlidge. In 1882 Dr. G. W. Atherton assumed the duties of president which he held for twenty-four years. On his death General James Beaver became temporary president until Dr. Edwin Earl Sparks was inaugurated. Because of ill health Dr. Sparks retired in 1921 and Dr. John M. Thomas took his place. He left in 1925 to become president of Rutgers College; and Dr. Ralph Hetzel came to State College the next year.





CHARLES SCHWAB AUDITORIUM  
Pennsylvania State College



Perched on a small plateau in the center of the Nittany Valley, between the widely known Seven Mountains and the Bald Eagle Mountain close by the Allegheny escarpment, the campus of the Pennsylvania State College is a spot of beauty in the geographical center of the State. Twelve hundred feet above sea level, the climate is ideal, the air invigorating, and student life has none of the distracting influences of metropolitan centers. There is every opportunity for close attention to studies, and the general atmosphere is conducive to clean living and outdoor life. The college land holdings total over two thousand acres, the main campus of over two hundred acres being flanked on one side by the college eighteen-hole golf course and on the other by the college farms and agricultural experiment grounds. The campus lies adjacent to the borough of State College, a rapidly growing and thriving community of about four thousand.

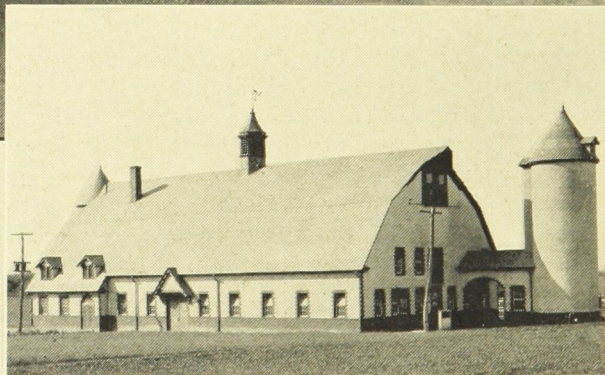
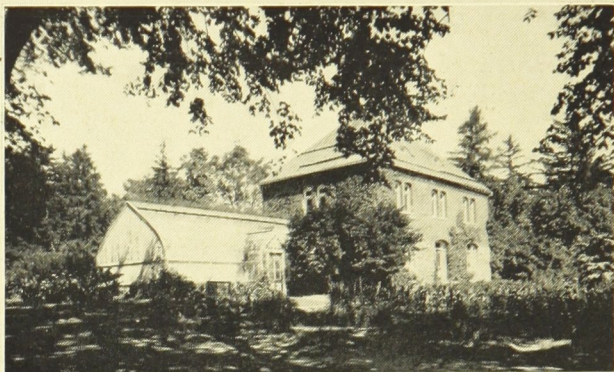
On the campus proper are located about fifty college buildings. They are grouped around the central pivot "Old Main," which is to be entirely rebuilt shortly, to accommodate the Student Union and college administrative offices. The majority of the permanent buildings are modern fireproof structures and well suited to their purpose. A new gymnasium and indoor stadium seating seven thousand people has just been completed. An up-to-date hospital was opened last fall. It includes every facility for caring for the health of the student body. A main engineering building and another dormitory for the men is in the course of construction. The accom-

panying photographs show something of the campus.

The college is supported by the income from the federal land grant, and from appropriations of the state legislature and from student fees. From time to time the Federal Government has made financial provisions for special activities such as agricultural and home economic extension and agricultural experiment station work. Since 1887 no session of the State Legislature has failed to redeem the pledge of 1863, the appropriation for 1927-29 totalling \$4,000,000. The endowment funds of the college are the original land grant fund of \$500,000 held by the state treasury with a guaranteed income to the college of 5 per cent, and \$17,000 proceeds on the sale of the two farms also held by the state treasury at an interest rate of 6 per cent. There is some \$700,000 held by the college in special trust funds for fellowships, scholarships, and prizes.

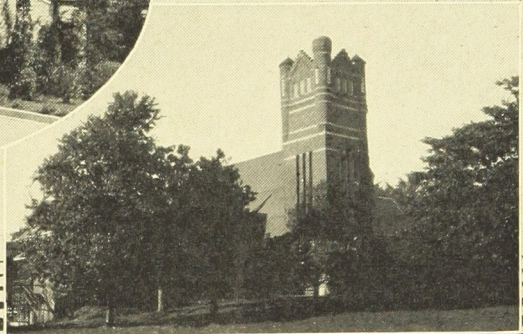
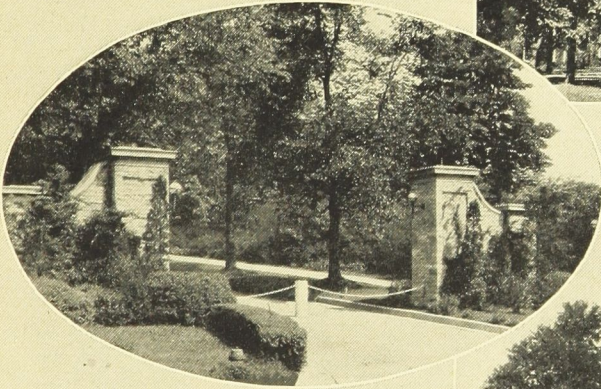
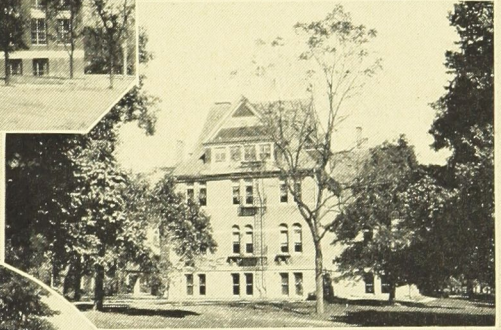
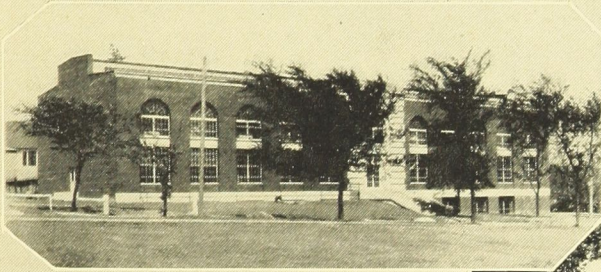
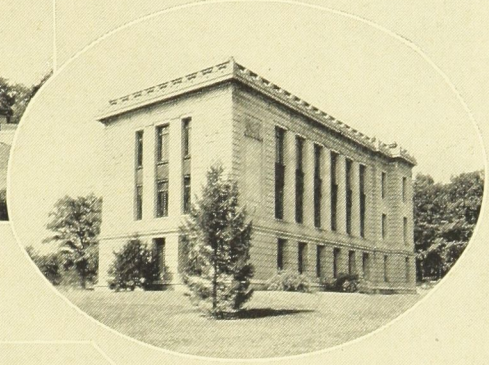
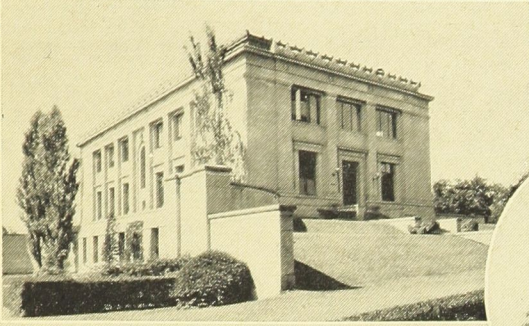
Penn State offers a vast number of opportunities in which to find pleasure and profit for the leisure hours in physical exercise and mental enterprise. Athletics are not necessarily a paramount issue. While the college is represented on the field and in the gymnasium in every sport that is collegiate, those students who do not find their talent or physique directed that way have many other things open to them. For the musician there is the glee club, the college chorus, band, and mandolin class. For those interested in the drama there are the Penn State Players, mixed straight drama, the Thespian Club, (male musical comedy); and several society plays. There are the usual technical, scientific and liter-





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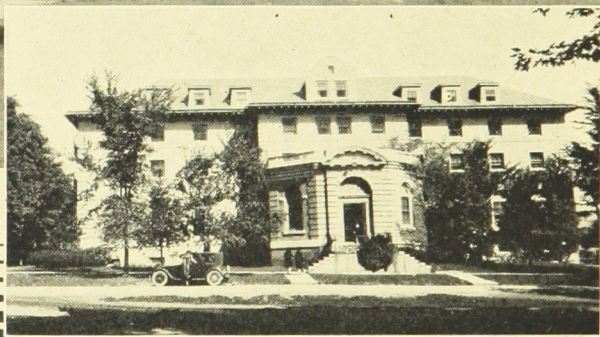
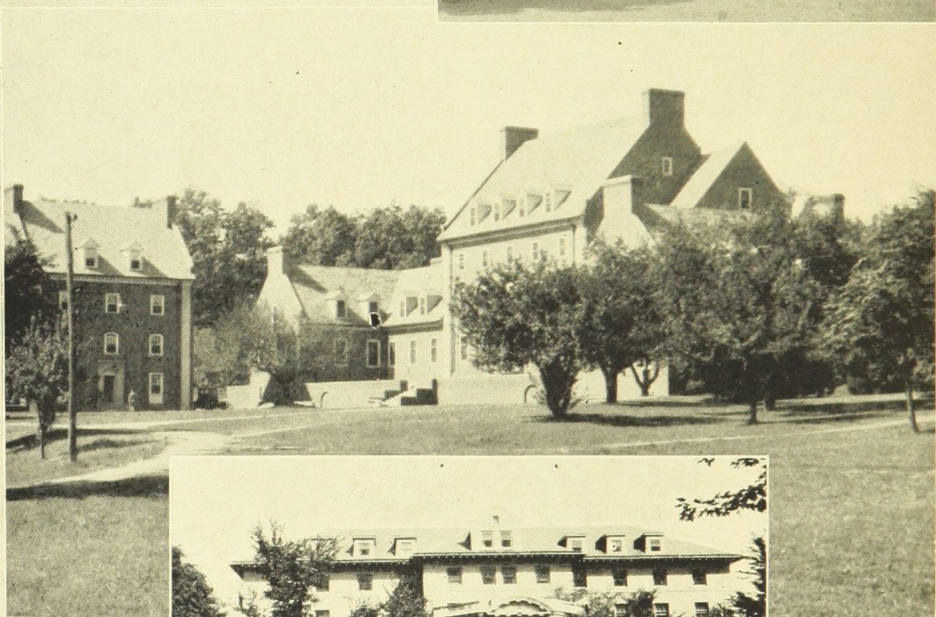
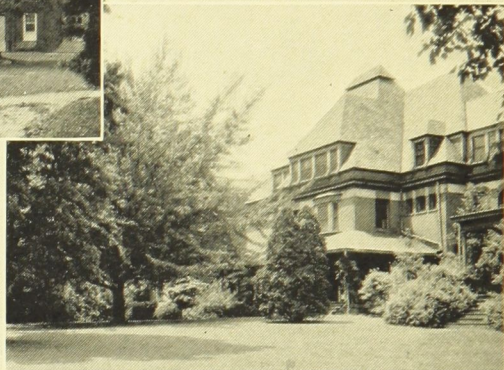
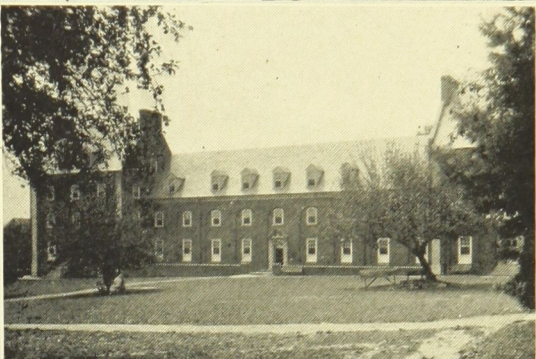


CAMPUS SCENES—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Liberal Arts Building  
Chemical Engineering Laboratory  
Main Entrance

Chemical Laboratory  
Residence Halls  
Armory





CAMPUS SCENES—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Watt's Hall	Men's Dormitory	Women's Dormitory
	Women's Dormitory	



ary societies. The various student publications offer training to the writer and journalist. There is the *Penn State Collegian*, the official student semi-weekly newspaper; the *Penn State Froth*, the monthly humorous publication; the *Penn State Farmer*, the *Penn State Engineer*, the *Penn State Forester*, *Old Main Bell*, a literary magazine, and the *La Vie*, the Senior class book.

The national social fraternities with chapters at the Pennsylvania State College and the dates of establishment are as follows:

Phi Gamma Delta.....	1888
Beta Theta Pi.....	1888
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	1890
Sigma Chi.....	1891
Kappa Sigma.....	1892
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	1892
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	1899
Phi Delta Theta.....	1904
Sigma Nu.....	1907
Theta Xi.....	1907
Acacia .....	1909

Delta Upsilon.....	1911
Phi Kappa Psi.....	1912
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	1912
Delta Tau Delta.....	1912
Sigma Pi.....	1912
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	1913
Phi Kappa.....	1913
Alpha Tau Omega.....	1914
Beta Sigma Rho.....	1914
Phi Epsilon Pi.....	1914
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	1915
Alpha Chi Rho.....	1917
Alpha Sigma Phi.....	1918
Theta Chi.....	1919
Sigma Phi Sigma.....	1919
Kappa Delta Rho.....	1920
Delta Sigma Phi.....	1920
Sigma Tau Phi.....	1920
Theta Kappa Phi.....	1922
Phi Kappa Tau.....	1922
Tau Kappa Epsilon.....	1922
Theta Upsilon Omega....	1924
Chi Phi.....	1924
Phi Sigma Delta.....	1927
Theta Nu Epsilon.....	1927
Beta Kappa.....	1927
Pi Kappa Phi.....	1927
Phi Pi Phi.....	1929

### HISTORY OF BETA LAMBDA SIGMA (CUHECO) FRATERNITY

The founding of the Beta Lambda Sigma (Cuheco) Fraternity was not an outburst of enthusiasm following a short acquaintance of two or three men driven together to better promote their own interests, but it was organized by three men of a group of eight, which gathered together originally for the purpose of fostering literary, sociological, and political discussions.

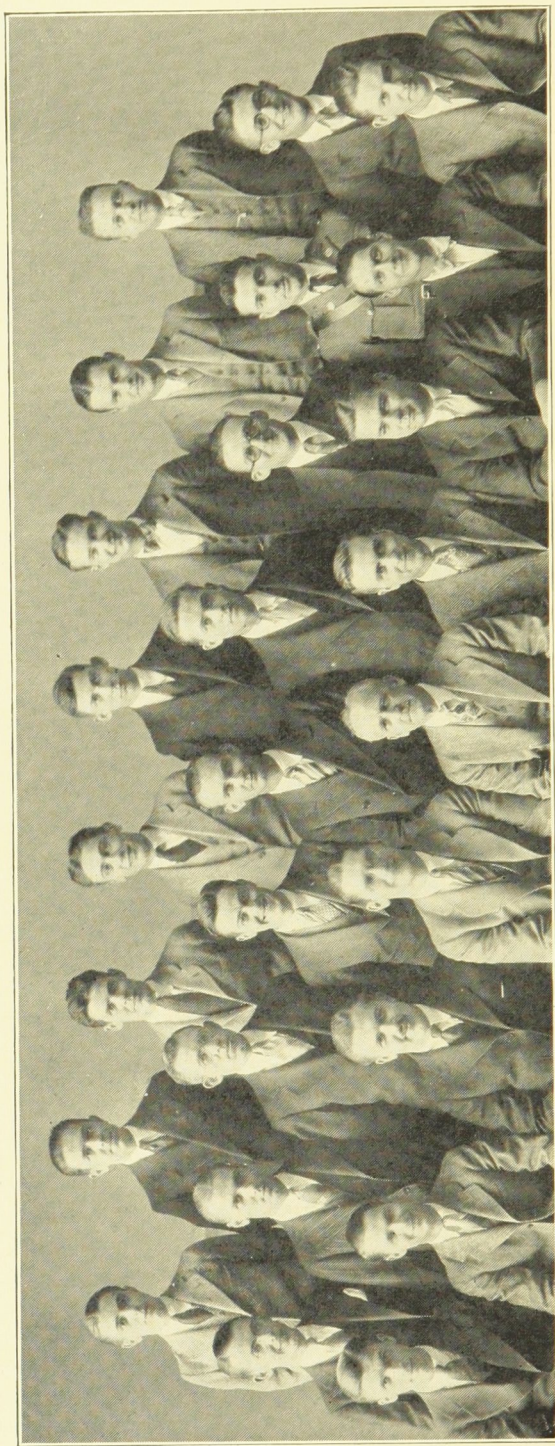
On February 15, 1915, Brinton Smith Cummings, Leonard Henn, and Samuel Corbin, all of Philadelphia, decided to organize this group for informal meetings. They called the new fellowship Cuheco.

Cu-He-Co are the first two letters of these three men's surnames.

By spring these eight men, mostly Philadelphians, determined to become a local social fraternity. They rented the house in which the three founders had previously roomed, 208 East Nittany Avenue. During the summer arrangements were made to secure necessary furniture and furnishings and the following fall the house was opened shortly after school began.

On October 28, the faculty formally recognized Cuheco as one of the local fraternities. The men mentioned in this recognition as charter members were: Brinton S.





SIGMA CHAPTER  
PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

Top row: Charles Ritter, Edward Erb, George Wood, Kenneth Moll, Harvey C. Weisel, R. Eickholtz, H. Wolpert, Jack Waters.  
 Middle row: A. K. Schenk, D. V. Osterling, J. Waln, Robert Hughes, F. Eickholtz, H. Brooks, P. Pierce, Leo Williams, Robert Carn.  
 Bottom row: J. R. Eckert, Charles Herr, H. I. Nutt, William Bush, Prof. Wood, O. B. Wert, Geo. Mensch, J. Paul Ritter, Alfred Hare.



Cummings, '16, Philadelphia; Leonard Henn, '17, Philadelphia; Samuel Corbin, '17, Philadelphia; Lester C. Books, '16, York, Pennsylvania; Howard Conklin, '16, Brooklyn, New York; Milton W. Dalrymple, '18, Reigelsville, Pennsylvania; Horace Drever, '18, Philadelphia; Claude W. Edgett, '17, Olyphant, Pennsylvania; Albert G. Fiedler, '18, Philadelphia; Claude C. Frazee, '17, Philadelphia; Andrew B. Gass, '18, Pittsburgh; Downs E. Hewitt, '16, Philadelphia; Roy Keller, '17, State College, Pennsylvania; E. Holmes Mackey, '17, Taylorsville, Pennsylvania; John C. Simons, '18, Philadelphia.

During the first year, all the difficulties of a new organization feeling its way were met. There were coupled with the financial obligations, the problems of ritual, constitution, and by-laws, customs, and the formulation of written ideals. These were all solved the first year, and soon the social side of the fraternity developed, men were urged into all collegiate activities. From the first, scholastic records were given much thought and consideration. Upperclassmen were appointed to help and advise the underclassmen in their work. From the beginning there was a feeling of perhaps ultra conservatism among the men. A lot of time and thought was spent on each new problem as it arose.

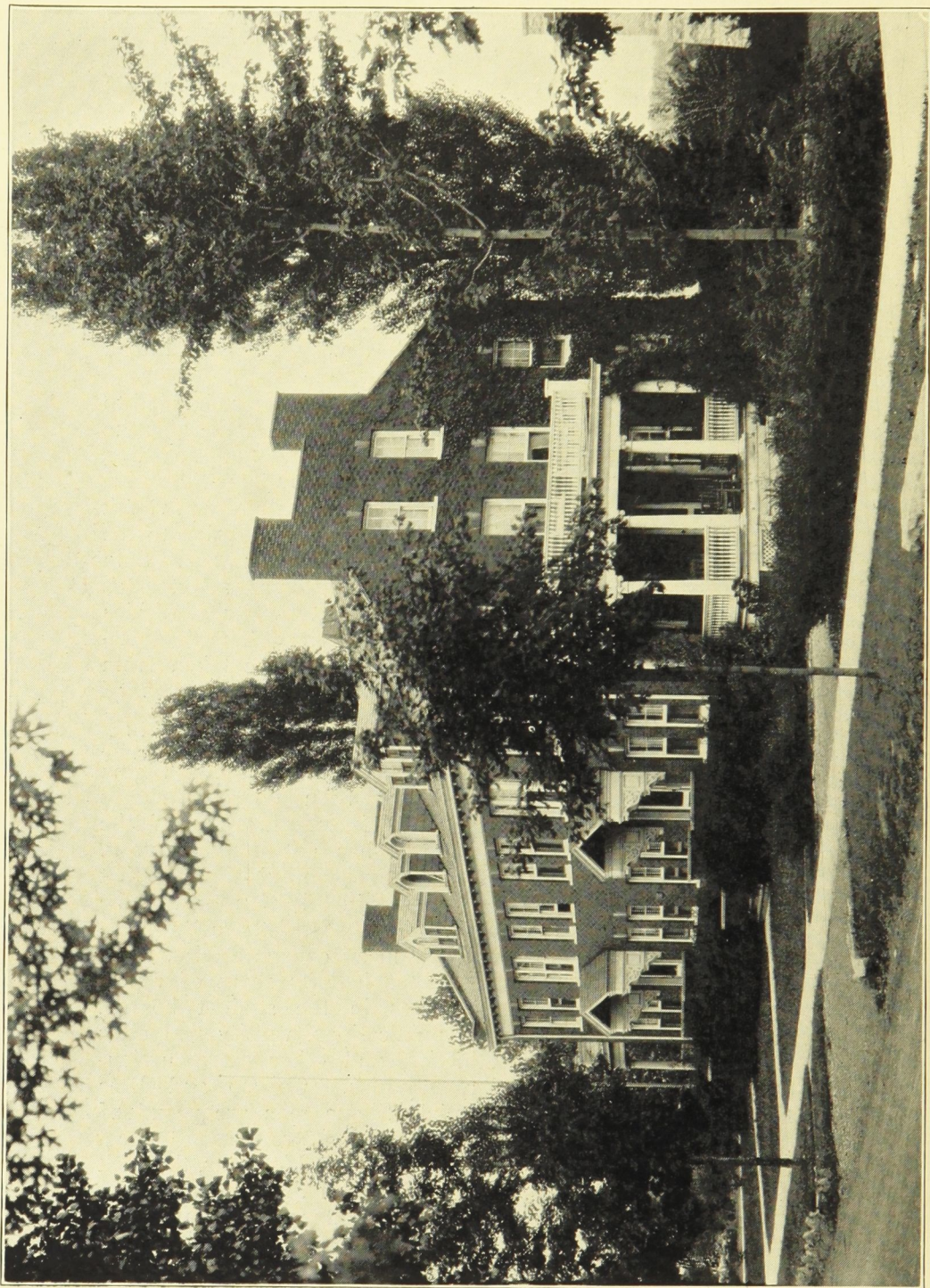
As early as 1920, the realization that an organization of the alumni was essential to keep them in touch with fraternity affairs after their leaving college. For several years this organization was very effective in holding the bond; and was replaced by the Cuheco Fraternity Building Association.

One of the early problems was the planning of a house of their own. In the spring of 1922, two lots were purchased in the north-east section of the town and plans begun for a building. Two years later an opportunity presented itself to purchase a duplex dwelling on Fairmount Avenue. It was believed that this was a better business proposition as the house was easily made over into a fraternity home.

In 1924 the name was changed to Cuheco Fraternity to distinguish the organization from the boarding clubs. Several years later the active chapter felt that the dignity of Greek letters was more impressive to the prospective members; and Beta Lambda Sigma were selected as they carried out the original idea of the name Cuheco. The three letters B, Λ and Σ were taken from the first letters of the names of the three founders.

A list of the activities in which Cuheco and Beta Lambda Sigma men have been engaged shows that as a fraternal group of the college it has not been dormant. It has ever been the thought that to exist, justification must be shown for that existence by participating in all college affairs. The house has had its share of representatives in the student boards, and publications, varsity and class athletics, and other extra-curricular activities. Cuheco and Beta Lambda Sigma men are proud of their record and progress in the last fourteen years. However, they felt that to broaden their sphere of influence and better prepare the future members to be a credit to the college and the fraternity they should link forces with a national organization.





HOME OF SIGMA CHAPTER  
Pennsylvania State College





Pennsylvania State College  
View from "Old Main" Tower  
Showing Engineering Buildings and Part of State College, Pa.



## PI PHI AT TENNESSEE BECOMES TAU OF PHI PI PHI

ONE more chapter was added to the chain of Phi Pi Phi as Tau chapter on May 18, 1929, when Pi Phi of the University of Tennessee was officially installed. Brothers Fred M. Clarke, Chicago, National President, Fred M. Evans, Madison, Wisconsin, Vice-President, and Arnold C. Van Zandt, National Secretary and Treasurer, headed the degree team for initiation ceremonies.

The national officials arrived in Knoxville Friday afternoon, and they did not seem to be entirely exhausted from the long and perilous journey from the Northland. After a brief rest they made an inspection of the chapter house, installation equipment, and some of the human specimens that were waiting for the birth of a great reality they all had yearned for and longed to see. Arrangements for the following day were completed and the officials retired to the land of silent repose, there to rest in celestial peace and inhale the balsam ether that descends from the bosom of the Great Smokies into the peaceful valley below.

Saturday afternoon was unusually rainy, but the glee of the boys was not the least dampened by the inclement weather. The large reception rooms of the chapter house were converted into a sanctuary and the boys entered the portals of the mystic unknown in a formal procession at 2:00 P.M., and some two and one half hours later they emerged with smiles of condolence and contentment, knowing and realizing that a great dream had been transferred into a reality when they became mem-

bers of Tau chapter of Phi Pi Phi.

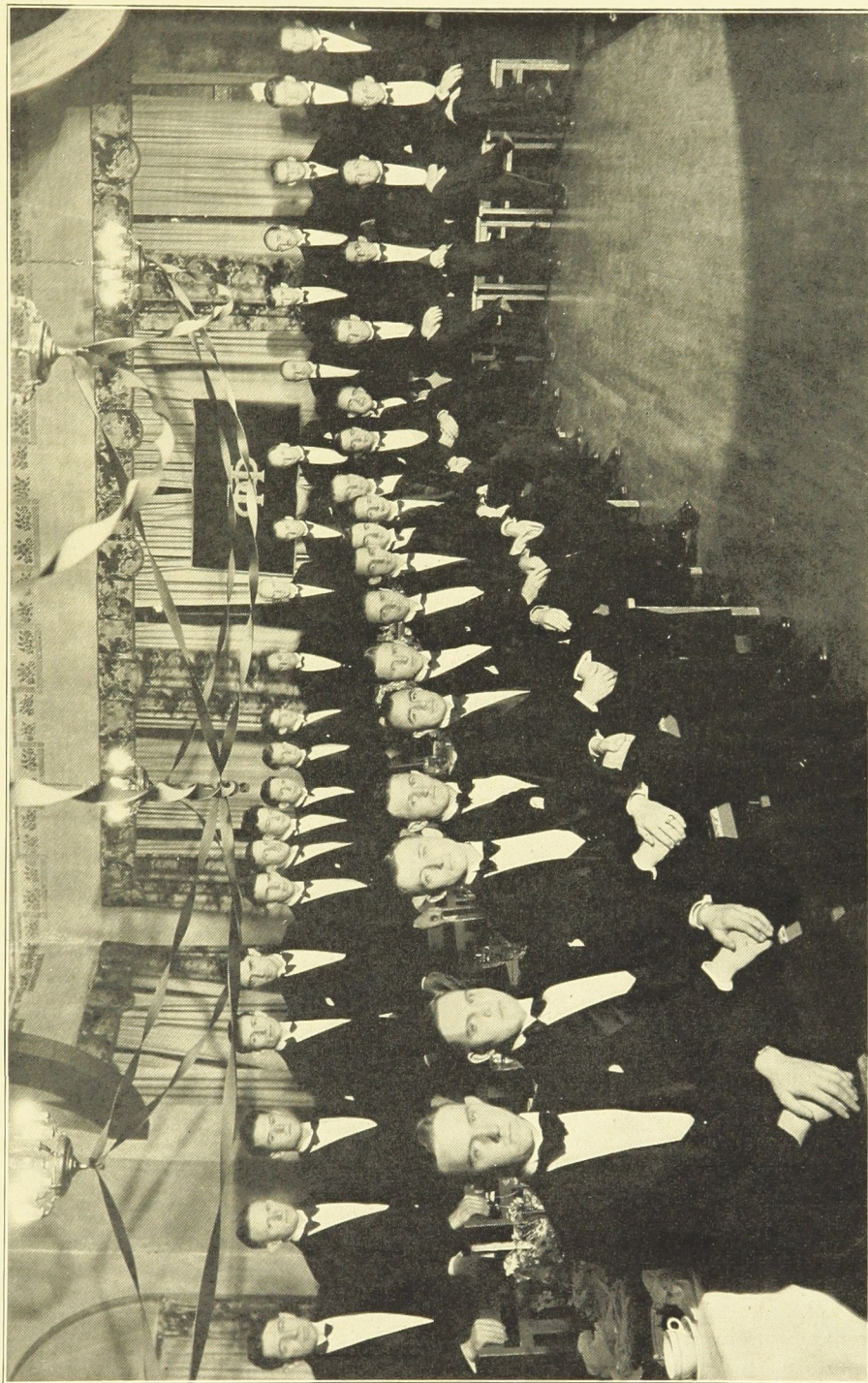
The climax of the afternoon came when the officials issued to each member his badge and certificate of Phi Pi Phi which shall hereafter carry the token of pride and loyal spirit of the great national linkage of brotherhood.

After the afternoon had been spent in receiving the ceremonies of such notable occasion, the evening then followed, bringing forth the final event which was a formal installation banquet held at Whittle Springs Hotel. The club dining hall was beautifully decorated in the fraternity colors of black and turquoise. The table was arranged to form a large T, thus serving the double purpose of representing Tennessee and Tau. The national officials, University of Tennessee deans and president, and chapter officials were seated at the cross of the table.

After the conclusion of a delicious dinner, which was accompanied by music composed of the Phi Pi Phi "Sweetheart Song," and several other appropriate selections, the flow of oratory, based upon truthful principles, began to gush forth in flowery and eloquent volumes to settle upon the hearts of the listeners with such an impact that an emblem of loyalty and service was deeply etched, so that a generation of years of adversity could not remove it from the sacred sepulcher where it was deposited.

Brother Frank Parker, ex-president and one of the fathers of the local fraternity, served as toastmaster for this notable occa-





INSTALLATION BANQUET  
Tau Chapter, University of Tennessee



sion. Brother Parker expressed his gratitude of the progress the fraternity had made during the past and was very enthusiastic over the acceptance which had been made by the national organization.

The first speaker of the evening was Dean of Men F. M. Massey, of the University of Tennessee. He discussed the proper methods of fraternity discipline and how to preserve freshmen. He said: "One of the greatest problems of the University was a means by which a program of the University with the co-operation of the fraternities could be formed to reduce the high mortality loss of the freshmen." He also stated that the selection of pledges is one of the most vital problems to the future progress and welfare of a fraternity.

Brother Fred M. Evans, National Vice-President, spoke on character building and the part that college activities and athletics played in the program of a university and the part fraternities could do in helping to carry out a comprehensive plan of this nature.

James D. Hoskins, dean of the university, made a very interesting talk on the past history and development of the University of Tennessee, and the part that fraternities had played in the building of such a great institution of learning. He said: "The history of the institution is interwoven with the history and progress of the social fraternities, and the future had many things that the fraternities must do in order for the university to render the maximum amount of service to the people of this state." He stressed the necessity of the fraternity members

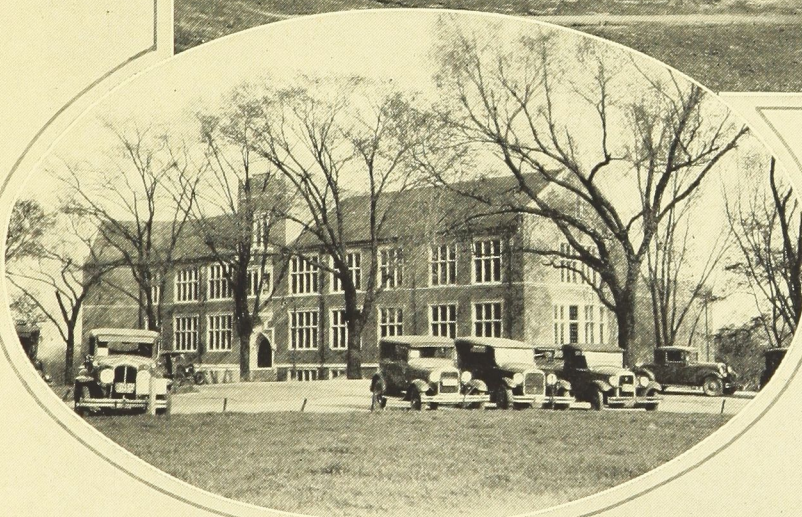
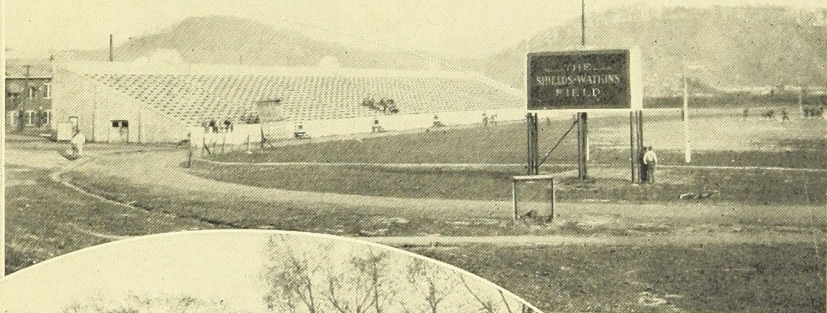
keeping in mind the ideals for which the fraternity stood and to transform those noble ideals into realities.

Brother Arnold C. Van Zandt, National Secretary and Treasurer, was the next speaker of the evening. He stressed the importance of a proper financial system that would be adequate to properly meet the fraternity obligations that occur. Also that each member promptly pay his assessments and board as it comes due.

H. A. Morgan, president of the University of Tennessee, one of our honor guests of the evening, gave a very interesting insight of the University in regard to the responsibility to the state. He said that "the great obligation of the University was to carry out an extensive program that would develop and contribute to this great commonwealth." He also stated that "the success of the graduates that went out from an institution of this nature could be measured by the amount of service that was given and sure failure would be waiting to crown those who went away for the purpose and expectation of glorification."

The concluding speaker for the evening was Fred M. Clarke, National President of Phi Pi Phi. He expressed pleasure in being present for the occasion and to have come in contact with the new members of Phi Pi Phi and the officials of the university. He extended congratulations to Tau chapter on their recent step and wished great success to be heaped upon the efforts of the chapter during the years to come. Brother Clarke stressed the great aims of the fraternity, and the importance of ever being loyal to the sacred bonds





SCENES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE  
 Administration Building  
 Athletic Field  
 Geology Building



of the national brotherhood and to our Alma Mater.

The following members of Tau chapter made brief statements of appreciation for being extended the privilege of becoming affiliated with the great nation of fraternalism embodied in Phi Pi Phi: Paul Still, president, J. B. Ward, vice-president, O. C. Skelton, treasurer, C. L. Simmons, secretary, Charles D. Gallaher, alumni member.

The University of Tennessee officials that were present for the installation banquet and had the pleasure of meeting the national officers of Phi Pi Phi, have since extended congratulations to the members of Tau chapter in behalf

of the great and noble impressions they received from the national officers, in that they were men of noble visions, high ideals, and were endowed with ability that should be more than sufficient to carry on successfully the great work that is being done to build an organization that will be foremost in contributing to the extension of loyal brotherhood.

Tau chapter wishes to extend thanks to all of the chapters of Phi Pi Phi for their messages of congratulations since our installation, and we shall endeavor to so conduct our chapter that Phi Pi Phi will never be debased nor degraded.

C. L. SIMMONS

## HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

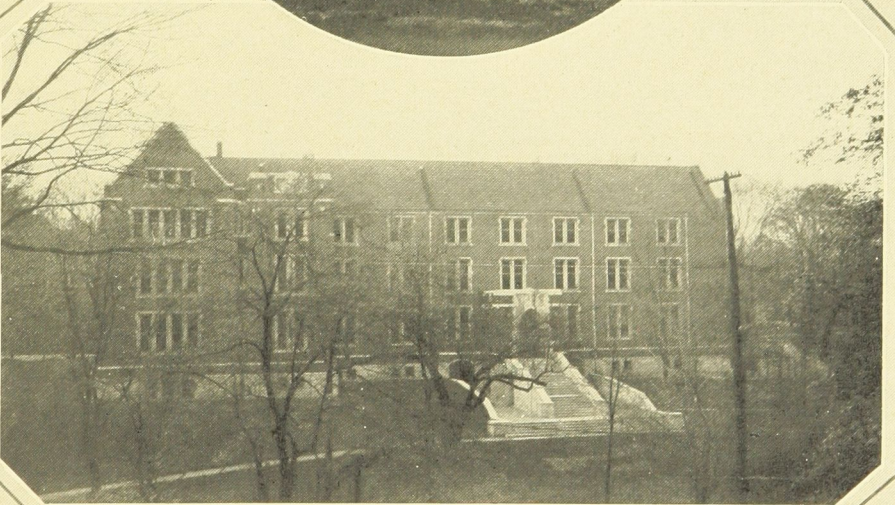
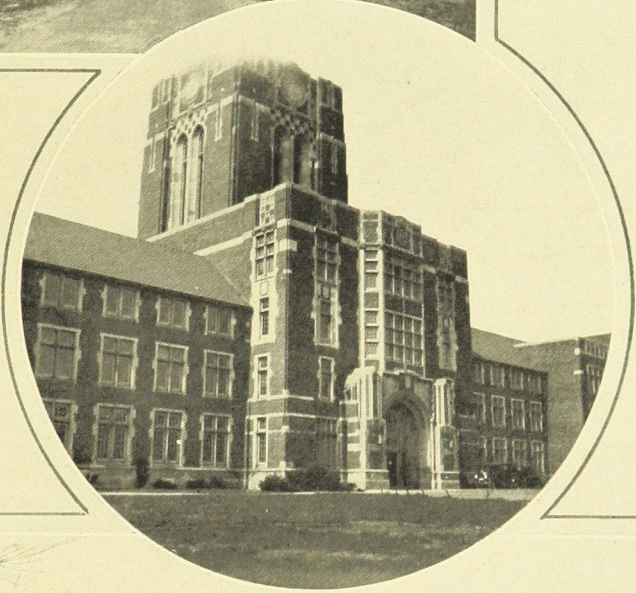
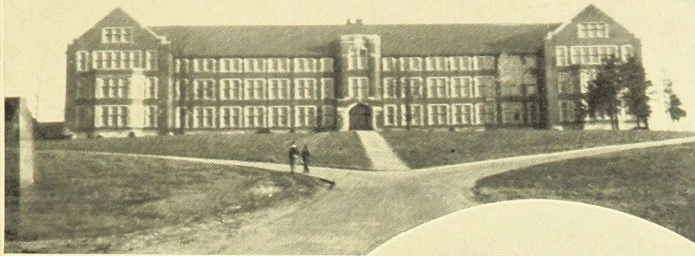
The University of Tennessee greeted Tau chapter of Phi Pi Phi as the thirteenth national fraternity on the campus of the university which was founded as Blount College on September 10, 1794. It was located near the present site in the city of Knoxville.

Its first president was the Reverend Samuel Carrick, "liberal, tolerant, and refined, than whom none was more scholarly, none more worthy." Under his able management the college struggled on without adequate funds until, in 1807, it transferred its corporate funds, property, and effects to the "East Tennessee College," just chartered by the State of Tennessee. Reverend Carrick was retained as president under the new organization. The intention of the General Assembly in incorporating the East Tennessee College was to make it the recipient of one-half of the proceeds of the sale of lands appropriated by Act of Congress to the support

of the two Colleges, one in the eastern part and one in what is now Middle Tennessee. There was great difficulty attending the sales of lands and the realization of an adequate endowment for the new college, so that it was not able, for the lack of funds, to open its doors until 1820. In 1826, the present site of the university was purchased, and immediately thereafter, Old College was erected on the summit of the hill. Under the presidency of Dr. Charles Coffin a most excellent beginning was made in the organization of a classical college of good standard. In 1840, during the presidency of Joseph Estabrook, the name of the college was changed by an act of the Legislature to "East Tennessee University." Its success in the twenty years of its operation was such as to suggest the occupancy of the wider field designated by the new title.

The General Education Bill of





SCENES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Agricultural Building  
Ayres Hall—Main Entrance  
Home Economics Building



1909 provided for a complete system of elementary schools, high schools, with the university at their head. Until this time, the university had received altogether only \$115,000 from the state of Tennessee. All funds for maintenance were supplied by the Federal Government, by tuitions, and by fees. All of its properties, the accumulation of years, were dedicated without cost to the state. But the effects of a flourishing elementary and high school system upon the university itself could be envisioned and a rallying of the state itself to the cause of higher education was predicted. This occurred in 1917 when the legislature authorized a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for buildings and improvements, and levied a half-mill tax for the retirement of those bonds, and for the maintenance of the institution. But before these buildings were completed and ready for occupancy, they were inadequate for the proper housing and care of the ever increasing number of students. The state's demand for the additional types of instruction made new and additional facilities necessary, and the growth in research and extension teaching under pressure of Federal Aid made unusual exactions on a support fund already appearing inadequate.

This remarkable growth of a great state university is continuing at the present time. The public needs are increasing with the increasing complexity of modern civ-

ilization. New and more trying problems are constantly coming to the fore, and the people of the state are not only placing upon their institution greater demands for a more extended service to the Commonwealth but have constantly in mind the necessity for a more permanent and more generous method of financial support.

At present the University of Tennessee rates among the best of the South. It is a member of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools of the Southern States, and the American Association of State Universities. It is a fully accredited institution of higher learning and is on the approved list of the Association of American Universities.

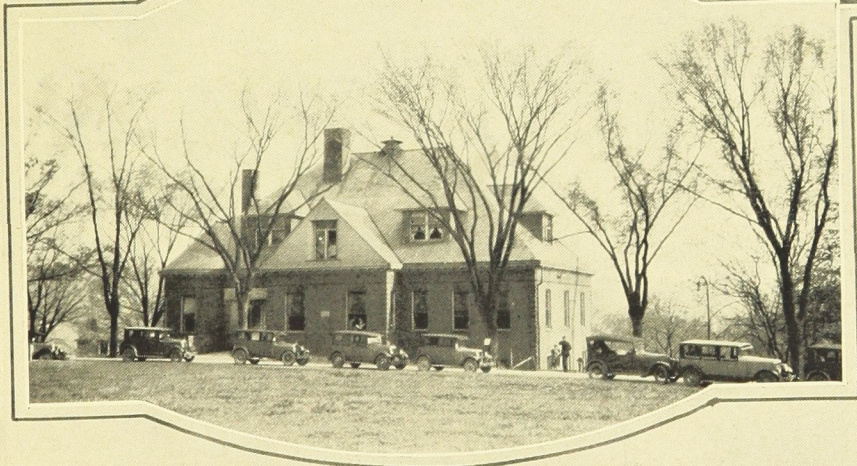
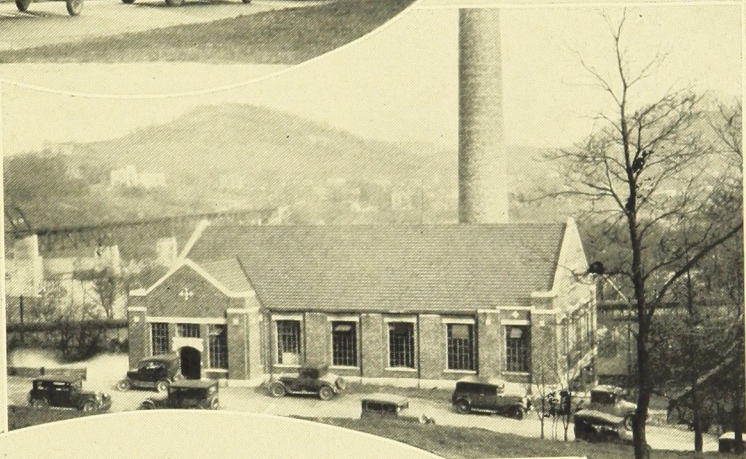
Athletics are supported at the University of Tennessee, and letters are given in football, basketball, and baseball, track, tennis, and intramural sports. Tennessee has been highly successful in football for the past few years. She has not lost a game in two years, and has tied only one. Out of her last twenty-eight games she has emerged victorious in twenty-five games, lost one game, and tied two games. During the past basketball season, eight Southern Intercollegiate Conference games were won and four were lost. The prospects are good for a good baseball and track team. Besides the legislative appropriations of \$3,000,000 there are private endowments of over \$3,500,000.

## HISTORY OF PI PHI FRATERNITY

On February 3, 1928, eight men with numerous interests in common assembled to organize a society to advance social interests and to promote a spirit of brotherhood among

its members. The birthplace of the society may be said to have been the temporary room of Stone J. Crane at the Farragut Hotel, although plans for the organization





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Library  
Power Plant  
Y.M.C.A.



of the society were laid much earlier. Prior to this date correspondence had been carried on with Max Taylor, a member of Theta chapter of Phi Pi Phi. Later, correspondence was initiated with Mr. Van Zandt, National Secretary of Phi Pi Phi, with the result that on the above date Stone J. Crane met with the group of young men to assist in the preliminaries preparatory to a permanent organization. Arrangements were made for a luncheon two days later at the University of Tennessee, and young men who it was thought would make desirable members, were invited.

In the meantime it was learned that the society would have to remain local for one year, this being the ruling of the Fraternity Council of the University of Tennessee. It was suggested by Mr. Crane that the society be called Pi Phi, after the forerunner of the Omicron chapter of Phi Pi Phi at the University of Mississippi. This suggestion was agreed upon and it was further agreed upon that Pi Phi should work under the National Order of Phi Pi Phi with the idea in mind of petitioning that National when eligible.

A petition for recognition as a local was accepted by the Fraternity Council. The petition was signed by the following charter members: Dr. R. M. Bell of the faculty; Frank Parker, Jesse R. Clark, W. Cecil Rowe, J. Beecher Carpenter, J. B. Ward, James Dayton Carden, Earl W. Hunt, C. L. Simmons, J. C. Woodall, David Evans, Claude Skelton, Charles D. Gallaher, Paul P. Still, A. C. Richardson, Ellie E. Edwards, A. C. Seymour, Frank Trevena, and N. Sterling Nicholas.

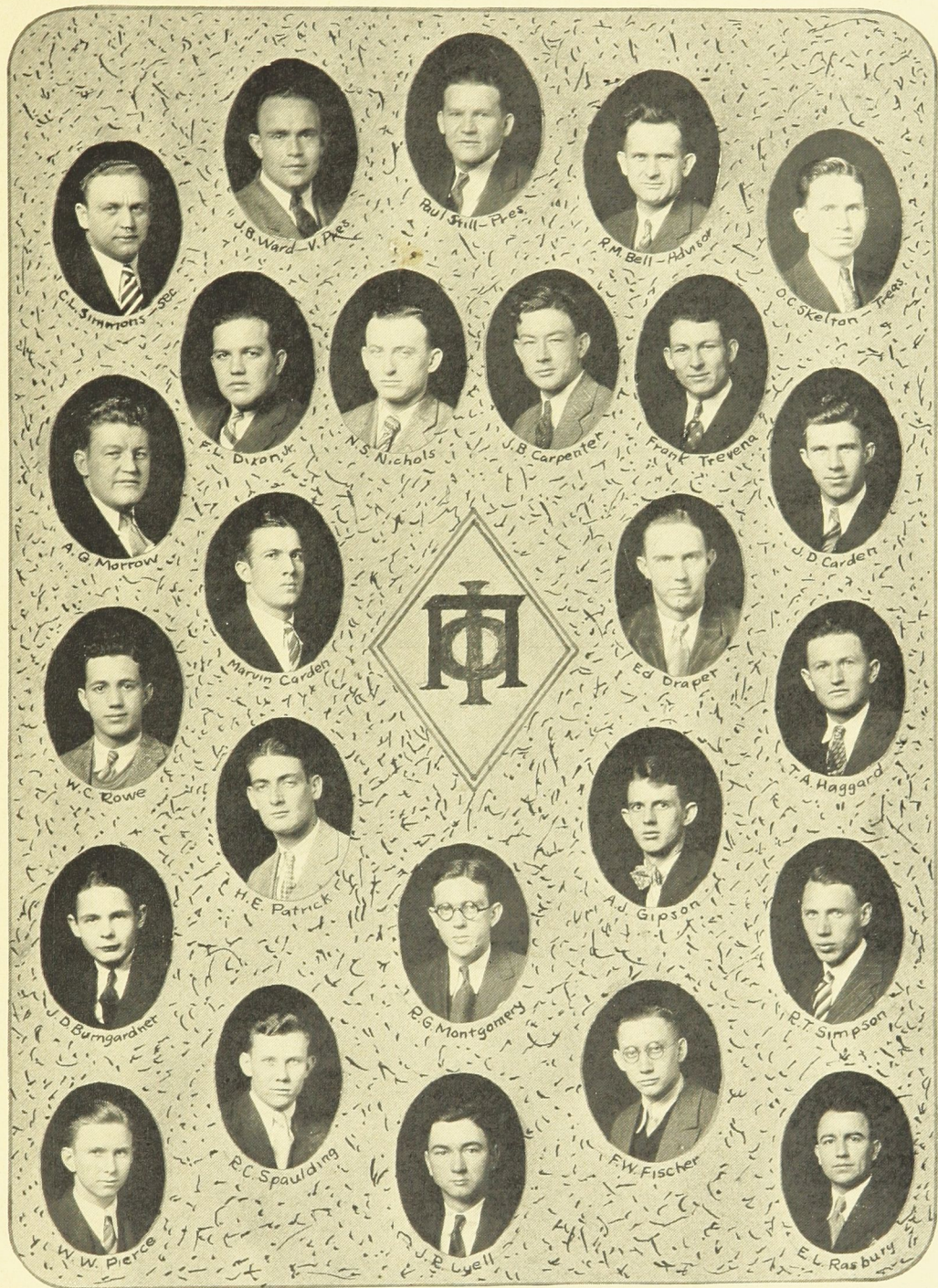
In the above group are representatives of nearly every college in the University. The charter list is made up entirely of upperclassmen, and consequently a scholarship record for the first quarter of school during the society's existence was considerably above the average of the "Hill." This record has been kept up. The society has led all fraternities, both national and local, in scholarship since its organization.

Gaining local recognition strengthened the desire for a chapter home. Through the efforts of President Parker a home was obtained and on March 1 fourteen members moved into it. At the opening of the fall quarter a bigger and better home was secured and occupied until the Christmas holidays. At this time the society was fortunate in obtaining a home that is one of the finest at the University of Tennessee.

It can be truthfully said that Pi Phi kept pace with the social life on the "Hill." A tea dance for the other fraternities was given soon after its organization which was well attended and received much favorable comment. Other social functions have been held including an open house upon moving into the present home.

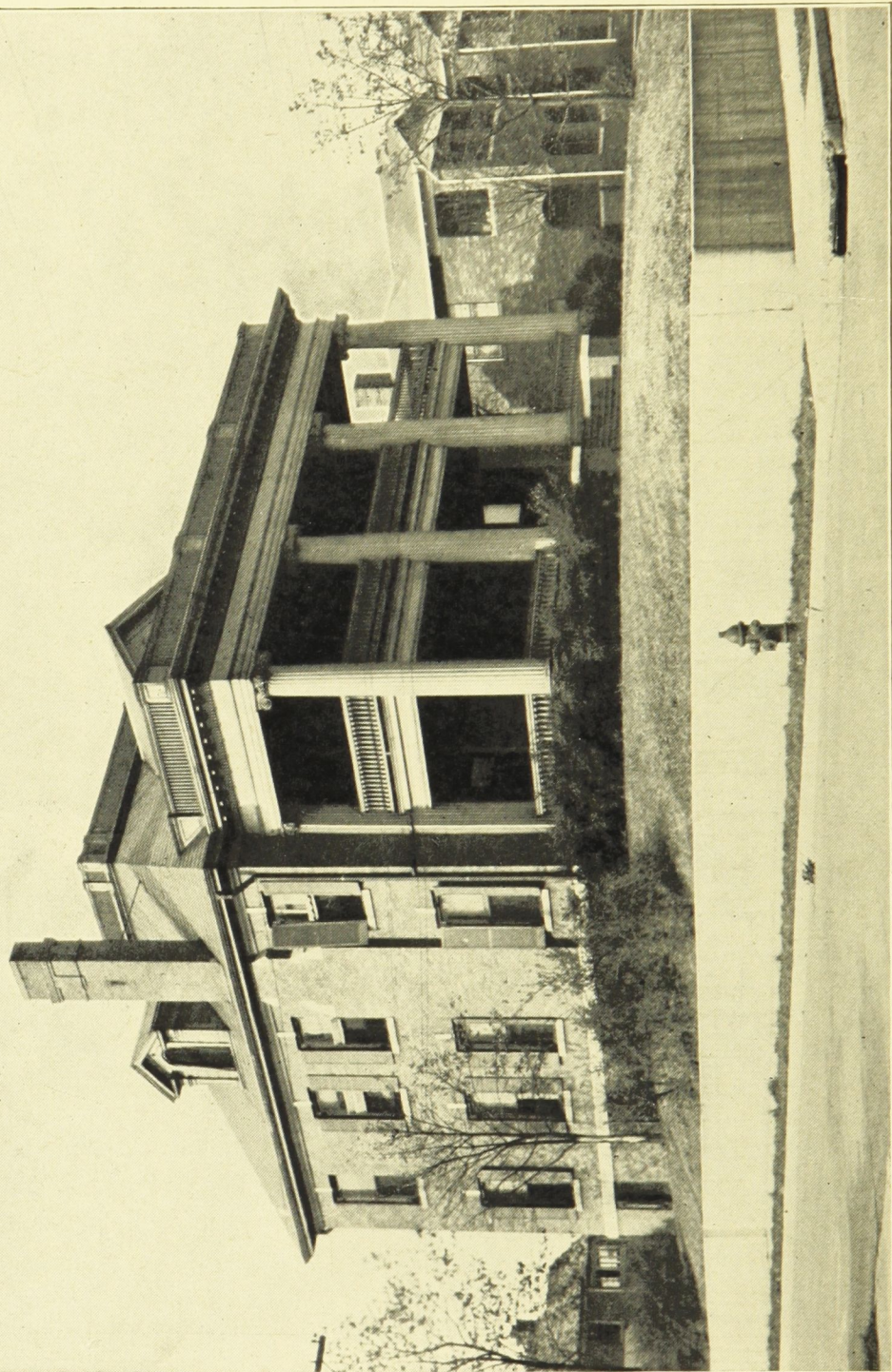
Pi Phi participated in all athletic events. Although the participation has not been so successful, it is improving. The team which entered in the Relay Carnival was successful. Pi Phi won several games in the volleyball and in the horse-shoe tournaments before being eliminated. Ten members reached the finals in the foul-pitching contest. The tennis and basketball teams were unfortunate and lost in the first encounters. One member placed





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PI PHI CHAPTER HOUSE  
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in the annual cake race. Pi Phi has men out for varsity track, baseball, and spring football at present.

Pi Phi has representatives in the Glee Club, Band, on the school publications, in the Dramatic Club, in Literary Societies, and other activities.

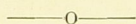
The national fraternities at Tennessee with dates of establishment are as follows:

Alpha Tau Omega.....1872

Pi Kappa Alpha.....1874  
 Kappa Sigma.....1879  
 Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....1879  
 Kappa Alpha.....1883  
 Phi Gamma Delta.....1890  
 Sigma Phi Epsilon.....1913  
 Sigma Chi.....1917  
 Sigma Nu.....1921  
 Delta Tau Delta.....1924  
 Phi Sigma Kappa.....1925  
 Phi Alpha.....1928  
 Phi Pi Phi.....1929

## NOTICE

To All Members of the Class of 1929



To insure the prompt receipt of the *QUARTERLY* each Life Member who graduated with the Class of 1929, and others who will not be on active status the next college year, should advise the Executive Secretary at once of their new permanent address.

EDITOR



## THE EDITOR'S WORD OR TWO

## WELCOME

WITH the induction of Sigma and Tau chapters, Phi Pi Phi has nineteen chapters and with the acceptance of the petition of Sigma Gamma of Oregon State College the roll will be increased to twenty well-established chapters located in all sections of the United States. We feel, then, with these twenty chapters that we will have one of the best balanced national fraternities of our own age. We are now entering a petition to the Executive Committee of the Interfraternity Conference for senior membership in the Conference.

When the local fraternities at Penn State and Tennessee came into Phi Pi Phi, they became a part of a young but virile national fraternity and we believe they will add material strength to Phi Pi Phi. Glancing over the history of Sigma we find that it extends back for a period of fifteen years, as far back as Phi Pi Phi itself can point. Many of our other chapters also have long and interesting histories, among them Mu which was organized forty years ago. Then there is Nu with almost an equal age of which to be proud, and Lambda, which can also look back twenty years. Much of our prestige is due to this inherited strength.

With its experience, backed by a large number of loyal alumni Sigma, we believe, will add strength to Phi Pi Phi. On the other hand, Phi Pi Phi hopes to give old Cuheco a new light to follow and will endeavor to direct its energies to a higher goal. We have every reason to believe that Sigma will be a worthy and fitting sister to those fine chapters at Westminster and Washington and Jefferson. With three chapters in Pennsylvania—well distributed—the name of Phi Pi Phi should take on new significance in the Quaker State.

Tau at Tennessee, while still young, has achieved unusual standing on the campus at Knoxville. From its inception, Pi Phi had as its goal a charter of Phi Pi Phi and with its induction we feel that the chapter will mean much to the future of the fraternity, especially in the South.

The situation at Tennessee is favorable to national fraternities and as we are the first to enter there in several years we were given a hearty welcome. Our new members are active and energetic and are capable of strengthening Phi Pi Phi. All chapters and members of the National Council extend a hearty welcome to Sigma and Tau. May they prosper with us.

The expansion program for the calendar year 1929 is now completed—with the acceptance of the petition from Sigma Gamma of Oregon State College. Three chapters well distributed geographically will have been installed before the close of the year. Several petitions are under consideration for 1930; however in our policy of expansion geographical balance will be an important factor.



# HONOR ROLL OF PHI PI PHI FRATERNITY

*The Past Quarter Presents Largest Gain in New Life Loyal Members Since the Inauguration of The Magazine Endowment Fund. This Was Primarily Due to the Installation of Sigma and Tau Chapters. Of the Established Chapters Beta Ranked First in New Members with Pi Second.*

THE number of Life Loyal Phi Pi Phis now totals 508 and the amount in the Endowment Fund is \$7,620. As this Fund was placed in effect in September, 1926, we are very much gratified at the amount now in the Fund. Now that all chapters are operating under the compulsory plan, it is predicted that during the next twelve months the total increase in Life Loyal Members will reach 250, an increase of \$3,250, which will give us a fund of nearly \$11,000. The income from this amount will defray one-third the cost of the magazine for the year.

Following is a summary of Life Loyal Members by chapters:

Chapter	Last Report	This Gain	Report
Alpha .....	24	0	24
Beta .....	23	8	31
Gamma .....	30	2	32
Delta .....	66	6	72
Epsilon .....	15	0	15
Zeta .....	25	5	30
Eta .....	26	3	29
Theta .....	50	3	53
Iota .....	23	2	25
Kappa (Inactive) ..	3	0	3
Lambda .....	36	2	38
Mu .....	31	0	31
Nu .....	16	0	16
Xi .....	3	4	7
Omicron .....	12	2	14
Pi .....	6	6	12
Rho .....	6	0	6
Sigma .....	0	38	38
Tau .....	0	28	28
Alpha Omega .....	4	0	4
Totals	399	109	508

The following names have been added to the Honor Roll since the last report made in the Spring number of THE QUARTERLY:

Number	Name and Address	Chapter
400	J. C. Rogers, 10 Enterprise St., Raleigh, N.C.....	Xi
401	F. L. Landon, 10 Enterprise St., Raleigh, N.C.....	Xi
402	J. P. Weaver, 10 Enterprise St., Raleigh, N.C.....	Xi
403	G. F. Papenfuss, Box 357, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.....	Xi
404	Samuel M. Derrick, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
405	Max L. Graham, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
406	Merwin H. Smith, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
407	Reed C. Ferguson, 1442 Federal Way, Salt Lake City, Utah.....	Eta
408	Wade C. Devore, 144 LeMoyn Ave., Washington, Pa.....	Iota
409	William Kuehlthau, 250 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.....	Zeta
410	John MacLennan, 3131 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.....	Gamma
411	Floyd V. Clark, University, Miss.....	Omicron
412	William E. Strange, University, Miss.....	Omicron
413	Lewis D. Albert, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.....	Theta
414	J. Lawrence Levensaler, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.....	Theta
415	Lloyd D. Sorg, 2736 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Calif.....	Theta
416	Robert Ramsey, 250 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.....	Zeta
417	Wilbur Wendt, 250 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.....	Zeta
418	Wilson Millbrandt, 250 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.....	Zeta
419	Clayton Weavill, 250 Langdon St., Madison, Wis.....	Zeta
420	Arthur J. Curry, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta
421	Edward M. Ahrens, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta
422	Stanley N. Murphy, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta
423	Robert M. Powers, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta



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424	Charles F. Willox, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta
425	Marion R. Kritser, 305 E. Green St., Champaign, Ill.....	Delta
426	Fred H. Bernsdorf, 11439 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.....	Lambda
427	William A. Wagner, 11439 Mayfield Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.....	Lambda
428	John H. Drake, 144 LeMoyné Ave., Washington, Pa.....	Iota
429	Frank Parker, 1923 Highland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.....	Tau
430	James B. Ward, 1512 W. Cumberland Ave., Knoxville, Tenn.....	Tau
431	Paul P. Still, Burns, Tenn.....	Tau
432	O. Claude Skelton, Hohenwald, Tenn.....	Tau
433	C. L. Simmons, Westmoreland, Tenn.....	Tau
434	J. Beecher Carpenter, 741 Maple Ave., Fountain City, Tenn.....	Tau
435	J. D. Carden, Beech Grove, Tenn.....	Tau
436	Edward W. Draper, Gainesboro, Tenn.....	Tau
437	N. Sterling Nichols, Orlinda, Tenn.....	Tau
438	W. Cecil Rowe, Brandwood Sta., Greenville, S.C.....	Tau
439	Fred E. Tardy, Gainesboro, Tenn.....	Tau
440	Frank Trevena, Sevierville, Tenn.....	Tau
441	A. Cane Richardson, Dickson, Tenn.....	Tau
442	Marvin Carden, Beech Grove, Tenn.....	Tau
443	Floyd L. Dixon, Jr., 2204 E. 14th St., Chattanooga, Tenn.....	Tau
444	Talmage A. Haggard, Waynesboro, Tenn.....	Tau
445	Austin G. Morrow, Waynesboro, Tenn.....	Tau
446	Ralph T. Simpson, Lenior City, Tenn.....	Tau
447	Alfred J. Gipson, Decherd, Tenn.....	Tau
448	Jay D. Baumgardner, Bristol, Tenn.....	Tau
449	Robert G. Montgomery, 1547 Court Ave., Memphis, Tenn.....	Tau
450	Robert C. Spaulding, Decherd, Tenn.....	Tau
451	W. W. Pierce, Jr., Trimble, Tenn.....	Tau
452	Ernest L. Rasbury, Hohenwald, Tenn.....	Tau
453	Charles D. Gallaher, Waynesboro, Tenn.....	Tau
454	Herbert A. Morris.....	Tau
455	William S. Stork, 1624 College St., Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
456	William H. Drumm, 1624 College St., Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
457	Olin W. Hollis, 1624 College St., Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
458	Samuel T. Walter, 1624 College St., Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
459	William R. Watson, 1624 College St., Columbia, S.C.....	Pi
460	William L. Edmonds, 3131 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago.....	Gamma
461	Claude W. Edgett, 31 Washington St., Carbondale, Pa.....	Sigma
462	Andrew B. Gass, Cleveland, Ohio.....	Sigma
463	William B. Freeland.....	Sigma
464	Andrew C. Alloway, 5237 Master St., West Philadelphia, Pa.....	Sigma
465	Charles F. Morgan, 193 Elizabeth St., Pittston, Pa.....	Sigma
466	James J. Roberts, 1502 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	Sigma
467	Philip G. Roberts, 1500 Wood St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.....	Sigma
468	William F. Caraher.....	Sigma
469	John H. Long.....	Sigma
470	Arthur J. Wood, 410 Allen St., State College, Pa.....	Sigma
471	Leo. E. Williams, Oscelo Mills, Pa.....	Sigma
472	Orval B. Wert, 212 W. Fairmont Ave., State College, Pa.....	Sigma
473	William A. Bush, 205 Lackawanna, Olyphant, Pa.....	Sigma
474	Alfred N. Hare, 711 N. Valley Ave., Olyphant, Pa.....	Sigma
475	Don V. Oesterling, 216 Main St., Zelienople, Pa.....	Sigma
476	Frank E. Eichholtz, 200 W. New Castle St., Zelienople, Pa.....	Sigma
477	Ralph R. Ricker, 620 N. Pitt St., Carlisle, Pa.....	Sigma
478	J. Russell Eckert, 1209 W. King St., York, Pa.....	Sigma
479	Alfred K. Schenck, Parkers Landing, Pa.....	Sigma
480	James A. Waln, 1110 Sixty-third St., Philadelphia, Pa.....	Sigma
481	George R. Brodie, Hotel Palmer, East Orange, N.J.....	Sigma
482	J. Paul Ritter, R. D. 7, York, Pa.....	Sigma
483	Francis G. Wilson, 26 Pennsylvania Ave., Mt. Union, Pa.....	Sigma
484	Howard B. Brooks, 820 N. Twenty-sixth St., Allentown, Pa.....	Sigma



485	Robert A. Eichholtz, 200 W. New Castle St., Zelienople, Pa.....	Sigma
486	Charles M. Herr, 315 Fifth Ave., Parnassus, Pa.....	Sigma
487	John B. Waters, Jr., 215 Main St., Catawissa, Pa.....	Sigma
488	Herbert Wolpert, 431 Third St., West Fairview, Pa.....	Sigma
489	Jack H. Weidner, 456 Bingaman St., Reading, Pa.....	Sigma
490	George W. Wood, R. D. 3, Hollidaysburg, Pa.....	Sigma
491	Mack T. Stambaugh, R. D. 1, Carlisle, Pa.....	Sigma
492	Kenneth R. Moll, 214 N. St. Cloud St., Allentown, Pa.....	Sigma
493	Harvey C. Weisel, Jr., 1838 Turner St., Allentown, Pa.....	Sigma
494	Edward R. Erb, Jr., 1453 Liberty St., Allentown, Pa.....	Sigma
495	Charles B. Ritter, 132 S. Fourteenth St., Allentown, Pa.....	Sigma
496	John D. Wilding, 117 School St., Olyphant, Pa.....	Sigma
497	Robert E. Bierwirth, West Newton, Pa.....	Sigma
498	Samuel W. Clapper.....	Sigma
499	R. M. Bell, Box 4061, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.....	Tau
500	C. H. Loose, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tenn.....	Tau
501	Nathaniel Winslow, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
502	Henry L. Rohs, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
503	William H. Bigelow, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
504	Daniel D. Swinney, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
505	Benjamin Woodruff, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
506	Frank M. Gibboney, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
507	Lawrence J. Schmidt, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta
508	Vincel O. Smith, 5643 Dorchester Ave., Chicago.....	Beta

## ALUMNI NOTES

Herbert Mensing, Theta, '28, has just received his M.A. from Columbia and is contemplating further study in his chosen field, political economy.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Amstutz are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Carol Dawn, which occurred on April 24. Brother Amstutz is a member of Alpha and graduated from Northwestern University in 1925.

"Duck" Lehmann, Delta, '25, is now with the State Line Generating Company at Whiting, Indiana. "Duck" also writes that George Flint of Delta is a chemist for Standard Oil of Indiana at Whiting and can be reached at the South Chicago "Y."

Professor Rexford Newcomb, Delta sends word that he is at Bombay, India. Brother Newcomb is on a world tour but is expected to return to Urbana in time to be present for the opening of school in September.

Luther Shaw, Xi, '28, who has for the past year been at the University of Arkansas has accepted a position in the plant pathology department of the University of Wisconsin.

The Reverend James Marlin first president of Epsilon chapter and a graduate of Washburn College in 1925, is assistant pastor of the Asbury Methodist Church of Rochester, New York. "Jim" was ordained prior to his graduation at

Washburn but after leaving Topeka attended Boston University for two years.

J. A. Sanderson, Omicron, '28, has completed his work at Mississippi for his M.A. and has received an appointment in the physics department at Penn State College.

Professor Dana Burns, Mu, is spending the summer in touring Europe. During the absence of Brother Burns, Mrs. Burns has been attending Columbia University.

Dale Thompson, Nu, '23, who has been at Amboy for the past two years writes that he is now located at 503 West California Avenue, Urbana, Illinois.

G. F. Papenfuss, Xi, '29, is now doing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, Maryland.

George Schweigert, Iota, '29, has received a fellowship in mathematics from Johns Hopkins and so for the next year he will be located in Baltimore.

The list of alumni of Iota chapter has been increased by six which comprised the Senior class of 1929. All have definite plans for the coming year. Graham goes to the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia. Bates, who graduated *cum laude*, will enter the Presbyterian Seminary at Chicago. Reiner is entering business in St. Louis; Seyler has an appointment as a teacher; Hoke enters the advertising field.



## WITH THE CHAPTERS

## ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

The close of the semester finds Alpha starting over again. It seems that this is continually the course of procedure for Phi Pi Phi at Northwestern. First we were on probation for grades. After much work, and a thorough house-cleaning we succeeded in gaining once again the good graces of the dean. One semester went by, and then crash! probation again. This time you know what it was all about. We had a party with Phi Mu Delta. An interfraternity smoker. Well, the story is told. The past history is written again. Alpha will come back, will fight harder than ever, will make good. It is unfortunate that the national organization had to suffer the unfavorable publicity.

Our start for next year is not the brightest in the world. Current semester grades are not yet available, but it is evident that several men are under the required one point. However a new spirit and momentum is under way; new leaders, qualified and capable have taken charge of the fraternity and if it is possible our comeback will be so forceful that it will wipe out the existing stigma.

Several men were prominent in activities and our status with the students is manifest by the manner in which the recent trouble was taken. Pledge Frank Forrs has crashed through with two numerals. One in basketball and one in baseball. Pledge Bailey was awarded a numeral in swimming. Other men in athletics were Bill Rapp, recently elected vice-president of the Men's Athletic Association and member of the varsity track squad; Pledges Love and Burns in freshman baseball; "Freddie" Crawford in varsity baseball. Crawford also won the university tennis championship.

Phil Hooker has been appointed business manager of the newly founded literary magazine. Hooker petitioned for editor-in-chief of the *Syllabus* but was made business manager instead. During the summer the men will be scattered to the seven winds. The house will be open. The rent must be paid. Brothers from other chapters are always welcome at Alpha. Nothing to drink will be served.

## BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

As the school year draws swiftly to a close, Beta chapter finds itself safely established in its new chapter house just in time to weather the storm of final exams. The chapter has recently moved from its former establishment at 923 East Sixtieth Street to a new location at 5643 Dorchester Avenue. Open house for the other fraternities was held on May 16, and was well attended by friends of the chapter.

The first initiation in the new house was held Sunday evening, May 19. We are pleased to announce the initiation of Lawrence Schmidt and Vincel Smith, who are now helping Beta chapter maintain its position on campus.

And speaking of position, Phi Pi Phi rose from fourth, in the autumn quarter, to the top of the fraternity scholarship list. This first place, together with the record of the autumn quarter, puts the chapter in the lead in the race for the scholarship cup which is re-awarded every year on the U. of C. campus.

In athletics, also, Phi Pi Phi stands well to the front at Chicago. Brother Root, in addition to being the Maroon's most prominent dash man, has done his part in helping Chicago's crack relay team win the Ohio mile relay and other victories. Especially noteworthy was his recent performance at the Big Ten track meet held at Northwestern on May 25. Root qualified in both the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and, in the finals, finished third in both events. A world's record fell in each race, and in the hundred Root finished only one yard behind the man who broke the former record.

Brothers Rohs and Winslow have recently won their class numerals on the wrestling squad, and in addition brought home the scholarship cup awarded for highest individual scholarship among the frosh matmen. Brothers Bigelow and Woodruff are out for freshman track.

Thanks to Brother Rohs and his social committee, the various events on our social calendar have been highly successful. A farewell house dance, held in our old chapter house last month, was well attended and greatly enjoyed. On Mothers' Day we entertained our parents at a tea, and on this occasion the Mothers' Club was organized for next year; great things are planned for the



future. The chapter is looking forward with keen anticipation to the annual summer formal to be held in the new chapter house on May 25. Another bright spot on the social horizon is the annual Founders' Day banquet on June 2, at which we are expecting a large attendance of our alumni. Phi Pi Phi is to participate in the Interfraternity Sing, to be held on June 8.

But the chapter has not limited its activities to these. Brothers Puschel and McComb have been doing their share in *Mr. Cinderella*, Chicago's annual musical comedy, and are now members of the Order of Blackfriars, the sponsoring organization. Brothers Ault and Marshall were co-authors of several musical numbers of this same production. Brother Marshall, in addition, has been elected to Epsilon Alpha, premedical honorary fraternity.

The Brothers have all been working hard on intramural sports. Our baseball team, through a streak of bad luck, lost three of their five games; but Brothers Rohs and Bigelow, in the doubles, and Brother Swinney, in the singles, went to the semi-finals in tennis. We again entered a winning relay team in the Intramural Spring Carnival, but the success of the Winter Carnival seemed to follow us: while the team easily made the fastest time in the prelims, we were beaten out by a few inches in the finals. Brother Beardsley has succeeded in holding his place as second high point man in intramural scoring.

The election of officers was recently held, and we are all hoping that the new officers will do as much for the fraternity as have their predecessors. Those chosen were: president, Norman Root; vice-president, Charles Marshall; secretary, Herbert Beardsley; steward and treasurer, Boyd Burnside; sentinel, Ror Soravia; chaplain and librarian, Nathaniel Winslow.

NATHANIEL M. WINSLOW

#### GAMMA CHAPTER—ARMOUR TECH

Easter Sunday afternoon, though it was raining, found us dancing to the strains of the Red Racketeers and sipping tea at the fraternity house. Our annual Easter tea dance certainly was distinctive this year and a great deal of credit must be given to our hard working social committee. After showering numerous advance notices on our alumni for their annual smoker, they responded

by coming down upon us in droves, each year since 1921 being represented with the alumni present far outnumbering the active members. The following night, April 27, our spring informal was held at the chapter house. No one was missing and no one was missed.

Gamma chapter retained its athletic prestige on the campus by winning the interfraternity relay and track championships. The relay team consisted of W. Buck, E. Gross, J. Finnegan, and H. Leichtenburg. By scoring points in every event, except the 220-yard low hurdles, we presented to the rest of the competition a truly well balanced team. The track meet was closely contested, but Gamma's total number of points was higher than any of the other ten competitors, as they now have been for six consecutive years.

Graduating brothers will find themselves honored at the farewell dinner-dance to be held at Raphaels on June 1. Raphaels is one of the newest and snappiest of the night clubs of the city and as this is to be the last of the social functions of the year it promises to be—Well! it promises to be, you know. We lose through graduation some of the most prominent men on the campus. Those from this chapter that will go forth are: A. Gent, E. Gross, G. Jennings, C. Jillson, H. Newman, C. H. Johnson, G. Rezac, F. Sandels, R. Stellar, G. H. Smith, and J. Yount. We are very proud of these men who have proved their worth both to Phi Pi Phi and to A.I.T. and we know that we will miss them in the future.

Armour has been keeping her slate clean all season in baseball, a great deal of this being due to the six Phi Pi Phis on the regular varsity lineup. They are: Captain A. Gent at third base, "Lefty" Robin at first base, J. Yount, catching, G. Jennings in center, P. M. Cassidy in right, and V. Taylor, pitcher and outfielder. At the same time of this writing the varsity has a record of eleven straight victories, and is looking forward to a defeatless season.

Gamma is at present closing a very successful year but the plans that are stirring around the house now indicate that we shall be off at the first shot of the gun next fall for an even more successful year. New rushing rules will be in effect, but we are confident that this will not hinder us at all. We will now bid you farewell for the summer



and will meet you in Cleveland in June through our delegate, Joe Bechtold, chapter master.

EDWARD ERLAND

# DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

We have started well on our house program by filling up the vacancies left in the house at the close of last semester with three excellent men. Bob Graham, Bob Choate, and Ken Leifermann are the new pledges. Our rushing machinery is in readiness to receive interscholastic guests this week-end. Our goal for next fall is fifty men.

At the formal initiation held May 5 were initiated Ed Ahrens, Art Curry, Stan Murphy, Bob Powers, and Chuck Willcox. Our worries for next year are over with such support. Brothers Don Kirsch and Maud Mueller attended the initiation. We certainly appreciate this and the help they have extended to us on our building program.

A large delegation of mothers made our Mothers' Day a success. A mothers' club was organized to co-operate with the chapter in getting furnishings for the house next fall. Mask and Bauble gave the play, *Mary the Third* for the entertainment of the mothers.

The formal dance held April 13 at the Urbana Country Club was successful due to the efforts of Brother John Cole, social chairman. The affair glided off smoothly Friday evening with an informal at the house followed by a bridge party Saturday afternoon.

We are certainly proud of the showing the chapter has made on the campus this year, especially the new men who have found their places and promise great things for next year. To mention some of the recent activities: Satch Fruin has been elected Sigma Xi and is graduating with high honors this June. We know Satch will make his place in the world as he has on the campus.

Hal Pattison is chairman of the rushing committee, served as chairman on the production committee of Mask and Bauble's play, *Mary the Third*, was on the junior faculty reception committee, and is treasurer of the Interfraternity Council. We just can't keep the next year's president from becoming powerful in campus life. Warren Piper of Sigma Nu, an alumnus of Northwestern University, spoke at the installation banquet of the Interfraternity Council. Mr. Piper is the founder of the Interfrater-

nity Club in Chicago which has 1,200 members. He planned for the Interfraternity Club two years ago and it was finally started by a group of twelve Chicagoans.

Jack Floreth has been elected captain of Scabbard and Blade. Other men in the house in Scabbard and Blade are Hutchings, Fruin, Pattison, and "Lad" Warlow. Jack is also a member of Pi Tau Sigma, Sigma Tau, and Tribe of Illini. Is it any wonder we are sending him to represent us at the National Convention?

Bun Kessler, a junior M.E., is a member of Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, president of the student branch of A.S.M.E., and president of Pi Tau Sigma. We are proud to be the only house on the campus having two members in Pi Tau Sigma, engineering honorary fraternity.

Bud Baird's application to Washington University Medical School at St. Louis was accepted. We are sorry to lose Bud. He was recently initiated into Phi Beta Kappa and took the part of "Sambo" in Mask and Bauble's play, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*.

Johnny Piper made his letter again this spring for fancy diving. They tried to drown him during the initiation into Sigma Delta Psi, honorary athletic, but didn't make out very good. Johnny graduates this June and we will sure miss him when he goes back to Wenatchee, Washington.

We have another duck, too. Bob Powers, freshman in M.E., made his numeral in water polo. Bob has a lot to live up to. His brother, Bevo, was captain of the water polo team while in school.

Johnny Ramey and Whitey Westberg made their numerals on the gym team. Whitey is also on the Glee Club.

Leifermann, our new freshman pledge, is on the *Technograph* staff, Glee Club, and took part in the engineering debate. He has already made a good start for next year by pulling down a sophomore Star Course managership.

Murphy, the boy from Eldorado, made his numerals in frosh baseball. Pop Gunn of Macomb, Illinois, was elected to the Illini Chamber of Commerce.

Bob Graham, a sophomore architect, won the P.E. tournament trophy for second place in the 155-pound class in wrestling just barely in time to get in this letter.



Mace Clarke's name went up on the bronze tablet representing the upper 3 per cent in junior and senior years at the fifth annual Honor's Day Convocation held at the auditorium this morning. Fruin, Kessler, Floreth, and McHarry made high honors which are in the upper 10 per cent of their classes.

The new chapter officers are Hal C. Pattison, president; Marvin C. Labahn, secretary; Johnny Cole, pledge master; Bun Kessler, editor of *Delta Dirt* for next year. With such achievements and prospects the spirits are naturally high and we are bound to succeed when we begin the new school year next fall.

## EPSILON—WASHBURN COLLEGE

Here it is very nearly the end of the fourth quarter of the school year, and Epsilon looks backward on a year of never-to-be-forgotten fellowship and successful achievement. Typical, however, of brothers of Phi Pi Phi, we are not easily content. There are heights of attainment not yet explored. Toward these ideals, brothers of Epsilon are faithfully striving to make our fraternity the best on the college campus.

In the matter of scholarship we are not so proud. We have hopes however, of a better showing after the semester finals. We lost the scholarship cup last semester by a very slight margin.

Epsilon has added to itself a new tradition. A father and son's banquet was held at the beginning of the spring quarter and was indeed a remarkable success. Each member of the chapter invited his father or a substitute to dinner at the chapter house. The fact was that the fathers had a fine excuse to be young again, and when the banquet was over were better able to sympathize and understand their sons and the fraternity.

The annual formal was very successful. This year it was held at the Hotel Jay Hawk. Dinner was served in the beautifully decorated Florentine Room, and dancing followed on the roof garden. We were very fortunate this year and agreeably surprised to have as our guest our brother Secretary Van Zandt. Many of the fellows met him for the first time. We certainly look forward to another visit from him.

Several brothers of Epsilon have been honored by the college recently. Arthur Claussen was honored by Sagamore, an honorary scholarship fraternity of

Washburn College. Two of our newer men, pledge Magee and Brother McEntire, also received honors worthy of Phi Pi Phi, being elected to Pi Kappa Delta. We are further fortunate along this line in having four men represented on the college debate team.

Brother Davis is president of the Dramatic Club, and under his leadership the organization has offered a very successful program of entertainment for the college. Brother Lees, the retiring president of Epsilon, has also served as president of the Senior class. Brother Moore also as competently represented us as president of the Sophomore class.

Spring elections were not so good! Epsilon evidently picked the wrong combine, and our men lost.

Installation of officers was held recently, and we are proud to announce the return of Brother Marlin in the capacity of chapter president for the coming year. Brother Marlin has been out of school for a time and is now resuming his studies in the field of music. Having been president before, we are confident that under his competent leadership Phi Pi Phi and Epsilon in particular will forge ahead rapidly.

A rush smoker held recently and planned by the new staff of officers was a howling success, and brothers of Epsilon are confident that a more successful year, even than the last, awaits us. A fraternity is made of the men it rushes, and we are certain that we shall have no difficulty in picking the right men as pledges next fall.

Enthusiastic plans have been laid for members of Epsilon to attend the Cleveland Convention. Several have voiced their intention of attending beside the officially chosen representative. We hope to get a closer touch with the members of our several chapters and through the broader fellowship experience a truer idea of the fraternity spirit. Until then adieu!

EDWARD H. WHEELER

## ZETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Well, how this year did fly! June and vacation time, are here! And, also the time for the National Convention.

Our representative for the Convention will be Arthur McNown of New Lisbon, and we feel that he will be the man that will best present the suggestions and queries to this chapter.



It seems that we started off on the wrong foot last fall but things have been improving rapidly. There was very little co-operation around the house last fall and the present system is still prone to a flock of constructive suggestions.

However, next year shall be a better one. We have started a regular monthly newspaper and even though it may not be a gorgeous piece of journalism, it has the earmarks of organization and that is something. If this keeps up during the next year the other chapters may at least realize that Zeta has come back to life.

Next fall the deferred rushing period has been cut much shorter than it was last year. We are not making any suggestion to other schools where this system is installed, but if you wish a word from the wise, blacklist it. We have not the huge alumni organization that other Greek-letter groups have so we cannot compete but we can get at the frosh as soon as they get here.

Our social affairs are all over for this term, the last dance having been held on May 18. It was a formal dinner dance and was held at the chapter house. It was a fine dance as were the others this semester. A "bowery" party that proved a "wow" was held on March 9 and two informals were given in April, one on the sixth and the other on the twenty-seventh.

We have a sad story to tell in our athletic affairs this spring. We did have a crack basketball team but a "sluefoot" or two spoiled our title hopes with their speedy efforts and we went down to a team, a finalist, that never should have beaten us. And we went down by one point with all our rotten playing.

The baseball story is a still sadder one. We had almost enough players to make a ball team. In diamond ball we were shy an outfielder and our opponents seemed to become well acquainted with that spot. The *Daily Cardinal* picked us as a certain finalist and we "popped out" beautifully. We ended in a tie with the D.U.'s and had to play them to determine the finalist. Of course, after we had beaten them the only time we had played them this spring, we lost five to four. You know how 'tis—two out, bases loaded, outfielder drops a pretty little fly.

In regular ball, we took third in our league. We were too good for the Delta Sigma Phi, Phi Sigma Kappa, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Lambda Chi Alpha, and

Sigma Phi Sigma but were not good enough for Triangle and Alpha Gamma Rho.

Our golf squad won from Delta Tau Delta 11-1 but lost to the Dekes 5-7.

Our tennis squad is a winner, however, and though they have not played their last games yet we must say that they are the champs. Thus far they have beaten Alpha Sigma Phi 3-0, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 3-0, and Kappa Sigma 2-1 in an elimination tournament. Neil Lane and Ivan Williams of Stephenville, Texas, and Neenah, Wisconsin, respectively, are representing Phi Pi Phi.

Two of our pledges, Schneider and Mauer, were on the Army team in the annual Army-Navy football held at U.W. this spring. Larson and McKaskle will be out in the fall. Most of them should make the squad.

Ramsey is going to work on the *Daily Cardinal* sport staff in the fall and Weavill is also going to work on the staff in the fall.

Kuelthau is a Phi Eta Sigma and had better be careful or he will be a Phi Bete.

Several of the boys are staying for summer school and all the others will soon be off for "Home Sweet Home" and toil, that is toil for some of us.

We are keeping the house open for the summer and it will probably be full but nevertheless we hope many of you in your wanderings this summer will stop in at Langdon Street and will get a taste of Wisconsin. You will like it!

We wish good luck to all senior Phi Pi Phis and we hope you have enjoyed your college "daze" and learned a little, too.

Welcome to Phi Pi Phi, Penn State and Tennessee.

ETA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

*No letter received.*

THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

The chapter historian has gone the way of all flesh, it being vacation time in California, so we two remaining brethren hereby rally to the support of Theta, and thereby save the sum of \$2.50.

We aren't quite sure where the recreant scribe left off in his journal of our activities, and so, we are forced by grim necessity, to choose a place and start in as if we knew something about it. The well known spring formal took place at the Palace Hotel at the sched-



uled time, the night of the regatta with Washington (California won by seven lengths).

The dance, by the way, was a howling success—the howls being furnished by Brother Lawless—and commendation hearty and sincere, was extended to Brother Gande. Gordon Bell's orchestra furnished music that was music.

For no special reason, Theta held a track meet amongst themselves. Al Wahl taking four first places and Bill Calkins taking four last places. There were four events. However, the main form of athletic endeavor in the last portion of the semester has been sun baths on the roof of the chapter house: costume negligible. Lloyd Sorg and Stevie Anderson appeared each afternoon with field glasses—guess the reason!

Final examinations have come and gone—the results are in the hands of the gods, as it were. The brethren are scattered to the four winds. Our own "Morty" Mortenson is on the bounding blue, helping a United States Steel boat get to New York. The new president is in the Imperial Valley (temperature 115 degrees in the shade) loading ice in refrigerator cars). Ensign George Wheeler has joined the navy! The rest are hither and yon.

Elections were held at the next to last house meeting, and installation followed at the final one. The new officers are: Warren Eveland, president; Bill Calkins, vice-president; George Wheeler, secretary; Mel McReynolds, treasurer; Larry Levensaler, steward; Glen VanNess, sentinel; Steve Anderson, dean of freshmen; Bob Parfet, chaplain. A rushing committee composed of Anderson, Mortenson, and Emory Cudworth was appointed for next semester by Eveland, Anderson acting as chairman. George Wheeler was elected as representative of Theta at the Convention this June.

Al Wahl received his appointment as sports editor of the *Daily Californian* for next semester. Al was also initiated into Golden Bear, Phi Phi, Iota Sigma, and Pi Delta Epsilon, house societies, which is a full semester. Glan Heisch was appointed a senior associate editor on the *Californian*, and Bill Calkins, a junior editor.

Glan was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, while Bill was initiated into Sigma Delta Chi. "Arcas" Anderson garnered his numerals in the senior crew, received for

being a member of the winning boat in the annual interclass regatta.

Bill Nicholson won a first place in the annual swimming meet here, and for the feat received a gold medal. Bill Gande was appointed as a junior chairman of a A.S.U.C. card salesman committee. Al Workman is affiliated with Delta Epsilon, house society.

And so, two weary members of Theta sigh a husky gasp of relief, having fulfilled their obligations to chapter, university, nation, et al, with arms tired from slapping each others backs, bringing this epistle to its well deserved close. Summer has come.

#### IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

The college year has just ended and the brothers have hied themselves to their various places of summer encampments. A letter in this mornings mail from Brother President Brown says he is an experienced tree surgeon now. Dr. Brown! (for the summer at least).

Iota is quite proud of its graduating class. Of seven members, six have made honorable mention or better. Brother Bates graduated *cum laude*.

Chapter officers elected for the coming year are: president, L. C. Brown; vice-president, Bill Irwin, secretary, J. Spencer Warner; and treasurer, Bill Todhunter. Brother "Boom" Helfrick will have his turn as house manager and Brothers Cooley and Crooks as stewards.

Brother Walters, '30, the recently elected vice-president of Phi Chi Mu, was on the staff of the *Pandora*, the Washington and Jefferson College year-book.

During the past year Brother Turpin has been on the tribunal helping keep the freshmen on the straight and narrow path.

The Samuel Jones prize in physics was won by Brother Robert R. Lyle, Jr. We expected as much.

The chapter has selected Brother Cooley, '30, as its delegate to the Convention in Cleveland but it is expected that several of the brothers will be on hand to meet the brothers of other chapters.

Iota has long looked forward to the day that Phi Pi Phi would be installed at Penn State and now that that day has come the entire chapter has joined hands and danced a very joyful little dance. Iota welcomes the brothers at State into the fraternity and extends a



most cordial invitation to those brothers, as well as the brothers in all chapters, to visit with us and become acquainted with the fellows here. The door is always open, just walk in and make yourself at home.

One Sunday morning, not so long since, we were awakened by the startling news that our chapter house had been entered and all the loose change we possessed was taken. What was worse, was the sad, sad realization that it was true. We soon heard that the Phi Psis had been visited by the same man. Well, it made news for the local paper anyhow.

At a meeting of the holding corporation of the fraternity, Brother Kiehl was re-elected president; Brother Miller, secretary-treasurer; and as members of the board, Loveland, '28, Norris, '28, Anderson, '24, and as representatives of the active chapter Brown, '30, and Irwin, '30.

"Chuck" Irwin was sent home by the college physician at the beginning of the exam week to be under the personal supervision of his family physician for gland trouble. We have not heard from him since, but the entire chapter wishes him a speedy recovery.

Brother Graham, the retired prexy, is inventing a heart balm for Helfrick. Enock's handsome countenance was the cause of his downfall. Tough!

Through the notes in THE QUARTERLY the chapter extends a plaintive cry to the alumni to return to the house for a visit now and then. The brothers enjoy these visits and enjoy meeting the fellows who have gone before us.

The chapter also wishes to thank Brother Baird for his letter and wishes him success in the ministry.

We are pleased to announce that Paul Landwig's throat is again in singing condition but we warn him . . . !

#### LAMBDA—CASE SCHOOL OF SCIENCE

The finals have passed and left us unscathed as we can say that no man has been flunked out of school. Some of the boys received honors which are worth writing home about; Teddy Helberg was made junior track manager, Clyde Curtis was elected to the Athletic Association, and appointed to the Interfraternity Council and treasurer of the Case Musical Clubs, and Gomer Davies was elected Sigma Xi.

Lambda's spring dance at the Acacia Country Club was decidedly a success,

the weather during the first part of the evening permitting much roaming on an adjoining golf course.

We are pleased to announce the initiation of two men. Fred Bernsdorf and Jack Arndt, on May 18. The chapter attended a show in the early part of the evening with the two pledges as our guests. Formal initiation started at 11:30 P.M., and afterwards the two new brothers were our guests at a neighboring coffee shop.

WAYNE MINIMUIR

#### MU—BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE

The chapter can say without any exaggeration that the past year has been the best yet in the history of the group. Scholastically, we have maintained our station at the top of the list of fraternities. In this field we point with pride to the scholarship awarded to Brother Roehm from the Harvard Graduate School of Government. In extracurricular activities nothing has been lost. Brothers Atack and Telfer have been pledged, and Brothers Mohler and Saunders initiated into Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalistic fraternity. To the pledge list of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic organization, have been added the names of Brothers Maly and Mohler. Phi Pi Phi has placed seven men in the college glee club; this number comprises approximately 50 per cent of that group. Several of our men toiled nightly during the spring football session, and Wyman has been making members of the college nine rustle for their positions.

The third anniversary of our entry into Phi Pi Phi was held during the week of May 19, culminating in Parents' Day on Sunday, May 26.

Speaking of annual affairs, the annual dinner dance at Hamilton's Little Village went off in great style. Brother Henry acted as toastmaster, and called for toasts from Mrs. J. O. Samuels and Brothers Ingham and Roehm. Frank Parish entertained at the piano.

At the first annual interfraternity sing our boys brought home the trophy, an elaborate smoking stand. Our rendering of the B.-W. "Battle Song," B.-W. "Loyalty Song," Phi Pi Phi "Loyalty Song," and the Phi Pi Phi "Sweetheart Song" was sufficient to cause the judges to give us 291 points out of a possible 300. Credit for this success goes to Henry Somers, who directed the chorus.



Under the leadership of Brother Burns, president of the Board of Directors, plans for our new fraternity home are taking form rapidly.

At the regular meeting of the chapter, held Monday, May 20, at the house, the following men were installed as officers: Arthur Saunders, president; Francis Atack, vice-president; Paul Lemkau, secretary; Clayton Beach, treasurer; Arthur Telfer, sentinel; Arthur Carnall, chaplain; Edwin Miller, historian; Francis Atack, steward; and Henry Somers, house manager. These officers will try to exceed the achievements of the retiring group of officers; a difficult task.

The Convention is at hand. Mu chapter, as one of the hosts, urges and will welcome your attendance. See you all in Cleveland.

EDWIN MILLER

NU—WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

*No letter received.*

XI—NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Just one more week of classes, a week of exams, the final dances, and another school year will be over.

We lose just four men this year due to graduation. They are Taylor, Winkler, Wood, and Little.

Winkler is going to work for some big paper manufacturing company in Sylvia, North Carolina. He says the price of paper will go up at once.

Little is going back to the Mississippi Delta to do something to the Mississippi River, probably cause another flood if it is in his power to do so.

Wood is going to sell something to the unsuspecting public. It may be a patient combination can opener and garden rake or it may be insurance on automobiles. Whatever he sells will not be worth having, but he will sell it to two-thirds of the people he meets.

Taylor is going to continue his work as a student. It seems that he just can't leave State College.

We have initiated four new men. George Papenfuss, Paul Weaver, Crudup Rogers, and Henry Winecoff.

Papenfuss is at Johns Hopkins now. We received a letter from him yesterday saying that he is to be married on June 8. It was quite a surprise to all of us, and we are wishing him all the happiness in the world. Speaking of marriages, a son has just been born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Polk. Morgan was

with us last year, and we are all anxious to see what his son looks like.

Brother Stone J. Crane recently paid us a short visit. We had been looking forward to his coming for some time, and we were indeed glad to see him. We hope he will come up again in the near future.

Brothers Eller and "Red" Henely have spent several week-ends with us recently. Both report they are working hard—"Red" inspecting potatoes for the farmers near Beaufort, and Eller fishing in Ready Branch.

Brother Lee Higgins came up from Kinston last Sunday afternoon to replenish our supply of jokes. The newspapers say that anything can happen in Kinston, and that kind of a place should just suit Lee. He is still selling automobiles there, and is getting even fatter than ever.

Former Pledges, Wilber Flowers, Lester Watson, and Herbert Holden each spent a few days with us. Lester and "Herb" are planning to resume their studies again next year.

We are expecting Brother Miller soon. He is coming back for summer school and part of next year. We can also expect Harry Brown and Homer Burton back next fall.

We have a house large enough for thirty men, and we intend to fill it up in September, and keep it full all year. They say hell is full of good intentions, but ours are not going there if we can help it.

W. P. CHESTNUT

OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

When Omicron closes the present school year, eleven men will pass from active chapter membership into the ranks of the alumni. They are Brothers James F. Hopkins, Charles E. Knapp, Whitney Harrison, Otho Snowden, Edwin Ferrell, Travis McCharen, Noel Hodge, John Love, John A. Sanderson, Clyde Stewart and Hunter Cox. Most of these men were installed with the original charter group, and their efforts, labors, contributions, and spirit have been the backbone of the chapter's existence and progress. Their accomplishments have not been felt in the fraternity alone, for they have been enviable assets to their alma mater as well. They have been high in the ranks in activities, honors, and campus success. Omicron will miss them considerably next year, and, needless to



say, it will be quite a task to fill their places.

All members are confident that their grades for the semester, now drawing to a close, will be gratifying, and we are boldly predicting that our chapter average will be highly satisfactory.

Three of our brothers have been awarded letters for their brilliant work on the University of Mississippi's gym team. They are Brothers John Whitney, Charles Frizell and Tally Riddell. The team is composed of outstanding performers of the physical education department, and, besides their regular annual exhibitions, were invited to perform before several State Conventions of various organizations.

We have recently installed a library in the chapter clubroom, and although still in its infancy, many books of fiction, science, and other subjects may be found upon its shelves, all of which were donated by various members, Brothers Frizell and Hopkins being the chief donors.

Professional fraternities have initiated three of our brothers in the past month. Brothers Frank Heard and Noel Hodge now wear the badge of Delta Sigma Pi, commercial fraternity, while Brother Adrian Coleman is a member of the recently installed chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, law fraternity.

Brother John A. Sanderson, who receives his master's degree this year, has recently accepted a position as assistant instructor in physics at Penn State College, effective next year.

P. L. Rainwater and Arthur P. Hudson, professors in history and English, respectively, have announced their obtaining leaves of absence to continue their work on their doctor's degrees at the University of Chicago next year.

The graduating members have decided to meet within a few days and formally organize an alumni association. Such action will unquestionably be a great step forward, as it will not only keep the chapter in closer contact with its old graduates, but the influence of the former active members will have a far-reaching effect upon the destiny of the chapter.

As the year closes, we find our plans for rush season all laid for next fall. Brother Donald, chairman of the committee on rushing, has a wonderful program planned, and we fully expect to start next year with an aggregation of

pledges of which we will be proud.  
H. A. COLEMAN

#### PI—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Pi has had a very successful and eventful spring. We are highly delighted with the progress we have made the latter part of the year. We all had to buckle down to work on the last lap of the year.

During the spring we pledged several more fine men. Our pledges are expected to be initiated in the early fall, and great things are expected of them. The pledges have fallen right in with us, and are anxious to help in every move made.

We have held two initiations this spring, and initiated the following men: William Roger Watson, Fred B. Shackelford, Franklin H. Turner, William Stork, Welsh Hollis, Paul T. Shuler, Samuel T. Walter, Thomas M. Beattie, Edward M. Fersner, William Drumm, and Professor Samuel M. Derrick. We initiated our second faculty member, Professor Derrick. He is a professor in the department of sociology at the University of South Carolina, a well known speaker throughout the state, and is in great demand.

We have had three of our men take a great move in their lives. Three men were married: Brother J. A. Bright and Miss Alma Rawlinson of Columbia, South Carolina; Brother E. E. Hembree and Miss Lucy Reed Ray of Birmingham, Alabama; and Pledge O. W. Hollis and Miss Lawson of Columbia, South Carolina. Hollis was initiated with the last group after his wedding.

The great event of the year with Pi was the first annual ball, held at the Ridgewood Country Club. Preparations were made several days before hand. By the time for the dance on May 15, we had the club very beautifully decorated in the beautiful colors of the fraternity—torquoise blue and black. The entire ceiling of the hall was covered with streamers of blue and black paper. The walls of the room were lined with long-leaf pine boughs, and gray Spanish moss. The Carolina Night Hawks furnished the music for the dance. We felt very much interested in this orchestra, as several of our men were playing. They played our "Sweetheart Song" for the non-break waltz for members only. The orchestration was arranged by Brother William Roger Watson. The dance was enjoyed by everyone, and is one of the most talked of fraternity dances of the season. Several very complimentary ar-



ticles concerning our dance were published in the leading newspapers of the state. The dates of the boys were dressed in beautiful gowns. The beautiful Southern damsels glided about the hall as fairies do about the ballroom of the fairy prince.

Some weeks ago, Brother Innis of Xi dropped in on us, and spent one night. He was on his way down to Charleston, South Carolina, to take a position there with the Carolina Chemical Company. We all enjoyed his visit very much, and regretted that he had to leave us so soon. A short time afterwards, Brother Thomas of Epsilon stopped in to see us a few hours. He was on his way back to Kansas, after a visit with his parents in Miami, Florida. Brother Crane also paid us a very nice visit of a day or two. We are expecting to see more of him in the near future, as he is now in Atlanta, Georgia, only a short distance from Columbia.

In the last few weeks we had the honor of having one of our men elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Brother Morrison was repaid for his four years of studious work in the Pharmacy School by being elected to this highly coveted honor. He was also offered a fellowship in pharmacology at the University of Tennessee. He is going to accept that, so will be there next year. Pi is very proud of Brother Morrison, and we all expect great things of him. Brother Gee and Turner were initiated into Delta Sigma Pi with the charter group. Turner was initiated as the first senior warden of Beta Gamma chapter at the University of South Carolina.

Each year the fraternities at Carolina compete for the interfraternity baseball championship. This year Pi put out a very good team, and after five hard-worked-for games, we claimed the championship. We are very fortunate in not losing a single game during the entire season. All the games were won by a good margin, showing we had a much superior team to any of the other fraternities. Brothers Watson and Joyner proved themselves very good pitchers, while Miller caught them as an old timer behind the bars. While the season was on, the public watched the sport pages of the newspapers for the results of the games. The games caused quite a bit of enthusiasm throughout the state. Pi is very proud of its championship team, and it hopes to put out a much better team next year.

Only a few days past, we elected the new leaders for the year 1929-30. The following were elected: J. J. Gee, president; A. B. Preacher, vice-president; T. M. Beattie, secretary; W. S. Stork, treasurer; and W. R. Watson, sentinel. Pi has great hopes for next year, and expects these officers to lead them into a year that shall be one of the outstanding years in its history.

Pi sincerely hopes that all brothers will have a most delightful and enjoyable vacation. It also extends its heartiest congratulations to all members of graduating classes. May you live long, and may success follow you throughout life.

J. A. TURNER

## RHO—ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Since the last writing Rho has held two house parties. The first, an Apache Dance, was held April 6, and our annual Spring formal dinner dance was held Monday, June 10. Charles Deal, '28, was present at the formal, the success of which was in a great measure due to the efficient management of Johnny Finley, our social chairman.

The recent elections found the following men in office: president, Richard Zimpel; vice-president, William Yates; secretary, George Yates; treasurer, Lyman Achenbach; sentinel, Fisk Brooks; Chaplain, E. Peter Falter; Steward, Michael O'Connor.

Brother O'Connor has been working faithfully on the Scarlet baseball squad and Pledges Lavigne and La Point should be on the varsity track squad next season.

At the sixty-seventh annual commencement of the College of Letters and Science of St. Lawrence University, William S. Beachner was one of the two men to receive baccalaureate degrees *cum laude*. Brother Beachner received highest honors in economics and honors in geology.

Lyman Achenbach received honors in philosophy and Glenn Haas received honors in mathematics. Rho has eleven men graduating but Achenbach returns for graduate work in the Theological School. Phillips Thayer, '27, received his B.D. at the commencement of the Theological School and William Cassano, '30, leaves us for Medical College.

WILLIAM H. YATES

## SIGMA—PENN STATE

As this is the first opportunity we have had to address our new brothers:



in the older chapters of Phi Pi Phi, may we begin by saying that we deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon us and we sincerely hope that in years to come we may show this appreciation by our activity in furthering the work which, you, our brothers, have been so loyally carrying on. We sincerely hope that through our union with a larger organization we may be able to not only enlarge our own activities here at State but to build up a chapter which our brothers will be proud to have as co-workers in the Greek-letter world.

Informally we would have you understand that we did not become brothers

in Phi Pi Phi merely to enjoy the work which has been built up, but that we already have our coats off and are rolling up our sleeves in expectation of doing our bit to raise the symbol of our bond of fellowship to still greater heights. May it never be said that Sigma chapter was found wanting.

We send our sincere appreciation for all the kind greetings received from the chapters and in turn let us bid you welcome to Sigma chapter and Penn State.

F. E. EICHHOLTZ

TAU—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

*No letter received.*



Colonel R. I. Rees, assistant vice-president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, recently delivered an address before a luncheon meeting of the Western Universities Club of New York City, in which he called attention to facts which seem to shatter a stubborn myth. The facts were based upon studies made of college graduates in the Bell System.

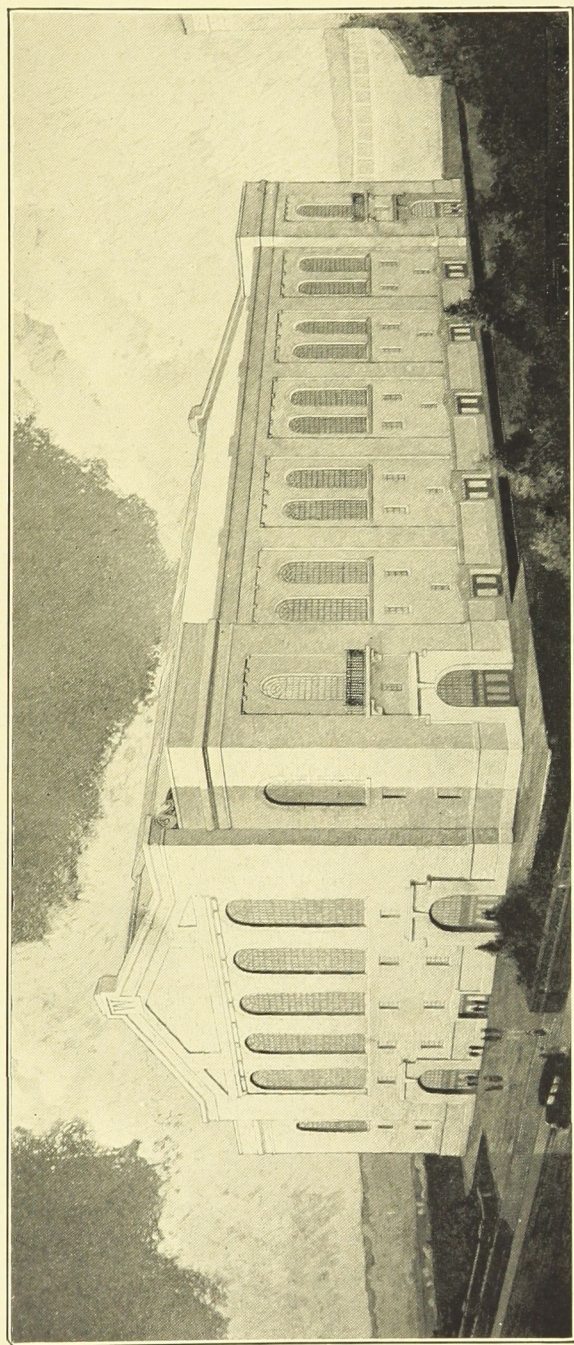
Colonel Rees referred to the three time-consuming activities of the student during his undergraduate days, namely: Scholarship, extra-curricular activities, and the need on the part of large numbers of students to contribute toward earning their way through college, and discussed them as predictive factors of success of college graduates in industry.

The result of the Bell System's analytical study was the determination that the most predictive factor for progress in future life was scholarship. It also appeared that participation in extra-curricular activities was an undoubted advantage to the student as preparation for future life but only about half as important as that of good scholarship.

The result of the study of the effect of the necessity of earning part or the whole of one's expenses at college seemed to be negative. In other words, such a necessity did not seem to influence one way or the other the progress of a graduate in after life in industry.

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NEW FIELD HOUSE—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

The dream of a new home for Wisconsin's indoor athletic teams becomes more real each day for construction work began last month on what will be one of the finest field houses on any campus. Director Little, after many disheartening obstacles were met, announces that the cost of the new building will be about \$385,000. In order to forestall opposition in the legislature the entire amount is being borrowed so that state funds will not be used. The new building will face Regent and Monroe Streets and will have a capacity of 12,000. It is planned to dedicate the finished building during the early part of 1930.



## IN THE GREEK WORLD

Theta Upsilon Omega announces the removal of their central office to 7330 Walnut Lane, Philadelphia. J. N. Danehower is the officer in charge.

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Delta Delta Delta announces the installation of chapters at the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks and at the University of Idaho at Moscow.

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Phi Lambda Theta has been admitted to junior membership in the Interfraternity Conference. This fraternity was founded at Pennsylvania State College in November, 1920, as an Oddfellows group. It became national in May, 1923, and has since abandoned the Oddfellow qualification. There are now five chapters.

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Sigma Delta Rho announces the installation of its Eta chapter at Franklin and Marshall College on May 4, 1929.

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Delta Zeta has recently installed a chapter on the campus of the University of Utah at Salt Lake City. This is the third woman's fraternity to be established at Utah. The petitioning group was founded two years ago.

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Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity recently established a chapter at Knox College located at Galesburg, Illinois. The successful petitioner was Alpha Theta Alpha.

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Many fraternity magazines are commenting on the lack of Greeks in President Hoover's cabinet. Secretary Stimson is the only *bona fide* Greek, he being a Psi U from Yale. Secretary of Labor Davis is a Delta Sigma Phi via the honorary system.

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Beta Sigma Omicron has established a chapter at Baldwin-Wallace College and is the first sorority to enter this field. The successful petitioner had a background of fifty years.

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Theta Xi has established its thirty-first

chapter at the University of Colorado, chartering the local Beta Gamma. Colorado now has twenty national fraternities. After granting the Colorado petition, Theta Xi's recent convention tabled for one year the inquiry of Beta Pi Epsilon of Kansas State College. The convention, on recommendation of its extension committee, placed on an approved list Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Oklahoma, Alabama, Florida, Georgia Tech, Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Indiana, West Virginia, and Missouri.

—*The Purple, Green and Gold*

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Sigma Phi Epsilon has added three chapters recently, chartering in order Psi Delta at Washington University in St. Louis, the Coronado Club at New Mexico, and Sigma Epsilon at Tulane. This increases the fraternity's roll to sixty chapters. At New Mexico Sigma Phi Epsilon is the fourth national, having been preceded by Pi Kappa Alpha in 1915, Sigma Chi in 1916, and Kappa Sigma in 1925. A dozen or more fraternities have chapters at both Washington and Tulane.

—*The Purple, Green and Gold*

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We hear a great deal about the "rating" of fraternities in different colleges and universities. The "rating" usually depends on the person being asked. Of course the flapper considers the "sheik" chapter the best, but if you want to find out the real standing of fraternities in a college ask the prominent people of the city and the well informed members of the faculty. They will judge the chapter, not by the looks of its members, the number of parties it gives or its political alliance on the campus, but rather by its scholastic standing, its financial credit in the city and its conduct in the community. Let's remember that the prime purpose of going to college is to acquire an education. Scholarship comes first of all and if we fail in that we have missed the goal for which we at first set out.

—*Sigma Alpha Epsilon Journal*



## PRESENTING OUR NEWLY ELECTED BROTHERS

### BETA

Frank M. Gibbons, Chicago  
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Daniel D. Swinney, Newkirk, Okla.  
Benjamin Woodruff, Chicago  
Lawrence J. Schmidt, New Albany, Ind.  
Vincel O. Smith, Watonga, Ill.

### GAMMA

John MacLennan, Chicago  
Otto Kuehne, Chicago  
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### DELTA

Robert M. Powers, Chicago  
Edward M. Ahrens, Edwardsville, Ill.  
Arthur J. Curry, Chicago  
Stanley N. Murphy, Eldorado, Ill.  
Charles F. Willcox, Wyoming, Ill.

### ZETA

E. Neil Lane, Stephenville, Tex.  
Kenneth Magee, Scale Mound, Ill.  
Charles J. Daniels, Chicago  
Arthur McNown, New Lisbon, Wis.  
Wilbur Wendt, Reeseville, Wis.  
Wilson A. Millbrandt, Monticello, Wis.  
Robert Ramsey, Racine, Wis.  
William A. Kuehlthau, Superior, Wis.  
Clayton Weaville, Viroqua, Wis.

### ETA

Max L. Graham, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Merwin H. Smith, Tooele, Utah  
Reed C. Ferguson, Spanish Fork, Utah

### THETA

Lloyd F. Sorg, Dos Palos, Calif.

### IOTA

John H. Drake, Washington, Pa.  
Wade C. Devore, Thomas, Pa.

### LAMBDA

Fred H. Bensdorf, Cleveland Heights,  
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Jack P. Arndt, Cleveland, Ohio

### XI

John C. Rogers, Jr., Raleigh, N.C.  
Henry M. Winecoff, Concord, N.C.  
Geo. F. Papenfuss, Semkal, A.F.S.  
James P. Weaver, Rocky Mount, N.C.

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