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-Woodrow Wilson.

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### THE EGYPT OF THE AMERICAS\*

By Vincent A. Thompson, Alpha, '23

THE breeze rustled the leaves of my writing pad and threatened to tear them loose altogether. I secured them with a clip, my hands moving without conscious direction from my brain, for I was under a spell, a sort of hypnosis, of my own

\*I was puzzled to know how to approach this subject. Were all my brothers archaeology students, I would give a scientific description of Chi-chen which would be dry reading to all others. Were they not college men I would relate incidents of jungle adventure in Chi-chen. Being college men and intellectually eager to learn about the ancient Mayan civilization, I have attempted to describe it to them, however briefly, in a manner that I believe has never before been attempted.

My authority for writing (my own school training has made me impatient of reading articles written by those not qualified) is as follows:

I was born and "raised" near Chi-chen

as our plantation included the ruined city, and our house was among the old buildings. I accompanied my father during his explorational and research work much of my time, and absorbed much of the lore. as a youngster can.

After I was graduated in '23, I returned to Yucatan, roamed about on my own hook, and assisted Carnegie Institute unofficially in laying out an accurate sur-

vey map of Chi-chen.

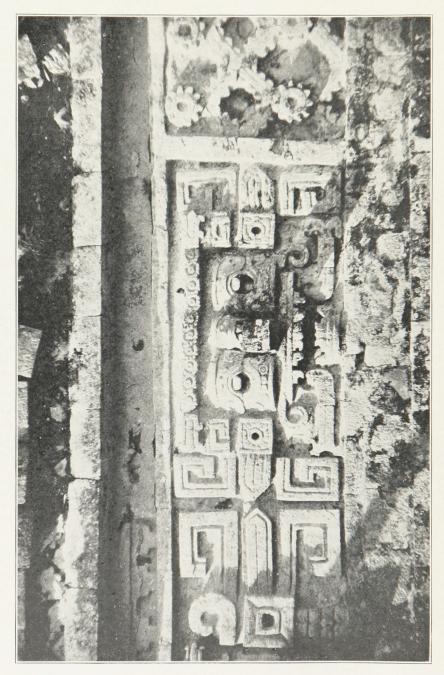
What is more important, my father has spent over forty years of his life in this scientific research and is well known in the field of archaeological exploration. To him is due much of the credit for amazing discoveries in Yucatan during the past quarter of a century. At present he is writing and lecturing on his unique experiences, while Carnegie Institute continues, by a lease of the plantation, the rebuilding of these ancient buildings.

making. I was in the heart of that ancient ruined city of the Mayas, Chi-chen-Itza, deep in the jungle of Yucatan, Mexico, glad to have escaped at last from the unease



THE AUTHOR NEAR THE JUDGES' STAND OF THE CEREMONIAL COURT

which gripped the revolution town Merida, capital city of Yucatan. In the whispering hush and deep peace of this jungle city, peopled now only by the shadows of the great past and by a few unseen half-wild Mayan Indians, their descendants, I was glad to erase from my mind the disagreeable details of the bodies I had nearly bumped into in the early dawn of that day, each swinging from its tree in the beautiful Me-



TYPICAL STONE CARVINGS AND BLOCK CONSTRUCTION OF MAYAN TEMPLES

rida plaza—bandidos strung up and

placarded as a "warning."

I had climbed the many steps of that broad pyramid crowned by the Castle Temple, pausing again and again to catch my breath as I ascended; had seated myself at last on the carved head of the Kuk-ulcan, the sacred feathered serpent, in this beautiful little stone temple, and gazed out over the flat carpet of tree tops, sky clipped in the distance, to dream my way, ghost-like, back through the thousands of dead years into the life of the Mayas who once ruled this land and built these temples—and to let my dream flow through my finger tips to pencil and paper for magazine stories. I succeeded—too well.

My childhood was spent roaming among these massive relics of a vanished civilization, jungle buried, and playing with the children of the Mayas, absorbing once mighty meanwhile the legends as handed down through generations of Indian sages, and history as deciphered from hieroglyphs by my father and his fellow scientists, and my mature years spent in the stimulated imagery of the story writer, had uniquely prepared me for this

effort—again, too well.

Gradually, while the hushed whisper of the breeze helped lull my sense of the actual, through halfseeing eyes I saw the spread jungle at my feet fade and in its place thousands of thatched roofs took shape. Around them hummed the domestic life of a city. The broad park, or man-made plain of powdered white limestone, into which all roads emptied and on which stood many of the principal buildings, pulsed once more with life. Idlers and tradesmen, water venders, pilgrims, loitered or hurried, thronged and eddied about some at-

traction here or there. The richly colored retinue of great nobles forcing their way through the crowds, troops of marching soldiers, added to the subdued clamor which rose

to me on my heights.

Bursts of yells and cheering drew my eyes to the left, where the broad twin walls of the ceremonial court, or Court of Games, bristled again with gaily dressed spectators as they watched the bounding figures below them playing a game that was a cross between tennis and basketball.

Hither and you rose gleaming white masses built of elaborately carved blocks of limestone; "El Caracol," weirdly spiralling upward like the shell of a snail, believed by many to be the observatory for Mayan astronomers; the majestic, storied bulk of the "Casa Del Monjas," with its many chambers; the "Temple of the Tigers," "Chicken Chob," or the prison, "the House of the Writings in the Dark," and other buildings, probably governmental, whose exact uses are now obscure. The façades of most were intricate designs carved deep into the stone blocks, remarkably symmetrical, and all the more astounding because they were accomplished without the use of hard metal tools, which were unknown to the Mayas.

In the near distance a half-completed temple of worship thrusts whitely through the drab brown of the thatched roofs, swarming with workmen. The manner in which the great stone blocks were raised by a system of hoists and levers, the precision with which they were laid, and the sturdiness of construction. which preserved many of them almost intact for an unknown number of centuries, spoke of a high degree of engineering skill. Other buildings I glimpsed, and others, over three square miles of ground; some, the



Many Buildings, Probably Governmental, Dot the City of Chi-chen-Itza

homes of mighty lords. Broad roads sheared their way straightly through the city. Some led to Uxmal and other important cities of the League of Mayapan which once ruled as a powerful confederacy, until, torn by civil war and ravaged by fevers, it was but a hollow shell of its former greatness many centuries before the advent of the Spaniards. Some roads ran to the south, perhaps to the far-off lands now called Guatemala, and Honduras, where also dwelt the Mayas.

Out of the mysterious "House of Many Columns," sprawled wide at the foot of the pyramid, a puzzle to modern scientists, issued a long line of white-robed priests chanting low as they trod slowly the Sacred Way, a broad crushed-stone path which led to the Cenote, the Sacred Well of Sacrifices. There,

in a cleared space some hundreds of paces away, barely discernible, lay the Sacred Well. A natural pit, like a great scarred cup sunk into the ground, wider than a good stone's throw across and twice as deep, the sullen black pool at the bottom held in its depths the bones and weapons and ornaments of many brave warriors and beautiful virgins, solemn sacrifices to the gods.

A dust cloud drew my eyes to one of the southward roads, to a troop of soldiers marching home from some distant campaign. The obsidian points of their spears glittered above them. As they approached the Sacred Way they halted, reverently, to let the holy men file past on their sacred mission to the Well.

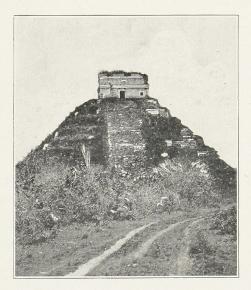
Suddenly, a maiden carried on a litter among the priests screamed

so that even I far above could hear her, and extended her arms. A soldier leaped from the ranks and ran towards her, but was caught and held by some of his fellows. He struggled frantically, until the priests, neither halting their chant nor looking to the right or left, had passed beyond, when they released him. Pityingly they watched him stand for a moment, uncertain, then climb frantically the steps of the pyramid. Swiftly he came with the leaping climb of a jaguar until he stood before me, his broad, sturdy frame wracked with his tremendous exertion, brown skin grayed with mingled sweat and dust of travel. Soft brown eves set wide apart in a clear-cut face now seared with despair, gazed past me and his arms raised in appeal to the Kuk-ul-can.

Even as the musical Mayan words wrenched from his lips in gasps, there came from the Cenote the beat of the "tunkul," or Mayan drum, measured and deep, until it seemed the very air pulsed and throbbed in solemn cadence.

The Mayan dimmed and faded and with a rush the jungle and ruined temples again spread before me. The spell was vanished.

I looked at my manuscript. Sentences, paragraphs, marched across the pages, a little incoherent, reflecting the sadness of a dying civilized race losing a long fight against Nature's oppression and man's own weakness, in the slow, measured



THE GREAT PYRAMID AND THE TEMPLE OF TIGERS

tempo of its life—I had succeeded too well. Such a story would satisfy but a very, very few. Most would laugh, or wonder a bit as they quickly turned the pages. I thought of the increasing numbers of magazine stories I had read, where writers, either through ignorance or expediency, had distorted facts and had crushed the mystic dignity of the ancient Mayas into the hectic pattern of modern life, with the result that pleased most readers but distressed exceedingly those who know and who feel.

With a sigh I folded my manuscript, and put it into my folder of discarded plots.

### DELIVERS COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. Robert MacGowan, Iota, who is pastor of one of the large Presbyterian churches in Pittsburgh, delivered the principal address at the 150th annual commencement on June 9 at Washington-Jefferson College. Dr. MacGowan is one of the most popular public speakers to appear before the student body.



## CHAPTER PRESIDENTS OF PHI PI PHI WITH THEIR ACTIVITY RECORDS

Delta, University of Illinois

RUSSELL O. DERBY

President, Illini Chamber of Commerce (honorary and professional society)

Mask and Bauble (honorary dramatic society)

Accountancy Club Commerce Council

Chairman, Activities Committee of Interfraternity Council

Business Staff of *Illio* (year-book)

Business Manager, Illini Theatre Guild

Co-chairman, Homecoming Hobo Parade Committee University Band

Theta, University of California

CRAWFORD MORTENSON

Junior Manager, Varsity Soccer Team

Senior Manager, Varsity Soccer Team

Beta, University of Chicago

NATHANIEL P. WINSLOW

Phi Beta Kappa (honorary scholarship)

Freshman Varsity Wrestling Team

Varsity Wrestling Team

Member of Blackfriars (honorary dramatic society)

Chairman, Men's Commission

Member, Board of Social Service and Religion

Chapel Council Westminster Club

Zeta, University of Wisconsin

Donald D. Graves

Captain, University Regiment (R.O.T.C.)

Member, Scabbard and Blade (honorary military fraternity)

President, Wisconsin Company of Pi Tau Pi Sigma (honorary military society)

Alpha, Northwestern University

Zackary D. Ford

Member, Varsity Track Team Member, Purple Key (junior honor society)

Member, Deru (senior honor so-

ciety)

Member, "N" Men's Club Secretary, Men's Union Member, Junior Class S

Member, Junior Class Social Committee

Rho, St. Lawrence University

Donald Manning

Varsity Track Team Basketball Team

Y.M.C.A. Cabinet

University Band

University Orchestra Chapel Choir

Cross Country Track Team

Curie Club (honorary chemistry society)

Epsilon, Washburn College.

CLAYTON MOORE

Varsity Debate Team

Men's Glee Club

Chapel Choir

President, Sophomore Class

Secretary-Treasurer, Interfraternity Council

Freshman Representative of *The Kaw* (yearbook)

Iota, Washington & Jefferson College

ROBERT BIERWIRTH

President's Council

Intramural Wrestling Team

Intramural Volleyball Intramural Water Polo

Intramural Baseball



IOTA BIERWIRTH (RIGHT)



EPSILON MOORE (LEFT)

# CHAPTER PRESIDENTS:



PHII ALDERMAN (RIGHT)



SIGMA ERB (LEFT)

Alumni Dance Committee Interfraternity Council

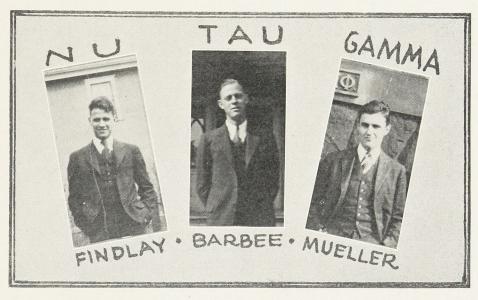
Sigma, Penn State College

Edward R. Erb, Jr.

Staff, Penn State Collegian
(newspaper)

Staff, La Vie (yearbook)

Pi, University of South Carolina
CLARENCE I. MEEKS
Kappa Sigma Kappa (honorary)
Treasurer, Delta Sigma Pi (professional commerce fraternity)
Assistant Business Manager,
Freshman Handbook
Y.M.C.A. Cabinet



CHAPTER PRESIDENTS-1931

Interfraternity Council American Chemical Society

Phi, Purdue University

Augustus Alderman

Staff, Purdue Exponent (newspaper)

Staff, Purdue Engineer

Ass't Property Manager, Purdue Harlequins Players (dramatics organization)

Omicron, University of Mississippi Freshman Varsity Baseball Team Cardinal Club President, Phi Sigma (literary) Secretary, "Y" Cabinet Interfraternity Council Treasurer, Senior Class Mu, Baldwin-Wallace College

WILLARD A. GRAM

Varsity Football Team Varsity Track Team

Vice-President, B-W Letterman's

Club

Business Manager, Grindstone (yearbook)

Feature Writer, *Exponent* (newspaper)

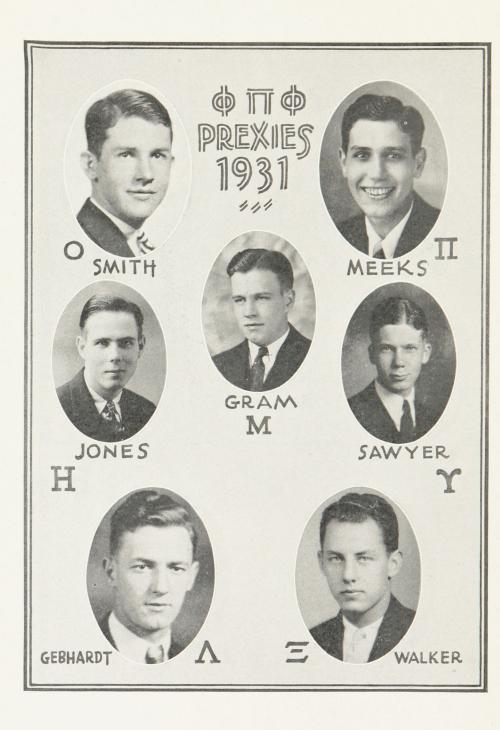
Interfraternity Board

Social Board

Intramural Board

College Administrative Board Eta, University of Utah

J. Webster Jones (Record not submitted)



Upsilon, Oregon State College Member, Student Council Manager of Intramural Sports

Lambda, Case School of Applied Science

WILSON A. GEBHARDT

Tau Beta Pi (honorary scholastic engineering fraternity)

Owl and Key (senior men's honor society)

Scull and Bones (junior men's honor society)

Case Senate

Chairman, Boost Case Association

Case Orchestra

Intramural Basketball, Baseball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Track

Xi, North Carolina State College

WILLIAM J. WALKER Varsity Boxing Team Interfraterniay Council A.I.E.E.

Old Dominion Club Commissioned Officer, College Regiment

Nu, Westminster College

DAVID FINDLAY

President of Senior Class Captain, Varsity Tennis Team Intramural Basketball Interfraternity Council Secretary, Block "W" Club (letterman's society)

Tau, University of Tennessee

TAMES D. BARBEE

Beaver Club (honorary men's so-

All-Student Club (students' governing body)

Gamma, Armour Institute of Technology

ARMIN J. MUELLER Member, Interfraternity Council Member, Fire Protection Engineering Society

### BETA PLEDGES HIGHEST-RANKING FRESHMAN

Dugald Stewart McDougall, the youngest of the entering freshman class at the University of Chicago, pledged Phi Pi Phi this fall. The following account of him

appeared in a recent issue of the Daily Maroon:

"Dugald Stewart McDougall, fifteen-year-old freshman, who is the youngest student to enter the university this fall, ranks first in the largest high-school graduating class in the United States and entered the university with a higher average than any other student admitted, according to Wm. F. Cramer, Secretary of Admissions to the University. McDougall graduated with an A plus average from the technical high school in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the head of a class of nine hundred, and entered the university on a one year's scholarship.

"At the age of four McDougall could read and write, and at six he was doing mathematical problems. He completed grade school in six years and maintained a perfect attendance record in high school. During high school he was interested in radio receiving and broadcasting. Recently he passed an examination which entitles

him to an amateur radio operator's license."

### MEMBERSHIP HONOR AND ACTIVITY RECORD FOR THE COLLEGE YEAR 1930-1931

I. Scholastic Honors

Graduation Honors

Summa cum laude—Travis A. French, Nu Magna cum laude—Wilson P. Ludwig, Iota Cum laude—W. S. Turpin, Iota

 $Membership\ in\ Honorary\ Fraternities$ 

Рні Вета Карра (Scholastic)

Willard A. Adcock, Alpha

Nathaniel P. Winslow, Beta

Pні Карра Рні (Scholarship)

Reed Fergusen, Eta Talmadge Haggard, Tau Robert Spaulding, Tau Timothy Coleman, Upsilon

TAU BETA PI (Scholastic Engineering)

Clarence J. Robin, Gamma William A. Kuelthau, Zeta Wilson A. Gebhardt, Lambda Jack P. Arndt, Lambda John D. Wilding, Sigma

ETA KAPPA NU (Scholastic-Electrical Engineering)

Jack P. Arndt, Lambda Frank M. Vicroy, Lambda

PHI ETA SIGMA (Freshman Scholastic)
Carleton R. Parce, Sigma Edward Ross, Sigma

PHI LAMBDA UPSILON (Chemical Scholastic)
Kenneth Moll, Sigma Timothy Coleman, Upsilon

ALPHA ZETA (Scholastic Agriculture)

Talmadge Haggard, Tau

S. G. Martin, Tau

THETA TAU (Scholastic-Engineering)
Reed Fergusen, Eta

TAU GAMMA DELTA (Local Journalistic) Frank Douds, Nu

SIGMA TAU (Scholastic Engineering) Kenneth R. Moll, Sigma Sigma Pi Sigma (Local Physics) George A. Yates, Rho

ETA SIGMA PHI (Local Scholastic) Robert Webb, Omicron Keramos (Local Ceramics) Howard Burton, Delta

TAU DELTA PI (Local Scholastic)

Norman C. Langhart, Epsilon Hugh Wales, Epsilon Gerald Tallman, Epsilon

CURIE CLUB (Local Chemistry)

George A. Yates, Rho Charles Deuel, Rho Donald Manning, Rho Fisk Brooks, Rho Francis Bassett, Rho

UNIVERSITY STOCK JUDGING TEAMS

Talmadge Haggard, Tau Robert Spaulding, Tau S. G. Martin, Tau

### II. MILITARY HONORS

Membership in Honorary Military Fraternities

SCABBARD AND BLADE

John Ramey, Delta William A. Kuelthau, Zeta Donald E. Graves, Zeta

Clayton Weavill, Zeta J. C. Andrews, Xi J. D. Wilding, Sigma

### PI TAU PI SIGMA

John Ramey, Delta William Kuelthau, Zeta Donald E. Graves, Zeta Pres., Wisconsin Company Clayton Weavill, Zeta

### Commissioned Officers in the University Regiments

John Ramey, Delta Stanley Murphy, Delta Howard Burton, Delta Thomas Dart, Delta W. J. Walker, Xi W. A. Kuelthau, Zeta D. E. Graves, Zeta Clayton Weavill, Zeta J. C. Andrews, Xi
R. C. Ivey, Xi
William Pierce, Tau
Reed Fergusen, Eta
John D. Wilding, Sigma
Harvey C. Weisel, Sigma
T. M. B. Schrader, Sigma
C. R. Parce, Sigma
Ralph Donnelly, Sigma

### III. University and College Honor Societies

Sophomore

Alpha Phi (Case) Frank A. Haase, Lambda

Junior

Sachem (Illinois) Dean Woolsey, Delta

SKULL AND BONES (Case)

W. A. Gebhardt, Lambda

Dan H. Kuhn, Lambda

Beavers (Tennessee)
James D. Barbee, Tau

### Senior

Honor Commission (Chicago) Lawrence J. Schmidt, Beta

> Deru (Northwestern) Zackary Ford, Alpha

Tribe of Illini (Illinois)
Dean Woolsey, Delta

OWL AND KEY (Case) W. A. Gebhardt, Lambda

Golden Bear (California) W. F. Calkins, Theta

Pні Рні (National) W. F. Calkins, Theta

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA (South Carolina)

J. Sam Taylor, Pi

General

KAPPA SIGMA KAPPA (South Carolina)

J. Sam Taylor, Pi William Ouzts, Pi C. I. Meeks, Pi William Stork, Pi Edward Meeks, Pi

IV. STUDENT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS (including Unions, Senates, Tribunals, Board of Discipline, and other Student Bodies)

Officers

VICE-PRESIDENT, Student Body (University of Mississippi)
Robert Webb, Omicron
SECRETARY, University Union (Northwestern)
Zackary D. Ford, Alpha

### Board Members

Frank Forss, Alpha George Seidel, Alpha Nathaniel Winslow, Beta Lawrence J. Schmidt, Beta Richard McEntire, Epsilon Gerald Tallman, Epsilon Stanley Grundstrom, Gamma James T. Barbee, Tau Joseph Dye, Phi Ernest Munch, Phi Joseph Shigley, Phi W. D. Donald, Omicron W. C. Ouzts, Pi John Whitney, Omicron Donald Rasmussen, Upsilon Barton Sawyer, Upsilon E. Peter Falter, Rho W. A. Gebhardt, Lambda Willard Gram, Mu Robert A. Eichholtz, Sigma George K. Schumaker, Sigma John A. Wood, Sigma

V. CLASS OFFICERS

### Junior

President (University of Mississippi), Joseph Rogers, Omicron Treasurer (Case School of Applied Science), Dan H. Kuehn, Lambda

### Senior

President (Westminster), David A. Findlay, Nu
President (University of Mississippi), Wallace Bowles, Omicron
President (University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy), Ellis Wall, Omicron
President (University of Mississippi Medical School), John M. Whitney, Omicron
Vice-President (University of Mississippi Law School), Henry Coleman, Omicron
Secretary (Case School of Applied Science), Frank Haas, Lambda
Secretary (University of Mississippi), Horace Brown, Omicron
Treasurer (University of Mississippi), Robert Smith, Omicron

Committeemen of Class Events

Senior Ball (Penn State) A. N. Hare, Sigma Military Ball (Penn State) John D. Wilding, Sigma

Class Day (Penn State), John A. Wood, Sigma

VI. ATHLETIC HONORS

### Intercollegiate

Team Captains Cross Country Track (Illinois) Dean Woolsey, Delta Tennis (Westminster) David A. Findlay, Nu Baseball (Armour) C. J. Robin, Gamma Basketball (Armour) C. J. Robin. Gamma Swimming (Washburn) Gerald Tallman, Epsilon Team Managers Basketball (Armour) E. C. Erland, Gamma Basketball (Westminster) J. M. McClure, Nu Soccer (California)

Crawford Mortenson, Theta

Assistant Team Managers
Track (Penn State)
G. R. Schumaker, Sigma
Soccer (Penn State)
John B. Waters, Sigma
George K. Schumaker, Sigma
S. J. Caraher, Sigma
Boxing (Penn State)
John A. Wood, Sigma
Basketball (Armour)
J. C. Owen, Gamma
Gym (Penn State)
T. M. B. Schrader, Sigma

Record Holders

Track (Mile), Dean Woolsey, Delta Javelin, Bradford White, Omicron

Varsity Team Members Football

Frank O. Able, Lambda Dan H. Kuhn, Lambda Willard Gram, Mu Melvin Woodman, Mu Alfred Shoebel, Mu Robert Splete, Mu Wallace Bowles, Omicron Bradford White, Omicron Bryant Adair, Pi Edwin Davis, Omicron

Baseball

Melvin Woodman, Mu Robert Splete, Mu Frank Forss, Alpha William C. Ouzts, Pi S. G. Grundstrom, Gamma J. A. Wood, Sigma

Basketball

Robert Splete, Mu Bradford White, Omicron S. A. Ott, Gamma S. A. Carlson, Gamma J. J. McLennan, Gamma

Track

Zackary Ford, Alpha Dean Woolsey, Delta Stanley Murphy, Delta Gordon M. Kyle, Lambda Willard Gram, Mu Melvin Woodman, Mu Wallace Bowles, Omicron Bradford White, Omicron

Edward Meeks, Pi S. E. Craig, Pi James Coleman, Upsilon Donald Manning, Rho Fiske Brooks, Rho James Templeton, Rho Jack Weidner, Sigma Fred L. Baker, Jr., Epsilon

Swimming

John Lovewell, Epsilon Newell Feeley, Epsilon W. P. Winkler, Gamma

S. A. Ott, Gamma J. M. Gonzales, Epsilon

Tennis

Lawrence J. Schmidt, Beta

David A. Findlay, Nu

Boxing

W. J. Walker, Xi

C. R. Mitchell, Gamma

Polo

Frank O'Connor, Upsilon

Howard Burton, Delta

Wrestling

Nathaniel Winslow, Beta

A. W. Frankenfield, Sigma

Fencing

C. M. Shepard, Lambda

Francis Moriarty, Phi

Freshman Varsity

John Linehan, Delta James B. Monahan, Lambda Stanley Hunt, Lambda Bernard Angell, Alpha

E. G. Webster, Pi A. W. Frankenfield, Sigma G. J. Nichols, Sigma Harold Meister, Sigma

Class Numerals

Charles Tevebaugh, Phi H. F. Leichtenberg, Gamma S. A. Carlson, Gamma J. J. McLennan, Gamma J. C. Owen, Gamma S. G. Grundstrom, Gamma J. B. Finnegan, Gamma J. B. Waters, Sigma R. A. Eichholtz, Sigma

Letterman's Club

Officers

Vice-President, Willard Gram, Mu Secretary, David Findlay, Nu

Members

Melvin Woodman, Mu

Zackary Ford, Alpha William Ouzts, Pi S. E. Craig, Pi Edward Meeks, Pi C. J. Robin, Gamma S. A. Ott, Gamma

Intramural Officers

Managers

Lawrence Schmidt, Beta (Senior) Melville Lynch, Beta (Junior) Howard Hoffman, Alpha

Barton Sawyer, Upsilon John M. Gonzales, Epsilon Board Members

VII. JOURNALISTIC ACTIVITIES

Editors-in-Chief

Newspapers

W. F. Calkins, Theta, Daily Californian Glanville Heisch, Theta, Pelican Frank Douds, Nu, Holcad

Magazines

Willard Gram, Mu

Annuals

Ralph O. Mitchell, Omicron, Ole Miss.

Editors-Assistants

Newspapers

Frank Koval, Delta, Daily Illini David Hunter, Nu, Holcad I. C. Lowe, Xi, Technician

Annuals Claude Robinson, Omicron, Ole Miss.

Business Managers

Newspapers

J. Sam Taylor, Pi, Gamecock Kingsley Roberts, Upsilon, Daily Barometer

Annuals Carl F. Herbold, Lambda Bert F. Albers, Lambda Willard Gram, Nu

Handbooks J. Sam Taylor, Pi C. I. Meeks, Pi

Members of Publications Staffs (includes newspapers, magazines and annuals)

Robert Gibson, Nu Herbert Smith, Nu Willard Gram, Mu George Stead, Mu Arthur Streng, Mu Carl Zickler, Mu Alfred Shoebel, Mu George W. Roberts, Zeta Clayton Weavill, Zeta H. E. Newlin, Sigma Wm. T. Tinker, Epsilon

R. C. Ivey, Xi Thorvald Holter, Beta Kenneth Macdonald, Upsilon Livingston Jones, Rho Howard Brooks, Sigma George R. Brodie, Sigma E. R. Erb, Jr., Sigma C. R. Parce, Sigma S. J. Caraher, Sigma Philip Fair, Sigma

VIII. DRAMATICS

Managers-General Russell O. Derby, Delta Managers-Properties Gus Alderman, Phi

Members of Honorary Dramatic Organizations

Arthur Streng, Mu Francis Moriarty, Phi Charles Becker, Phi

Gus Alderman, Phi Russell O. Derby, Delta

### Members of Dramatic Casts

Robert Gibson, Nu Chauncey Goodchild, Nu Thomas Herriott, Nu George Stead, Mu Alfred Burkhart, Mu James B. Mohler, Mu Eldon K. Jerome, Alpha Ben Woodruff, Beta

Jack Weidner, Sigma Nevin Decker, Sigma Fred L. Baker, Epsilon John S. Lovewell, Epsilon Fenwick Leavitt, Rho Kenneth Hutchinson, Rho Francis Bassett, Rho Warren Lovejoy, Rho

### IX. DEBATE

### Manager

### David Hunter, Nu (Westminster)

### Intercollegiate Debate Team Members

Frank Douds, Nu David Hunter, Nu Alfred Burkhart, Mu Clayton Moore, Epsilon R. C. Ivey, Xi Richard Hubbard, Epsilon Richard McEntire, Epsilon Charles H. Stevens, Epsilon Hugh Wales, Epsilon Max Wales, Epsilon Gerald Tallman, Epsilon W. T. Tinker, Epsilon

### X. MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS

### Officers and Directors

Bands-Herbert Smith, Nu

Glee Clubs-Carl Zickler, Mu

### Members of Bands

N. S. Baldwin, Lambda H. W. Kennedy, Lambda E. G. Getzien, Lambda C. R. Meckstroth, Lambda Robert Gibson, Nu Robert McCleary, Mu Kenneth Macdonald, Upsilon Alan Pierce, Beta Warren Lovejoy, Rho George Yates, Rho Charles Hodges, Rho Norman Langhart, Epsilon Russell O. Derby, Delta Sam McReynolds, Theta Don Manning, Rho Jack Lucas, Alpha Harold Steinhoff, Zeta Jack McKamey, Tau Theodore Harris, Beta Edgar Lawrence, Rho William Yates, Rho Howard Smith, Rho Richard A. Hubbard, Epsilon

### Members of Glee Clubs

Neal Baldwin, Lambda John Tucker, Nu George Stead, Mu Paul Wannagat, Alpha J. B. Finnegan, Gamma Norman Langhart, Epsilon Dan Kuhn, Lambda Herbert Smith, Nu Clayton Moore, Epsilon Robert D'Armas, Omicron Edgar Lawrence, Rho

### Members of Orchestras

W. A. Gebhart, Lambda Robert Gibson, Nu Richard Hubbard, Epsilon Robert McCleary, Mu William Culbertson, Eta Norman Langhart, Epsilon Chimes Livingston Jones, Rho

Musical Honor Societies W. O. Humphrey, Xi Kenneth Macdonald, Upsilon

Chapel Choir Members Clayton Moore, Epsilon Fenwick Leavitt, Rho

### XI. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

President
Herbert Smith, Nu
Alfred Burkhart, Mu
Gerald Tallman, Epsilon

### Officers

J. Sam Taylor, Pi

Other Officers

Robert McCleary, Mu

### Cabinet Members

Charles Draskovich, Mu Arthur Streng, Mu Paul Wannagat, Alpha Robert Smith, Omicron Nathaniel Winslow, Beta Donald Manning, Rho Fenwick Leavitt, Rho Kenneth Hutchinson, Rho Edgar Lawrence, Rho Warren Lovejoy, Rho Ralph Boyd, Rho Wendall Carter, Rho Howard Smith, Rho Richard McEntire, Epsilon Hugh Wales, Epsilon Max Wales, Epsilon

### XII. INTERFRATERNITY COUNCILS

Secretary-Treasurer, Clayton Moore, Epsilon Chairman, Activities Committee, Russell O. Derby, Delta President, C. J. Robin, Gamma Rushing Committee, John A. Wood, Sigma.

### XIII. PROFESSIONAL FRATERNITIES

DELTA THETA PHI Rodell Capper, Epsilon Fred L. Baker, Epsilon Richard McEntire, Epsilon Charles H. Stevens, Epsilon

PHI ALPHA DELTA Henry Coleman, Omicron William Donald, Omicron

### Commerce

Delta Sigma Pi Edward Meeks, Pi, President William Stork, Pi C. I. Meeks, Pi, Treasurer Horace Brown, Omicron

### Journalistic

SIGMA DELTA CHI Frank Koval, Delta W. F. Calkins, Theta G. T. Heisch, Theta

### Education

Phi Delta Kappa Talmadge Haggard, Tau S. G. Martin, Tau

### XIV. Professional Societies

J. B. Waters, Sigma Ralph H. Donnelly, Sigma Frank Haas, Lambda Don J. Lash, Lambda Phi Delta Kappa (Cont'd) Robert Spaulding, Tau Alfred J. Gipson, Tau

> KAPPA PHI KAPPA John A. Wood, Sigma

### Pharmaceutical

KAPPA PSI Joseph Rogers, Omicron

### Architecture

Scarab Alfred N. Hare, Sigma

### Forensic

Tau Kappa Alpha Frank Douds, Nu, President David Hunter, Nu

PI KAPPA DELTA
R. A. Hubbard, Epsilon
Richard McEntire, Epsilon
Charles Stevens, Epsilon
Max Wales, Epsilon
Hugh Wales, Epsilon
Gerald Tallman, Epsilon

### Engineering

W. O. Humphrey, Xi S. A. Carlson, Gamma H. F. Leichtenberg, Gamma S. G. Grundstrom, Gamma

W. T. Crawford, Xi R. E. Evans, Lambda E. C. Erland, Gamma G. Seifert, Gamma Robert A. Eichholtz, Sigma Jack P. Arndt, Lambda Frank Vicroy, Lambda W. J. Walker, Xi Charles B. Ritter, Sigma J. J. McLennan, Gamma E. N. Oberzil, Lambda C. A. Davis, Lambda J. C. Andrews, Xi S. A. Ott, Gamma J. B. Finnegan, Gamma C. R. Mitchell, Gamma C. J. Robin, Gamma M. J. Morgan, Gamma H. J. Cameron, Gamma George J. Fabritius, Lambda V. A. Miller, Lambda Dan H. Kuhn, Lambda George Hill, Gamma J. C. Own, Gamma W. P. Winkler, Gamma A. J. Mueller, Gamma

Ceramics
Howard Burton, Delta

Commerce Russell O. Derby

Accounting
Russell O. Derby

Chemical Engineering
Timothy Coleman
Upsilon, Vice-president

Agriculture
Talmadge Haggard
Tau, President

Literary
William Ouzts, Pi
S. E. Craig, Pi
Joseph Shigley, Phi
J. Sam Taylor, Pi
Robert Smith, Omicron
E. G. Webster, Pi

Chemical

Neal S. Baldwin, Lambda C. M. Shepard, Lambda H. W. Kennedy, Lambda Kenneth R. Moll, Sigma Don Manning, Rho C. D. McKinney, Sigma E. R. Erb, Jr., Sigma G. M. Kyle, Lambda

Mathematical Francis Bassett, Rho George A. Yates, Rho Edward Ross, Sigma

German Francis Bassett, Rho Earnest Jordan, Beta

Radio
Thomas Dart, Delta

Journalism Francis Koval, Delta

Gymnastic
B. F. Albers, Lambda
C. A. Davis, Lambda
E. N. Oberzil, Lambda

International Relations Gerald Tallman, Epsilon E. Peter Falter, Rho Francis Bassett, Rho

XV. MISCELLANEOUS

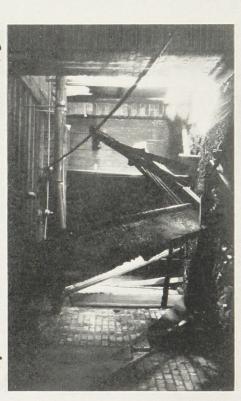
Chairman, Boost Case Association, W. A. Gebhardt, Lambda Co-chairman, Homecoming HoboParade Committee, Russell O. Derby, Delta Stunt Night Committee, Herbert Wolpert, Sigma Cardinal Club of Mississippi, Joseph Rogers, Omicron; Robert Smith, Omicron German Club (University Dances) Univ. of S. Car., Wm. Ouzts, Pi

### WINS HIGH HONOR AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Lawrence J. Schmidt has recently been elected to the Honor Commission. Only nine were elected this year of whom six were men. This commission, in collaboration with the faculty, determines matters relating to student discipline. In addition to this honor, Brother Schmidt has distinguished himself in other lines; he is a member of the student undergraduate council, the undergraduate social science council, a member of the varsity tennis team and chairman of the senior board of intramural sports.

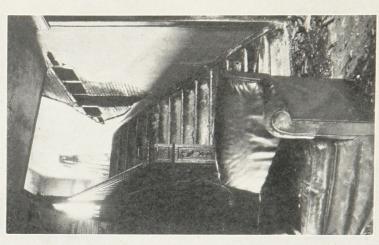
# FIRE at DELTA!

U. of ILLINOIS »«NOVEMBER 3, 1931



Basement Ruins under Main Hallway...

Main Hallway
of Chapter
House



### DELTA CHAPTER HOUSE BURNED

A FIRE that resulted in considerable damage to the Delta "shack" on the afternoon of November 3, is the chief topic of conversation among the members of the chapter at the University of Illinois. The fire is supposed to have started following a short circuit in electric wiring.

Basement walls, stairs, main hall-way floor, the main stairway, and the beams between the plaster of the walls as far up as the third floor were razed by the conflagration. Firemen worked on the blaze for two hours before they had it under control, culminating the day's work by playing the game of ripping down walls to find any lurking blaze that might have escaped a drenching. Furniture in the parlor was ruined and most of the flooring will have to be relaid.

None of the members can tell just how the fire got as far as it did without being detected. There were eight men in the house at the time, all studying on the second and third floors. Arthur Magner seemed least inclined to study that afternoon and was in George Grimson's room trying to pester the latter, who was stretched out on the floor sound asleep. Magner's sensitive olfactory organs saved the day. He stood up and suspiciously sniffed the air. Opening the door he saw smoke climbing up the stairway. With a vell of "fire!" he ran to the other rooms and aroused the other boys. The fire must have been gaining headway with surprising rapidity for when Magner completed the round of rooms and charged down the stairs for the 'phone, he was greeted with a burst of acrid smoke and intense heat. He couldn't make the booth so he rushed next door where he finally sent an alarm to the fire department.

Henry Wettaw, a pledge in the house, was up in the dormitory making beds when he heard the yell that sent a shiver up his spine. Lightly attired and with only slippers on his feet, he ran downstairs only to be chased back by dense pall of smoke. Most of the other boys were heaving their personal property out of the windows but Wettaw's chief problem was to get out of the house himself. He forgot about the fire escape, and the avenue of escape down the stairs was cut off. What he did was to climb out of the second story window, look frantically around for aid, and then jumped to the ground. He's still with us.

George Grimson, a leader in campus skating circles, went for his skates and had them in safe territory before he thought of anything else.

Arthur Magner's overcoat and suit, just returned from the cleaners and not yet taken upstairs, were destroyed in the blaze. Francis Koval also had a suit just returned from the cleaners. It was not near enough to the blaze to catch on fire, but when the firemen came in, with their streams of water practically "blowing" the fire out, the suit afforded an ample target hanging at the foot of the stairs. Koval found the suit two hours after the firemen left, a mass of mud, oozy, sticky plaster, cloth, metal hanger, and the cleaner's bill bravely hanging on. The boys at first thought they would not be able to stay in the house that night, especially when several other fraternities offered meals and rooms to them until the house was order again. The dormitory,

kitchen, dining room, and study rooms were not damaged enough to prevent habitation so that all men decided to "stick" by the house. Miss Heackock, our cook, had most of the evening meal ready, so the boys filed into a dilapidated dining room for dinner that night. The strain during the afternoon was more than the boys could stand. At the dinner tables the tensity broke down into vociferous songs and shouts of laughter. High spirits characterized the brothers far into the night. The members divided into groups to take on shifts to watch for any lurking fire that might have escaped the scrutiny of the firemen. Reviewing the humorous episodes of the afternoon took up the major part of the night in a "bull session" of the brothers in President Derby's room. Next morning everyone read the papers to see what "publicity" the house rated on the campus.

William Murphy, a pledge, went after a special delivery letter from his girl friend before he touched anything else in his room. Magner and Warren Pflug had their trunks and other personal goods on the porch roof before most of the other boys knew what all the excitement was about.

The boys that came in after the firemen had left received the shocks. One can imagine coming into one's fraternity house to find it gutted with fire, plaster falling down, water everywhere, and holes in the floor.

For the next two or three weeks the brothers will find it rather difficult to study with masons, electricians, painters, and carpenters building the house up from the ruins.

Yes, the house was insured.

F. V. KOVAL

### THE QUARTERLY OF PHI PI PHI

When the day's work is done And you hurry home on high To find the mailman brought that day, The Quarterly of Phi Pi Phi.

And even before you've suppered When you should be eating your pie, The dishes are pushed aside to read The Quarterly of Phi Pi Phi.

And then you read and read, Of chapters Mu and Xi Alpha, Beta, Gamma, Zeta In the Quarterly of Phi Pi Phi.

When the book is completely read, You look for the days to fly, 'Til the mailman puts on the doorstep again, The Quarterly of Phi Pi Phi.

GEO. R. GEHRKE, Zeta, '27

### WITH THE EDITOR

ROM the fraternity standpoint, no period in the academic year is probably more important than its initial period. This is true because it is the time when new material is sought to fill up the gap caused by graduation from the senior class and the inevitable casualties of life. It is essential that the new men be of the type able to absorb fraternity ideals and carry on the work of their chapter, when responsibility shall fall upon their shoulders. Great care and discrimination should be exercised in selecting these men.

The methods at present in vogue in pledging men and the short period usually available make the task difficult; however, all the pledging is not done during the first "rush" and each chapter should keep its pledging committee well organized. Each member of the chapter should at all times coöperate in bringing his chapter in contact with promising men. The enthusiasm of the early rushing period should be kept in as high pitch as possible and pledges made to feel that it was not a mere flash in the pan but emanated from the unquenchable source of the spirit of

brotherhood.

Again, we must emphasize the desirability of pledging only such men as are able to keep up scholastic standards and pay their house bills. A man who maintains a high scholastic average rarely proves a fraternity dud, and statistics show he is invariably an asset to his chapter, pays his bills and frequently brings honors to his group. This cannot be said of the habitually poor student.

My earnest wish is that every chapter put forth a greater effort during these trying times to build its strength numerically as well as spiritually

and remain always loyal to the spirit of our fraternity motto.

FRED M. CLARKE, SR.

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The partial destruction of Delta chapter house again brings the subject of insurance to mind. Fire comes when least expected and may cause a complete loss in property, both to the chapter as well as in personal belongings of the members, and thus each chapter president should look into the matter of insurance coverage as one of his most important duties. In nearly every case where the house is owned by the Fraternity, the alumni are charged with the responsibility of insuring the property and they also should be watchful of the expiration of insurance policies to see that renewals are made promptly. The active chapters should concern themselves with obtaining coverage on the personal effects of members and pledges.

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In presenting the photographs of chapter presidents, we regret that all photographs submitted were not uniform in size; however, as more than enough delay resulted from efforts to obtain the likeness of each chapter president, we did not dare risk any further delay in an effort to obtain uniform-sized photographs. We were obliged to group the photographs according to the size submitted. Some of the presidents were rather

bashful in submitting their activity records. It is a pretty good looking outfit of chapter presidents, should you happen to ask us.

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In going over the activity records of active members of last year, we are very proud of our members who were elected to honorary scholarship fraternities. The scholarship record of our active chapters for the last college year reflects credit on Phi Pi Phi. There are several remarkable comebacks. Several years ago, Alpha was on probation for the last possible time at Northwestern, but last year Alpha was first among the nationals. It was not long ago when Zeta was giving us concern at Wisconsin by occupying a position warranting probation for two semesters and last year Zeta was back to fourth place, about the relative position the chapter held before we were unfortunate enough to initiate some high-powered flunkers. Our congratulations also go to Beta and Iota, who have been first in scholarship the past several years. Some said it could not be done but there they are. Always first.

### CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP

WE ARE pleased to present herewith a table showing the various chapter standings for the college year of 1930-31. It will be noted that there are a number of chapters holding first place among the national fraternities in the various institutions. Others rank well up in the list and with only two or three exceptions the chapters have raised their scholastic standing of the previous years.

Chapter	Rank in University	No. of Fraternities in University
Alpha Beta Gamma Delta Epsilon Zeta Eta Theta Iota	1 6 58 2 4 5 3	18 29 10 72 5 46 11 62 10
Lambda Mu Nu Xi Omicron Pi Rho Sigma Tau Upsilon	3 1 10 2 11 3 4	11 4 5 15 16 15 6 57 15 31
Phi	30	37

### CHAPTER ETERNAL

Howard L. Hamer, Nu, August 16, 1907—October 10, 1931

NNOUNCEMENT has been made of the sudden death of Howard L. Hamer, Nu, '29, which occurred at his home in Erie, Pennsylvania, on October 10. His death came as a result of an operation for appendicitis. Brother Hamer was a charter member of Nu Chapter and became president during the years 1928-29. During his college career he was a member of the college debating team and in his senior year was president of Tau Kappa Alpha Fra-

ternity. In addition to this he had been a member of the staff of Argo, the college annual. Subsequently, he became identified with the Youngstown Business College and later became principal. During the past summer he transferred to the Erie Business College at Erie, Pennsylvania, in the rôle of assistant principal.

Brother Hamer was born at Mc-Keesport, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard J.

Hamer who reside in Erie.

### J. Paul Ritter, Sigma, August 13, 1906—September 22, 1931

THE second death in Sigma Chapter during the present calendar year was that of J. Paul Ritter, Penn. State, Class of 1929, who died on September 22 of spinal meningitis. Brother Ritter was born in York, Pennsylvania, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ritter, who preceded him in death.

He entered college in 1925, becoming a member of Beta Sigma Lambda, and was a charter member

of Sigma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi. He graduated in metallurgy and became identified with the Aluminum Company of America. Recently he was placed in charge of anodic treatment for the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company.

Brother Ritter is survived by a twin sister who resides in Wilmington, Delaware, and an uncle of York, Pennsylvania. Interment was at

York.



# Thirmeston & Junes

was regularly initiated into the Fraternity by the Rho Chapter of Phi Pi Phi on September 23, 1930 and enrolled on the records of the National Council. In Withress Whereat, we have hereto affixed our signatures and the seal of the Fraternity.



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Becryon-Organic

The M. Clark
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Design of Membership Certificate recently adopted by National Council. Members may secure the new style certificate at cost of \$1.50. Send order to Executive Office.

### THE NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

ALPHA—NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Along with 9,682 other fraternity chapters, Alpha started the fall semester with an intensive rushing campaign. For our efforts, we obtained thirteen fine freshmen whom we shall be proud to have as

brothers next semester.

Preparatory to rushing, most of the actives returned to put the house in shape and form our definite rushing organization. For several days the house buzzed with lively accounts of vacation jaunts and for God's chosen few, the profits from summer jobs. Brother Adcock took the prize with his tales of the Naval R.O.T.C. cruise.

Introduction of our 1931 pledge class is now in order: Pledge Bill Yano thought well enough of Northwestern to come all the way from Denver, Colorado. Pledge Webster hails from New York state, and Higginbotham traveled west from West Virginia. Pledge Ray Wiegel is the brother of our active, George Wiegel, and Pledge Farley comes from the family of our alumnus, Bill Farley. Sherman, Clubb, Coffee, Leacock, Lison, Milliren, and Logan all come from this vicinity. Leacock, Logan, Clubb, all husky boys,

are out for freshman football. Every pledge in the house represents us in some

school activity.

Alpha is inaugurating a series of monthly alumni dinners by which we hope to foster a closer association between our "alums" and the active chapter. National President Clarke, who was present at the first dinner, gave the plan his enthusiastic approval. Present at the first dinner and aiding us in the plans for the future were Brothers Odegard, Klein, Muench, and Loan. The dinners are to be held at the chapter house the second Monday night of each month and we extend herewith a cordial invitation to the alumni of all chapters to come up and get acquainted, should they be in our locality.

The Mothers' Club is to hold its first meeting of this fall at the chapter house near the end of October, at which time arrangements will be made to hold a card party and tea for the mothers of our new

pledges.

With the commencement of school, Phi Pi Phi resumed its part in campus affairs. Aside from the regular intramural activities, Zack Ford assumed his duties as secretary of the University Men's Union, Wiegel as sports editor of the university annual, Burns and Hoffman on the sports staff of the Daily, Seidel on the student-faculty committee of the Men's Union, and Forss on the homecoming committee.

It is with much satisfaction that we once again report our scholastic standing at the head of the university's social fraternities. This being the third semester, we are out after Beta's record at the University of Chicago.

Adcock, recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was responsible in no small meas-

ure for our fine average.

GEORGE SEIDEL

### BETA—UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

This fall, Beta Chapter of Phi Pi Phi moved out of its old house on Dorchester Avenue into a special section of the new residence halls for men of the University of Chicago. There are six single rooms and one two-room suite in the section, which is so built as to give a high degree of privacy. All the single rooms are rented to individual members, the tworoom suite serving as our common rooms. As residents of the new halls we have all the privileges that go with it, such as clubroom and library facilities.

Much skepticism was abroad in our group last spring when the decision was being made to make a change to our present place of residence. Fears were entertained in the minds of some of us that we would lose our group spirit, that the absence of a house would make pledging impossible, and that moving into the halls would mark the beginning of the end of Phi Pi Phi at Chicago. As things progress, however, these disadvantages seem to fade in importance and new advantages to make their appearance. According to some gloomy estimates, as many as fifty per cent of the existing fraternities of the University of Chicago will "go broke" within the next year. In the first place, the general depression has hit the fraternities, and in the second place, beginning with the school year 1932-33, no freshmen can be pledged until Monday of the seventh week of the spring quarter. This situation accounts to a certain degree for the anxiety we have had in getting adjusted to our new conditions.

We have the advantage of not being dependent upon a large number of men to support either a table or a house, and thus are able to exercise a little more discrimination in picking our pledges. We take our board and rent our rooms from the university as individuals. Another advantage of our position is that we are not segregated in a little group off campus, but are living in the same building with new men and prospective rushees. We are in a better position to become acquainted with new men than any other

fraternity.

In actual practice we have found no disadvantage this fall in rushing due to not having a house. Some houses, it is rumored, spent hundreds of dollars entertaining men and worked a rushing program all summer. This year there was more spirit of competition, fight, and dogeat-dog in respect to rushing than in any year previous. We worked hard, we played fair, we did not carry out an illegitimate rushing program, and we stood well in the final pledge report as to numbers. A great many incoming freshmen this fall decided to put off pledging for another quarter. It is obvious that we have the upper hand in drawing pledges from this group.

We now have eight pledges. They are: Lambert Craemer, Chester Hunt, Waldmar Solf, John Bailey, William Sofranek, Dugald McDougall, Leland Boggs, and

Jerome Kloucek.

Last spring quarter was the sixth consecutive quarter that Beta of Phi Pi Phi has won first place in scholarship among the fraternities of the U. of C. We are working to make next quarter the seventh.

Our hopes are brighter this year than last in respect to intramural athletics. We won our first game of touchball with a score of 18-0. A number of men experienced in various forms of intramural competition have returned and several of the new men show great promise. Plans are under way to enter individuals and teams in every sport. Last year Beta Chapter ranked eighth among the fifty organizations competing in intramural athletics, on a basis of general participation as well as victories. This year we are hoping to make an even better showing.

On the evening of October 16 we initiated two new brothers, Richard Eshbaugh and William Graham.

EARNEST JORDAN

### GAMMA—ARMOUR INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Another school year has begun. The brothers of Gamma Chapter, after their summer vacations, assembled the week before registration to hold their annual clean-up. At the present time we are in the midst of rushing and hope we are not too optimistic in saying we shall pledge twen-

ty rushees.

On Friday, October 9, we held a rushing dinner and smoker which was very well attended by both alumni and actives. The high spot of the evening's entertainment was furnished by George Rezac and his xylophone. George included in his program his own arrangement of "The Sweetheart Song" and the "St. Louis Blues," played in ultra-modern style. The climax of our rushing program will be reached Saturday, October 10, on which date we have our rushing dance at the chapter house. Rezac will be on hand again to entertain during the course of the evening's program. Monday night, following the dance, we have scheduled a theater party at one of the musical comedies in town. Tuesday evening, with a dinner and smoker, closes the rushing season.

A few weeks after school opened, the annual inter-class baseball tournament got under way. The seniors were victorious over the sophomore class in the final game, three to one. Several of the members played in this final game. The seniors will be awarded with appropriate gold

watch charms.

Inter-class basketball follows the baseball tournament. The following men will perform on the various class teams; Brothers Carlson, MacLennan, Leichtenberg and Pledges Gisske and Pflum.

Varsity basketball will begin the first week of November. John Owen is manager of this year's team, succeeding Brother Erland, manager of last year's

varsity.

We are marking time for the interfraternity basketball competition, which will start in December. We expect to win our fourteenth consecutive basketball title by virtue of the fact that our team will be the same as the team which won last year.

The golf team, composed of MacLennan, Clayson, and Leichtenberg, beat Phi Kappa Sigma at the close of last semester to win the golf cup. This very attractive golf cup is now in our possession for the

vear.

Leroy Lynch is a candidate for president of the sophomore class while Pledge Callen is on the same ballot for secretary. We expect both these men to be elected in the class election.

Gamma Chapter says good-bye and wishes all the chapters lots of luck in

rushing and a good start in studies for the following semester.

STANLEY GRUNDSTROM

### DELTA—UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

The members of Delta Chapter began another semester by cleaning house. This is an annual occurrence, and all look forward to it, because they have more fun cleaning house than going on a date. During the summer, "Delta Shack" was painted, and now it looks like a different house, thanks to Brother Powers.

The annual pledge dance is going to be held at the chapter house on Saturday, October 17. The pledge dance is given every year in honor of the pledges, and this year it promises to be a wonderful affair because of the quality of our neo-

phytes.

Delta Chapter is happy to announce the pledging of the following men: Alfred Adams, J. Wesley Floreth, Allen Holler, Thiell Kinnison, John McHarry, William Murphy, Chester Pennington, Henry

Wettaw.

Floreth is on the freshman soccer team, and seems to be following in the footsteps of his brother, Jack, who played on the varsity soccer team for two years. Adams is quite a football player. In the freshmen-varsity game, Al put up a very creditable style of play. Kinnison is a musician and is playing in the first regimental band of the university. Murphy runs the total of Murphys in the house to four.

Henry Squires has returned to school after an absence of one semester. He was employed by the research department of Columbia University while away. Graham, Morris, and Wright have not re-

turned to school this semester.

Howard Burton was elected vice-president of the chapter to replace Ed Ahrens who was unable to return to school this fall.

Delta extends its best wishes to all the other chapters for a successful year.

ROY J. HYDE

### Epsilon-Washburn College

Heigh-ho and all that sort of thing—the term is well on its way, and Epsilon Chapter has proudly gathered under its wing a total of fifteen of the cream-of-the-crop pledges.

Formal rushing began on Saturday, September 12, with a stag dinner at the Hotel Jayhawk, though actives were constantly on the lookout all summer for prospective pledge material. Sunday noon and Monday night dinners at the house

completed formal rushing.

Our new house mother is Mrs. C. D. Wilson of Columbus, Kansas. Every member of the Fraternity sincerely regrets losing Mother Yeager, but we feel that Mother Wilson is thoroughly charming and gracious, and we are very happy in being fortunate enough to secure her

services.

Epsilon Chapter has its share of leaders in school activities. Rodell Capper is serving as president of Delta Theta Pi, honorary law fraternity. Dick McEntire and Jerry Tallman are serving on the student council. Jerry is also captain of the Washburn College swimming team, and president of the college Y.M.C.A. John Lovewell is a member of the college swimming team. Newell Feeley is teaching all of the college swimming classes. Pledge Descher, who won considerable recognition as a pitcher in the Wheat Belt League, is holding his own in intramural games.

Epsilon is in the midst of its social activities. A house party for the Alpha Phi girls was held on Wednesday night, September 30. The Zeta Tau Alpha Sorority was entertained on Wednesday night, October 7. The first exclusive fraternity

party is to be on November 14. So rest you, we gotta study.

A. B. Johnson

### ZETA—UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

It is rather difficult to transcribe a calendar of past events, amid the confusion of orientation into the present new fields

of study.

Our one crowning achievement of last year was, I believe, the high scholastic average we obtained during the past semester. Clarence Groth, who graduated with the class of 1931, secured a straight A average of 3.0. We ranked in fourth place in a group of some forty or fifty social fraternities. Our pledge average ranked sixth in the same number of social fraternities.

Fred Evans, Vice-President of the national Council of Phi Pi Phi, surprised our members with the announcement of his marriage to Miss Vera Mildred Sheppard on Saturday, September 5, at Manistique, Michigan. Evans right worthily presented the chapter with cigars, in honor of the blessed event, and was accorded a hearty round of congratulations.

Harold Gerlach, '30, returned to the

Harold Gerlach, '30, returned to the university this fall to complete his mas-

ter's degree. Harold was employed at the Fairbanks-Morse establishment at Beloit, Wisconsin. William Kuelthau will complete his master's work in February, 1932.

Pledge Harvey Kranhold has earned his place in the regular varsity line in football. He is expected to hold down the guard position during the rest of the sea-

son.

Earl Wheeler reports that he has successfully landed a position with the Forest Products Laboratory, and will carry on, in addition to his regular school work. Steinhoff is immersed in the intricacies of managing the finances of the house. Pledges Canright and Bon Durant are industriously endeavoring to lighten the burden by maintaining peace in the Steinhoff suite.

The Johnson vs Johnson debate goes on from day to day. During the brief stay this semester they have satisfactorily settled the economic depression, the baselal perplexities of the day, the relative advantages of the commercial position over that of the engineering, and the chapter is looking forward to their inspired discussions concerning football teams of the day. Weavil, the neutral party in this eternal triangle, is corresponding regularly in his Don Juan style to the scores of damsels scattered hither and thither about the United States.

Roberts, Moore, and Graves are playing hosts to our latest member—Marie (or maybe it's Oscar). Marie (or Oscar) is a small gray cat that fell in love with Groth one Saturday night and followed him home. Weavil and Lawton gave it a bath, using Johnson's soap and Roberts's comb. The cat didn't like the water.

In conclusion, Zeta extends a cordial invitation to all brothers who may be in our vicinity, to honor us with their presence, as we are at home at any time.

LAWRENCE R. LAWTON

### ETA—UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

This letter will necessarily be short, as Eta has just started its new year. With the rush and confusion of registration, we

have not yet got our bearings.

However, things look pretty good in spite of the "depression." Overworked word. President Webster Jones is on the job doing his best to direct our activities, and his officers are working hard with him. Walter Geiser, a former house manager, is managing the house again this year, and we all wish him luck. The house is in splendid shape; our floors being re-

finished by our Mothers' Club. Our thanks to them.

Eta had as a visitor during the past week, Walter Dauncey, '29, former secretary of Eta. Walt is with the General Electric Company at Schenectady, N.Y., and was visiting his parents in this city. He is still enthusiastic about the Fraternity, and interested in its welfare.

Frank Carman, '30, is back again this year for more school work. Alan Crandall, '31, is registered in the medicine school here. We hope to see these fellows a lot this year. Leland Irvine, '31, is back again to complete his course in engineer-

ing.

Initiation will not be held in Eta until the middle of October, but at that time we hope to invite several new men to join our ranks. Fall rushing will start very soon, and Eta already has its eye on some good men.

We welcome all former Eta men, and all other Phi Pi Phi men to visit us at any time, The address is still 1442 Federal

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May the coming year be happy, successful and profitable for all chapters of Phi Pi Phi Fraternity!

WILLIAM R. CULBERTSON

### THETA—UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Since the last time this QUARTERLY brought you news of Theta, a few faithful and loyal Phi Pi Phi's have been struggling through what marks the lowest ebb ever reached by this chapter.

With our chapter house lost to us, with but a handful of active members left, with the slow process of getting more made even slower by conditions at the University of California, and with the rule of the university that all unhoused fraternities shall give up their charter, we have fought what looked at times like a losing battle.

But we are happy to tell you in this letter that we are still registered as an active fraternity at the University of California, although we are holding meetings at the homes of the fellows who are on

the campus.

We are also proud to tell you that we are contemplating another chapter house soon in the future, and above all we are looking for new material in order that we may rebuild a Theta Chapter at the University of California that will be stronger and better than ever before.

GORDON R. BELL

### IOTA—WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE

As usual, Iota has started off the year with a crash. We were aided in our noise-making by the crash of the local banks, but what care we for a few lost dollars? Apples still sell fairly well in these parts.

We were naturally sorry to lose the nine men who left at commencement in June, but, at the same time, we congratulate them upon the successful completion of their college careers and wish them all kinds of luck as they continue their studies. We were equally sorry to lose three of our budding juniors. Such misfortunes as the failure of these three to return to our noble (?) domain cannot be avoided, however, and thus we swallow our bitter dose and grin. And what a grin!

Grinning seems to be more or less of a habit around the house this year and although we must admit that some of the grins are of the silly type, the spirit is certainly the best that we have had in a long while. In fact, when some of the excess spirit starts to boil over, we have a hard time keeping the house in one piece. The usual football and interfraternity dances have gotten under way and are serving in a small way as a safety valve for the brothers' enthusiasm. The real outburst of animation is expected, however, at the annual pledge dance which will be held at the house early in November.

With only one home game on its schedule, the football team is providing the brothers with weekly opportunities to travel hither and yon about the country. The longest trip this year will be to Milwaukee and providing there are no more bank failures, Iota will be there in full force. Intramural sports are just getting up steam on the campus and though we cannot yet predict just how Iota will emerge from the scramble, we are going after everything in sight.

For the twelfth successive semester, or since the founding of Iota, we led the campus in scholastic rating by a comfortable margin at the close of the spring term. Our record is an enviable one and we intend to maintain it for the coming year. We also intend to get on the trail of the Scholarship Trophy for this year and take this opportunity to advise the present holders to tighten their belts and get a good grip on it.

And so, with our sincere wishes for a successful year to all the chapters, we

bring this letter to a close. Ye Hon. Scribe admits that it is no literary masterpiece, but what can one expect from him when he attempts to be literary at the *end* of one of those week-ends?

HAROLD G. KUNZ

### LAMBDA—CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE

School has started again. The fellows can now rest up after the strenuous session of house work. For the past two weeks we have spent most of our time (day and night) remodeling the first two floors of our house. The biggest change is noted in the kitchen. Some of the men want the cook to work in his "tux" to match the surroundings. A great error was made when the telephone booth was repapered and two years' accumulation of numbers was lost.

During the past week, two successful freshmen smokers were held. The chapter is working hard on pledging, and judging by the results of the first few days' work, we are going to have a fine bunch of

pledges.

We are all anxiously waiting for the first dance of the season and a lot of the fellows are planning to surprise the rest of us with their latest girls. We are expecting some big social events soon and are planning accordingly. A committee is appointed to decorate the house for homecoming day, which is always a big event. One of our best bits of news is the fact that alumni smokers will be held the second Wednesday of the month.

Notice is hereby given that through some sort of a typographical error in the preparation of the manuscript our last chapter news was condensed by the editor so efficiently that he was unable to obtain a very large amount of real news. In fact the composition resolved itself into no more than one little abbreviated utterance—"delinquent." The new editor who has superseded the old standby will attempt to so enthrall the editor of the QUARTERLY that he will not have the heart to condense our news letters in the future.

Under the able management of our efficient and thoroughgoing manager of intramural sports, we are looking forward to a very successful and prosperous year of athletic exhibition. We hope to retain our volleyball and wrestling trophies which have been having active residence in our chapter house on the mantlepiece. Some of the boys have been remarking that, without any further constructional

engineering, our mantelpiece could easily support an additional trophy or three. In fact, the boys are becoming so enthusiastic about the proposition that they are casting very furtive glances toward the baseball, basketball, and track awards, which we hope to nestle in with the other trophies. In fact, if the activity of the chapter increases more extensively we will have to appoint a committee to construct a trophy case, as the editor believes that the old mantelpiece will become weakened under the heavy strain imposed upon it; we are indeed worried about the situation.

How unfortunate it is that the entire world at this time is laboring heavily under a severe economic strain. The humble writer of this epistle has at last wearied of trying to arouse the interest of the surrounding brethren to cope with the situation of inciting them to action in regard to giving forth more news to publish herein. The writer does not believe that there is any connection of the worldwide depression with this, but at least believes that it has some bearing on the matter. So without any further ado this idle chatter will have to cease until the next episode.

(Next week) P.S. Consult our monthly news letter which will be distributed to all chapters shortly, at least once a month if not later or sooner as the case may be, depending upon the various states of mind and fancies which grip the editor

at times.

ROBERT E. EVANS

### MU—BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE

Greeting to the other chapters from Mu. We are glad to say that everything is going along great right now. We all enjoyed a fine vacation, especially our week together at Chippewa Lake, Ohio. We rented a cottage—had a great time. Our own President Willie Gram and Jimmy Moehler were the cooks. We live over the effects.

We are glad to announce the initiation of four pledges into our chapter. Our new brothers are: Charles Draskovitch, Robert Lageman, Robert McCleary, and Milford Sharp. Three are sophomores and the fourth a junior. We are also pleased to announce the pledging of Albert Buckeye. He is a sophomore. Our regular pledging doesn't come until October 12. The prospects are very bright for a good many pledges this year.

The fraternity feels honored in having

both the editor and business manager as members of our chapter. Bill Williams, a pledge and also a junior, is the editor. Karl Zickler is the manager, a junior, and the secretary of our chapter. Burkhardt is president of the Y.M.C.A. and Bob McCleary is treasurer. We also have one man on the varsity football team, Mel Woodman, who plays end.

We are all very busy at this time getting ready for our annual fall dance and smoker. We give a smoker for the freshmen on October 9 and a dance the following night. Everything points to two great evenings of social life. All rushing will end on Monday, October 12, at which time the freshmen are to be pledged. We'll tell you all about it in the next issue.

At a recent meeting we elected two new officers. Roethel was elected as sentinel and "Mac" McCleary was elected to the position of historian to take Jimmie Moehler's place. Jimmie is working as our steward this year. Willie Gram is proving himself to be a capable leader so we are looking forward to a great year.

ROBERT McCLEARY

### NU-WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

My, how tempus does fugit. B-r-r-r and b-r-r-r again rings forth the summons from the ivy-covered walls as Nu begins another year. Fortunate we are in losing only two men over the summer vacation. Newhouse, ex-historian and chapter correspondent, and Pledge Donaldson are the absentees. However, we are enjoying the blessing of eight ambitious pledges whose appearances and accomplishments

look very promising.

The faculty has granted permission to the interfraternity council for fall pledging this year. Previous to this time, pledging took place sometime in April. Out of an exceptionally large freshman class we are working hard to glean a few select members who are worthy to fill the places vacated by our ten graduates. With still four weeks until final pledging, we have already chosen a goodly number of fine lads and are considering several others.

Thomas Herriott has just been announced as leading character in the coming school play. He was such a hit in his chosen art last year that his audience simply demanded a second appearance.

Pledge Christy was editor of the current frosh handbook and was assisted by Willis McGill as business manager.

At a recent meeting of the senior class, Dave Findlay, was elected class president. Dave was also elected secretary to the Block "W" Club, an organization of Westminster lettermen.

Brothers Witherspoon, Fraser, and Vogan visited the house over the weekend. Newhouse, Brenneman, and Griggs have also visited with us this year.

The chapter was saddened at the beginning of the term by the death of Howard Hamer, '29, whose death came as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Howard Hamer was formerly principal of the Youngstown Business College and at the time of his death was assistant principal of the Erie Business College.

Ed Smith, Tucker, and Deabler, who form the entertainment committee, are working hard and have practically completed plans for the formal dinner-dance, to be held November 25 at the New Castle Field Club. Arrangements are being made for about fifty couples and quite a number of the alumni have signified their intentions of attending.

Since the Chi Omega Sorority has taken the house across the street, front rooms have been at a premium. A large shade tree on the front lawn has been somewhat of an obstruction but the frost will be here soon now, and of course everyone knows what happens to leaves when ol' Jack Frost hits 'em.

At a recent meeting, "yours truly" was elected to the office of historian, in the place of Carl Newhouse, who was unable to return this year.

ROBERT GIBSON

#### XI-NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE

September found Xi depleted in numbers but confident and ready for a very prosperous school year. Despite the graduation of six seniors and the failure of a few other brothers to return to school, Xi Chapter began work, and we are happy to announce the pledging of the following men: Paul Harris, Edward Getsinger, Bill Spaight, Curtis Furr, and George Breitz. We are proud of these pledges and believe that they are the best ever pledged by a fraternity. They are already taking part in outside activities. Bill Spaight is a promising back on the freshman football team. The outcome of rush week was most successful this year and we attribute a large part of this success to our president, Jeff Walker, who has kept things moving very smoothly.

The week preceding the opening of school was spent in cleaning and fixing up the house and everyone agreed that

a good job had been done from attic to basement.

Several house dances and smokers have been given by Xi this year and have been acclaimed a success by all. At present we are looking forward to the pledge dances on November 6-7. This is an annual affair given by the members of the interfraternity council and is considered one of the best social functions of the year

During the last three months we have added a new name to the ever growing list of Xi's active members. The initiate was Thomas Crawford.

A number of fellows have dropped in on us occasionally this fall. Among them are: Roger Rhea, "Jakie" Andrews, Horace Wood, and J. H. Sparks. We always welcome our alumni and wish that more of them would come around.

State has not gone far in Southern Conference circles in the past two years, but this year we have some wonderful material and promise to be one of the best football teams ever turned out. State is encountering a complete new system of football this year by Head Coach "Clipper" Smith, former Notre Dame star, and his able assistant, Frank Reese. Everything is entirely new to the men, but we are expecting to put up heavy competition for anything in the South.

This year promises to be a very successful one for Xi Chapter and we hope that it will be the same for other chapters. Xi extends to any and all brothers a cordial welcome at all times.

E. R. GOODWYN, JR.

#### OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

As the new school year begins at Ole Miss, Omicron Chapter begins a year of constructive work. Due to the fact that seven of our men left last year as seniors and four transferred to other schools, the work this year falls on fewer shoulders than before.

Our budget has been cut to accommodate everyone, for the depression is very much in effect in Mississippi. The most expensive social activities heretofore enjoyed are to be curtailed until we become more prosperous.

We have two new pledges. Although the number may be very small, other fraternities are also weak in the pledge

Pledge Bowles, who capably fills the position of tackle on the Ole Miss football team, is back with us. He is playing

his third year of varsity football. Bowles was recently honored by being elected president of the senior class of the School of Business and Commerce. Pledge White, a sophomore, was one of the best freshman athletes last year, making the football, basketball, and track teams. A wonderful showing is expected of him this year. He is now one of the regular half-backs on the varsity team and is showing up well.

Omicron is well represented in student activities this year. Ralph Mitchell is editor of the yearbook, *Ole Miss;* C. L. Robinson is editor of the athletic section of the yearbook; W. D. Donald, who received his B.A. degree last year, is studying law here this year and is a member of the executive council of the student body; President Smith is treasurer of the senior class and a Y.M.C.A. cabinet member.

Omicron has high ambitions and every member intends to do everything in his power to help fulfill these ambitions.

#### PI—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

After all greetings and registration were over, we found that we had only seven active members returning. However, we hope to swell our ranks by the addition of pledges that we hope to get this year and others that are returning from last year.

Rushing season has just "rushed around the corner." The following men were pledged by Pi Chapter: Ralph C. Hewitt, Marion; Jim Galloway, Lynchburg; J. C. Dowling, Brunson; Carlished Robinson, Columbia; Garland Douglas, Chesterfield; Walker Yonce, Johnston; Pete Oliver, Swansea; "Red" Sullivan, Anderson; Ralph Conners, Orangeburg; Herbert Taylor, Florence. Our pledges from last year are: Bryant Adair, Al Smith, Tom Craig, "Bob" Chandler, Edwen Eadon, and Whitmer Shope. We hope that these boys will be initiated soon. Pi Chapter is well represented in the

activities of its members' alma mater. All seven of the returning members were actively engaged in some phase of extra activity.

Clarence I. Meeks, Pi Chapter president, is a junior this year. In his freshman year he was a member of the Y.M.C.A. council and was also elected a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa honorary fraternity. Last year, he was initiated into Delta Sigma Pi, commercial fraternity. At the time of election of officers for this fraternity he was elected treasurer. Clar-

ence was also assistant business manager of the *Freshman Handbook* last year. It may also be said that he is the chairman in the hearts of quite a few girls on the

campus.

William C. (Bill) Ouzts is unique in that there is no member quite as jovial as he. He is seldom seen without a smile. The only time that a solemn expression came over Bill's face last year was at Clemson College when Coach Laval sent him on the mound last spring to hurl the deciding game against the Tigers for the state championship. He pitched one of the best games of his career and won the state championship. This season he is expected to be the ace of our varsity pitching staff. Bill's other activities are basketball and the Block "C" Club. He played forward on Shandon intramural basketball championship team. Bill is vice-president of Pi Chapter and is commended on the execution of the duties of that office. He is also a member of the German Club, one of the foremost dance organizations on the campus. Through patriotism and loyalty to his alma mater, Bill was chosen a member of Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity. Faithful, diligent work in the Euphradian Literary Society gives Bill the distinction of being one of its most accomplished members.

Brother J. Sam Taylor is our modest secretary this year. Sam's activities are so many that it is rather hard to enumerate them. Sam gets his diploma this year, to our utmost selfish sorrow. He is now president of the Y.M.C.A.; vice-president of the Clariosophic Literary Society; business manager of The Gamecock, our weekly publication; former business manager of the Handbook; holds membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership fraternity; Delta Sigma Pi, commercial fraternity; and Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity. Sam is also a member of the Panhellenic Council; very efficient has he been in all of these activi-

ties.

Ellison G. Webster, Jr., of Greenville, South Carolina, is our chapter treasurer. Webster is a sophomore this year and a quiet, unassuming type of fellow, but his few words are words of wisdom. Last year he earned his freshman numeral on the track team. He was also elected a member of the Euphradian Literary Society.

S. Ed Craig changed his mind last summer and returned to school to take up advanced work. Good-natured Ed was a

crack pole-vaulter on the varsity track team last year. He tied for first place in the state meet, thereby earning his letter without a doubt. Ed was president of Alpha Epsilon Delta, pre-medical fraternity, last year. He has also held membership in the Clariosophic Literary Society, Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity, and the Block "C" Club. To Pi Chapter Ed is the most likable and bestnatured boy in the world.

Ed Meeks also returned to his alma mater to take up M.A. work. Last year, Ed was president of Delta Sigma Pi. For the last two years Ed has earned his letters on the varsity track team; he ran the quarter and half mile to perfection, making the Block "C" Club without a doubt. During Ed's sophomore year he was elected to membership into Kappa Sigma

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Bill Stork is a senior this year; he is a hard worker and has been elected into Kappa Sigma Kappa, honor service fraternity, and Delta Sigma Pi, commercial

fraternity.

Pledge Bryant Adair, a senior this year, is making a name for himself in southern football circles. Here's hoping that we'll be calling him brother, soon.

Pi Chapter retained the chapter house during the summer, so we are back at the same abode, 1717 Divine Street. Thursday evening, October 1, we entertained the rushees with a dance at the chapter house—and did we all have a big time? The Thursday previous we entertained with a smoker.

To all brother members of Phi Pi Phi, we extend a most cordial invitation to pay us a visit whenever you are in the vicinity of the University of South Carolina.

J. SAM TAYLOR

#### RHO—St. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Fall semester brought the members of Rho Chapter back to the North Country to enjoy a beautiful autumn. Although some of us complain when we get a little rain or snow, as the case may be, or when we do not quite agree with the stand that the thermometer takes, or even when we think our professors are a little too ambitious in giving us quizzes so soon, we must admit that it's lots of fun to be back at college again.

The enthusiasm which we are displaying in all our activities we hope will not wear out. We are giving the exterior of the house two coats of paint. Painting and papering the interior, finishing-off a dormitory on the third floor, hanging new electrical fixtures in the halls and lounges, and arranging a library—all these make afternoon sleep impossible for would-be

sleepers.

But who wants to sleep these days? There is too much that is more interesting for us to do. Plans are being made for our fall informal, which is to come November 21. President Manning with his trumpet, Smith with his big bass horn, and Lovejoy with his cymbals, are trying to make some noise for Phi Pi Phi in the college band. And they are, too.

Bassett has attained the assistantmanagership of freshman track, and promises that the freshmen will run for him. The correspondent did not quite understand whether he said run for or from him. However, his success entitled us to a Scarlet Key member. Templeton is doing good work on the varsity foot-

ball squad.

Lovejoy is singing away to his heart's content in the chapel choir. Jones is still ringing the chime in Gunnison Memorial Chapel each afternoon, and any visiting brother from our other chapters must hear them whether he wants to or not. Jones is also out for two of the "Hill" publications. Hutchinson is manager of men's debate in the college for this year.

Besides these, Manning, Brooks, Bassett, Leavitt, Lovejoy, Lawrence, and Boyd belong to various societies on the "Hill," such as Mummers Dramatic Society, St. Lawrence Christian Union, Curie Chemistry Club, and others. When the men's glee club is organized, several brothers will sing in that.

Now for the good news! We have a great bunch of new pledges, and each "father" (we have the "father system") has a "son" to be proud of. Also, it is rumored, and with good authority, that we have the highest scholarship average among the fraternities on the campus for last semester.

We express greetings to the other chapters, and hope sincerely that all are as glad to be back in college as we are.

LIVINGSTON JONES

#### SIGMA—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE

As I sit here, gazing stupidly into space, trying to think of some spectacular news to spring on the many members, the roaring of a mighty crowd is wafted through the clear Penn State air. It comes from the rally where the football team is being

given a hearty send-off to that great temple of learning—Temple. However, to get back to the starting point, the new news is just in the process of the making. This is just another way of saying that the lapse of time covered between the last letter and this was taken up mainly by a quiet summer at home for the majority of the boys. Just as the old saying says that some do and some don't, so some worked and some didn't—mostly the latter if the recent statistics are correct.

Nevertheless, Sunday, September 13, marked the official close of the summer for the infamous brethren of Sigma. Twenty-eight of last year's actives returned on that date, which delegation was further increased by a transfer from Westminster College, Pledge "Mike" Meister. Really, the house wasn't in such bad shape when we arrived here. Working on and off as the spirit (or house manager Schrader) moved us, things were in a fine condition by the beginning of

freshman week on Wednesday. Rushing season started Thursday, and Sigma rushed with the best of them. It was a vigorous and hard fifteen-day period, but stunts helped to relieve the grind. The program that was used inbut stunts helped to relieve the cluded a bowling party, entertainment, a bag of tricks by a real mystic magician, a cider party, etc. The returns of our strenuous efforts were not so much quantity, but they certainly were of an exceptional quality. All of which goes to say that we are happy to have with us the neophytes, John Van Dermark and Phillip W. Fair, Jr. Now after the hand-shaking is over, we will continue with the story. It might be of interest to someone to note here that out of some twelve hundred Penn State frosh, only three hundred and seventy joined a fraternity. This proves, without a doubt, that the square of the hypotenuse is equal to the sum . . . continued ad infinitum. Speaking of infinity, we should mention that Claude Edgett visited us for a short time before rushing started. His encouragement was up to par, and helped to give impetus to

Besides the multitudinous number of men engaged in the activities as mentioned in the last report, Newlin is on the *Collegian* staff. Another journalistically inclined brother, Jack Caraher, is strenuously working toward the junior staff of the college comic magazine, *Froth*. The men, who temporarily ceased their fields of endeavor during the sum-

mer, have started out anew to bring home the bacon.

But exeo hic, brothers! Sigma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi has climbed right up that

golden ladder of scholarship.

The good news broke loose that we rate fourth place among all men's fraternities at Penn State. And that goes to say that two of those above us are professional fraternities. But that's what we

came to this here college for.

Socially, and finally, I wish to say that in our immediate future we have the inevitable pledge dance in the making. By that time, October 23, we expect to find a few more men worthy of the black and blue. Immediately following, on the weekend of November 6-7, up pops the devil. However, don't be fooled because it is merely that world-famous fall houseparty—known, no doubt, through the length and breadth of the universe. As usual, an invitation is extended to the world to come up here and enjoy a good party.

Well, Christmas is coming, and I must be up and buying presents. Wishing you every good luck I know, and a few thrown

in, I am Unconsciously yours,

EDWARD X. Ross

#### TAU—UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Classes have now been in session for over two weeks and we have finally become reconciled to the arduous task of studying. It is quite a change to have to confine ourselves to our rooms and ponder over textbooks, instead of being able to do as we please as has been the case for the last three months.

We have had a strenuous rushing season, but in spite of all our hard work we have not pledged as many freshmen as we had hoped to. I believe the men we have pledged, though, will prove themselves quite worthy of becoming members

of Phi Pi Phi.

The intramural sports between the fraternities have begun, the first contest being a tennis match in which we were victorious. We were not quite as fortunate in our golf match, being defeated by a rather large margin. The next contest will be a cake race, and I imagine it will be quite exicting for some of the cake eaters that roam the campus.

We have had one dance at the house thus far, and are planning on having one at the university gymnasium, Saturday evening, October 31, following the Ten-

nessee-Duke football game.

Great things are expected from our football team, and we all believe they will finish the season undefeated. One of our hardest games of the season will be played October 17, which will be with Alabama, and is the homecoming game. All the fraternities are decorating their houses in an attempt to win the prize which is given for the best-decorated house for the occasion.

Of course there are many other things of interest which will occur as the school year progresses, but I will omit those until later and instead, close by wishing you all a successful scholastic year.

JOHN H. SCHRODER

#### UPSILON—OREGON STATE COLLEGE

Here we are again, ready to test another rung on the ladder of time. As a whole, we enjoyed our vacation more than usual, since the dearth of employment made it possible for us actually to go vacationing most of the summer. For the first time since the so-called depression has taken possession of our country, it stalked close enough in our environs to cast its belated shadow across our portal. When we returned this fall, we found a great lack of members, and thus we were severely handicapped during our rushing. However, things are gradually looking brighter, and we hope to have a complete and worthy list of pledges soon.

Frank O'Connor won his letter again in polo last spring, besides captaining the team. It looks like Frank's only worthy competition this year will be the Prince of Wales with his precious record of princely tumbles. Go at it, Frank.

Jim Coleman made his first letter in varsity track in the spring, also. His specialty is the pole vault. He is only waiting too anxiously to get primed for the event again this year. May your realizations be high.

Barton Sawyer, our prexy, has rated the position of circulation manager of

the Daily Barometer.

Ken Macdonald, who is house manager this year, blossomed out with a pretty posy, a red carnation to be exact. Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary in band, has awarded Mac with membership for his interest and enthusiasm in the college band; also for his long hours of arduous practice on the sax. But how about his fraternity brothers and the neighbors?

We sincerely hope that our fellow-

chapters experience a most pleasant, prosperous, and active scholastic year.

T. J. COLEMAN

#### PHI—PURDUE UNIVERSITY

The depression is a favorite topic at present, but in spite of this Purdue set a new enrollment record this year. The increase in the number of old students returning was shown in Phi Chapter, also. With one exception, all the members not graduating returned this year. This gives us a strong start, and with two pledges who may become members this fall, we will be at full strength.

Shigley, who graduated from the school of electrical engineering last June, has returned to school for another year to secure a bachelor's in mechanical engineer-

ing

Dye and Munch have been recently honored. Dye has been made a member of the Purdue Order of Military Merit for his activity in the R.O.T.C. unit. Munch was cited as a distinguished student for last semester.

The interfraternity playground ball series has started, and right now Phi is third in the standings, with a chance to enter the finals. The horseshoe team is out for their fifth straight title.

Tevebaugh is trying his hand at class football, Moriarty will be out for fencing, while Alderman and Becker are continuing with the Harlequin Players for their

dramatics.

The football season is also the visiting season, so on October 10 we will be hosts to Dads' Day visitors. The Purdue-Illinois football game will feature the program. With Illinois out to avenge last year's setback, it should be a real battle. We expect a visit from our brothers of Delta Chapter who attend the game.

Speaking of battles, there were several staged the night before the annual corduroy and derby day. Cords and derbies to be worn the next day were tampered with, and those seniors who persisted in growing mustaches were persuaded to part with them. Ask the underclassmen for the details.

Now that everything has been started off, the social committee has a pledge dance scheduled for October 23 at the Memorial Union ballroom.

We will close with the best wishes of Phi to all the other chapters for their success this year. John A. Feltzer

#### **ALUMNI NOTES**

CHICAGO ALUMNI CLUB

The Phi Pi Phi Alumni Club of Chicago had its first meeting in the new quarters of the Interfraternity Club. What a club! And it's all yours. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

We had a pleasant surprise Tuesday when "Chuck" Owens from Washington, D.C., dropped in. Chuck is known to many in all chapters for his good work as one

of the founders of Alpha.

By the way, if any of you from out of town come to Chicago, why do you not drop in as Chuck did?

Election of officers was held Tuesday.

The new officers are as follows: President, Carl Klein; vice-president, Harold Balbach; and Earl Johnson as secretary and treasurer. Mel Jones, ex-president, and George Verplank, recent vice-president, joined the ranks of the ex-officers.

We have made a real effort to let each one of you know about the meetings but I know there are many names that are not on our list—write to Earl Johnson, 7953 Langley Avenue, so that you will get the notice of the future meetings. We plan a big year this year in our new quarters.

CARL KLEIN

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There has been a lot of activity on the part of Lambda alumni recently. Most of the men that graduated in June are hard at work hunting work, although Ted Helberg, '31, is returning to school to take a master's degree and Benny Dolphin, '31, has accepted a position with the National Carbon Company of Cleveland. Gomer Davies, '29, is establishing an air-beacon route from El Paso to Los Angeles for the Bureau of Standards. Bob Gebhardt, '29, has returned home after two years in an observatory in Peru and is leading a life of leisure. Paul Eisele, '30, is also back in town, working for an X-ray company. With all these alumni in town we expect to see a lot of them around the house now.

When business calls W. H. Farley, Alpha, '24, to Chicago, he usually makes it a point to spend Friday or Saturday night at the Alpha Chapter house and regales us with stories of some few years back. His last appearance was the week-end of the N.U.-Notre Dame football game. He fortified himself against the inclement weather by squirming into a topcoat which was at least a half-dozen sizes too small for his six-feet four inches and 220

pounds.

Charles Danielson, Delta, '25, was in summer school doing graduate work in French. At the end of school he was stricken with anemia and has been in eastern hospitals since that time. We all wish Charley a speedy recovery.

Glen Bouseman, Delta, '30, was also in summer school. His work toward a master's degree is in science.

We have just received word from R. S.

"Torchy" Cannon, Delta, '26, that he has been granted a few weeks' vacation and will be with Delta Chapter for homecoming. "Torchy" is connected with the Lago Petroleum Corporation in Maracaibo, Venezuela, South America.

"Dick" Hudson, Delta, ex-'32, is still working for a steel company in Decatur. Dick drops in to see us quite often.

Ev Carver, Delta, is still selling fine suits for Messrs. Hart, Schaffner, and Marx on Green Street.

Frank Waddell, Delta, '30, is located in California, studying commercial aviation.

Harold Hutchings, Delta, '29, is now city editor of the *Champaign News-Gazette*. He and Mrs. Hutchings are living in Champaign.

Hal Pattison, Delta, '30, is still with the S. S. Kresge store in Champaign but is in line for a transfer and an assistant

manager's job.

Donald Bovet, Rho, '31, is doing graduate work at Rochester Medical College, Rochester, New York.

Wendell R. Carter, Rho, '31, is studying at Auburn Seminary, Auburn, New York

Charles Deuel and George Yates, both Rho, '31, are doing graduate study toward their master's degree at St. Lawrence.

E. Peter Falter, Rho, '31, made an extensive tour of northern Europe during the past summer, and is now living at his home in Massena, New York.

William Yates, Rho, '31, is taking graduate work at Albany Medical College of Albany, New York.

Edwin E. Burke, Eta, '32, is employed

at the Walker Mine in California. Ed is a

geological engineer.

Clifford Knudsen, Eta, '32, is working for the Nevada Massachusetts Company, producers of tungsten, at Mill City, Nevada.

Irving Alter, Eta, '29, is connected with the G. E. Company at Schnectady and keeps in touch with Brother Walter Dauncey, who also resides in Schenectady.

Travis A. French, '31, Hugh Graham, '31, and Tom Mansell, Nu, have left for Harvard University. Graham and Mansell are attending the Law School and

French is taking up medicine.

Jack Witherspoon, Nu, '31, is attending Pitt Medical School. He visited at the chapter house recently and was proudly displaying a Nu Sigma Nu pledge pin.

William Allison, Nu, '31, is attending

Pitt Dental School.

Frank Colegrove, Nu, '31, is teaching science and mathematics in Ambridge High School.

Richard Marquis, Nu, '31, is studying

law at Duke University.

Our friend Ernie Orosz, Mu, '31, left October 13, for Berlin, Germany, where he will continue his studies towards a medical degree. Ernie was a favorite

among the boys of Mu.

Paul Lemkau, Mu, '31, is now at Johns Hopkins University, working on a postgraduate degree in science. Paul received a scholarship last spring for the good work he accomplished the four years at Baldwin-Wallace. We are expecting great things of Paul.

Fred Vieux, Epsilon, '30, who graduated from Washburn Law School last spring, is now practicing in Augusta,

Kansas.

Arthur M. Sanders, Mu, '30, is recovering from a very severe operation, having spent five weeks in the hospital. His case was that of a ruptured appendix.

Donald Mohler, Mu, has just completed his journalism course at the University of

Missouri.

Henry Z. Somers, Mu, '30, and Norman E. Webb, Mu, '30, are both holding positions as high school teachers.

Arthur S. Maly and Anthony Pamer,

both Mu, '30, are still pursuing their graduate work at Yale and Pennsylvania, respectively.

Frank Parish, Mu, '30, is a very successful church organist at one of the

large churches in Cleveland.

Buster Joyner, Pi, '29, whom we all remember as one of the best football players Carolina ever had, is coaching and teaching at Marion High School.

Harvey Turner, Pi, '29, is in the drug business in Columbia, and is considered

Pi Chapter's ol' standby.

Cecil Floyd, Pi, '30, is engaged in business in Lakecity, South Carolina.
Roy Cobbe, Pi, '26, is a professor at

Georgia Tech.

A. B. Preacher, Pi, '31, has entered medical school at the University of Ten-

T. J. Brown, Pi, '28, holds a responsible position with the Broad River Power Company in Columbia, South Carolina.

Pi's only two graduates of the class of '31, C. R. Craig and M. D. Mosely, are holding responsible positions with the state highway department.

Joe Shuler has made his home in Columbia now. He is assistant manager of Sears Roebuck Company, in Columbia.

F. Landis MacMillan, Alpha, '27, lived in the chapter house during the summer and until the close of rushing week. He gave us invaluable aid during that time and our thanks are once more extended to him.

Professor Rexford Newcomb of the College of Architecture, University of Illinois, and Professor Henri Van den Berg of the School of Music are now together, due to the combining of the Schools of Architecture, Art, Landscape Architecture, and Music into one: The College of Fine and Applied Arts. Professors Newcomb and Van den Berg are both members of Delta Chapter.

Professor Rexford Newcomb, who is chairman of the executive committee of the College of Fine and Applied Arts, is at present correcting the proof of his revised and enlarged edition of Outline of History of Architecture. This book is used as a text book in a number of col-

leges throughout the country.

#### WINS CHICAGO CITY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

George Jennings, Jr., Gamma, '29, who also holds the National Public Park's Tennis Championship, won the Chicago City Tennis Championship. In attaining this honor, Brother Jennings defeated the 1930 Illinois State title holder.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Johnny Ironside, Theta, '27, was transferred from the S.S. President Hoover, upon which he was on its maiden trip, to the S.S. President Grant, the latter part

of this summer.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Carl A. Metten, Upsilon, '29, to Miss Carol Fletcher of Temple, California. Carl is an instructor in physical education at Pasadena Junior College and his address is 427 North Sultan Avenue, Temple, California. The wedding took place on August 18.

From the Oregon State Barometer we note the announcement of the engagement of Winifred Tyson to Leland Hover, Upsilon, '29, was made at the Phi Pi Phi

and Kappa Delta Sorority houses.

A member of our National Council, Fred M. Evans, Zeta, '25, was married to Miss Vera Mildred Sheppard on Saturday, September 5, in Manistique, Michigan. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are residing at 1820 Vilas Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Simpkins announce the marriage of their daughter, Glendyl Leigh, to Henry Merlin Winecoff, Jr.,

Xi, '32, on Tuesday, August 25.

Another wedding of August was that of Julia Graham Higby to Ray A. Hancock, Theta, '28. The wedding was solemnized on the twenty-fourth day of the month at Fullerton, California.

The marriage of Miss Todd Ramsey to Elmer W. Pfeiffer, Delta, '24, was held on

Monday, August 24, in Chicago.

J. J. Dessert, Alpha, '27, was married to Miss Margaret R. Quaney of Evanston, Illinois, on June 27. They are now residing at 2621 Prairie Avenue, Evanston. Five members of Alpha Chapter attended the wedding.

Miss Genevieve Steffen and Bernard F. Smith, Zeta, '26, were married on August

29 in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Other marriages reported are those of Bob Ellms, Mu, '26, and Tom Surrarrer, Mu, '28. We did not receive the particu-

lars of these weddings.

Hal C. Davis, Epsilon, '32, was married on November 30, 1930, to Miss Ruth L. Bailey, Kansas University senior. Mrs. Davis is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority.

Waldo McNutt, Epsilon, '33, was married to Miss Bessie Morris on June 30 at Independence, Kansas. Mrs. McNutt is a member of Phi Mu Sorority.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Harold W. Cole, Delta, '30, to Miss Audrey McDonald. The ceremony took place in Chicago, at the home of the bride, on Saturday, October 3. Mrs. Cole was a member of the class of '31 at the University of Iowa and of Theta Phi Alpha Sorority.

On September 5, the wedding of John J. Floreth, Delta, '30, and Miss Alice Landhy took place in Chicago. After the honeymoon at Lake Geneva, they returned to Troy, New York, where Jack is employed. Mrs. Floreth was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1930.

Wally Bryanton, Mu, '30, who is now attending Oberlin Theological Seminary, was married to Miss Helen Smith of Cleveland. Mrs. Bryanton was a former

student at Baldwin-Wallace.

Wendell McKee, Mu, '28, was married to Miss Wisenbach of Cleveland, Ohio. The wedding took place sometime in August and they are now living in Cleveland.

Richard V. Jones, Eta, '28, and past president of the chapter, was married on September 5 to Miss Elizabeth Reardon, in Denver, Colorado. Jones is employed by the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert W. Shaw, Epsilon, '25, announce the birth of a daughter on August 12, 1931, to whom they have given

the name of Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Skinner, Epsilon, '32, announce the arrival of a baby girl on September 8. The baby was named Constance Jolene.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England, Mu, '26. announce the birth of a son this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mu, '26, announce the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Roberts, Upsilon, '28, announce the birth of a son, David

Llewelvn, in August.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Irene Birmingham and Lester F. Malzahn, Zeta, '25, has been announced. Miss Birmingham is of Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

# PRESENTING OUR NEWLY ELECTED BROTHERS

#### BETA

Richard H. Eschbaugh, 5528 Blackstone Ave., Chicago

William B. Graham, 7932 Paxton Ave., Chicago

#### ETA

Robert B. Allen, 1615 Yalecrest Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah Don W. Pugsley, 937 Hollywood Ave.,

Don W. Pugsley, 937 Hollywood Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah Joseph D. Jones, Malad City, Idaho.

Ray J. Biel, 1436 Harvard Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah

#### LAMBDA

Wilson Davidson, Daisy Hill Farms, Chagrin Falls, Ohio Russell W. Fernland, 2238 Eldered, Lakewood, Ohio

#### Mu

Milford J. Sharp, 3603 W. 139th, Cleveland, Ohio

Robert T. Lageman, 332 Beech St., Berea, Ohio Robert McCleary, Bridgeport, Ohio Charles Draskovich, 3557 Tuttle Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

#### XT

William T. Crawford, 303 Hamilton, Williamston, N.C.

#### OMICRON

E. L. Sanderson, Vardaman, Miss.

#### PI

Edmund M. Tyler Abney A. Smith, College Pl., Columbia, S.C.

#### Rно

Ralph P. Boyd, 1030 Big Falls Ave., Akron, Ohio

#### TAU

J. R. Lyell, Bruceton, Tenn. Fred E. Fisher, Richard City, Tenn.

#### SIGMA

S. Jack Caraher, 1308 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa.

# JOURNAL PUBLISHES DR. SHAUB'S PAPER

Dr. Howard Conway Shaub, Iota, of the Department of Mathematics at Washington and Jefferson College, has recently had a research article published in the late number of the *Mathematics Monthly*, the official journal of the American Mathematics Association.

This paper, entitled "The Hessian Configuration and Its Relation to the Group of Order 216," was written in collaboration with Dr. H. E. Schoonmaker, of Cornell University. We note also that the drawings for the paper were made by Robert R. Lyle, Iota, '31, now a member of the Department of Mathematics at the University of Buffalo, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Shaub is to present two papers at the holiday meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, at New Orleans this year.

# INTRODUCING OUR PLEDGES

# List of Pledges Officially Reported as of October 31, 1931

#### ALPHA

Loren H. Webster, 4335 N. Francisco Ave., Chicago

Ralph Leacock, 4205 N. Paulina St., Chi-

Wilford L. Milliren, 719 Center, Waukegan, Ill.

Raymond E. Wiegel, 9914 Longwood Dr., Chicago

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George Curtis Farley, 500 W. Ash, Fairbury, Ill.

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#### BETA

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waukee, Wis.

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Richard L. Friede, 3409 Parnell Ave., Chicago

George L. Savidis, 10747 S. Wood St., Chicago

Robert P. Samuels, 2217 W. 109th St., Chicago

T. Frank Quilty, Jr., 1129 Pratt Blvd., Chicago

#### Epsilon

Waldo McNutt, Independence, Kan. Harold Schwinn, Coffeyville, Kan. Jack Churness, Kansas City, Mo. William Tinker, Topeka, Kan. Don Wallace, Topeka, Kan. Charles Howes, Topeka, Kan. Charles Grow, Topeka, Kan. Keith Stager, Topeka, Kan.

Robert Rehkoph, Topeka, Kan. John Starett, Topeka, Kan. Julius Roberts, Topeka, Kan. Aubrey Schooley, Topeka, Kan. Dwight Norton, Topeka, Kan. Harry Austin, Topeka, Kan. John Smith, Topeka, Kan.

#### ZETA

Edward V. Bon Durant, 6-30th St., Plattsville, Wis.

#### ETA

A. Edward Bach, 218 W. 2nd N., Salt

Lake City, Utah Richard C. Kuhns, 540 E. 1st St., Salt Lake City, Utah

Jennings Rushford, 204 Hubbard Ave., Salt Lake City, Utah

Ray J. Bowen, Spanish Fork, Utah Seth Lloyd, 980 Wilson St., Salt Lake City, Utah

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John R. Manor, 104 N. 4th St., Duquesne,

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Kenneth R. Gawick, 1317 E. 111th, Cleveland, Ohio

Carl E. Pfenniger, Hudson, Ohio John R. Parker, 870 Nela View Rd., Cleveland, Ohio

Willard L. Klingman, 15425 Hilliard Rd., Lakewood, Ohio

Carlton Kleinsmith, 7303 Dellenbaugh St., Cleveland, Ohio

Robert McCullough, 1676 E. 85th St., Cleveland, Ohio

William R. Davis, Jr., 3251 Berkshire St., Cleveland Heights, Ohio

Leon H. Suba, 913 N. George, Rome, N.Y.

#### Mu

John F. King, 18109 Flamingo, Cleveland. Ohio

W. A. Williams, 7008 Hague Ave., Cleveland, Ohio Donald L. Carpenter, 3289 West Blvd.,

Cleveland, Ohio

#### NU

Dean D. Williams, New Castle, Pa. Wm. H. Neely, 80 Biddeford Rd., Ben Avon Heights, Pa.

Thomas H. McClure, 239 Walnut, Blans-

ville, Pa.

Charles L. Deabler, 512 Locust, Corapo-

Geoffrey Swash, 407 Waugh Ave., New Wilmington, Pa.

Howard C. Robinson, 137 Centre, Oak-

dale, Pa.

Wm. C. Christy, 205 Mueller, Pittsburgh,

Charles R. Branford, 64 Elm, Masury, Ohio

Brown Donaldson, 376 Woodland, Oakmont, Pa.

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George G. Callicutt, Blue Mountain, Miss. Robert E. McLaughlin, 7 Harmony Sq., Gloucester, Mass.

W. D. Bush, Ellisville, Miss. H. M. Coln, Hazelhurst, Miss.

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Parker Connor, Orangeburg, S.C. J. C. Dowling, Jr., Brunson, S.C. Douglas K. Sturkie, 1106 Elmwood Ave., Columbia, S.C. Silas W. Yonce, Johnston, S.C.

Ralph C. Hewitt, 826 S. Main St., Marion,

S.C. Ralph C. Robinson, 3800 Main St., Co-

lumbia, S.C. William A. Sullivan, 247 Calhoun St.,

Anderson, S.C.

James H. Galloway, Lynchburg, S.C. Herbert W. Taylor, 170 Cherokee Rd.,

Florence, S.C.

#### Rно

Donald W. Wiggin, Westmoreland, N.Y. Donald J. Connor, Madrid, N.Y.

Frederick J. Parrott, Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Joseph R. Dowd, Waterford, N.Y. Harry E. Glass, Cohoes, N.Y.

Thomas A. Purves, Canton, N.Y. Albert W. Starkweather, Brownville, N.Y.

#### SIGMA

Phillip W. Fair, Jr., 900-7th Ave., Altoona, Pa.

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Charles A. Price, Main St., Shreve, Ohio

#### RECEIVE HIGH SCHOLASTIC AWARDS AT WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON

We are very well pleased to announce that five members of Iota Chapter received graduation honors at the 130th annual commencement exercise at Washington and Jefferson: Magna cum laude, Wilson P. Ludwig; cum laude, Walter S. Turpin; honorable mention, Reed S. Walter and Robert R. Lylle. Winner of Samuel Jones \$100 prize in physics, was John H. Drake, and winner of Harbson Bible prize of \$85, Wilson P. Ludwig.

## NEWS OF OUR COLLEGES

The Gamecock, weekly newspaper of the University of South Carolina, was given first honors in the contest under the auspices of the College Press Association, J. Sam Taylor, Pi, '32, is business manager of the periodical.

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It was voted at one of the recent meetings of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois to establish a college of Fine and Applied Arts. There are now seven colleges at Urbana.

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On August 31, 1931, Thomas Arkle Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, was retired, after completing thirty years of service. Prior to this office he was teacher and professor and active dean for a period of eleven years. Dean Clark was the pioneer dean of men in the United States and thus was the model for all deans of colleges and universities throughout the entire time. Dean Clark is a member of Alpha Tau Omega and he has served two terms as Worthy Grand Chief of the fraternity. He was also one of the founders of the Interfraternity Conference and through his work he has come to know every phase of fraternity life. Dean Clark believes in fraternities and has been their active supporter ever since he became a member. He was very active in encouraging the scholarship of fraternities and waged an unrelenting warfare on hazing, hell-week, sub-rosa and other unrecognized organizations.

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A long-awaited event of the students of Northwestern is about to materialize. Northwestern University is erecting a new library on the Evanston campus. The building should be ready to be placed in use in the fall of 1932. On the McKinlock campus, Northwestern has several projects under construction. Thorne Auditorium is now undergoing construction and this building will cost in the neighborhood of \$300,000. Architecturally it will conform with the design of the other buildings, following the Tudor Gothic style, constructed in strip ashlar stone. Both of these buildings will be welcomed and more adequately take care of the needs of the university.

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The Athletic Association of the University of Illinois will, on November 6,

dedicate a new skating rink which was erected for the students by the Athletic Association at the cost of \$300,000. The installation of fixtures has already been completed and the rink itself contains 24,000 square feet, which will be flooded and frozen by the refrigerating system.

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Dr. D. M. Douglas, former president of the University of South Carolina, died suddenly during the summer. Dr. Douglas was very popular with the student body and the entire South mourns his untimely death.

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A questionnaire sent out recently by Washington and Jefferson College to determine the gains or losses in student enrollment of other educational institutions of similar size revealed that the 32 schools investigated lost a total of 654 students, or an average of approximately 20 per college. The loss in the freshman class totaled 308 or an average loss of about 10.

In view of the average loss of 21 students in similar colleges, it is considered fortunate that W. & J. has been able to hold exactly the same enrollments as last

year, namely 433.

Twenty-one of the 32 schools reported losses running as high as 164, while 10 schools reported very slight gains. All the colleges addressed were between 300 and 1,000 enrollment and generally considered of about the same type as W. & J.

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The University of North Carolina claims the title of the oldest state university in the country. The school was chartered 142 years ago and started operations six years later.

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Although Harvard continues to use Yale locks on the doors of her buildings, the name "Yale" must not hereafter appear on the locks. The university has made a contract with the makers of Yale locks which specifies that the name will be omitted.

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Two views of student failures (1) "In nine cases out of ten, what really tells the story is one simple fact. Where did the student stand in his high school class? If he stood in the lowest third then the chances are so heavily against him that, unless he has a definite educational aim which can only be achieved by his going to college, he should not come. He is a poor college risk and if colleges were run like insurance companies, they would not accept him."—Dean Christian Gauss, of Princeton.

(2) "The colleges are failing the students. We have a new world, with a hundred new sciences, a hundred new arts, and so passionately do our youths

long to be in that world that the importance of passing a course in Terence or the necessity of a grade earning rote on the subject of Restoration dramatists seems very small. There is nothing the matter with the character and the brains of young American men and women. On the contrary, they have sufficient intelligence to reject a mass of traditional pap."

—Philip Wylie in The Saturday Evening Post.

#### IN THE GREEK WORLD

W. A. Heath, formerly Chairman of the the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, was elected Grand Quaestor at the last Grand Chapter meeting of Sigma Chi.

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Phi Delta Theta has just recently revived its chapter at Michigan State. The former charter was withdrawn in 1898.

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Elmer A. Glenn, former Executive Secretary of Delta Upsilon, has resigned from his position and we learn that Vernon Williams, former Executive Secretary of Sigma Nu, has also resigned to enter other work. The new secretary for Sigma Nu is Malcolm C. Sewell.

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At the recent Kansas City convention of Delta Upsilon, the petitions of Nu Kappa of Washington State College, Sigma Omicron of Occidental College, Sigma Pi Tau of the University of Oregon, and Sigma Delta of the University of North Carolina were taken. The petition of Sigma Kappa Sigma of the University of Western Ontario was granted, subject to the concurrence of the Annual Assembly.

The Interfraternity Club of Chicago formally opened its new club house at 106 South Wabash Avenue on October 24. This club is made up of 39 representative fraternities of which Phi Pi Phi is one, whose members are eligible for membership in the club. The club contains a membership roll of more than one thousand. The new quarters occupy six floors in a building adjacent and owned by the Palmer house.

Sigma Chi announces receipt of a \$5,000 bequest with the proviso that this sum be

added to the fund now being raised for a memorial headquarters building.

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At the recent meeting of the council of Phi Beta Kappa, charters were granted to Illinois College, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas, Wells College, and Wheaton College.

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Dr. Oscar Voorhis, who for nearly thirty years has occupied the office of Secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, has been retired from the post at his own request made some years ago and has been elected historian.

Dr. Francis W. Shepardson has retired from the editorship of *Beta Theta Pi*, after twenty-four years of service. Dr. Shepardson continues as president of the fraternity.

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Sigma Nu has voted to revive two old chapters, one of which was the Gamma Chapter established at Bailey Law School at Asheville, North Carolina, in 1871. The revived chapter, however, will be located at Duke. The other revived chapter will be at Missouri Valley College.

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convention

At the last convention of Delta Kappa Epsilon, which was held during the last half of June at Atlantic City, nine chapters were not represented and the alumni who attended numbered the smallest of any convention for many years. It was decided at the convention to refuse all applications for charters that had been pending for several years. Another recommendation was advanced that hereafter the fraternity should organize its own groups at the desired institutions by colonizing. This, of course, discourages applications from local fraternities or large groups.

# THE PHI PI PHI ALUMNI CLUB OF CHICAGO MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT THE NEW HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERFRATERNITY CLUB 106 SOUTH WABASH ADJOINING THE PALMER HOUSE

DINNER AT 6:30 P.M.



BULL SESSION PING PONG

CARDS

NO RESPONSIBILITIES NO DUES\*

NO SPEECHES

NO LENGTHY MEETINGS



President: Carl Klein, Alpha Vice-President: Harold Balbach, Delta Secretary and Treasurer: Earl Johnson, Beta 7953 Langley Avenue, Chicago, Illinois

<sup>\*</sup> Each brother pays a small mailing fee.

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Zeta—University of Wisconsin
Chapter House, 148 W. Gilman Street President—Donald Graves Secretary—Russel Johnson
ETA—University of Utah
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Nu—Westminster College New Wilmington, Pa.  Chapter House—The Campus President—Geo. A. Findlay Secretary—Herbert Smith
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OMICRON—UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
PI—UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA
RHO—St. Lawrence University
SIGMA—PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE State College, Pa. Chapter House—212 West Fairmount Street President—E. R. Erb Secretary—H. C. Weisel
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UPSILON—OREGON STATE COLLEGE
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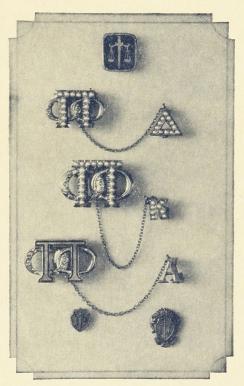
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