

TOMAHAWK

+ ALPHA SIGMA PHI





PRO PATRIA



MAJOR ALBERT H. BOHNE

Alpha Zeta '31

U. S. Marine Corps

Killed in plane crash at Anacostia Air Station, March 18, 1943.

LT. MALCOLM R. ANDERSON

Alpha Iota '38

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in action over Africa, July 13, 1942.

LT. (jg) THOMAS M. LEOVY

Alpha Zeta '39

USNR

Missing after torpedoing in Atlantic.

LT. JOHN R. TAYLOR

Delta '38

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in action over Africa, July 13, 1942.

CAPT. WILLIAM E. MULVEY

Alpha '37

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in bomber at sea, June 9, 1942.

LT. STEPHEN W. SMITH, JR.

Alpha Eta '33

USNMC

Lost with U. S. S. Ingraham in August, 1942.

LT. ROBERT S. CLARK

Alpha '38

USNR

Killed in action February 1, 1943, at sinking of U.S.S. DeHaven off Guadalcanal.

LT. (jg) MERLE B. STANBERY

Eta '39

USNR

Killed in air crash on April 3, 1943.

LT. WILLIAM K. LIGGETT

Omicron '37

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in plane accident, June 11, 1942.

S/SGT. RICHARD K. RIDDLE

Epsilon '38

U. S. Air Force

Killed in plane crash in September, 1942.

RICHARD E. HILLMAN

Zeta '39

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in training plane on solo flight.

HARRY L. SAMUEL

Lambda '21

ARC

Missing since July, 1943, en route to India.

Responsibility for Financial Management of Chapters

by Wilbur H. Cramblet, Alpha '12
Grand Senior President

Early one evening in the period before women had taken over college fraternity houses for the duration and before fraternity pledges had gone to war, our attention was called to a large bonfire on top of the hill which rises above the little college town in which we live. We did not think it was a picnic in February. Inquiry soon brought forth the explanation that it was part of that strange manifestation of the American college fraternity known as "Hell Week." My younger son assured me that it was not his own fraternity, informing me at the same time that instead of "Hell Week" they were conducting a much milder form of *corrective discipline* which they were calling "Heck Week."

At fifteen-minute intervals throughout the night the members of our community were disturbed by a noisy chorus proclaiming from the hilltop, "There are no pirates on the Buffalo." I am sure I was not the only person in the community who wondered what educational purpose was being served by this peculiar demonstration.

The elimination of "Hell Week" and those other public activities that brand fraternities in the mind of the public as improper and/or undesirable are being accomplished by the fraternities themselves. I do not think incidents like the one referred to above present too serious charges against the American college fraternity although they have been and still are

the subject of considerable comment and criticism. This is also true of other phases of fraternity life and we who are interested in the continuance and further development of the fraternity system need to take cognizance of any of these criticisms from whatever source they come.

The American college fraternity has made a contribution that is of genuine value to the American program of higher education. Over a period of more than a century and a half able men and women in various walks of life have testified to the value of their own fraternity experience. They have testified in word, in service, and by financial contributions to their own fraternity. They are competent and reliable witnesses to the enduring values of the fraternity experience.

Yet, throughout the years criticism of college fraternities has continued from many quarters. They have been banished from some institutions, banned from others. State legislatures have passed laws to regulate or to abolish them. Banks refuse to loan them money. They have been accused of snobbishness, extravagance, vulgarity and brutality. They have been cited as the case of poor scholarship and the occasion of immorality. In most of these fields the friends and supporters of the fraternity system have been the severest and at the same time the most effective critics of

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PRO PATRIA



CAPT. LOUIS E. MILLER

Delta '40

U. S. Air Forces

Killed in plane collision on a test flight.

ENS. JOHN M. GREEN

Alpha '39

USNR

Killed in action, October 15, 1943, at sinking of U.S.S. Meredith.

LT. CARL SAUTTER

Alpha '38

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in action, January 20, 1944, during bombing raid in Italy.

ENS. ROBERT S. BRAY

Gamma '33

USNR

Died at Marine Hospital, October 23, 1943.

SGT. FRANKLIN OWSLEY

Pi '31

USAAF

Killed in plane crash in England.

LT. COL. LEWIS A. LIST

Delta '14

USA

Died as a result of burns suffered in line of instruction duties at Camp Phillips, Kansas, August 19, 1944.

JAMES AVERILL PhM 3/c

Alpha Delta '40

USN

Missing in naval action off coast of England on August 1, 1944.

LT. WILLIAM BOHMAN, JR.

Zeta '38

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in action over Wadke Island in South Pacific on June 4, 1944.

ROBERT S. SAUER

Sigma '24

Missing in action after fall of Bataan.

LT. LARRY L. LEACH, JR.

Epsilon '35

USAAF

Missing in action since April, 1943, in European action.

LT. DALE DUNMIRE

Alpha Nu '41

U. S. Air Forces

Killed in plane explosion.

CAPT. HOWARD KRIPPNER

Mu '41

USAAF

Killed in plane crash in China.

LT. JAMES A. GENTLES

Alpha Pi '41

USA

Killed in performance of duty at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., April 27, 1944.

LT. MERRILL GASSERT

Alpha Theta '39

U. S. Air Forces

Missing in action over France on June 24, 1944.

LT. ROY W. SMITH

Epsilon '41

U. S. Air Corps

Killed in action over Lake Balaton, Hungary, on July 27, 1944.

SGT. ROBERT ZERCHER

Upsilon '26

U. S. Air Forces

Missing in action over Germany on April 3, 1944.

LT. FREDERICK BRANDT

Upsilon '41

USA

Killed in action June 6, 1944, near Colleville Sur Mer, France, in initial assault on Europe.

PVT. WILLIAM FORSYTH

Upsilon '42

USA

Killed at Anzio, Italy, on May 27, 1944.

The G. I. "Bill of Rights"

by Paul Dittrick, Epsilon '41

The G. I. "Bill of Rights," an omnibus war veterans' aid measure providing for education among other things, has been passed by both Houses of Congress and approved by the President. It has been estimated that, under this program, at least 1,000,000 soldiers will return to the classroom and we have presented Brother Dittrick's article in an effort to make clear to Alpha Sigs just how they may be included in this homeward-bound movement.

All of us have been dreaming of those marvelous years after the war when we will return to the treasured rank of Civilian, First Class. In our spare moments we plan this and that, but we do not have sufficient information to make our plans definite. The *Tomahawk* wishes to clarify the "scuttlebutt" for those who are considering returning to school. Perhaps with this at hand many who wish to go back will be able to pick up their education where it was dropped.

The eligibility requirements are exceedingly simple. You must have been in the service between September 16, 1940, and the termination date of the war for a minimum of 90 days (time spent in ASTP or V-12 is not counted). You must have received any other than a Dishonorable Discharge. However, if you received a discharge due to service-incurred injuries and had less than 90 days, you are still eligible. You must have been 25 years of age or under at the time of induction unless you can prove that your military service directly interrupted your education or training. You must file application within two years after the termination of the war if discharged before that time, or, if discharged after the war, you must file within two years after date of discharge. Rate or rank has no effect; ex-officers and ex-enlisted men are equally eligible.

The school you attend is paid up to \$500 for an ordinary school year to cover the costs of tuition, fees, books and other supplies and necessary equipment. In addition to that, you receive \$50 per month (\$75 if married or having dependents) for the time you are in school, including such college holidays

as Christmas and Spring vacations. However, you are not allowed over 30 days leave (excluding the college holidays) in a calendar year. For part-time students the pay is reduced appropriately or may be entirely withdrawn.

You may choose your own school as long as you meet the requirements of the school and the school is approved by the state office of the Veterans' Administration. You may go to any type of school from elementary to graduate grade, including business schools, technical or scientific institutions, vocational schools, junior colleges, universities, professional schools or any other sort so long as it is approved. The school does not have to be in your home state. However, once admitted, you must maintain the standards of the school.

Concerning the length of schooling to which you are entitled; everyone is eligible for a minimum of one year. Added to this minimum, you are entitled to one month of college for every one month spent in the service between the previously designated dates, the total not to exceed four years. As an example: Seaman Dilbert served 16 months in the Navy between the designated dates. Dilbert is therefore entitled to the basic 12 months plus 16 months, or 28 months of College. If this time expires in the middle of a semester, he is allowed to complete the semester. All other training time except ASTP and V-12 is applicable to total service time.

To apply or inquire, contact state or local offices of the Veterans' Administration or the school you attended prior to induction. If in doubt as to your eligibility apply to the Veterans' Administration.

Centennial Celebration]

The one hundredth birthday of Alpha Sigma Phi will be celebrated in 1945. In 1942 a questionnaire was sent to a very small group of Alpha Sigs regarding the time, location and type of celebration the Fraternity would hold, but the prolongation of the war and its implied ramifications have altered the answers enough for us to make this appeal to you now in connection with next year's celebration. At that time the Grand Council planned a regular convention which would serve the two-fold purpose of a legislation meeting and an observance of the centennial year. Now this plan does not appear to be feasible.

The aim of the Grand Council is to make an opportunity for every Alpha Sig to honor the Ol' Gal in 1945. To do this it must have help in contacting alumni in small centres where there are as few as five Alpha Sigs as well as in large centres where active alumni councils are functioning. It will be necessary to handle the basic program from the national office where addresses are at hand, but it will be realized easily enough that the job is too large for one office to care for all details.

The entire country has been surveyed and a geographical roster set up by which we can tell at a glance the concentration of Alpha Sigs from five to 500 per community. Contact men are needed in as many of these centres as show an interest in the project and offers of help on the spot will greatly facilitate the heavy job of locating these representatives by correspondence.

Therefore, the Grand Council is calling for volunteers; alumni in all parts of the country who are willing to act as representatives of the national office, who will receive the names of other alumni in their area to contact regarding the celebration of the event, and who will aid the Fraternity in making 1945 a memorable year in its history.

If you would like to see the Centennial celebrated in your community, you will do your local brothers a big favor
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Phi Pi Phi Affiliations

The Grand Council is pleased to announce the affiliation of 115 former members of Phi Pi Phi Fraternity. A letter was sent in June to all life members of Phi Pi Phi as a final invitation to these men who, if affiliated prior to August 13, 1944, would be entitled to a life subscription to the *Tomahawk* according to the agreement made at the time of the union in 1939 when a reserve fund was set up to cover these subscriptions. Members of Phi Pi Phi, both life and non-life members, affiliating in the future will be obliged to purchase life subscriptions at the regular rate of \$10.00 if they desire to receive the magazine, although there will be no restriction on their becoming members of Alpha Sigma Phi at any time.

Of the 115 new members 25 are in military service with three serving overseas and one man in the State Department service now in Kenya, Africa. They are among those listed in this issue's column of Alpha Sigs in the Service.

It was the hope of the Grand Council that each of these men could be inducted into the Fraternity with initiation ceremonies held at chapters and alumni council meetings. To this date no arrangements of this kind have been completed, but several alumni groups have expressed the desire to hold such ceremonies within the near future.

In the meantime, letters of authorization have gone to each man from the national office and Hugh M. Hart, Grand Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi and last national president of Phi Pi Phi, has written a personal letter of welcome to each man. They have been furnished with lists of Alpha Sigs residing near them for the purpose of establishing personal contacts with the Fraternity.

The Grand Council has considered it an honor and a pleasure to welcome each man from Phi Pi Phi; we sincerely hope that more of them will make known to the national office their desire to affiliate, either now or in the future.

PHILIP G. JOHNSON

Philip G. Johnson, Grand Councilor of the Fraternity and President of the Boeing Aircraft Company, died on September 14 in Wichita, Kansas, after being stricken while on a visit to the Wichita plant building the new Boeing Superfortresses. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Foley Johnson; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson; a daughter, Miss Esther Johnson; a son, Philip G. Johnson, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. Hulda Elzey.

No doubt Brother Johnson's career at Boeing is better known to most Alpha Sigs than his career with the Fraternity, for his pioneering spirit was a guide to the entire aircraft industry and, in this time of war, to the nation; but the other members of the Grand Council had learned to rely on his judgment and willingness to cooperate in the solving of the problems confronting them.

Phil Johnson was the kind of man who, when asked a question pertaining to a policy within the workings of the Fraternity, would dictate a reply that was not only well thought out and comprehensive, but actively helpful to the other Councilors. He apologized many times for his personal approach in his answers, believing that he was too distant from the fraternity world to give the orthodox and expected opinions on the problems of Alpha Sigma Phi and yet on many occasions it was Phil Johnson's ideas and opinions which were put into effect by the Council.



Philip G. Johnson

He had the kind of possessive love for his Fraternity that constantly fought against any move which would change it from the well-knit and deeply fraternal organization that it is into a sprawling, impersonal giant which would hold little love for its individual members. He carried with him always the basic ideals of fraternity and we have lost a friend who worked at all times to make the ideal a practical picture in the minds of his brothers.

ADDITIONAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

The following members have contributed to the 1944 Alumni Dues Campaign since the list in the June issue of the *Tomahawk* was published. The total amount collected now stands at \$7,002.00.

YALE

James D. Washington
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KENTUCKY

Courtland L. Short
W. D. Sullivan

STANFORD

Kirkham W. Campbell

PENN. STATE

Lt. William J. Bright
Lt. Robert Graham, Jr.

Responsibility of Management

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fraternities and where criticism has been justified they have taken steps to correct or at least to improve undesirable situations.

I am coming more and more to the opinion that year after year the most serious criticism of the college fraternity comes from the financial irresponsibility of the fraternity chapters. Improper financial management causes trouble within the chapter, antagonizes businessmen in the community, alienates alumni from the chapter and from the college and results in permanent and lasting antagonism toward the fraternity system by the college administration and the general public.

After having seen individuals elected to responsibilities that they were not qualified to administer, after having seen some of them fail tragically I have little sympathy with the suggestion that the fraternity gives valuable training in business experience. Oftentimes boys two years out of high school are charged with the collection and disbursement of from \$10,000 to \$30,000 a year. They are not always elected because of their ability or previous experience. Too often they are given inadequate advice and supervision. Surprisingly enough, some of them do a good job. Too many do not. At the best, some of these boys get mixed up or careless in their collections and make mistakes in their accounts. At the worst, they become dishonest and I have had to sit in on problems having to do with alumni officers, have helped work out arrangements with bonding companies so that parents could make settlements for sizable losses, have seen individuals disgraced before their friends and associates and condemned by them although more than half of them would have done no better and some of them might have done much worse if a like responsibility had been placed on them. It is my present conviction that fraternity leaders and college officials should consider the effect of financial deficits, responsibility of the occasional chapter on unpaid bills, and general financial irre-

the various groups that may be expected to have an effective opinion about the American college fraternity and the American college.

The alumni of the chapter will put up with mismanagement for a time. They will even pay bills for somebody's joy ride on occasion. At least, they have. But finally they lose patience and interest. On more than one occasion I have helped reorganize an alumni association after the old crowd had gotten tired and quit. What concerns me as a college administrator is that these alumni quit both the chapter and the college and invariably blame the college for the situation in the chapter.

The trustees and administrative officers of the college become critical of the whole fraternity system and at times antagonistic to it because of the bad financial management exercised by one fraternity group. Often they are required to assume responsibility for debts after they have been incurred. It is difficult to explain to local merchants and grocers and butchers that the college is not responsible for bills incurred by fraternity groups on the college campus. The chairman of our board is an attorney in a nearby city. His office occupies a building adjacent to a butcher who has done considerable business with the college fraternities on our campus. When the fraternity of which the chairman is a member got into financial difficulty he collected what money he could from the alumni of the group and paid the balance of the bill himself. The fact that he was a member of this fraternity did not register with the butcher who assumed that the chairman would take care of the debts of all the other chapters on our campus. When the chairman failed to do so the butcher quit speaking to him and to me.

The citizens of the community in which college fraternities are located are critical of unpaid bills to the butcher, to the baker, to the grocer, to the furniture dealer and to the bank. Often fraternities buy furniture not wisely but too much. We have had too many building programs that were unsound financially. The alumni do not always come through

as the actives or a building committee think they should.

The fraternity system cannot survive on a program of debt repudiation or make friends for the future by appeals to the creditors to settle their obligations at ten cents on the dollar. Neither can the fraternity or the college expect the extravagance of an active chapter to be paid for by alumni, or, as is too often the case, by the members of the active chapter who succeed them on the campus.

Situations of this kind have led more and more institutions to take the very positive attitude that if an organization cannot meet its financial obligations it must get out. But this is not enough. The college has a first responsibility in these matters. Various attempts are being made for close cooperation in these undertakings between the college and the fraternity chapters on its campus. Such a cooperation should be welcomed by the fraternity and where it is not offered it is my opinion that it should be sought.

Article I, Section 5 of the Statement on College and Fraternity adopted by the National Interfraternity Conference reads as follows:

"Since the organization and maintenance of the group life of a number of undergraduates entails problems of finance and of management which may easily encroach upon the primary objectives of the group, it is incumbent on the college to insist upon the financial integrity of all such undertakings, and upon the cost of group living which is in keeping with the policy of the institution as a whole. The college should require sound methods in all business transactions and relations, even though the discharge of this obligation to its students and the community should involve supervision, or dispersion, of the group."

Fraternities have not accepted this position. Too often when the college has undertaken to regulate the business affairs of local chapters, antagonisms have developed. On occasion this attitude has been abetted and encouraged by unsympathetic advice from national officers and traveling secretaries. It is generally recognized that the college business office should have actual supervision of the financial operations of all stu-

dent organizations. At an increased number of institutions this is being taken to include some supervision of the financial affairs of the local fraternity chapters. This does not mean regulation of activities of the chapter but it may mean complete financial supervision of business transactions. We have been making a study of these matters in various institutions.

One president writes: "At the present time we have on a program of rendering every possible aid to fraternities which includes the collection of their monies. If a boy joins a fraternity at this college, his initiation fee, his dues, his room and board in the fraternity are all put on his term bill and charged just like any other college expense. The money pertaining to the fraternity is then turned over to them and they draw on it as they need it.

"Our theory is that the fraternity is as much a part of the college as is the chemistry department; that we therefore will build the buildings, own them, manage them, handle the money, and render the same leadership for fraternities that we would for an academic department."

In a similar vein, another president says: "In peace time, we collected at the business office a uniform bill from each man living in the Quadrangle. Of this payment a portion was retained by us to cover all operation costs, interest, and amortization, and a portion was returned to the fraternity treasurer for the operation of its commissary and for the maintenance of its social program. . . . The results have been entirely satisfactory from the standpoint of the active chapters, the alumni organizations, and the college officers."

A third institution to undertake a housing project has not had as satisfactory an experience. The treasurer of the institution writes me: "The college did not undertake to supervise the finances of the different fraternities in any way or to collect room rent, etc. That was left to the fraternities. I would not say that the plan has been a failure, but it did not work sufficiently satisfactorily from the college point of view so that they would be inclined to make arrangements with any additional fraternities under this plan. Possibly one of the de-

fects of the plan was that the college did not have close enough supervision of the operation of the fraternities with the result that it was difficult to collect interest at times."

The general situation is well stated by John Dale Russell in his recent book on the Finance of Higher Education (page 229). He is of the opinion that all student organizations should clear their financial matters through the business office of the institution. He writes: "Fraternities and sororities involve many special problems, for in the case of these activities there is not only the problem of the current operations but also usually an extensive capital outlay for land, buildings, and equipment. All too frequently in the past the capital-outlay program of fraternities and sororities has not been soundly based, and large numbers of local chapter houses have been in difficulties because of inability to finance the retirement of indebtedness. The national fraternal organizations have in recent years taken steps to require better financial management of their local chapters, but the problem is as yet by no means completely solved. Even with the surveillance exercised by the national fraternal organizations over their local chapters, more colleges and universities have found that some supervision over financial affairs from the institutional point of view is necessary and desirable. Local fraternities and sororities that are not affiliated with any national organization require careful supervision by the institution."

The college assumes responsibilities for the welfare of its students, their academic and social development, their health and general well-being. It may delegate some of these responsibilities to others but even so it cannot free itself of them. At the same time the college has effective controls over the members of its student body. It can insist on the fulfillment of obligations assumed by the individual student.

More and more institutions are coming to exercise supervision over the collection and disbursement of chapter funds. These institutions are recognized as desirable places for a national fraternity to have a chapter. As fraternity

leaders we will do well to encourage this type of cooperation with college administrators. A fraternity with a sound financial policy supervised by the college can give continuing and effective consideration to the purposes and ideals stated in its constitution and ritual and become a real partner in the educational undertaking.

Editor's Note: Dr. Cramblet, who is president of Bethany College in Bethany, West Virginia, gave this address at the annual meeting of the College Presidents Association held in New York.

Centennial Celebration

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by letting us know at once that you will help us in the work. On receipt of your offer you will be furnished with names and suggestions for procedure. December of 1945 seems a long way off, but plans must be gotten under way at an early date in order to assure a successful celebration on a nation-wide scale.

Write to Dr. Hugh M. Hart, Grand Secretary, at New Wilmington, Pa., telling of the possibilities and difficulties in your locality. A carbon copy of your letter which can be forwarded to the national office will be appreciated.

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The Fraternity World

Fraternities are finding ways to offset the ASTP blow. At one school all houses, lately rented for ASTP barracks, are pooling rent money and dividing it on a cost basis so that all may keep going, pay fixed charges. In other colleges, some closed chapters are re-opening because the alumni boards now need the revenue to keep the houses from the sheriff, so curtailment may be a blessing in disguise. Except for lack of house revenue ASTP loss to fraternities will be slight: very few ASTP men were ever pledged or initiated into fraternities, largely because they had so little free time to themselves.

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Persistent rumors that Michigan would ban postwar fraternities were given the lie by direct statement to the contrary by Dean of Men Bursley. The administration wants certain changes and additions, however, such as house mothers in all chapters.

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Commendations to University of Iowa administrators for developing one of the finest programs of college-fraternity cooperation ever seen. Realizing the social value of college Greek-letter societies, Iowa proposes to aid them under a five point program. The fraternity must

submit an adequate plan of operation and must provide mature supervision. Each house must have adequate physical facilities. Each

fraternity must contract with a newly organized fraternity business service which will supervise bookkeeping and arrange for collection of bills. Organizations desiring to open actively as groups housing only their own members must provide statements on financial status and a proposed operating budget. With the permission of the director of student affairs, fraternities may close their houses entirely and occupy temporary quarters.

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Penn State has a sound functioning Association of Fraternity Counselors, which is meeting to consider the problems faced by fraternities now and during the rehabilitation period in order that difficulties may be anticipated and prepared for.

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Ohio University is developing a definite postwar program for fraternities. The president of the university has appointed the Fraternity Advisory Committee to assist the dean of men in planning for the reestablishment of closed chapters and the rehabilitation of all chapters after the war.



Alpha Sigs In The Service

(Brothers below are another addition to the men listed in previous issues.)

Alpha

Ens. John Grandin '42
Lt. Al Mager '42
Ens. William Webber '42
Lt. Wally Adler '43
Ens. Ralph Gordon '43
Ens. John Howland '43
Pfc. Frank Jeffrey '43
Ens. Bob Kohman '43
Ens. Bob Shull '44
Ens. Bud Witherbee '44
Art Watres '44W
Sgt. Guy Bates '45W
Dave Daggett '45W
Pvt. Bob Wells
Lt. Phil Guba

Epsilon

Lt. Thomas R. Finnie
Cpl. William C. Meister
Ens. Charles W. Bare
Cliff McWilliams
Jean Stone
Lt. Gordon Linville
Lt. Harold Rainear
Lt. Richard Rapelyea
Lt. Donald Clute
Lt. Roy Smith*
Lt. Harry Shisler
Robert Hoffman
James Starry
Walter Bolinger
Lt. Phil Riddle
Pfc. Paul Mosher
Sgt. David Johnson
Cpl. Don Robinson

Zeta

Lt. William Bohman, Jr.*
Lt. John R. Kohl
Lt. (jg) David P. Morrison
Cpl. Robert G. Smith
Lt. Lawrence W. Nelson, Jr.

Eta

Lt. Edward M. Karl
A/C Eugene R. Karl
Capt. James Simpson
Pfc. Paul Weller
Lt. Glenn Feltz
Lt. Fred Kilker
Capt. Fenton Crane
Maj. Clarence O. Applegran
Cpl. Walter F. Hoff
Sgt. Erling R. Berg
Robert Peadro
Capt. Carl M. Pohl

Lambda

Ens. Thomas Finnerty

Nu

Frederick A. Robertson, Jr.
Lt. August Hollingshead
Maj. James K. Casad
Lt. (jg) William Bonneau

Xi

Fred Hamilton

Omicron

Lt. Robert N. Brenner
Pfc. Larry Sprosty
Lt. Harry S. Tipton, Jr.
Capt. Jerry Creamer
Lt. Robert L. B. Asmuth

Pi

Ens. Stanley Perry

Tau

Capt. Edmond G. Ducommun
John B. Shaw
Robert M. Reynolds
George F. Schnack
Harold C. Schnack
Lt. David B. Scott
Lt. Scott Rice
Maj. W. Park Richardson
Lt. (jg) James M. Wood
Sgt. James R. Wood
Gordon E. Zima
Lt. Cmdr. Dwight D. Young
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Ens. Phil Rice
Lt. Cmdr. Clark Buckman
Lt. Chester G. Ferguson
Ens. Reginald Rumwell
Lt. C. C. Read
Franz Gehrels
Les Hobson

Upsilon

Ens. William J. Campbell
Sgt. Robert Zercher*
Lt. Robert Graham, Jr.
Cpl. William H. Long

Phi

Lt. (jg) Richard Runke

Chi

Wilder R. Hansen

Psi

Pvt. Bob Hagenbach
Pvt. Richard Innes
Cleve Lothgren
Bud Batt
Howard Dunn RT 3/c
Frank Truttman RT 2/c
Pvt. Jack Miller
George Lockhoven
Pvt. Myron Moreland
Armel Johnson
Ens. Dick Zeollner
Pvt. Don Treble

Alpha Alpha

Maj. Guy H. Parkhurst

Alpha Delta

Pvt. Harold P. Parker
Pfc. George Booth
Pvt. Paul Davis
Pvt. Daniel Colyer
Pfc. Robert D. Brown
Pfc. L. B. Marshall
Merton M. Stoner QM 3/c
Cpl. Paul Vyrros
Pvt. James Gilbert
James Averill
A/C Jack Parker
Lt. Henry Cady
Lt. Robert Siebert
Ens. Theodore Kolzak
Ens. Ed Grosvenor
Ens. M. Scott Eakeley
Pvt. William Allen
Lt. Hal Skinner
Jack Coursey
Clayton Coursey
Keith Cranker
Thomas Creuss
Frank Gifford
Donald Gilmore
Philip Grant
Rodrick Grant
John Jensen
Allen Kelley
James Saggiotes
Richard Setter
Dan Stillman
Pvt. Peter Funck

Alpha Zeta

William Kossack

Alpha Theta

Lt. Norman Tietze
Marshall Dugger
Lt. Robert Hall
Lt. Elmer Ernst
Lt. Elmer Haase
Lt. (jg) Robert Blanke
Lt. Merrill Gassert
Lt. Al Spitzbarth
Walter Lawless
Larry Gammeter
Roger Walsh
Ralph Shugert
Tom Hughes
Tadeo Marashige

Alpha Iota

Maj. James Webb, Jr.

Alpha Nu

Norman Rose

Alumni and Active News

Alpha YALE

Alumni Secretary—Edmund B. Shotwell
61 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Dave Oscarson has supplied us with the following information on Alpha men. Ens. Mike Stimola was visiting in New Haven this past Summer after being wounded in action. Bert Salmon spent a week in New Haven during the Summer. Lt. Frank Mahoney of the Marines was in town on September 13. Pfc. Arthur Jackson wrote from Washington, D. C., that Bob Anderson is now a second lieutenant, Ducky Randolph a sergeant and Johnny Wilson a pfc. All three are stationed in Washington. Art also mentioned that John McLean was in California taking overseas training at last report. Bob Wells' father dropped a card asking that Bob's name be added to the service list. Bob is a private and at last report was at Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Phil Guba is stationed in England and is a first lieutenant.

The brothers will be interested to know that Les Whiteman is now manager of the new Colonial House in Hamden.

The Army has been out of the house for about six months and from all reports most of Yale will be back in the hands of the University by the first of the year.

In the list of Alpha service men appearing in the June issue, many names were misspelled; they are reprinted in this issue, spelled correctly.

In an introduction to Waldo Frank's book of essays, "The Jew in Our Day," Reinhold Niebuhr, '13, of the Union Theological Seminary, takes issue with Mr. Frank on certain points brought out in this book. In a brief review of the book in *The New Yorker*, it is pointed out that while Brother Niebuhr thinks "it is right for Mr. Frank to recall the Jews to the profounder aspects of their religious tradition, he may be asking too much of mere human beings, and that it is apparent that the Jewish problem can and should be settled quite apart from any problem of religion."

The careers of two brother Alpha Sigs in the field of education culminated in their both receiving honorary degrees from their alma mater, Culver Stockton College in Canton, Ohio, at the commencement exercises held this summer. John R. Schultz, the president of Allegheny College, and William E. Schultz, the chairman of the division of humanities and professor of English at Illinois Wesleyan University, received the honorary degrees of doctor of laws and literature, respectively. John R. Schultz, who became a member of Alpha Sigma Phi while studying

at Yale, is one of three Alpha Sig college presidents and was appointed to that position at Allegheny College on May 1, 1943, following a period during which he was acting president and dean of men as well as professor of English. William E. Schultz, who was also initiated while a student at Yale, has been a member of the Illinois Wesleyan faculty since 1934. He is the author and composer of "Evening Shadows," published in the 1921 convention Songbook and in later editions. He is also the author of "Gay's Beggars Opera—Its Content, History and Influence," "Cantonina" (historical pageant), and has edited such publications as "The Songs of Acacia," "The Cue," and has contributed to various periodicals. His brother, John, is the co-editor of "Modern Essays" and the "Unpublished Letters of Bayard Taylor," as well as being a contributor to professional journals.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Van Tine of New York City have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Priscilla Van Tine, to Harold Kountze.

Lt. Tristram Johnson was married to the former Miss Helen Harris in the Brisbane Presbyterian Church in Brisbane, Australia, on September 19. Tris is an officer in the Signal Corps and has been overseas for two years. Mrs. Johnson is a concert singer and is traveling with a USO troupe. They first met at a dance at the Alpha chapter house several years ago. We all extend congratulations and good wishes to them.

Addresses or information can be obtained from Dave Oscarson at 70 Howe street, New Haven, Conn. All letters will be welcome. Write in and tell where you are and what you're doing.

Gamma MASSACHUSETTS STATE

Alumni Secretary—John S. Lacey
133 Waldo St., Holyoke, Mass.

Lt. Franklin A. Hopkins, after many months of active service overseas, is now stationed within the continental limits. Address: Area 3, Post Office, Aircraft Radio Branch, Scot Field, Illinois.

Lt. James H. Cunningham writes from overseas, "The boys are trying to teach me a game called gin rummy. You play it by picking up all the kings and queens and when you are just ready to start on the jacks, the other fellow hollers 'Gin!' and you pay him!"

Delta

MARIETTA

Alumni Secretary—Clarence G. Robinson
316 Third, Marietta, Ohio.

One of the oldest Alpha Sigs has passed on in the person of Rev. Edward Everett Clark who was initiated at Marietta College in 1879. He was living in Eagle Rock, California, and died in Los Angeles on July 13, 1944. Brother Clark was ordained as a Presbyterian clergyman in 1886 at Cambridge City, Indiana, and held many pastorates until the time of his retirement in 1925. He was married first to Bella Clair Taggart who died in 1897 and again to Edna Catherine Jones who survives him, in 1905.

Harold Archer Smith '22, died in Caldwell, Ohio, on August 15, 1944. Brother Smith practiced law in Caldwell from 1928 until the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gladys Johnson Smith.

Lt. Col. Lewis A. List, U. S. Army, died August 19, 1944, as the result of burns suffered August 8, in the course of his duties of instruction at Camp Phillips, Kansas, in the use of a flame thrower. In Col. List's attempts to help a fellow officer operating the weapon his own clothing caught fire. For his heroism and self-sacrifice he has been awarded, posthumously, the Soldier's Medal.

Lt. Col. List was a native of Sardinia, Ohio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. List. He entered Marietta in 1914 and was a student there until May 1917 when he enlisted in the Army for service in World War I. He entered the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison and was subsequently commissioned a lieutenant.

Lt. Col. List was held in high esteem by his superior officers as is shown by excerpts from three letters received by Mrs. List after the accident, the first from General Haig Shekerjian, commanding officer at Camp Sibert, the second from the commanding officer at Camp Phillips, and the third from Maj. Gen. William Porter, Chief of the Army's Chemical Warfare Service: "As the news became known in our camp, general sorrow was apparent in all ranks. We who had known Colonel List for two years knew that we had lost a good friend and a fine citizen. His actions in going to the rescue of the officer in peril were typical. Colonel List died as he lived—a true soldier. Thousands of soldiers and hundreds of officers who have served with him here will always remember him.

Lt. Col. List was married in 1921 to Ethyl M. Sweeney and he is survived by her and one son, Lewis A., Jr., 12 years old, his parents, four brothers and five sisters.

Epsilon

OHIO WESLEYAN

Alumni Secretary—William Lacy
Ohio Bell Telephone Co., Cleveland, Ohio

With the Battle of Europe taking the "germ" out of the Germans, some of our front-line Sigs may soon be heading back to the familiar sky-line of New York. Our most recent addition to Epsilon's valiant heroes is S/Sgt. Wendell Weisend who will return with the Air Medal with two clusters and the revered Purple Heart which he earned while collecting "scrap" in a sky full of flak. Wendy is a gunner on a bomber and has a number of missions to his credit. We hope they will all be "round trips."



Paul Ditttrick

Capt. Larry Lightner is in that battle now in a B-24 and is seeing a lot of action. Perhaps when Clifford Young is released from a German prison camp one of the persons he may meet is Capt. Merrill Stone '22, who is an Army chaplain serving in France. However, we can tell only from the headlines how soon that will be. The man with the real information is Lt. Tom Finnie who has come from the lowly position of platoon leader in Trinidad to a lecturer of brass hats in London in the Plans and Training Section. Tom gives oral briefings twice a day to leaders above the rank of brigadier general and at this time is probably preparing to move his complicated and hush-hush system to France.

For those of the brethren "down under"—look around and you may find a Sig serving in your outfit. Among those in that theater are Cliff McWilliams, Bill Meister, Jean Stone. Jean made a heroic recovery from eye trouble and is now back on active duty.

Here is a new list of Epsilon men who have recently received the coveted Silver Wings in the Air Corps: Lts. Gordon Linville, Harold Rainear, Richard Rapelyea, Donald Clute and Ray Smith. They deserve special commendation because the "wash-out" rate is especially high. This can be attested to by this H.A.E. who suffered the axe in Naval Aviation and who is now a S 2/c at Great Lakes awaiting transfer to Midshipman's School. Another ex-cadet is Brother Fred Hamilton of Xi Chapter.

A number of the brothers have entered the realm of matrimony, many after receiving their wings. In the latter category we find Lt. Gordon Linville who married his campus sweetheart, the former Miss Evelyn Butler,

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Eta

ILLINOIS

Alumni Secretary—William Brydges
220 N. Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Ill.

Milton T. Swenson died on May 4, 1944. His death was a shock to his many friends and the Fraternity offers condolences to his wife and two children. "Swede" graduated from the University in 1926 and had been in the employ of Lansing B. Warner, Inc., for the past 18 years, the last nine of which he was their field representative in western Wisconsin, Minnesota and part of Iowa. He lived in Minneapolis. He served as secretary and treasurer of the Eta Alumni Association for a time following his graduation and knew more chapter members as friends during the period between 1926 and 1930 than any other Eta man. Everybody liked "Swede" and "Swede" liked everybody. Mike Stohrer, John Thomas, Nick Warren, Charley Paisley, Cherry Burchell, Les Brookman, Ray Glos, Pete Snyder, Van Dyson, Bob Shoecraft (the writer) and a host of others in the fraternity house when "Swede" was in school will remember and miss a grand gentleman.

Lt. and Mrs. Dan E. Andrew have announced the birth of Raymond Hall on July 15, 1944, at Woodstock, Ill. Dan is now assigned to the Chicago Ordnance District.

Lt. Fred M. Kilker was married to the former Miss Dorothy Mae Kennedy in Oak Park, Ill., on July 30.

Mrs. Propst has located the following Eta men for us: Capt. Fenton Craner is in Rome; Lt. Sidney Blair is in the Marshall Islands; Pfc. Glen Stice is in New Guinea; Lt. Edward M. Karl is in Hobbs, New Mexico; A/C Eugene R. Karl is in training at San Antonio, Texas; Lt. (jg) C. A. Johnpeter is in the Pacific; Capt. James Simpson was last heard from in May from France; and Paul Weller is a pfc. at Camp Swift, Texas.

Note to Eta men who worry about their house: Mrs. Propst, who has recently left the hospital, is now "ready to go to the Eta house for rush week with a bouquet of flowers in one hand and a dust rag in the other"—could you ask for more!

Lt. Glenn Feltz, veteran of 27 European missions was home for a 30-day furlough following a tour of duty as navigator on a Flying Fortress in the Eighth Air Force. Feltz went on raids over Germany regularly in the "Four Leaf Clover" a plane that either lived up to its name or was upheld by it. Time and time again it came home with "scrap" written all over it and within the span of its life had seven new wings. The plane was finally downed over Germany with a substitute crew aboard while Feltz and his gang were on leave. In an interview published in the Chicago Daily News of June 8 Lt. Feltz had warm praise for the Lightnings, Thunder-

bolts and Mustangs which furnish protective screens for the bombers over Nazi territory and said that whenever help is signaled for by radio it comes on the double.



Lt. Glenn L. Feltz, Flying Fortress navigator.

"Never Miss An Issue" Trutter is still in China where he publishes a news-sheet and runs a radio station aiming his line at the Nips (he says). Being 8000 feet up in the air on the shores of a mountain lake makes his location sound good but he insists that the U.S.A. still holds his interest.

Lt. Sidney Bair, Jr., is still in the Marshall Islands flying with a Marine dive bomber squadron. He married the former Miss Helen Swarts and now they are the parents of five months-old Beverly Lynn who lives with her mother in Kansas City.

Capt. Fenton Crane is in northern Italy. Robert J. Stienecker is with the Vultee Aircraft Company in Fort Worth Texas. Address: 127 West Broadway, Apt. 3.

Glen Stice is still in New Guinea with a hospital unit who spend their spare time teaching a young parrot to talk.

BUY WAR STAMPS
AND BONDS

Theta

MICHIGAN

Alumni Secretary—Douglas Hammial
14069 Strathmore, Detroit, Mich.

Maj. Daniel J. Shaw has given us a long report on his activities since January 1944 when he left the Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, on his way overseas. "I started out on that date from the Port and after a short-cut via Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, ended up in England on April 28. I reported to the G-4 (Supply) Division of the SHAEF and have been here ever since. It is quite an honor to be a member of the staff of the Supreme Commander, but after four long years of training my heart lies with the Ordnance Department and I would like very much to go back to it." Dan also mentions that he ran into Lt. Leslie Eames early in the year and that Les is probably over in France now.

Ens. Lincoln C. Aldridge, USNR, has written from somewhere in the Pacific where he has been since February 1944 on board an auxiliary aircraft carrier which he says is "a good life with plenty of 4.0 chow, but I'm looking forward to a big Alpha Sig Victory celebration at Michigan."

Iota

CORNELL

Alumni Secretary—Elmer S. Phillips
966 State St., Ithaca, N. Y.

Capt. Lorin W. Zeltner is the commanding officer at the prisoner of war camp in Evergreen, Alabama.

Lambda

COLUMBIA

Alumni Secretary—Charles E. Hall
120 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Thomas Finnerty, who used to be a New York detective assigned to antisabotage work, has completely reversed his role. He is now being as destructive as possible, according to an Associated Press dispatch from an Allied naval base at New Guinea, where he is an ensign on a PT boat. Brother Finnerty's craft and one other wrecked a Japanese lugger and two barges. At Columbia, Tom was a swimming star and while on the police force he became metropolitan backstroke champion. He was recently awarded, in absentia, a police valor citation for saving a drowning man at Long Beach, L. I.

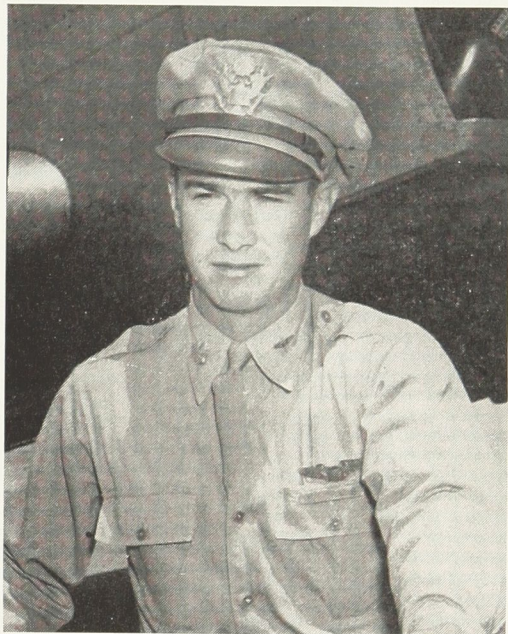
C. Porter Kuykendall '14, is now American Consul General at Liverpool, England, following a leave spent in the United States after his return on the Gripsholm in December 1943 from a Japanese prison camp.

Mu

WASHINGTON

Alumni Secretary—Sherlie P. Denhof
N.Y.K. Line, Seattle, Washington

Maj. Harold W. Brooks has been promoted



Maj. Harold W. Brooks at San Angelo, Texas.

to that rank at San Angelo, Texas, according to a recent release from the field there.

Nu

CALIFORNIA

Alumni Secretary—Thomas J. Ledwich
Tribune Tower, Oakland, Calif.

In March U. S. Navy Air Group Nine received orders to return home from their Pacific operations for a rest and among the homecoming flyers was Lt. (jg) William J. Bonneau. For almost a year Bill and his fighting teammates had ranged the Pacific in one of the fast new carriers of the *Essex* type, acting as a flying spearhead of the Navy drive against the Japs. They fought at Marcus, Wake, Rabaul, the Gilberts, the Marshalls, Truk and Saipan. There are 250 men in Air Group Nine and before they went

into action the Central and South Pacific was quiet for 20 months. When they left the Navy had recaptured control of thousands of

a first lieutenant in the anti-aircraft artillery. Address 718 West 178th Street, New York 33, N. Y.

Oliver Hayward is in San Carlos, Calif., with the Texas Company. Col. Harry Liver-
sedge is still with the Marines in the South Pacific.

James M. Casad has been promoted from the rank of captain to that of major at the San Angelo Army Air Field, San Angelo, Texas. Major Casad is director of Post Operations at the AAF Training Command bombardier school. Before entering the service, he was executive vice-president of Falcon Aircraft Corporation in Los Angeles. He was a member of the Sheriff's Aero Squadron and of the Aviation Country Club of California.

August Hollinghead has been promoted from the rank of second lieutenant to that of first lieutenant at Randolph Field, Texas. He is assistant in the historical section of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

Frederick A. Robertson, Jr., has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale for aviation cadet training in communications.



Lt. (jg) Bill Bonneau with his wife, Mary Jane, back of piano, with Lt. (jg) Eugene Valencia and his wife in Bill's mother's home in Oakland.

miles of ocean and the Americans were definitely on the offensive. The men of the three separate squadrons fighting, bombing and torpedoing live and work together on their carrier and fly and fight together on their raids against the Japs.

Lt. Bill Bonneau came home to his mother and wife Mary Jane in Oakland for a rest and some long-awaited recreation and left again for flight duty. (John D. Foster, Nu '39, called our attention to the story on Brother Bonneau which appeared in the May 1 *Life* and we thank them for the picture and for letting us reprint the facts above.)

Some alumni notes have come from Tom Ledwich recently. Capt. Frank Kihm, who was recently discharged from the Marines, has resumed his former position of City Editor of the Wall Street Journal, Pacific coast edition.

Wally Augustine, a captain in the civil government branch of the Army, is in the European area. Stanley Davie has been ferrying planes across the Pacific for a long time now. Ralph Coffey is a major in the Army.

E. N. "Nat" Holmes is now living most of the year at Danville, Calif., although he still keeps his business interests in Hilo, T. H., Robert R. Hammond is now in New York where he is entering the real estate business after a time spent in the Army where he was

Xi

NEBRASKA

Alumni Secretary—Harry L. Pecha
3200 S. 31st St., Lincoln, Neb.

Clarence E. Tucker is now located in Seattle with the Oscar Lucks Company, makers of fountain and ice cream supplies. Brother and Mrs. Tucker became the parents of a boy, John R., on March 26, 1944.

Fred Hamilton is at Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Omicron

PENNSYLVANIA

Alumni Secretary—Theodore A. Phillips
5 Love's Lane, Wynnewood, Pa.

Lt. George B. Schroeder, last reported drinking beer in London with Lt. Ted Lutz (Upsilon) is now reported as being a prisoner of war in Germany. George was reported missing in action on April 8 and his mother is beginning to get mail from him from Stalag Luft I. He is well and was uninjured at the time of his capture. He was a navigator on a Flying Fortress.

Lt. Harry S. Tipton was receiving 1943 Christmas cards in May on an island in the South Pacific. He has been overseas since October 1943.

Capt. Jerry Creamer is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator in the Marshall Islands. Jerry be-

came the father of a little girl, Suzanne, in February. He has received the Oak Leaf clusters.

Pfc. Larry Sprosty is with the European Civil Affairs office, stationed in England in May. He is no doubt in France by this time.

Robert N. Brenner is now a lieutenant in the Army—we have no other specific information regarding him at this time.

K. R. Webster wrote us a rather cryptic note regarding a change of address—mail goes to Box 71, Brewster, Conn., but Brother Ken has gone to Saudi Arabia on the Persian Gulf for three years. He is to work on the construction of an oil refinery there.

Lt. Robert L. B. Asmuth is now at Fort Bragg with the 100th Tank Division.

Pi

COLORADO

Alumni Secretary—William Matthews
2237 Glencoe, Denver, Colo.

Vivian Channing Dougherty '19, passed away at his home in Indianapolis on May 19, 1944. Brother Dougherty was initiated at Boulder in 1919 and received his M.E. degree from the university in 1921. At the time of his death he was Plant Engineer at the Best Universal Lock Company in Indianapolis. We extend our sympathy to his wife who resides in that city.

Earl Harter, now working with Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company in Pittsburgh after a sojourn in the Navy Department, sends us news of some of the Pi men.

Stan Perry was commissioned an ensign in the Navy in April, 1944. Stan is at Cornell taking a course in Diesel engines.

Oscar L. Robertson is the Washington, D. C., representative of the Electric Storage Battery Company.

Rho

MINNESOTA

Alumni Secretary—Richard Bracher
3671 Huntington Ave., St. Louis Park, Minn.

Not much news from Rho or the Twin City Alumni since we sold our house. You know, of course, that we paid off all obligations, including some rather dog-eared and moth-y bonds, with full interest. We still have a "war chest" of sizable proportions invested in government bonds awaiting the day when conditions will be favorable to the reestablish-

ment of Rho chapter on the Minnesota campus.

Lud Hauser was here on his annual summer visit and I sent him the tennis cup he and Kenny Sims won for Rho so he could prove to his son that he really was an athlete in his college days.

Had a surprise visitor recently in the person of Forrest G. "Buster" Dunsmoor who used to be Rho house manager during his undergrad days. He dropped in to say Hello after twelve years in the tropics. He is now the Administrative Assistant to the Governor General of Panama and is located in Balboa City, Panama Canal Zone. He and Dick Bracher and I had a mighty good gab fest together. He said he had also visited another Rho boy whom most of us thought was a Jap prisoner—Bill Affelt, who is in the government consular service. I last heard from Bill when he was assigned to Singapore from Kobe, Japan, a few months before Pearl Harbor. Buster found him comfortably installed in the U. S. Embassy at Guatemala City and spent an evening with him between planes.

Sydney A. Patchin, who is superintendent of schools in Hibbing, Minn., is a member of a committee which has worked out a new stamp description chart. The chart, of interest to philatelists all over the country, aims to establish a definite and accurate code by which the condition of stamps may be described. It is now being distributed by the American Philatelists Society.

Clinton A. Denison writes from St. Louis that he received a medical discharge from the Army at Fort Leavenworth on August 31. He has returned to his old job as Assistant Regional Director for the American Red Cross in St. Louis.—LARRY S. CLARK.

Tau

STANFORD

Alumni Secretary—Floyd W. Mosiman
111 Sutter St., San Francisco, Calif.

News of Tau trickles in through the channels of *Tau Talks*—there is one active on the campus in the person of Hayden Pittman; the chapter house is being used as a Women's Dormitory for university employees.

Tau Talks lists Edmond Ducommun as a lieutenant who received the Silver Star for gallantry in action at Humboldt Bay, Dutch New Guinea, on May 2. Since that time we have heard that Ed has been made a captain. He has been in the South Pacific for two years as battery commander of the 146th F.A. Bn.

Theodore F. Schmidt, stationed at Raritan Arsenal as editor-in-chief of the Publications Department, has been promoted to the rank of major.

Robert de Roos continues in his role as the San Francisco Bureau manager for *Life*, *Time* and *Fortune*. Comments by Bob appeared in a recent issue of *Life*. They concerned the attitude on the home front anent the war and its present stage. The article was based on a nationwide survey of *Life's* bureau managers. Bob also turned up as an interviewer in one of the March of Time broadcasts when he presented wounded members of Naval and Marine personnel from Oak Knoll Hospital, Oakland, to a national radio audience.

PENN STATE

With sadness and humility we announce the death of two alumni of Upsilon who have been killed in action and one who has been reported missing in action. Lt. Frederick L. Brandt '39, was killed during the D-day invasion of France. Pvt. William Forsyth '42, was killed at Anzio, Italy, on May 27. Sgt. Robert W. Zercher has been reported missing since April 3 over Germany.

Frederick Brandt was commissioned in May 1942 and landed in England in June of the same year. He took part in the North African invasion and was wounded later in action near Mateur, after which he received the Purple Heart award. He also was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action. He took part in the invasion of Sicily and then returned to England from whence he joined the troops invading Normandy on June 6. The 16th Infantry regiment of the Fighting First Division, to which Brother Brandt was attached throughout the war, was cited for its heroic battle on D-day. It read, in part: "On the morning of June 6 this infantry regiment under the most adverse conditions assaulted the coast of France near Colleville Sur Mer, against a long-prepared, determined, and powerfully emplaced enemy . . . Within a few hours, almost a third of the assault strength were casualties. Blocked from advancing by the mine fields and pinned down by annihilating fire, wave after wave piled upon the seven-yard wide beach head . . . In the face of an apparently hopeless situation the 16th began its reorganization . . . began to develop from a confused hurt mass into a cohesive and determined fighting force . . . Individually and collectively, members of the 16th Infantry regiment turned a threatened catastrophe into glorious victory for the American army."

Bill Forsyth was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead. The national office had received a number of letters from him since he went overseas, the latest coming from

Lt. Robert Graham, Jr., writes from the New Hebrides that he and Lt. (jg) Richard Hassler are stationed at the same base and, after a recent meeting, are looking forward to "great times."

Ens. William J. Campbell is at Princeton taking indoctrination courses in the Navy, following his discharge from the Army Air Corps.

Capt. Michael Koven, still with the Troop Carrier Command in England, has informed us that the entire Command received a presidential citation for their work in the invasion. Brother Koven spent the hectic days just before and following D-day as a radio communications officer at a base in England and his letter, written just after the invasion, had nothing but praise for the great cooperation between the various branches of service and between the many allied nations whose forces took part in the action in Normandy.

Cpl. William H. Long is at Camp Barkeley, Texas.

IOWA STATE

Lt. (jg) Richard Runke, USNR, formerly an attorney in Palos Heights, Illinois, has completed his training and has reported to the Naval Armed Guard Center in New Orleans where he will be charged with the defense of merchant vessels in case of enemy attack. Brother Runke's wife and two children are living in Palos Heights.

CHICAGO

Alumni Secretary—George H. MacDonald
Modern Woodman of America, Rock Island, Ill.

Wilder R. Hansen '35, has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale for aviation cadet training in communications.

Psi

OREGON STATE

Alumni Secretary—Edward B. Beatty
21 N. 27th St., Corvallis, Oregon

Bob Toomey who sent out Psi news-letters from school in Washington, D. C., is now at home in Portland. He has sent us copies of the last two letters and we present gleanings herewith.

Jack Griffin was married in June to the former Miss Jane Thompson in Boise, Idaho.

Bob Hagenbach, located in Fresno, California, expects to be sent to a midwestern base this Fall. He is attached to a utilities group in the Army Air Corps.

Marine Bud Caldwell is now in New Caledonia. A letter was received from him written north of Noumeia. Cpl. Don Fentriss also wrote from the South Pacific—on Japanese stationery. Sgt. Don Bloodgood wrote from India, which he finds a "strange place." Don is a gunner in a combat crew in the 20th Bomber Command.

Nick Cassinelli is in primary flight training in Texas. Myron Moreland is in Kentucky awaiting maneuvers and refresher courses at Fort Knox. Frank Truttman and Howard Dunn finished courses in Radar at Treasure Island—they are both radio technicians, second class. Frank is in the Solomons. Ralph Martin is at New London, Connecticut, at the submarine school. Hank Meyer was in the communications platoon of the headquarters company at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

Robert M. Sturges is with the Eighth Air Force in England as a factory representative for Boeing Aircraft.

Lt. Don Vaillancourt was in the Aleutians the last we heard from him with the Army Engineers.

Alpha Alpha

OKLAHOMA

Alumni Secretary—Dr. Floyd A. Wright
736 Lahoma, Norman, Okla.

Maj. Guy Parkhurst, chief of the experimental and technical section of the Air Service Command in the European theater and later with the headquarters of the Ninth Air Force when it moved from Africa to England, was home in Oklahoma City after two years of service overseas. Brother Parkhurst was originally commissioned in the Field Artillery, but transferred to the Air Force in 1941. In August 1942 he was sent to England as division engineering officer in charge of maintenance work on Flying Fortresses. He

was shifted to organization of the new B-24 Liberator groups taking shape shortly after that time. He is credited by the high command with many devices which overcame difficulties encountered by the Forts and Libs on missions and as a result of his work was assigned as chief of the experimental and technical section of the Air Service Command. He was sent back to this country for schooling at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. L. L. Johnson is now Gunnery Officer at Chase Field, Beeville, Texas.

Alpha Beta

IOWA

Alumni Secretary—D. J. Fishel
R. R. 1, Marion, Iowa.

Don Fishel has sent the following cry from the wilderness and we print it herewith in the hope that *someone* from Alpha Beta will come through with some news. Every single alum from the chapter can't be doing absolutely nothing—even if they are, we'd like to print the fact inasmuch as it would be news in these times when everyone else seems to be doing so much!

"I have been busy, as has everyone else, and I haven't the time to pick out the name of every brother and write him to ask for news. Before the June issue of the *Tomahawk* went to press, I wrote to 14 men and received answers from four. Many thanks to the ones who did write. If modesty prevents the others from writing about themselves, perhaps they could send news of other men.

"As soon as the war is over, there will be an influx of freshmen and returned soldiers on all campuses and with a little work and thought we could get our share of pledges and reopen the chapter house. A news column in the *Tomahawk* would help in more than one way to put over this reestablishment.

"Please! Let's have a little more news. Send your letters to me at R.R. 1, Marion, Iowa."—DON FISHEL, Associate Editor.

Alpha Gamma

CARNEGIE TECH.

Alumni Secretary—Harold H. Wilson
69 Altadena Drive, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sometimes our magazines get ahead of us. The *SatEvePost*, for December 4, 1943, has just come to the top of the pile and we read that Larry Kritcher, associate art editor of the *Post*, left that venerable publication to do illustrations. On his farm at Chester

Spring, Pa., one shot-gun shell stands under a glass bell on the mantel, awaiting the 1944 season. The other shell was profitably expended on the 1943 season as the local pheasants regret to report.

Alpha Delta

MIDDLEBURY

Alumni Secretary—A. Gordon Miesse
P. O. Box 323, Mahwah, N. J.

We have received word that PhM 3/c James Averill has been reported missing in action since August 1 in a naval action off the coast of England.

Pvt. Peter E. Funck is at Keesler Field, Miss., taking the classification tests prior to aviation cadet training in the Air Forces.

Pvt. Harold Parker, at Gulfport, Miss., sent us a list of locations of Alpha Delta men. We can furnish full addresses on request. George Booth is a Pfc. at Fort Monmouth, N. J.; Pvt. Paul Davis is at Camp Shelby, Miss.; Pvt. Daniel Colyer has an A.P.O. out of Shreveport, La.; Pfc. Robert Brown is at Camp Claiborne, La.; Pvt. L. B. Marshall has an A.P.O. from Fort Bragg, N. C.; Merton Stoner is a quartermaster 3/c in the Navy; Paul Vyrros is a corporal, now overseas with the Troop Carrier Command; Pvt. James Gilbert is at Truax Field, Wis.; A/C Jack Parker is in the Naval Air Corps. The following men are also in the service, with no location known: Lt. Henry Cady, Army; Lt. Robert Tiebat, Army; Ens. Theodore Kolzak, Ens. Elliott Baines, Ens. Edward Grosvenor, Ens. M. Scott Eakeley, Pvt. William Allen, Lt. Hal Skinner, James Coursey, Clayton Coursey, Keith Cranker, Frank Gifford, all in the Army; Donald Gilmore, Naval Air Corps; Philip Grant, Marines; Roderick Grant, John Jensen, Richard Setter and Don Stillman, all Army; James Saggiotes, Navy.

Alpha Epsilon

SYRACUSE

H.S.P.—William Tague
340 Forest Hill Dr., Syracuse, N. Y.
Alumni Secretary—Stuart Pomeroy
Syracuse, N. Y.

Latest reports from Alpha Epsilon's most traveled alumnus, Pvt. William P. Ehling, Infantry Company C, finds him lending his invaluable support to the campaign in France after having been stationed in Texas, Alaska, Arkansas, Maryland and England. His last communique was written from the front porch of his pup tent "somewhere on a French

farm." Also in France is Lt. Jack Badgeley who must be too busy rounding up Germans to keep in touch with the home front. Capt. Wayne R. Merrick is also participating in this area from his base in England, although he, too, may be in France now. Wayne was in on the first of the Air Corps plans on invasion before D-day.

Cpl. Al Liguori has been through some of the largest cities in France while advancing with his unit. He says he has many good tales which must wait for a Fraternity reunion. His last report included a note that his brother, Lt. Pat, was recently right in the front with his unit in China. Pat has done a lot of traveling and his stories about India, Australia and China would fill a book. Lt. Frank Liguori spent some time in hospital, but is reported in fine health again.

Since his return to the states, Lt. Paul S. Morton has been a busy man. He has been married almost six months and is presently stationed at Camp Fannin, Texas, although he recently spent some time in Harmon General Hospital.

Cpl. Malcolm A. Taylor has been overseas for more than a year in Africa and Italy where he's seen the sights of Casa Blanca, Morocco, Oran, etc. Leland B. Taylor is on duty in the South Pacific and was promoted to junior grade lieutenant in March 1944. He is engaged to Rosemary Coon of Hempstead, Long Island. Pvt. Robert J. Taylor, another of the Poughkeepsie Taylors in the service, is in Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Stanley Wtulich was recently commissioned a second lieutenant at Pratt, Kansas, in the Air Force. Sgt. Al Bassette is an instructor at Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver. John D. McCarthy gained his lieutenant's bars some months ago and is now a full-fledged combat pilot.

S/Sgt. George Van Derven has strong hopes of getting out some more issues of the Syra-Sig and wishes all the brothers and pledges would write him at the Personnel Office, Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., with their latest addresses and news.

Alpha Zeta

U. C. L. A.

Alumni Secretary—H. L. Mitchell
35-11 35th Ave., Long Island City, N. Y.

Capt. and Mrs. Eugene Winchester have announced the birth of their son, Eugene Hamilton, on June 29, 1944. They are living in Cherry Point, North Carolina, at present.

William C. Kossack has entered the Army Air Forces Training Command School at Yale for training in communications.

Alpha Theta

MISSOURI

Alumni Secretary—Oliver H. Neuner
4243 Louisiana Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Oliver Neuner of St. Louis has sent us the following news of Ole Mizzoo men. Lt. Norman Tietze of the Army Engineers is now in France along with Capt. Harold Keller. S/Sgt. Thomas Valentinetti is stationed in Hawaii. Marshall Dugger, alias "Paul Dugierre," is now with the merchant marine. George Asher is with the Office of War Information in Cairo, Egypt. Lt. Bob Hall navigates a B-17. Bob Simpson is busy down in Louisiana doing engineering work. Lt. Elmer "Erny" Ernst is stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

Lt. Elmer Haase pilots a Flying Fortress in Italy. Lt. Aussieker, U.S.A.; Jack Morton of the merchant marine, and Tom Hughes, recently discharged from the services, were members of the College All Star Football team which played in Chicago on August 30. Lt. (jg) Robert Blanke is stationed in Florida on a sub chaser. Lt. Harry Evers is at Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Merrill Gassert of Brooklyn, N. Y., a fighter pilot stationed in England, has been reported missing over France since June 24.

Capt. Math Kammerer is instructing at Camp Blanding, Fla. Dan Jostedt, storekeeper in the Navy, is in Bermuda. Lt. Leo Milla of the Marines is at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Lt. Al Spitzbarth, a pilot, is at Oahu, Hawaii. Pfc. Herb Waeckerle of the Marines was last reported at Tarawa. Roger Walsh, Coast Guard, has been in the South Pacific for ten months. Tadeo Marashige was inducted into the Army at Fort Riley, Kans.

Walter Lawless is at Selfridge Field, Mich. Larry "Superman" Gammeter is an aviation cadet in the Navy, stationed at Middletown, Conn. Ralph Shugert is with the Army in New Guinea. Tom Hughes is now at Purdue following a stay in the armed services.

Alpha Iota

ALABAMA

Alumni Secretary—David Lewis
508 Ninth St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Maj. James Webb, Jr., has been in the service since 1940 and is now somewhere in New Guinea. He graduated from Alabama in 1939 where he majored in journalism and we are awaiting his return and perhaps a few tales for the *Tommy*. In 1941 he was mar-

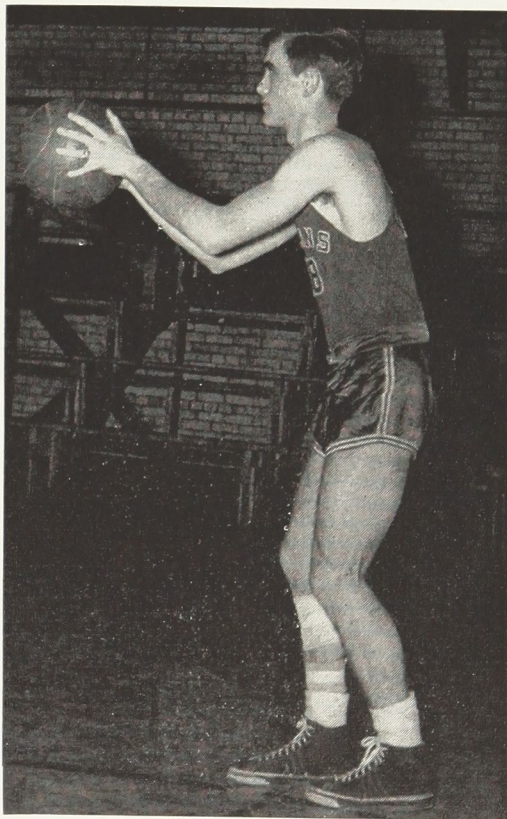
ried to the former Miss Fern Rogers of Bremerton, Washington.

Alpha Nu

WESTMINSTER

H.S.P.—James Caruso
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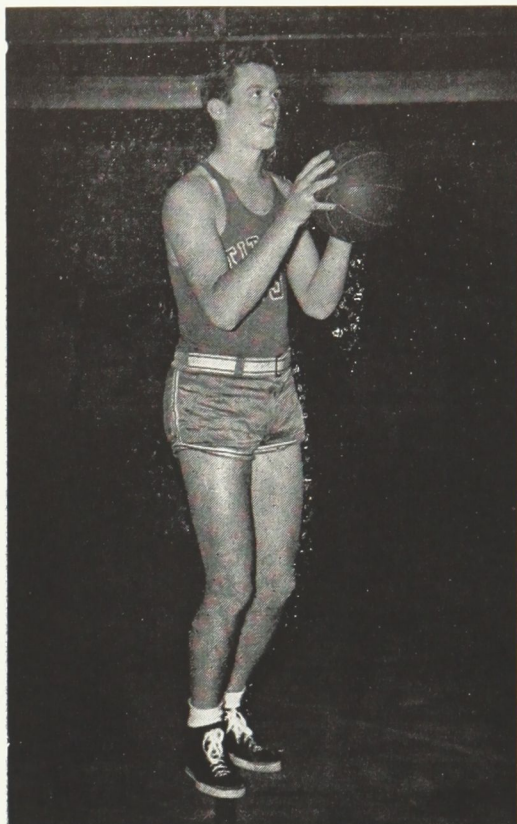
September finds the halls of Old Main Memorial, the campus walks, and the usual college hangouts bustling with activity as Westminster starts another college year. The members of Alpha Nu are off to a great start with 25 men returning to the campus. Prospects for some fine pledges are high and we hope to be able to take our share of the good boys.



Chris A. Wagner

As you well know there is no such thing as basketball season at Westminster because that is a year around sport here in this part of Pennsylvania. Well, this year, as in previous years the fraternity is having a good representation on the roster of the "Towering Titans." Both of the boys listed as veterans and stars from previous years, have been hon-

orably discharged from the service of Uncle Sam and are back in school for the duration of their college days. Chris Wagner, former



Fred V. Paine

Connellsville high school star, is running true to form and should offer plenty of trouble to the opposition. The scrappy little forward plays a fast game with the biggest amount of his time being spent in the air taking shots off the banking board and then those quick, but sure, shots from the corner.....watch it, fellows.....you'll see and hear plenty about that name.....Brother Chris Wagner. Last year's freshman star guard, Fred "Stoop" Paine, 6 feet, 6 inches of top basketball material, is going to again be able to support Coach Grover C. Washabaugh and his hardwood proteges this season. Last year Fred was one of the most feared players in the district because of his dead eye shots from the center of the floor and ability to break up plays.....and also if the opponents don't want to move out of the way.....that 6 foot, 6 inch frame has 225 pounds to help impress them. We might be braggin', but watch him —Fred "Stoop" Paine.

Due to the circumstances created by the war, the college is not carrying a regular football squad this season, but they have an intramural league plus a college "Touch-

Team" to supply some good sporting entertainment for the school.

Bill Conrad, Oliver High, Pittsburgh, is going to captain the Alpha squad which boasts of a line averaging 215. The average height of the whole team should be around 6 feet, 6 inches. The rules of the game say that the player isn't stopped until he has been tagged with both hands—below the belt. The results make it appear like a regular college game when you start separating legs, arms, and doctoring up the injured.

Jimmy Caruso, the fellow who was demon rusher when a lot of you guys were here, is now doing a really good job as H.S.P. The regular student body holds a part of Jim's life because of his natural leadership ability and he is really doing a fine job.

Norman Cochran has been given a medical discharge from the Navy and is once again handling the funds for the chapter in that lovable position of H.E.

Norman Rose is in England with an ordnance company after serving in camps at Aberdeen, Maryland, and in Arizona and California. He has been in England since February 1944.

Well, time is drawing to a close for this letter because we have to rush off to freshmen tribunal and watch the excitement when those big boys start swinging those "Boards"so until next issue.....be good and let us know how you're doing.—E. B. YARNEL, Associate Editor.

Alpha Xi

ILLINOIS TECH.

H.S.P.—Don Hedeon

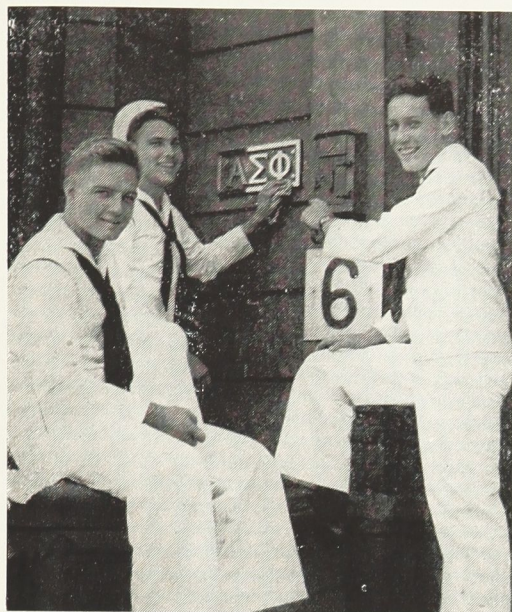
Alumni Secretary—Carleton Denter
10050 Claremont, Chicago, Ill.

It has been fifteen months since the Navy placed an Arabic six alongside of the plaque on our house and billeted 50 V-12 students in it but Alpha Xi is still going strong. While the services have depleted our numbers to a certain extent we were fortunate in having many of our men who went into the Navy college program stationed here keeping our active membership up to 16 with 11 promising pledges preparing to be initiated on the fourteenth of October. Four actives and six pledges billeted in our house manage to keep the plaque polished.

Weekly meetings held in one of the school buildings are supplemented by monthly dinners held on the second Wednesday of each month in Old Town Room of the Hotel Sherman. We're always happy to have any of the alumni who are passing through town to stop in to see us at these monthly meetings. The Swedish Club of Chicago has been providing an excellent place for our initiations.

The war hasn't altered our campus activity too much, though. A dinner dance held in a downtown hotel high-lighted such activities

as a pledge party and a moonlight yacht cruise. Warren Furst, captain of the varsity baseball team, led his teammates to a suc-



H.S.P. Hedeon and Pledgemaster Furst instructing Pledge Evers in polishing the plaque.

cessful season and H.S.P. Don Hedeon was elected to the position of head of the student body vacated by Brother Lind who left for the Navy several months ago.

Clyde Wayne and Elliot Gage pinned their girls forever and were recently married.

We were fortunate to have many visitors in the past few months. Radio Technicians Ronald Lind, Bill Porcelli, Al Dambros, and John Basich of the Navy and Norm Swanson of the Marines were with us a few weeks ago. Ensigns Claude Anderson, John Reissenweber, and Elliot Gage stopped in to see us recently. Ensign Don Maihock of the Sea Bees managed to visit us twice in the past few months. Lt. (jg) Clay De Ment, instructor at the Naval Academy, was able to be with us when he had a recent leave. soon.—ROBERT FREUND, H.A.E.

Alpha Pi

PURDUE

H.S.P.—J. R. Snyder
Alumni Secretary—Donald Mayo
 135 E. 42d Street, New York, N. Y.

Since July Alpha Pi has had only five active members who have been carrying on for the chapter. We are still in our house and now have ten pledges with very good prospects for the November term. The chapter

will also have five actives back, but we will probably lose one or two of our present brothers to the service.

In June, Alpha Pi initiated three men. The new brothers are Peter Sikaras, James Gibbon, and "Corky" Poppa. On October 21 four more pledges were initiated. They are Douglas Lane, Robert Johnson, Jim Goodrich, and Ray Guard. They will all be here next semester to help keep the chapter going.

Eastman N. Jacobs was married to the former Miss Betty Jane Whitlock on September 12. We wish "Jake" and his bride the best of happiness and good luck.

"Maury" Foster wrote us and said that Richard A. Brand ('42) died of an electric shock early in September. He was installing electrical equipment in his mother's factory when this happened. We are very sorry to hear of Brother Brand's passing and wish to extend our deepest regrets to his mother.



Lt. James Gentles, killed April 27 at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., in performance of his duty.
 See Story in June Tomahawk

If you can help us by sending the address of a brother to whom you happen to write, it would certainly be appreciated. Please address all letters of inquiry and information to Bill Holmes, 218 Waldron, West Lafayette. Before this article appears in the *Tommy* a news letter will have been sent to most of the alumni.

By the way, the five brothers who are now in the house are: Jack Snyder, Bill Holmes, Dee Edrington, Barry Lewis and G. T. Link. We hear that Alpha Pi is the only active chapter, but we hope we will be joined by others in the very near future.—BILL HOLMES, Associate Editor.

Rushing---Fraternity Life-Blood

Many of our brothers are in the armed forces, many will be called this year. Fraternity affiliation offers the opportunity to develop real leadership which is needed today. As alumni on the home front, it is our responsibility to suggest likely fraternity material to our undergraduate brothers. Clip the blank below and let's keep the life-blood of Alpha Sigma Phi flowing. Mail it to the national headquarters direct, or to a chapter.



RENDER YOUR FRATERNITY THIS SERVICE

Fill in the blank below with the names and addresses of young men, preferably of your acquaintance, whom you know to be desirable Alpha Sigma Phi material and who are attending or entering an Alpha Sigma Phi college, not necessarily your own. Mail it to the Executive Secretary, Ralph F. Burns, 42 Broadway, N. Y. C., or direct to the chapter concerned.

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- PSI**—(Oregon State, 1920). Alumni Secretary: Edward B. Beatty, 21 N. 27th St., Corvallis, Ore.
- ALPHA ALPHA**—(Oklahoma, 1923). Dr. Floyd A. Wright, 736 Lahoma Ave., Norman, Okla.
- ALPHA BETA**—(Iowa, 1924).
- ALPHA GAMMA**—(Carnegie Tech., 1925).
- ALPHA DELTA**—(Middlebury, 1925). Alumni Secretary: A. Gordon Miesse, P. O. Box 323, Mahwah, N. J.
- ALPHA EPSILON**—(Syracuse, 1925). Alumni Secretary: Stuart Pomeroy, 628 Cumberland, Syracuse, N. Y.
- ALPHA ZETA**—(University California at L. A., 1926). Alumni Secretary: H. L. Mitchell, Box 5762 Metropolitan Station, Los Angeles, Calif.
- ALPHA ETA**—(Dartmouth, 1928). Alumni Secretary: Maj. Gwynne Prosser, 5D784 Pentagon, Washington, D. C.
- ALPHA THETA**—(Missouri, 1929).
- ALPHA IOTA**—(Alabama, 1930). Alumni Secretary: David H. Lewis, 503 Ninth St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- ALPHA KAPPA**—(West Virginia, 1931). Alumni Secretary: Harry L. Samuel, U. of W. Va., Morgantown, W. Va.
- ALPHA LAMBDA**—(Case School of Applied Science, 1939).
- ALPHA MU**—(Baldwin - Wallace College, 1939). Alumni Secretary: Dr. T. Surrarrer, B. W. College, Berea, Ohio.
- ALPHA NU**—(Westminster, 1939). Alumni Secretary: Dr. Hugh M. Hart, New Wilmington, Pa.
- ALPHA XI**—(Illinois Institute of Technology, 1939). Alumni Secretary: Carleton Deuter, 10050 Claremont, Chicago, Ill.
- ALPHA PI**—(Purdue, 1939). Address, 218 Waldron St., West Lafayette, Ind.

Phi Pi Phi Life Subscriptions

According to the agreement reached at the time of the merger of Phi Pi Phi with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1939, the date of August 1944 was set as the time limit until which life members of Phi Pi Phi could receive a life subscription to the *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi. Therefore, we urge all members of Alpha Sigma Phi to request all Phi Pi Phi members, not already initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi, to make known to national headquarters their desire to become affiliated so that they may receive a life subscription to the magazine of Alpha Sigma Phi. Up to the present time there have been a total of 136 life members of Phi Pi Phi who have affiliated with Alpha Sigma Phi. Under the agreement at the time of the merger 114 more life members of Phi Pi Phi will receive life subscriptions to the *Tomahawk* of Alpha Sigma Phi if they are initiated prior to August 1944. After August 1944 this will not be available to them.

Membership in Alpha Sigma is a privilege for all members of Phi Pi Phi.

We request former Phi Pi Phi's to fill out the blank below with the names of any life members of Phi Pi Phi whose addresses they believe to be accurate. We plan to contact by mail all such members in the near future, and, though we have addresses for most life members, the files are not up to date and we would appreciate whatever help you can give us. Names and addresses of non-life members will also be appreciated.

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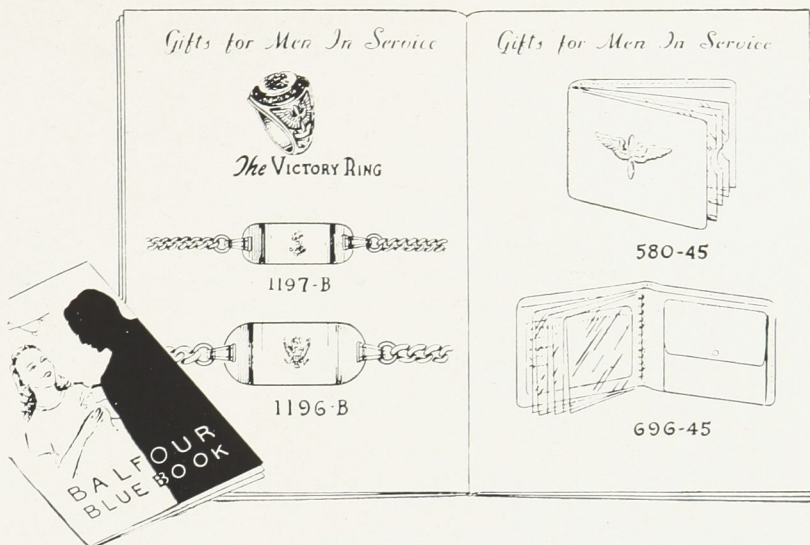
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