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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.

Place of Unexplained Traditions

Eta Chapter was founded on a campus that was far different from the one that Alpha had been established on. Or so believed Edward C. Baldwin, Alpha '95, who, in 1911, was a professor of English at Illinois and therefore had full right to make the comparisons he did in the November 1911 *Tomahawk*. The three great distinctions between Eastern and Middle Western colleges seemed to be that in the latter there was a stronger democratic feeling, an absence of unexplainable traditions and a freedom of association between the men and women students. Brother Baldwin concludes his article with this statement: "They are a body of men and women, self-reliant and self-respecting . . . Possibly my long association with these students of the Middle West had made me partial . . . May I add, also, and here too my judgment is influenced by my feelings, that the members of Alpha Sigma Phi seem to me to be the best men in the whole student body." This does not seem to be too high praise for the Illini Alpha Sigs. Even the fact that they once argued with the university administration as to whether they would allow their guests to tango at a chapter dance does not detract from their glory. So far as we know the question was never officially settled, but no doubt the last dance held at the house on Armory Avenue featured a conga line.

However, the Illini

campus no doubt has built up its share of "unexplainable tradition" by this time. Among the explainable ones held by Eta chapter are Grandma Propst and Coach Ray Eliot. Neither of them need any introduction to Eta alumni. From recent stories in the *Tomahawk* we quote:

"The call to arms has replaced many of the old chapter home-comings and college get-togethers, but the gang from Illinois, whether in New Caledonia, Corpus Christi or Tunisia are united by a bond within a bond of brotherhood, 'Grandma' Propst of Eta of Alpha Sigma Phi.

"Mrs. Charles F. Propst, . . . stands for all that her many Alpha Sigs are fighting for: the preservation of a true democracy and a spirit of unselfish devotion to all who come within her realm of sacrifice."

Ray Eliot, an Eta Alpha Sig, has a larger sphere of influence: "There was

something magnetic about the room when Eliot walked in. 'Ray's here'! someone shouted, and all heads turned toward the entrance where he stood. For a full second neither freshman nor alumnus stirred; then a deafening cheer went up and everyone rushed forward to greet the man who had done wonders with the much underrated fighting Illini."

There should be no difficulties for Eta after the war.

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CAPT. LOUIS E. MILLER

Delta '40

U. S. Air Forces

Killed in plane collision on a test flight.

JAMES AVERILL PhM 3/c

Alpha Delta '40

USN

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

ENS. JOHN M. GREEN

Alpha '39

USNR

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

LT. WILLIAM BOHMAN, JR.

Zeta '38

U. S. Air Corps

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

LT. CARL SAUTTER

Alpha '38

U. S. Air Corps

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

ROBERT S. SAUER

Sigma '24

Missing in action after fall of Bataan.

ENS. ROBERT S. BRAY

Gamma '33

USNR

Died at Marine Hospital, October 23, 1943.

LT. LARRY L. LEACH, JR.

Epsilon '35

USAAF

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

SGT. FRANKLIN OWSLEY

Pi '31

USAAF

Killed in plane crash in England.

LT. DALE DUNMIRE

Alpha Nu '41

U. S. Air Forces

Killed in plane explosion.

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.

CAPT. HOWARD KRIPPNER

Mu '41

USAAF

Killed in plane crash in China.

Sunlit Days at Nu

Founded at the University of California in 1913, Nu chapter sent this historical sketch to us in 1914. We reprint it as it smacks of the sunlit days of youth.

"The University of California is located in the city of Berkeley, just across the bay from San Francisco. It lies in the center of the population of the Bay District, with half a dozen cities within an hour's ride. The ferry boats and electric trains are so numerous and convenient that hundreds of students live at home and commute to the university. In spite of this fact, there is a large degree of unity in the student body. The rallies have much to do with this 'California spirit.' The largest of these, the 'Pajamarino Rally' is held in the Greek Theater and often as many as ten thousand people are present. The different classes dress in pajamas, and march separately to the Theater. Here the freshmen have prepared an immense bonfire of dry goods boxes, real estate signs, railroad ties, etc. While this is burning, we have stunts and speeches and cheers for 'Jimmie' Schaefer, the football coach, who is always slated to speak and who is invariably absent. We play rugby in California, and I think most everyone likes it better than the old game.

"California's big rival is Stanford, a smaller school located at Palo Alto. Years ago, Stanford had a large axe as its emblem which it flaunted in the face of the Californians to such an extent that plans were laid for its capture. The capture was made under most thrilling circumstances by 'Evey' Brown (now Judge Everett Brown) and 'Jimmie' Hopper (of literary fame). Every year we celebrate the capture by going down to the bank where we still have the axe in our keeping, serpentineing all over the streets, yelling 'Give 'em the axe!' and stopping the electric trains.

"We have beaten Stanford consistently in the past, but this year we seem to have had too great confidence in every line, and we have been walked on clear through from soup to raisins.

"We have compulsory gym for fresh-

men four times a week, and compulsory drill for both freshmen and sophomores, under a major of the United States Army.

"The freshmen are not compelled to wear the usually prescribed postage stamp caps, but wear a blue crush hat. The sophomores always wear caps, the juniors a soft hat, and the seniors a sombrero. The high dignity of wearing corduroy pants on the campus is accorded to upperclassmen only, and a large percentage of the juniors and seniors appear regularly at classes in flannel shirts and 'cords.'

"Student control at California is absolute and entire. All dishonesty or cheating in examinations is brought before the Committee on Student Affairs and there judged. Moral questions concerning the student body also lie within the jurisdiction of the associated students. Advancement and reform may be slow under such circumstances, but we Californians are glad that we ourselves punish cheating in examinations, and refrain from painting the town red after the 'Pajamarino,' instead of having strict rules laid down by an outraged faculty."

There is a contrast between that and a newsletter received from Bob Holloway in November 1942. At that time the University had just instituted its year-around schedule and "Nu chapter availed itself of the opportunity offered and 25 of us slaved our vacation away over open books. Most of us who are still in school are in advanced course training in Army or Navy ROTC, or are enlisted in some class of officer candidate reserves. During the Summer term we managed to keep up a steady flow of social activities here at the house. Our efforts result in a dance every two weeks and several picnics and swimming parties through the term. The two big dances of this semester will be the Fall formal at the Brazilian Pavilion at the Claremont Hotel and the Pledge Dance."

On other pages of the *Tomahawk* we carry further news of Nu men who have, now, turned up on all battlefronts.



PRO PATRIA



SAMUEL L. MERRILL

Alpha Epsilon '35

USA

Killed in Normandy on June 6, 1944.

LT. JOHN D. McCARTHY

Alpha Epsilon '40

USAAF

Missing over Germany since December 17, 1944.

LT. FRANK M. ROBINSON

Eta '39

USAAF

Killed in action over Germany October 19, 1944, while on weather reconnaissance flight.

LT. JAMES A. GENTLES

Alpha Pi '41

USA

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

CAPT. WILLIAM R. McCOLLUM

Upsilon '35

USA

Killed in action, Normandy, July 8, 1944.

LT. MERRILL GASSERT

Alpha Theta '39

U. S. Air Forces

Prisoner of war, Germany.

PVT. JAMES T. WEIR

Upsilon '30

USA

Killed in action, France, July 13, 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. WILLIAM R. LEONARD

Alpha Zeta '34

USNR

Killed in action over Pacific in June 1943.

LT. FREDERICK BRANDT

Upsilon '41

USA

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

F/O CHARLES W. NICK

Alpha Nu '43

USAAF

Killed in plane crash near Boyce, La., September 19, 1944.

PVT. WILLIAM FORSYTH

Upsilon '42

USA

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

The Home of the Cornhuskers

Nebraska, "the gem of the prairies," as an early *Tomahawk* story called it, is the home of the Cornhuskers and Xi of Alpha Sigma Phi. Fred L. Babcock '15 had this to say of the city of Lincoln, "Lincoln, the seat of our university, is famous for two things. One is its William Jennings Bryan; the other, its cultured atmosphere. The former is too well known to warrant a discussion here; the latter may need elaboration. Lincoln is the educational center of the west or the 'Athens of the West' because of her large number of educational institutions. No less than two large colleges and three universities besides a famous conservatory of music and a prominent military academy are contained within her borders . . . In the northern part of this modern Jerusalem is situated the main university campus—a green sward of six square blocks, surrounded on three sides by fraternity houses and on the fourth side by a loud and smoky railroad."

Into such an atmosphere the germ of Xi chapter was formed as an inner part of an already established local club. This inner group were drawn together by a greater need than meeting for a good time and good food. They entered negotiations with several national fraternities and finally decided to petition Alpha Sigma Phi. The original faithful six enlarged their group and gained the support of Brother Carl Anderson of Mu and Mrs. Ord, the secretary to the chancellor of the university. In March 1913 President Musgrave visited the club and shortly thereafter sent some of the men to Kappa chapter for initiation: William R. Shirey, Clarence C. Reynolds, Leon A. Hickman, Dana F. Cole, Ray

E. Fee and Arthur E. Allyn. Upon their return as fully initiated members of Alpha Sigma Phi they initiated the other members and cast about for a meeting place. For the following first year, the chapter met in Brother Reynold's office and became involved in the usual round of rushing, pledging, securing a house, becoming incorporated in the State of Nebraska and joining the university's interfraternity council. Shortly after the installation of the chapter it was noted in an Xi newsletter that "fraternity men at Nebraska are already looking forward to the next session of the state legislature which will convene in January, 1915. At least one state senator of no little influence has announced that he will seek reelection for the express purpose of coming back to Lincoln and knocking the fraternities out of existence. The flames have been smouldering for years and the signs of the times point to their breaking out in full blast in the near future." Evidently the senator was defeated for we see that Xi as well as other fraternity chapters are still active on the campus at Lincoln.

The last newsletter received from Xi before most of the men went into the service gave an account of the traditional Christmas dinner at which the alumni were present and where Dana Cole, one of the first six men to be initiated, gave his inimitable "Jacques and Pierre" story. Among those leaving shortly after for the Army was Dave Kinsman, son of Ivan J. Kinsman, another of the charter members. When a chapter can mention "sons of sons" it has really come of age and Xi has joined this group. The old circle is going around again, doubling on its brotherhood spirit.

The Comedy Club

If you have wondered at the substantial increase in attendance at public prayers just before examination at the U. of P., it is only fair to tell you that when in 1740 the "Charity School" was

founded in Philadelphia it was established primarily as a House of Public Worship. After Ben Franklin published a pamphlet deploring the educational facilities in the City of Brotherly Love,

24 public spirited citizens passed the hat and, with the resulting hat and funds amounting to something over two shillings, started the "Academy" which was combined with the Charity School in 1753. The new institution was doing well when the British took over the city from September 1777 to June 1778 and classes were adjourned. This kindness was not overlooked—many an Alpha Sig has given John Bull a hand since.

Omicron chapter, however, came into being under slightly more auspicious circumstances. Its name carried a felicitous ring—the Comedy Club. The first organization was another group of good

friends who met for fellowship alone, but when a charter was granted in Alpha Sigma Phi it took on all the obligations of the Fraternity. The first *Tomahawk* correspondent said, "The fifteenth child of the Ol' Gal is still in its infancy with everything before it and very little to record as past history. It can now be said that its future far outstripped its past.

The editorial of welcome described the new chapter as "staunch and sturdy neophytes" and through the long life of the chapter they have remained the same, a credit to Alpha Sigma Phi at Pennsylvania.

Pi---Sixteenth Chapter

In 1905 the Hillside Club was formed at the University of Colorado. It was a boarding club, unashamedly intended to satisfy the inner man. Cares soon dropped away so that by 1908 its name had been changed to the Sans Souci Club. Nature, however, abhors a vacuum so there arose a desire for a house with its attendant cares. A fine brick structure was secured and, thus fitted out, the Colorado group came into the ranks of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1914.

An editorial in an early *Tomahawk* says: "Our sixteenth chapter has been installed at the University of Colorado. The new chapter begins its existence as a national chapter under most auspicious circumstances, having had six years experience as a local . . . The man who is largely responsible for this addition to our chapter roll is Brother John L. Stivers. Brother Stivers is practicing law in Montrose, Colorado, and while in college he served three terms as H.E. and one term as H.S.P. of Alpha Chapter." In a recent letter to the national office Brother Stivers mentioned that "quite a number think I am a member of Pi chapter because I was deputized to install its first set of officers; however, as you know, I happen to be a member of Alpha."

Brother Stivers goes on to say, "The boys had a very nice new chapter house, well furnished, at Boudler. I sincerely hope that Pi may be reinstated either in its old home or in another equally as good."

The pure, cold air that had, as Brother Robert H. Canfield termed it in his first newsletter, a "lonesome thinness" in it, nurtured a sense of humor as well as a fine fraternity spirit: "Brothers Thornton Victory and Wallace Fiske, who hail from Santa Fe, are making a grand attempt to introduce the gentle art of eating Mexican chili into Pi chapter. That they are succeeding is shown by the fact that Brothers Canfield and McCary, who choked and sputtered when they first put the 'hot stuff' into their soup, now eat it on everything except their dessert. They say that with three months more of the chili diet, they will be able to speak Mexican fluently . . . Speaking of 'hot stuff' reminds me that Brother Frank Powars has resurrected his old fiddle. He is in better practice than he was last year and can play such classical music as 'The Irish Washerwoman' with very few mistakes . . . But we really have some accomplished vocalists and it is really pathetic when they sing 'Just a Little Love, a Little Kiss,' in French."

Laughing Water

In announcing the arrival of Rho chapter, the *Tomahawk* editor in May 1916 unburdened his soul thusly: "We welcome the newest addition to our sisterhood with royal fervor. Baby Rho, the seventeenth daughter of the Ol' Gal, was born exactly nine years to the minute after the renaissance of the mother chapter at Yale, which occurred on March 28, 1907. She has her home amidst the classic shades of the University of Minnesota and within sound of the silvery ripple of the Falls of Minnehaha. 'Laughing Water' shall henceforth be her sobriquet with us. Let us hope her relationship to the Fraternity will be exemplified in the words of Longfellow:

'Though she bends him, she obeys him, Useless one without the other.'

At Lake Minnetonka in 1914 a group of students from the University of Minnesota organized themselves into the Omar Club. If you must know, they were devotees of Omar Khayam. Shortly thereafter the Greeks supplanted the Medes and the Persians, the name being changed to Alpha Theta Psi and, thus caparisoned, Alpha Sigma Phi widened the Mystic Circle in 1916 to make room for this new group on the banks of the Father of Waters, hard by the Falls of Minnehaha. With tongue in cheek we report that this addition to our chapter roll was a great surprise to Brother

Cyrus Northrup, Yale 1857, and president emeritus of the University of Minnesota.

When the charter was granted the chapter occupied 1103 Fourth Street, S.E., in the heart of the fraternity district, a fine, white, three-story structure, boasting, among other corporeal hereditaments, a piano made to order to match the then popular fumed oak furniture.

Larry Clark remembers the day back in 1918 or 1919 when Fred Ossanna and Paul Jarascara, then law students, led a strike of students to the state legislature; when they bought the "new house" for 25 grand, starting with *nothing*—Andy Carlson said, "You'll be sorry," and they were. But they have sold the place for cash and have paid their debts—a couple of fires, a depression and a settlement with a mortgagee all helped.

Then there was the old Alumni Bowling League when Andy Carlson and Bud Olson used to chalk up the strikes on the Minneapolis Athletic Club Alleys.

When Leighton Smith and Larry Clark used to pace over Marshall's Economic Theory in a vain attempt to understand why and where and how.

The political campaigns (in which Rho usually came out second best) trying to buck the *upper campus*.

The Rho house has been sold now, putting the alumni in a position to reestablish the chapter at the end of the war.

Expanding to the South

The editor of the *Tomahawk* in an early issue defended the fraternity as a "national fraternity" when a rival's magazine called Alpha Sigma Phi "a small eastern group." By crossing the Mason and Dixon line in 1917 and establishing a chapter at the University of Kentucky, Alpha Sigma Phi moved into the South after already installing five chapters west of the Mississippi.

Sigma was the 18th chapter to be installed by the national fraternity and was another transformation from a local organization, known as Phi Sigma, to a part of a larger group. The local was founded in 1913 under the leadership of David D. Donohoo, Buford B. Russell and Thomas L. Creekmore.

Notwithstanding that Stephen J. Foster says that "the sun shines bright in my

old Kentucky home," all nature shed copious tears while the accouchement of the Ol' Gal proceeded that brought the world her latest daughter, Sigma, on the fourth day of January, 1917, when 18 members were initiated and immediately installed.

Sigma's first letter to the *Tomahawk* read, in part, "We Kentuckians first received the news of the granting of our charter on the night of the 31st of October, when Brother Musgrave telegraphed the glad tidings to us. This event, com-

ing as it did on the night when the ghosts and goblins are supposed to tread this terrestrial ball, will ever bear a peculiar and distinctive memory in the recollection of every member of the Kentucky chapter . . . We realize that a milestone has been passed. We also realize that a cause has been accepted—that a trust has been reposed. Yet assured and encouraged by the kind and brotherly acts of the various chapters, Sigma has placed her faith and will not falter, for indeed, dear to our hearts are the principles of Alpha Sigma Phi."

The Spirit of the West

How the Alvarado Club became Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi is a story told by William Fundenberg, a charter member, a short time after the chapter was founded in 1917.

"Spirit—live, vibrant spirit—is perhaps the greatest factor in the history of Tau, the War-born, Liberty chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. But history must have a beginning and the beginnings of Tau were, to say the least, modest. Early in the fall of 1915 a group of men who had been living together for some time in Alvarado Hall, a small dormitory, decided that they needed further organization, so in November of that year they drew up and adopted a club constitution. Thus Alvarado Club was born. The next month the opportunity to move into a house of their own came and the club, with all confidence in the world, purchased (on credit) a complete set of furniture and with the opening of school after the Christmas holidays, moved into the house at No. 16 Alvarado Row . . . The summer of 1916 passed quickly and with the opening of college in the fall term the club found itself 17 strong and full of hope for a brilliant future. At this time the idea of something better than a mere club existence was presented to the members by Brothers Fundenberg and Brown who had spent the summer in close proximity to Brother Fussell of Nu. The result was that the club decided to petition Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter, and at once got in touch

with Brother Musgrave and Nu chapter. A petition was prepared, but due to unavoidable circumstances it was not sent in until early in 1917. Then came the long wait and with it the War . . . The War took its toll and before the club had realized its significance, it found that all of its older heads were gone to join the colors. But spirit again conquered and though crippled in numbers the club reorganized in September 1917 and carried on by adding to its numbers six fine men. Then in November came the glad tidings that the charter was granted and that installation would be held as soon as possible at Berkeley . . . Nu chapter then took a hand in the affairs of state and we were shortly ordered to appear *en masse* at Berkeley chapter house on the afternoon of December 21. So it happened that the noon train to the city on that date bore 17 Sigs-to-be who spent their entire time vainly trying to memorize the chapter names with the aid of a stray *Tomahawk*. That night and the next day are too well remembered by those who participated to be forgotten in this life. But finally it was all over and we had been installed by Brother William J. Cooper as Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi. Then came the banquet in San Francisco and our first touch of Sig spirit . . . The war again took its toll and the new chapter found itself minus six of the 17. Spirit again won the day and when the chance came to move from our old quarters into the newer and larger house

at No. 6 Salvatierra Street, there was no hesitancy about making the move . . . Located as we are in the great West, we have the spirit of the West and with it the light that was carried from the East to brighten our lives. With this spirit

there is nothing in the dim, unknown future of which we are afraid, and our brothers in the East may rest assured that at Stanford the fire on our hearthstone ever burns brightly."

Upsilon at Penn State

"Man is by nature gregarious"—thus wrote Edwin E. Sparks, president of Pennsylvania State College, in the May 1920 *Tomahawk* in an article on the fraternity system at Penn. State. The college recognized this quality in its students and encouraged fraternal organization; hence the twentieth chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi found itself encouraged and fostered by its college.

Upsilon chapter began as the Viking Club in 1912. It was composed, as all such clubs, of a group of congenial students with the same ideas on many things. However, this particular club was perhaps more organized than some as it had in addition to a constitution and set of by-laws, a handshake and a badge and it eventually developed a ritual and a common goal which placed it in the "fraternity" class.

The history of the evolution to a chapter of a national fraternity was written in the *Tomahawk* and we quote it in part: "The transition to fraternalism was slow and tedious. In the beginning the house and furniture contracts were expensive and had to be met monthly, the number of men was small, the treasury was soon found to be without funds, and yet this diminutive group realized that they were members of a body banded together for a purpose . . . In the latter part of that school year a motto was adopted and a challenge and password were woven around the insignia. During the first year in the first Viking House the number of members was more than doubled, being increased from eight to 20 men.

"The Fall of 1914 marked the turning point in the career of the Vikings. The members started in with a will and filled

all the vacant ranks. Again the membership was doubled. More system was established in both the financial and legislative ends and success for the future was assured. The unity of purpose and fraternal spirit began to be realities instead of goals and progress was the inevitable result . . . The year 1916-17 was a year of achievement for many of the Viking veterans. It witnessed the final realization of a fraternity successful on the three sides necessary to make the perfect triangle—fraternal spirit, social attainment and financial success . . . A charter of incorporation was applied for under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania which was granted December 18, 1915.

"The collegiate year of 1916-17 was a successful one, although we started out with few men. It was not long, however, until the former chapter strength had again been established due to the efforts of the members still in college. An event of great moment took place withing the year. A decision had been made by the Viking Club to apply to Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. The petition was prepared and submitted on February 1, 1917."

Ten members of the club were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi at Omicron chapter on February 9, 1918, and the other members of the chapter were welcomed into Upsilon chapter on March 1, 1918.

The members of Upsilon now scattered over the world with the various services have preserved a vivid picture of the fellowship enjoyed at the chapter. It came in during a war period and now in the midst of another it is gathering its strength for a rejuvenation when peace is declared.

Homecoming at Phi

From Brother Ralph W. Adams '36: "I would like to recall the pleasantries of Homecoming at Phi. It was one of the outstanding events of the year with the festivities being in three major sections; namely, alumni smoker, dance, and, of course, the football contest. Local and out of town alumni were present in sufficient numbers to make for an evening of real fellowship at the smoker. It was one of those times when a mental inventory was made of the men who had finished college and were not present. That was the time for members and pledges alike to become acquainted with their older brothers and learn the values of fraternal association. The Saturday night party, always a success, added a note of merriment to the Fall season. Men of the classes mentioned will recall with respect the work of Al Bauman in the football games. Do you remember the chapter exhibit with a "hill-billy" theme, about 1937?

"Phi chapter can well be proud of the brothers, especially Richard R. "Dick" Sidwell, who represented the Interfraternity Council of I.S.C. at the National Interfraternity Council meetings.

"Recollections of scattered items: visits to the chapter by Ralph Burns while

Executive Secretary; how tired but happy everyone was after a strenuous week of initiation activities; the necessary housecleaning in preparation for school to start in the Fall; hours of study necessary to keep the grades at a high standard; the carryings-on of all the men in R.O.T.C. and how we wonder where they and many others are serving today; week end pilgrimages to Des Moines; tossing Seniors into Lake Laverne; the daily concerts on the carillon; talks with the housemother; Veishea and chapter meetings.

"To those not familiar with Iowa State's life we explain Veishea: The word made up of the first letters of the five divisions of the college—veterinary, engineering, industrial science, home economics, and agriculture. It was a three-day open house at the college in all departments with many special attractions. There were floats, demonstrations and exhibits by the departments, sport contests, etc. The events were held about the middle of May and nearly all students participated in some activity or event. The title of the industrial science division has been changed within the past few years, but it hasn't changed the name of Veishea."

Washington House to Chi

In the midst of gathering clouds of the war with Spain, and an era of white hot patriotism, Washington House was founded at the University of Chicago.

A local group, it was dedicated to the energy and ideals of George Washington. It was on February 22, 1898, that its doors swung open. In 1901 a group, easily persuaded, broke away to form a chapter of Phi Gamma Delta; in 1903 another group detached itself and created a new chapter in Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Those choice souls who are not to be stamped by tinsel and throaty warblings held on until 1913 when, with

high hopes, they began their long climb into the Mystic Circle of Alpha Sigma Phi, well knowing no greater glory awaited them on this earth.

We quote from George H. McDonald's story which appeared in an early *Tomahawk*: "We did but little realize how far off the Circle really was; nor did we know how many rungs were in the ladder leading up to the Pinnacle. During the years 1913-14 we struggled up the ladder—sincere in our faith that the Circle would be reached—but at the end of that time we realized that we were no nearer the top of the Pinnacle than when

we had started to climb . . . The storm clouds of war had already broken over Europe and our shattered hopes were engulfed in the impending world calamity. The call to duty had sounded, for Washington House men were brothers bound together by the spirit of patriotism of our patron, and long before the United States declared war, Washington House men had left the fraternal fold to go to the aid of France; and when this country did enter the conflict, they fulfilled their pledge to their fraternity and their country by answering roll call in the various war camps here and abroad.

"Several fraternities of note, seeking to expand after the lethargic lapse of the war period, appealed to Washington House to petition. But Washington House while thus sought by many, itself sought but one. We had long ago pledged our allegiance to Alpha Sigma Phi and with unshaken faith we determined to again demonstrate our qualifications for admission within the Mystic Circle . . . All the brothers worked as a unit and before we left the University for the summer vacation the petitions were safely on their way addressed to Grand Junior President Musgrave.

"A summer of silence and suspense followed—Brother Paine represented Washington House at the Minneapolis Convention—silence again—we pledged 16 men, making our active chapter roll contain 41 names. The college year was fast drawing to a close and we had all but given up hope of hearing any immediate news from the petition when the magic message came across the wires from President Musgrave that Washington House had been granted its passports to Alpha Sigma Phi and would shove off on the sea of nationalization on May 14, 1920."

After the last detail of the installation had taken place, the new chapter was host to the visiting delegates at an installation banquet at the Hyde Park Hotel and, as Brother McDonald says, "Eleven chapters were represented at the table and each one gave the new chapter a real welcome into the Sisterhood of Chapters. Enthusiasm ran riot and there wasn't a man present but who was thrilled by the true Sig spirit that prevailed. Thus the local had become national; Non-Greek had become Greek; Washington House had become Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi."

Alpha Sigs In The Service

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

Alpha

Lt. George A. Hopkins, Jr.
Allan F. Kitchel, Jr.
S /Sgt. William M. Brunet
Cpl. Ross L. Fortmeyer
Lt. (jg) John S. Gifford
Pierson C. Tator
Cpl. Charles D. Miller

Gamma

Cpl. Donald C. Broderick
Lt. Rupert D. Morrill

Delta

S /Sgt. Richard C. Clifton

Epsilon

Lt. (jg) Leo Pfeiffer
Pvt. William H. Tumblyn
Spencer C. Young, Jr.*

Eta

Lt. Joseph A. Goeller

Zeta

Edward P. Cory
Lt. Lawrence W. Nelson, Jr.
Maj. Jean P. Shute
Lt. Gerlad S. Armstrong*

Theta

Lt. Leslie H. Eames*

Kappa

Lt. Col. Frank M. Weaver

Mu

B. N. Riordan, Jr.

Omicron

Richard T. Comery

Rho

Lt. Gage M. Taylor

Tau

Lt. (jg) Jas. M. Wood, jr.

Upsilon

Alex. W. Spears, Jr.
Capt. Jacob Hay, V.

Alpha Delta

Pfc. Lloyd B. Marshall

Alpha Mu

Nathan F. Ives, Sk 3 /c
Harry Salzman

Alpha Nu

Phillip J. Carbines*

Report On Alumni Dues Campaign

To March 1, 1945 the following men have made contributions to the 1945 alumni dues campaign. We thank them sincerely for their checks and wish to assure them that their help is most ap-

preciated. In many instances, parents again made contributions in their sons' names when these members were in the armed services, here and overseas.

ALPHA

George R. Cowgill
Norbert B. Flynn
Cleaveland J. Rice
John D. Mills
William M. Brunet
William N. Sparhawk
William E. Schultz
James L. High
James M. McCarty III
Blake Flint
Harold T. Pritchard
Ross L. Fortmeyer
William L. Fortmeyer
William F. Havemeyer
Douglas Midwood
George E. Bass
Harold B. Thorpe
Pierson C. Tator
Walter D. Hoag, Jr.
Charles D. Miller
David M. Wilde
Edwin M. Waterbury
Harris F. MacNeish
Stephen C. Gates
Robert A. Norton
John S. Gifford
Glen M. Comstock
John A. Prior
William Carnill II.
Martin L. Moore, Jr.
Louis A. Watres II.
Cyrus G. Martin
William W. Barksdale
Francis C. Donovan
Paul L. Raish
Miles E. Goodrich

BETA

John O. Herrick
Arthur L. Eustace

GAMMA

Harry T. Edwards
Howard L. Knight
Michael F. Ahearn
Franklin D. Berry
Edward J. Burke
Donald C. Broderick
David R. Morrill
Albert W. Smith
Lewis Schlotterbeck
John W. Noyes
Homer J. Wheeler
Sidney B. Haskell
Charles H. Higgins
Manual Gorriarian

DELTA

Albert V. Bowen
Robert W. Shoemaker
William E. Detlor
Sheldon C. Gilman
Thomas Arkel, Jr.
Edward M. Martin
Howard Heinmiller
Floyd C. Fuller
James R. McConnell
John K. Payne
Charles F. Roeser
Charles A. Ludey
Arthur R. Ward

EPSILON

C. M. Beeghly
Fred W. Turner
Leo Pfeiffer
Roland E. Palmer, Jr.
B. F. Young
H. E. Chenoweth
Roscoe D. Leas
Lew W. Potts, Jr.
Ralph H. Clinger
Clarence W. Garrison
James S. Townsend
Robert S. Longworth
Alfred B. Mercer
Clifford L. McWilliams
Charles E. Lovell
Willis M. Brown
Russell H. Hackett, Jr.
Russell T. Williams
John H. Melvin
George R. Hoffman

ZETA

Robert H. Slemmons
Otto S. Brand
Donald R. Brooks
J. Stanley Evans
Louis F. Gump
Lawrence W. Nelson, Jr.
Harold S. Roos
Edward B. Jaques

ETA

C. William Cleworth
Wayne F. Meents
Oliver F. Burnett, Jr.
Ross R. Llewellyn
William S. Sherman
Eugene J. Hayes
George H. Anderson
John P. Bullard
Buford H. E. Gill
Robert L. Shoecraft
Frank P. Worack, Jr.
Earl M. Salisbury
Harry L. Owens
Melvin E. Franks
Sam H. Wallace
Lee V. Macom
Arnold C. VanZandt
Bernard F. Oakes
Robert F. Colwell

THETA

William R. Waterbury
Bruce W. Stocking
Ray M. Hofelich
Leslie E. Eames
Edward W. Thomson
Henry D. Stecher
Ronald E. Edwards
Malcolm E. McGowan
Benjamin Clarke

MU

J. Harry Sellick
Wayne M. Smith

NU

William S. Street

IOTA

Paul A. Williams
Robert A. Beck
Sherwood Vermilye
Dean C. Wiggins
William F. Kelly
Robert L. Griffith
Walter L. Kopp
L. W. Fisher
A. J. Fazio
David E. Lloyd, Jr.
William S. Wallace
Guy L. Hayman
Theodore M. Dickinson

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Arthur W. Consoer
Chester A. Elliott
Henry H. Gildermaster
Charles G. Tachau
Harry M. Sisson
Henry F. Hagenmeister
Malcolm F. McIntosh
Peter Yegen, Jr.
Hubert L. Perrin
Herbert T. Burrow
Robert C. Thompson
Ralph E. Puchner
Edwin J. Conner

LAMBDA

Edwin Mancusi-Ungaro
Stanley D. Hall
Edward S. Race
Francis W. Pribyl
Philip B. Scott

MU

B. N. Riordan, Jr.

XI

Howard H. Buffett
OMICRON
William F. Connelly
Charles J. Phillips
Christian Heurich, Jr.
Franklin W. Carraway
E. M. White
George E. Willis
Robert L. Jagocki
William E. Wagner
Lloyd S. Cochran
Henry G. Arfman
Charles E. Warner
James H. Case, Jr.
Edward R. Wilson
John V. Calhoun
Mark H. Kennedy
Walter P. Boos
Richard T. Comery
Raymond L. Larson

PI

Henri B. Vidal
Alex. J. Turpin
Hugh Carpenter
Giley R. McConnell

OMICRON

Philip G. Gardner

RHO

Troy M. Rodlum
Francis A. Hackett
Elliot L. Ludvigsen
Luke J. Gallagher
Clinton A. Denison
Eugene W. Fireoved
Raymond M. Hanna

SIGMA

Joseph J. Slomer
Samuel Manly III
Charles M. M. Wheeler
John D. Wood
Gardner C. Basset

TAU

David C. Elliott
James M. Wood, Jr.

UPSILON

Charles Q. Smith
John K. Jones
Maurice A. Chaffee
Edward W. Taylor
John M. Rowland
Henry E. Bachman
James F. Gromiller
Glenn Morris
Raoyden M. Swift
Gerald C. Romig
F. E. Kindig
A. W. Spears, Jr.
Jacob Hay, V
Michael Koven

PHI

John P. Oldsen
Paul N. Rosson
Lawrence F. Moore
William J. Wirth

CHI

Clarence B. Elliott
Ernest J. Thuesen
George H. Earle

ALPHA ALPHA

William E. Wiggins
Robert H. Breeden
Charles E. McPherrren
Harrell Bailey

ALPHA BETA

Andrew W. Hanson
Donald E. Morrison
Donald J. Fishel
Roger M. Bolton
John B. Stoll
T. M. Ingersoll

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ALPHA IOTA
W. A. Prescott

ALPHA NU
John S. Witherspoon
Hugh M. Hart
George R. Hart
Robert E. Manley
F. V. Paine, Jr.
William A. Proudfit
Thomas W. Jones, Jr.
Harry G. Faulk
McElroy Smith
Howard N. Edgar
William R. Fulton

ALPHA PI
Robert E. Johnson
Henry Marshall
Robert P. Atkinson
Robert W. Brunnermer
Charles E. Taylor

ALPHA DELTA
Jahn S. MacMurtry
A. C. Woodward
Lloyd B. Marshall
William H. Woodward
Raymond M. Fairbrother

ALPHA LAMBDA
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ALPHA MU
Nathan F. Ives
Harry S. Salzman
Norman L. Miller
Frank M. Rule

ALPHA THETA
Joyce A. Swan

ALPHA PI
W. A. Hasse
Ralph J. Kotfila

ALPHA XI
Fred L. Faulkner
Robert L. French
George A. Morgan
William C. Yandel
Elmer J. Biever
David J. Whittingham

MEMBERS AT LARGE

J. Ralph Anderson	Howard C. Shaub
Lester L. Miller	Walter C. Kidney



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.

Name

Address

Religion Age.....

Scholarship Record

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Going to (college or university)

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Financially able to join a fraternity

Fraternal Affiliations of Close Relatives

Remarks

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Recommended by

Address

Alumni and Active News

Alpha YALE

Alumni Secretary—Gladden W. Baker
31 Forest Rd., W. Hartford, Conn.

The other day I received news that Harold Kountze was married on February 3 to the former Miss Priscilla Van Tine of New York. Blake Flint sent a Christmas card from northern France. Leslie Whiteman also had a letter from him recently. Blake finds Army life rather monotonous at present.

Bob Wells has been keeping me posted as to his whereabouts quite regularly. At the latest report, he is a second lieutenant in Rome, Ga. I had a nice letter from him and hope he will continue to write.

Dave Daggett wrote that he is now on an L.S.T. Dave is an ensign and is in the Pacific area. I received a grand surprise a little over a month ago when I found a letter from Pete Sloan was waiting for me. Pete is back in the States after quite a spell in the American Field Services. He hopes to get back to New Haven for a visit. He passed along the news that Dave Conant has finished radio school and is heading for the West Coast.

Two brothers, Bob Shull and Bill Hiscock, were in New Haven during the past few months. Both were on leave and visiting their parents. Chilton Thomson paid me a visit last December 20. We managed to have a few drinks and a talk about Alpha. Chilly is now doing government work which has him traveling all over the country. Scotty Whiteman told me that he received a card from Steve Griffing who is still in Puerto Rico.

News from here and there: Lt. Dave Ressler announced the birth of a son, Harold, on November 22. Lt. Dick Kitchen was married to the former Miss Pollyann Castle on November 5. Hank Landon is also reported married. Lt. Bob Lincoln announced the birth of a daughter, Leslie, on November 21.

Pete Converse is still in the Mediterranean area. Charlie Gilbert was reported in southern France. Chuck Kenady is still on the West Coast. George Bernard has been in New Guinea as a navigator of a B-24 Liberator. Guy Benson is reported in Paris. Larry Tolan is still studying at Yale.

Ross L. Foremeyer is now a corporal in the Air Corps. He is with a Troop Carrier group overseas. S/Sgt. William M. Brunet is with the headquarters of the Chinese Control Command in China.

Addresses or information can be obtained from me at 70 Howe Street, New Haven, Conn. All letters will be welcome. Write in and tell where you are and what you're doing.
—DAVE OSCARSON, Associate Editor.

Gamma MASSACHUSETTS STATE

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

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dresser announce the birth of a son, Douglas Seabury, on January 16.

Epsilon OHIO WESLEYAN

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

Epsilon chapter extends congratulations to our sister chapters of Alpha Sigma Phi in this great Centennial Year. We regret and deeply miss the last of a Sig Bust, but the celebration will be observed in the Victory Bust after the war. With the plans that are being made there will be a bigger and even better one hundred years ahead for Alpha Sigma Phi.

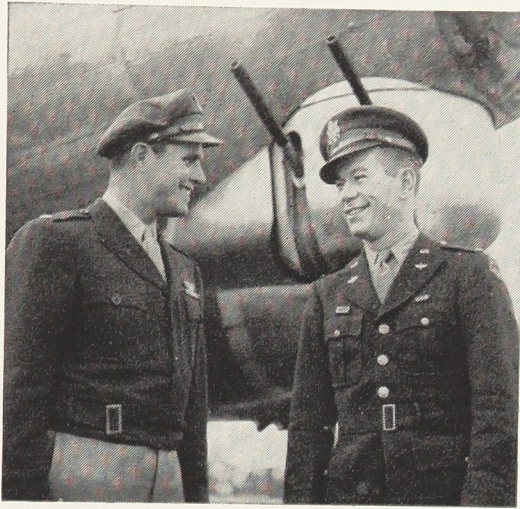
Despite the hardships of war Epsilon is carrying on. We are proud to announce that two men have been initiated into the Mystic Circle. Our new brothers are John J. Roth of New York and Meridon G. Harter, son of Dalton Harter. We offer our sincere gratitude to Brother Jay C. Force who conducted the rites.

Among the men in the chapter who are overseas are Earl Abel, Dick Chenoweth, Howard Closson, Ned Davis, Roland Palmer, Don Robinson, Jean Stone, Wendell Weisend, Don Clute, Paul Mosher and Cliff Young who is a PW in Germany.

Earl Abel was in Hawaii, returned to the States and now is in England. He was married on May 6, 1944, in Mississippi, and his wife, Jeanette, is in Russell, Pa., awaiting his return. Howard Closson is a staff sergeant in France and reports favorably on the beauties of Gay Paree. Pfc. Ned Davis is on his way to the South Pacific to contribute his efforts to the Army Air Corps. Pfc. Roland Palmer is in the Marines aboard the U. S. S. Wilkes Barre and is now addressed at the Fleet P. O. in San Francisco. Jean Stone is in the Philippines and close on the heels of the Japs. Wendell Weisend is a tail gunner in a Fort and is pretty busy over Germany these days. Don Clute has not yet tired of American women but he and his B-24 have gone overseas to see if the grass is greener

on the "other side." Paul Mosher, former despot of the Midway, is in an infantry division overseas.

Maj. Lawrence S. Lightner is with the Eighth Air Force in England where he is the pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress and commanding officer of a Fortress squadron. He is a



**Maj. L. S. Lightner and Lt. Paul Papenhausen
in England.**

veteran of more than 12 bombing attacks and has been decorated with the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster for meritorious achievement. With him in the accompanying picture is Lt. Paul Papenhausen from Westminster. To be strictly impartial, we tossed to see where this picture should go and the Epsilon news notes won!

Paul L. Ditrack, not long ago enjoying the California climate with the U.S.N.R. at St. Marys' College, is now at Columbia University Midshipman's School in New York City.

Cliff Young is a prisoner of war in Germany and from letters received by his mother and sent on the H. A. E. he is biding his time until he can resume his education in the States. With the time he has had free he has become more convinced of the value of education. We all stand to learn by that.

Among the chapter still in the States are Bill Hockstin who is training as a gunner at Fort Myers, Fla.; Tom Pipson is now a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, having won those coveted wings; Dave Long is still at Western Reserve University completing his medical course. Larry Lukas was at Quantico for Marine O. C. S. a while ago and is presumed to have graduated by now. The H. A. E. can testify to the ruggedness of this course. Lt. James Marsh is married and living in Cambridge, Mass., going to Harvard for the Army. Ed Peck is nearby in New Haven, going to Yale Divinity School.

Lt. Harold Rainear is in operational work at Tallahassee, Fla.; Don Seaver is now at

Johns Hopkins Medical School. Ens. Walter Bolinger graduated from Notre Dame Midshipmen's School and is now on a new assignment. Bob Hoffman is probably at Quantico to take Larry Lukas' place.

Ens. James Starry, our H. S. P., was in Hollywood, Fla., at Advanced Line School and has now transferred to a new duty. The H. A. E., Paul Ditrack, is at Midshipman's School at Columbia, striving to follow the H. S. P.'s footsteps.

Among the alumni. Cpl. Meister is now in the Philippines. Howard Marriott is a staff sergeant at Malden, Mo., former base of Lt. Harry Shisler. Lt. (jg) Robert Porterfield is stationed at the Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. Jim Houston is in Hartford, Conn. Roger Williams is teaching chemistry at Ohio State in Columbus. John Ditrack received a medical discharge from the Army as a Christmas present. Rev. Harry Hull is going to join the Navy Chaplain Corps.

Last, but far from least, Alpha Sig's Executive Secretary, Ralph Burns, has announced the arrival of another potential Epsilon man, Jonathan Burns. A loyal Sig, Brother Burns chose this way to celebrate the Centennial.—
PAUL L. DITTRICK, Associate Editor.

Eta

ILLINOIS

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

Mrs. Frank L. Trutter, mother of Phil and John, stopped in at the national office with the news that Phil's twin daughters are growing up rapidly and that John has been promoted from the rank of captain to major and is now back in India after a sojourn in the wilds of China.

Nu

CALIFORNIA

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

Lt. Alfred E. Stendahl, who had planned a career as an art gallery director before the war, has been doing an artistic job of piloting a B-29 over Tokio lately from his station on Saipan. He took part in the first attacks on the Jap capital and has bombed Iwo Jima and Nagoya when his plane is reported to have destroyed one Jap fighter and damaged another. Brother Stendahl is married to the former Miss Ursula Weber who is living with her parents in Hollywood.

Orville Emerson, deputy district attorney of Los Angeles and a former lieutenant colonel in the Army, died in January following

a heart attack. Brother Emerson received a medical discharge from the Army last November and returned at once to work as deputy prosecutor, a position he had held since 1935. He leaves his widow and two daughters.

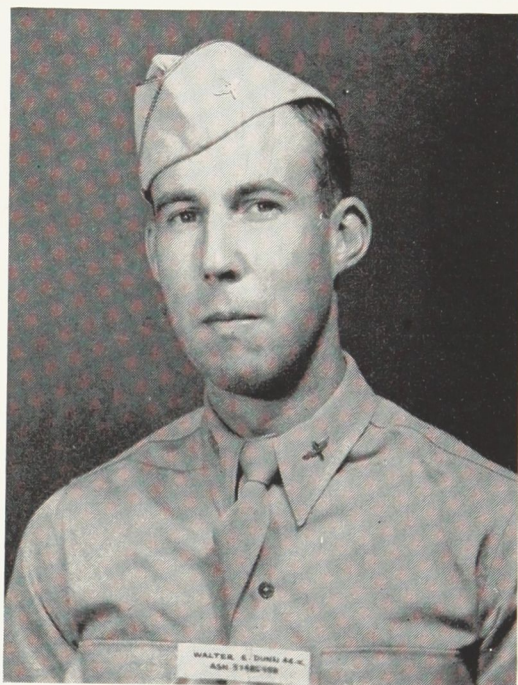
Col. Harry B. Liversedge commanded the 28th Marine Regiment which planted the American flag atop the extinct crater of Mt. Suribachi on February 27. Brother Liversedge, was, fittingly enough, born in Volcano, Calif. In June 1943 he led Marine raiders on one of the more gruelling tasks undertaken in the South Pacific and for this received the Navy Cross.

Xi

NEBRASKA

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

Walter E. Dunn, former president of Xi chapter, can be added to the list of Alpha Sigs who have won their wings at Lubbock



Lt. Walter E. Dunn

Army Air Field in Texas. Brother Dunn was a member of the 30th class to be graduated at Lubbock.

*Have You Sent Your Check
For 1945 Alumni Dues?*

Pi

COLORADO

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

We have heard from John L. Stivers, Alpha '08, that his son, John Bell Stivers, Pi '33, is still being held in a Japanese prison camp. He was for a time in Moulmein, Burma, but has been moved to another camp in Thailand. Brother Stivers senior has received two postal cards from John in which he says he is well and that he is receiving his mail as it is sent.

Tau

STANFORD

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

Capt. Charles R. Creamer married the former Miss Margaret Ann McGoldrick on September 25., 1944. They are living at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, Colo. Dick flies a B-29.

Maj. Theodore F. Schmidt married the former Miss Maxine Bartlett, a Stanford girl, who has been on the staff of the *Los Angeles Times*.

Don Barley is now in the South Pacific and is a lieutenant. Louis C. Moore is now a lieutenant in the Navy; he is in Dayton, Ohio. Maj. Arthur C. Hurt, formerly at the Presidio in San Francisco, is now in Utah. John Dudley, with the Arabian-American Oil Company, is looking forward to a transfer to Saudi Arabia, where he will work as a chemical engineer.

Capt. Gordon B. Hayes has returned from Kwjelein and is now in civilian life on the reserve list. He is with his old firm in Honolulu, T. H. Lt. (jg) Phil Halla is now "somewhere in India" where he has met Sgt. Jim Wood. G. Luhrs Stroud, who is now with the War Department, has met Thomas Doody, Franz Gehrels and Les Hobson while in Washington.

Capt. Stan Melvin is in Florida with the Chemical Warfare Service. Lt. Larry Taylor is in Belgium with an ordnance tank maintenance company.

Donald F. Muller has moved to 10948 Roebeling Avenue, Los Angeles. Henry F. Mills also has a new address in Los Angeles. It is in the Citizens National Bank Building, Los Angeles 13, Calif.

Lt. Dick Asquity has returned to San Francisco from the South Pacific and is now awaiting reassignment. Lt. (jg) Reginald Rumwell has also returned home recently. He is living with his brother, Arnold Rumwell in Palo Alto.

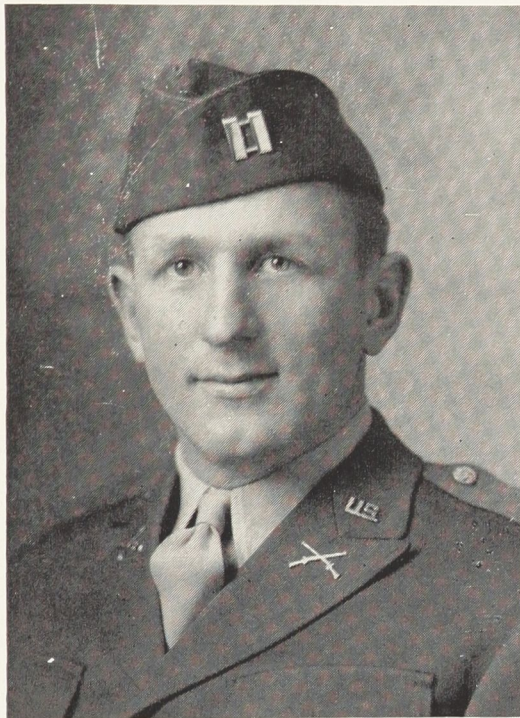
Rolly Langley is conducting various radio programs on Bay area radio stations and is also writing a column, "Let's Grow It" for a number of northern California papers.

Upsilon

PENN STATE

Alumni Secretary—D. Putney
134 23rd St., Camp Hill, Pa.

Capt. Michael Koven has written from England that his brother Steve has been made a "brand new louie." Congratulations, Lt. Koven.



Capt. William H. McCollum

Capt. William H. McCollum '35, whose death was reported in the January *Tomahawk*, was killed on July 8, 1944, in Normandy. Brother McCollum completed officers' training at Fort Benning, Ga., on May 21, 1942, and advanced to the rank of captain on June 4, 1943. He was attached to the 79th Infantry Division which entered Cherbourg in July.

Phi

IOWA STATE

Alumni Secretary—Floyd Arnold
University of Maryland

Lt. Comdr. Edward Thayer was recently promoted to that rank at the Naval Technical Training Center in Norman, Okla. Brother Thayer was transferred to Norman in April 1944 after some time in Kodiak, Alaska.

Psi

OREGON STATE

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

Robert Toomey has sent us some news of Psi alumni scattered over the world with Uncle Sam's forces. Don Preble has landed in France and is no doubt moving along with the rest of the Army. Don Bloodgood is now a member of a B-29 crew, sightseeing over Japan. Russ Cooley is in the Mediterranean area. Karl Clinkinbeard is now in the Central Pacific doing radio work with the Navy.

Don Fentriss is in the Philippines after a year in the Netherlands East Indies. Howard Krebs is still at Portland University where he is taking pre-medical work. Jock Miller married the former Miss Beth Lawrence last summer. Bob Toomey, himself, is now at the University of Washington where he is affiliated with Mu chapter which is still active.

Alpha Beta

IOWA

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

Ens. Richard Sidwell is back on active duty with the Navy. Dick is now at Patuxent River, Maryland, with the Naval Air Corps.

Alpha Epsilon

SYRACUSE

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

Communiques from the alumni front: Ralph S. Johnson '24, recently returned to Syracuse for the first time since 1925, visited Larry Porter at his home. Ralph's home is in Liverpool, Nova Scotia. Lt. (jg) Stu E. Pomeroy reported to the Armed Guard Center in New York as a naval communications liaison officer and has been riding merchant ships in convoy back and forth between England, France and New York since May 1944. The war can't end quickly enough for Stu's two boys who are anxious to have him back with them.

William C. Grube is now assistant superintendent of the chemical department at the Clinton Engineer Company in Oak Ridge,

Tenn. Bill is married and has a daughter, Sue. He is also quite a gentleman farmer with a fine farm in Hillsdale, N. Y. His brother, John H. Grube, is also married and has two future Alpha Sigs, William, eight years old, and John, Jr., six. John lives on Staten Island and is chief agricultural aide at Fort Wadsworth. Seaman 1/c David J. Countryman is now at boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. Bud passed the Eddy Test before induction and qualified for his present rating and a chance to become a Navy radio technician. Bud's wife and two daughters are living in Adams, N. Y. He bumped into Donald J. O'Connor the other day at Great Lakes. Pete is chief petty officer there connected with fire fighting instruction.

Samuel L. Merrill was killed in Normandy on June 6—D-Day. He is buried in the 4th Division cemetery in Ste. Mare Eglise about eight miles from the coast of France.

Lt. John D. McCarthy has been reported missing in aerial action over Germany since December 17. Piloting a P-47, it is believed that he was lost on his first combat mission a day after the Germans launched their Belgian offensive.

Lt. Pat M. Liguori in China is still gloating over his Colgate rival over Syracuse's 43-13 football win last Fall. Lt. John H. Badgley has returned to action with his outfit "somewhere in Germany" after recovering from wounds received in action. He is the proud father of a daughter, Marie Diane, born October 4, the day John was wounded. T/Sgt. Leo J. Burke is right up in the Philippines with General MacArthur, and the boys who helped land them there for the Navy included Lt. (jg) Joseph M. Dalleo aboard the U. S. S. Golden City and Lt. (jg) Leland B. Taylor. Lee took part in the torpedo attack against the Jap fleet in the Surigao Straits aboard the U. S. S. Remey. Joe Dalleo is also a new father as another future Alpha Sig, Peter Thomas, joined their household on December 18.

Pfc. William P. Ehling, still in Germany, is now field correspondent for Yank Magazine in addition to his duties in the infantry. Cpl. Al C. Liguori probably has been to see General Patton for a raise since a new daughter, Suzanne Toni, joined his family on December 16. Ens. James D. Maher seems headed out to join several of the other boys in the Pacific theater.

Capt. Wayne R. Merrick of the Air Corps must have gotten tired of England for he is now based in France. Pfc. Leon T. Messinger has also recently joined the ranks of Alpha Sigs overseas and he too is in the European theater. Lt. Paul S. Morton has started a fine program at Brooke General Hospital for convalescing servicemen. M/Sgt. James V. Pattitucci was last heard from at the island of pineapples, guitars and hula girls. T/5 Malcolm A. Taylor, stationed in Italy, was promoted to T/4 a short time ago.

On the Syracuse front: Our two active brothers, Pfc. William Tague and Edgar Dreyman are making plans for reorganization

and rushing so the chapter house at 202 Walnut Place can look forward to reopening in time to receive all the returning brothers for that COLGATE REUNION. — S/SGT. GEORGE VANDERVEN, Associate Editor.

Alpha Theta

MISSOURI

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

Fred J. Ellerman '30 died in Washington, D. C., on December 11, 1944. He had been working as an economist with the Office of Price Administration in Washington for three years.

Alpha Nu

WESTMINSTER

H.S.P.—Eugene Yarnel
205 Vine St., New Wilmington, Pa.
Alumni Secretary—Henry J. Brenneman
217 Meyer Avenue, New Castle, Pa.

Greetings from Alpha Nu. Things have been rolling right along since our last letter. The "Towering Titans" have thus far won 10 and lost 4. Even with all the wins the statistics do not show the great basketball that the Westminster team has been playing. We are quite proud of our brothers—Chris Wagner, Fred Paine, and Dean Nelson who now compose three positions of the starting five. Brother Wagner has just completed a successful term as pledge master for last semester's pledge class, and it was a unanimous decision to have Chris act as rush chairman for this semester and we are quite sure that Chris will see that we get the cream of the crop. Dean Nelson just came to school last fall and has really created some excitement with his beautiful ball handling and shooting ability. Hamline and Bowling Green will remember him for his 11 points and 16 points in the games with them. Chris and Fred also made plenty of trouble with 13 points each for the two games.

George Connors, recently discharged from the Naval Air Corps, has returned to college and Sinatra couldn't create any more excitement because that beautiful Irish tenor voice of George's really makes the coeds "swoon," no end.

Brothers Bill Baldwin, George Campbell, Doug Stewart, Harry Gilbert, Bruce Foster, Virgil Wilson, George Hart, Gene Lombardi, Dave Axe, and John Salcau have visited the chapter and they are really looking sharp in that military attire. Brothers Bob Young,

Jim Young and Ed Parker have notified us that they are in the Pacific area.

The chapter had a great loss via the graduation trail when former H.J.P. Paul Pusser and H.E. Ralph Donaldson graduated. Paul will long be remembered for playing the chimes, band and orchestra, student council, head waiter at Ferguson Hall, but—the top memory is the fun we had with Paul when he became engaged to Peggy Newcomb. Right after his engagement was announced he was named to "Who's Who In American Colleges," but we won't say Peggy helped to influence the selection. All we can say is—best of luck to a true Sig. Ralph left a nice mark in the annals of Westminster also with his diving ability, leadership in the college intramural athletics, and we will definitely remember his excellent job as treasurer of Alpha Nu. So, "Shorty," to you we say—we're proud of you and best of luck to another true Sig.

Recent elections find Eugene Yarnel, H. S. P.; Gail Schuler, H. J. P.; Charles Murray, H. S.; Charles Hildebrand, H. C. S.; Norman Cochran, H E., and John Ralph, H.C. Ed Aiken will take care of campus publicity and Bill Conrad is Associate Editor.

Your new Associate Editor has had the pleasure of being a member of Alpha Nu for a year under the administration of Jim Caruso, and there is much comment to be made of his leadership. When the services called the majority of men from Westminster, six men were left in the chapter and much debate was had as to whether or not to stay active, but the decision was to elect Jimmy H. S. P. and in the fall of '43 things started to roll when 13 new men were pledged. Mid-term and Summer rushing found more men going Alpha Sig and the first thing we knew we had 40 men representing Alpha Nu. Many successful parties and dances were held by the chapter. Anybody that was here at school last fall will tell you they can't remember a school program that would compare to the Alpha Sig program around the theme, "If I Had My Way." These are just a few things that Jimmy did to prove his superb leadership ability and we know we can predict a bright future for him. Not only do we thing a lot of Jim, but the student body proved that they realized what he can do as he was selected for "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities."

I also feel I should say some good words for our new Prexy, Gene Yarnel. I am a little patriotic because I had him as my fraternity father during my pledge period. Gene is active in college dramatics, devotes time to the Holcad and Argo, participates in some of the musical activities, but his greatest extra-curricular love is the fraternity. The future of Alpha Nu now rests on the shoulders of Gene Yarnel, but Gene will keep us right up there on top during his term as H. S. P.

Well that is about all that has happened, or maybe I should say, all I can write for this edition, but we'll be looking forward to hear-

ing from you and you can depend on us to have plenty to tell you in our next issue. So until we see or hear from you—best of luck. —BILL CONRAD, Associate Editor.

Alpha Nu Alumni

Chaplain John Galbreath wrote that he and three other Alpha Nu brothers got together recently—Harvey Mercer, Bob Maxwell and Tip McCreary. Also present at the Alpha Sig reunion was Eddy Ballard, Alpha Kappa. Brother Galbreath also met Bill Mowry of Alpha Nu while riding in a bus. John is with the 5th Marine Division.

Alpha Xi

ILLINOIS TECH.

H.S.P.—Don Hedeon

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

Since this is the first news from Alpha Xi chapter in some time, it would be in order to start with a brief resume pertaining to our Founder's Day banquet event we considered quite successful. All the active members were present as well as a large number of alumni. We were very satisfied with the alumni representation, considering the fact that many of them are now serving Uncle Sam at home and abroad. After enjoying the rarest of rarities for dinner, steak, we younger men sat back and enjoyed brief reminiscent talks by the alumni. We soon concluded that fraternity life does not change much over the years and, one thing for sure, being treasurer then must have been just as tough as it is now. Brother Schmitz, president of Alpha Xi, then discussed activities for the preceding year in regard to pledging, financial status of the chapter, conditions in the chapter house and our athletic supremacy in the interfraternity league. Brother Anderson, president of the alumni, announced that business would prevent his accepting the position for another year and that Brother Caldwell had been elected to carry on in his place. We are all grateful for the splendid work accomplished by Brother Anderson while in office and know that Brother Caldwell will carry on ably.

During our November meeting in the Hotel Sherman we were pleased to have William Vizard, now a lieutenant in the Navy and just back from the Pacific, with us. He gave a talk stressing the importance and value of the Fraternity—it was very worthwhile and was enjoyed by all those at the meeting. Brother Hackbarth, also a lieutenant in the Navy, dropped into see the gang during his leave in February. He expects overseas assignment soon.

Several weeks ago we discovered that Robert Simpson, connected with the Armour

Research Foundation, is none other than Brother Simpson of Alpha Theta chapter.

We are happy to announce that Alpha Xi now has 23 members and our present pledge class consists of four men with expectations for a larger class when an increasing number of discharged veterans enters the Institute next semester. We are proud and fortunate that Alpha Xi has been able to continue functioning during a period which has seen so many of our own chapters as well as those of other fraternities forced to disband until the end of the war.

That's all the news for this issue of the *Tomahawk*. — R. PETRILLO, Associate Editor.

Alpha Pi

PURDUE

H.S.P.—Donald Saxton

Alumni Secretary—Donald Mayo

135 E. 42d Street, New York, N. Y.

If this article appears in the March issue it will only be through the swiftness of the mail carrier and the waiver of deadline by the editor. During January and February the active chapter did a lot of work on a project for the house. We have sectioned off part of the basement and we now have a closed meeting room, something which has always been the secret desire of many of us. The room is really a credit to the chapter and needless to say we are pretty proud of it. We have had one initiation using the new room and it certainly is a great help and the effect created is pretty fine. Bill McCall, Birmingham, Michigan; Joe Grady, Galveston, Indiana; and Ed Moroff, Kankakee, Illinois, were initiated. Bill and Ed presented the chapter with fluorescent lighting units for our meeting room.

Bob Brunnemer is a lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He has been in since October '42 and has sweat out gunnery school, bombardier school, and was stationed in San Antonio, Roswell, New Mexico. He said that he will be taking off on a long hop soon and claims his ship is the best in the Army—a B-25. He says he will be looking for some Alpha Sigs down New Guinea-way rather soon. Billie L. Taylor wrote from England and said that he surely misses the old place. Also sent his congratulations to Heath and Jacobs.

Bill Lewis was still at Randolph Field when last heard from. He said that he expected to drop in on us sometime during this month. I got a letter from Mr. Kauffman. He said that "J.T." is now a cadet-midshipman in the Merchant Marine and is somewhere in the South Pacific. Bob Nuckols claims he has seen plenty of water as he was on the S. S.

Cape Britain. Alshouse is pushing a B-24 around the Pacific Area. He was commissioned last January and was amazed that the house is still open. Paul Smith says he hasn't seen a woman, white or black, for six months as he is the manager of Ship's Store in the Pacific. The above bits of "info" courtesy of Heath.

Norm. Olmstead is still at Corpus Christi and says he is getting much better at gold-bricking—says you only need lots of practice at it. Otherwise he seems pretty well fed up with Texas.

Walter Wade sent quite a bit of information. Warren Beeman '40 is married and a father, and is living somewhere in Queens, New York City. Carl Widell is a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy and is stationed at M.I.T. in Boston studying radar. He is also married and is an expectant father. Wade himself has been transferred from the U. S. Bostwick (DE103). Randall Wortley sent a nice letter and says that he took over the firm of Weidemann and Wortley. It is a sawmilling and lumber business which he plans to broaden out a bit after taking it over. He had a temporary appointment with the U. S. Forest Service at Nashville. Woodward is now stationed in Florida. He is flying a P.B.M. Mariner and is now training with the crew and pilots he will fly with when he goes across. Van Velt stopped in quite some time ago and got a nice note and Christmas card from Art Grossman. The card was inclusive of a picture of his young son, Bob. Apparently Colasito is at North Fort Lewis—his address is on the new list. Dex Anderson is at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple, Texas, and claims that he is having quite an interesting time. He says that his working clothes are white, but that he looks more like an ice cream salesman than a soldier.

On January 21 Harold Heath was married to the former Miss George Ann Knaub. The whole chapter extends the heartiest congratulations and wishes them the best of luck and happiness for this and future years. Jack Snyder is engaged to Miss Marjorie Morris of Fort Wayne.

On January 27 Hank Marshall and Chuck Taylor dropped in on Alpha Pi and stayed for the weekend. Taylor was stationed at Camp Grueber, Oklahoma, but he expects to go overseas before long. Marshall had left Fort Lewis, Washington, and is up for reassignment. Pete Sikaras also stopped at the H. A. E. house for a few days during the same week. Pete had been in the Tank Corps at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

I have about run out of information so I guess that's all for now.—BILL HOLMES.

Remember the Centennial
December 6, 1945

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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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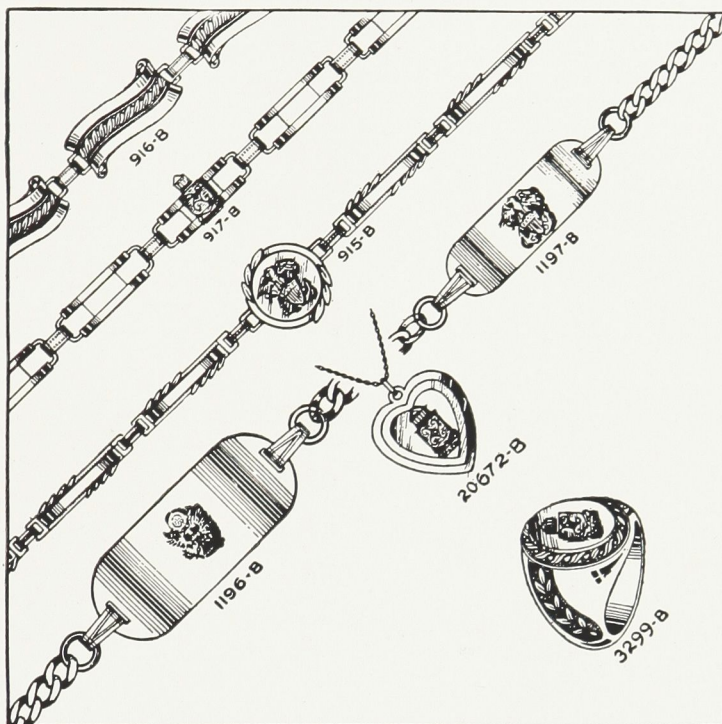
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