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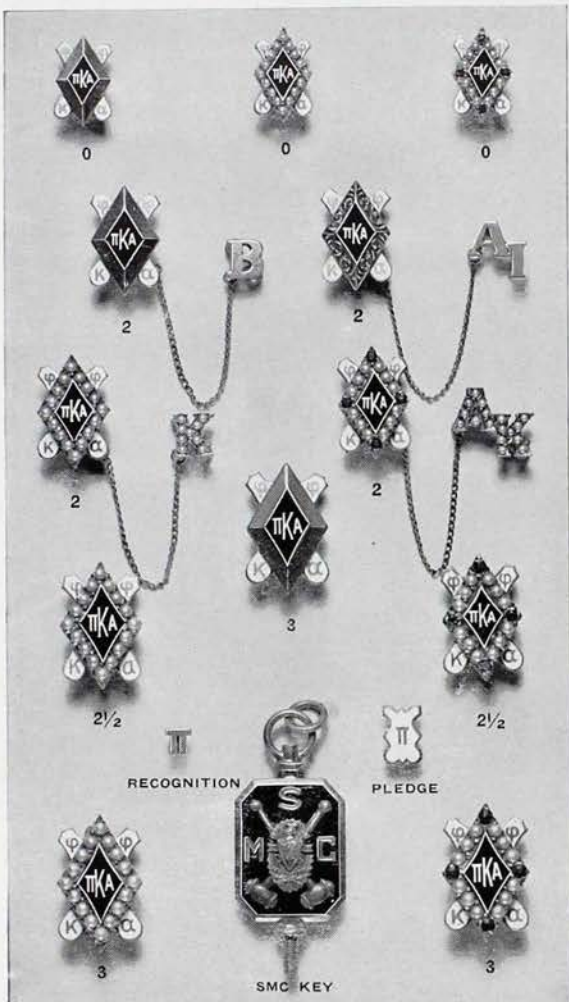
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EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Two victory letters received recently by Alpha-Tau chapter follow in part:

"... I have met many IKA men since last year and believe me it is swell to be able to talk to them. For some reason you feel very much at home with a Brother. . . . Lt. Ray C. Hughie, Corps of Engineers, care of Postmaster, San Francisco."

"... The Fraternity is one of the finest things about college. I know it was one of the best investments I ever made. It's something that doesn't end when you are graduated. Continually you'll be meeting men who are IKA's from other colleges and universities and immediately you have something in common with them. They'll give you their last shirt if you want it. . . . Lt. Don M. Horsley, Headquarters, Hawaiian Department."

LANE PALMER,
Alpha-Tau chapter,
Logan, Utah.

— I K A —

New Initiate Speaks

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I am taking the liberty of quoting part of a letter I recently received from a newly-initiated brother. This brother was a pledge for over a year and upon withdrawing from school to go into the service, he was initiated.

He has expressed very well the reactions that most of us experienced when we were initiated and what Pi Kappa Alpha means to us. I am quoting his letter to you in hopes that you can find a place for it in THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND where other brothers and pledges can benefit by it.

"I wanted to say something about initiation before I left but I never was very good at making pretty speeches. You and the house will never completely know how much initiation did mean to me. If only a pledge could experience the things that happen to a new initiate during initiation, I'm sure there would be a lot more initiative on their part so far as making grades and the house is concerned.

"I really thought I knew the house and fellows after four semesters, but initiation proved I didn't. The way the brothers grip your hand and congratulate you and even give the ritual means and effects the initiate in a new way. I can't describe the feeling but I will say that initiation night was the first time in a long time that I've had tears in my eyes. I may not turn out to be the best IKA in the world but these last few weeks have never seen a prouder one."

SMC WILLIAM FLEMING, BΦ,
149 Andrew Place,
Lafayette, Ind.

— I K A —

Finds Pleasure in IKA

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I haven't seen a copy of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND for several months and would like for you to mail it to me regularly. Also I would like to get the issues from September up to date.

Since I have been here at Fort Bragg, I've met several brothers, and it's the greatest pleasure in the world to converse with them about their chapters and IKA in general.

I'm very anxious to get up to date with the Fraternity, so will appreciate your putting my name on the mailing list.

2d LT. JOSEPH C. GANDY, T,
16th Bn., F. A. R. T. C.,
Fort Bragg, N. C.

From IKA's Around the World

Holds Fraternal Bonds

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I certainly do enjoy THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. It helps a great deal in keeping together the fraternal bonds which this war seems to be trying to separate.

ALLAN W. STEPHENS, AA,
Milltown, N. J.

— I K A —

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EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

There is nothing I read with more pleasure than THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND. How different it is from the one handed me in 1895. Long and hard work has been devoted toward making it a success. I am proud of it.

J. PIKE POWERS, JR., Z,
Route 3, Knoxville, Tenn.

— I K A —

From Cover to Cover

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I was initiated into Delta-Beta chapter as an alumni member. I had opportunity to return to the chapter house several times this year and it made me feel good to see enthusiasm and interest the members showed in their new organization. Pi Kappa Alpha, without question, is a great fraternity. I recently received my November issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND and enjoyed reading it from cover to cover.

DWIGHT J. SHAWK, ΔB,
R. I., Bucyrus, O.

— I K A —

Off to Fine Start

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I would like to take advantage of this letter to give you a brief picture of Alpha-Omega and of our coming semester.

We have had a fine start and have already caught up and passed our building and loan payments. In fact, we will soon have enough money turned in to carry us through to next September.

We have made many improvements around the house, erecting a flag pole, planting shrubbery and other things which all go for making our fraternity house a bigger and better place to live. I believe we have the finest bunch of fellows there is any place in the world and they sure stick together.

We won the intramural basketball tournament by winning nine consecutive games. We have an engraved bronze plaque to show for it.

This second semester leaves us somewhat depleted but we are confident we can carry on. There will be 14 who will not re-enroll, but this will leave 28 men who plan to live in the house. With that as a start we think we can maintain the best fraternity at Kansas State during the entire school year.

R. W. CHRISTMANN, AΩ,
Manhattan, Kan.

Magazine Introduces Brothers

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

Just this morning I found out that Maj. S. T. Myrick, a member of this headquarters, is a Pi Kappa Alpha from Zeta chapter. The November issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND was on my desk when he walked by. His attention was attracted and the resulting conversation brought out the fact that we were both Pi Kappa Alphas.

Another officer here is 1st Lt. Paul R. Sheffield, AI, who is administrative officer of Co. B., 29th Engineer Training Battalion. Sgt. Henry Biggs, IX, is a member of the training cadre of Co. A, 29th Engineering Training Battalion.

PFC. JAMES H. GILBERT, ΓΨ,
Hq. Det. Group 6 Hq., ERTC,
Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

— I K A —

Likes Chapter Report

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I have just received my November issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND which I enjoyed very much. . . . I was very pleased to see the good story on the Birmingham-Southern chapter. Homer Ellis and Charles Britt have certainly done wonders for Delta chapter.

GLENN SHELTON KEY, Ph. M. 3/c, Δ,
Hospital Corps,
Marine Corps Air Station,
Cherry Point, N. C.

— I K A —

Keeping Step With Chapter

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I enjoy THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND even more now than when I was on the active rolls. Since I plan on returning to complete my university course at the University of Oklahoma, I am particularly anxious to follow closely the progress of all chapters.

CHARLES WRIGHT, BΩ,
Hq. 94th Div. Arty.,
Camp Phillips, Kan.

— I K A —

Delta-Beta Shines

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

In the eight months they have been national, Delta-Beta boys have made an excellent record. Their pep and enthusiasm has been unparalleled.

PAUL W. JONES,
Director, News Bureau,
Bowling Green State University,
Bowling Green, O.

— I K A —

Shield & Diamond in India

EDITOR, SHIELD AND DIAMOND:

I have been on active duty with the Army Air Forces since last July 22 and have been on foreign service for the last few months, being in India at the present time. Only yesterday I received my September issue of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND which you can well imagine provided a restful period of enjoyment and relaxation in an otherwise dull and uneventful existence.

Was happy to hear of the coming together of Vic Cary and Robert M. McFarland at some locality where both are apparently on duty. Have not as yet run into any of the brothers, but will, no doubt, one of these days.

1st LT. WILLIAM S. CROMWELL, AN,
(Address supplied on request.)

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At Syracuse, he was art editor of the yearbook and the comic magazine and art director for the dramatic society and musical comedy organization.

After doing free-lance work for some time, he was connected with several companies before joining the Don Spencer Company of New York. He lives at Pelham, N. Y.

Through his courtesy, THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND each fall uses one of his football covers for the magazine.



LON KELLER

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Chairman S. C. War Board

◆ THE ASSOCIATED Students of the University of Southern California realized that there was a definite need for a War Board on their campus. A plan was laid, committees and committee chairmen were appointed.

The War Board meets once a week to discuss problems and make plans.

One of the first activities was a flag-raising ceremony on Fraternity Row, the first patriotic demonstration of its kind in the United States. Led by S. C.'s NROTC color guard, the unit, and the Trojan Band, faculty and student body marched to the row.

The president of the University and the president of the Associated Students of Southern California gave addresses, and the flags were dedicated with fitting and inspiring ceremony, in honor of S. C. men in the active service of their country and in honor of those who



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have made the supreme sacrifice of their lives.

The committee, in addition to drafting future plans which have not been made public, contributed \$150 to the Decontamination Station of the S. C. campus Casualty Station.

Other activities of the War Board are:

Home Defense—the selection and coordination of Auxiliary Police, Air Raid Wardens, Fire Fighters, Fire Watchers and First Aid.

Stamps and Bonds—the supervision of the sale by successive groups of sorority girls in the Victory Hut in front of the Administration Building. In this way approximately \$75,000 has been raised. Also, this committee assisted in the Million Dollar Drive at the U. C. L. A.-S. C. game, at which \$1,800,000 was raised, those contributing \$5,000 (of which there were fifty-four) being allowed to sit on the bench.

Red Cross Committee—the handling of gifts for service men and searchlight platoons. Christmas stockings were made and filled, each fraternity and sorority member contributing \$1.25 for the "fillers."

Salvage Committee—supervision of drives for scrap metal, paper, grease, old clothes, etc.

Morale Committee—supervision of the student USO, community sings, and "letter-to-a-service man" activity.

Post-War Committee—holding of open forum discussions, with talks by professors on post-war reconstruction.

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For Our Fighting Men

By JACK TUBB

Gamma-Chi

As the golden sun is setting
And the sky's a garnet hue,
We'll think of the boys who left us;
Who remain forever true.

We think of those across the sea,
And those who ride the foam
In service for our Uncle Sam
Abroad and here at home.

Fighting for their destiny
So truth and honor shall stand,
To keep the bloody tyrant's heel
From treading on our land.

And we who send them off to fight
Must keep our spirit high
And see that no dictator
Shall cease our flag to fly.

So here's a prayer to those who serve
And may God his blessing send;
"It's all for one, and one for all"
When we reach the end. Amen.



FREDERICK SOUTHGATE TAYLOR



JULIAN EDWARD WOOD



LITTLETON WALLER TAZEWELL

War Curbs Observance In

By **FREEMAN H. HART**

National Historian

◆ CRADLED in war, Pi Kappa Alpha now observes the seventy-fifth anniversary of its founding at the University of Virginia as our nation is engaged in a world-wide struggle for the preservation of democracy.

As at the end of the third quarter century, the two previous twenty-five year periods ended in critical times. At the close of the first quarter century, the country was in the middle of one of the worst depressions. The end of the second twenty-five year period fell during World War I.

As every Pi Kappa Alpha knows the Fraternity was cradled in a war through the participation of at least three of the founders in the War Between the States and one of them in the now famous charge of the Virginia Military Institute cadets in the Battle of New Market, in part of which battle the colors of the cadet corps were borne by Founder Julian Edward Wood. Another founder in the person of Robertson Howard was playing the part of something of an angel of mercy in bringing game birds to wounded Union soldiers in a hospital just outside of Washington.

In the Spanish-American War in 1898 the colors of Pi Kappa Alpha were held unusually high by Henry L. McCorkle of Zeta chapter, who was killed in action in a brilliant charge in the capture of one of the Spanish stone forts in the Battle of El Caney. McCorkle was commanding a company of regular infantry in the battle.

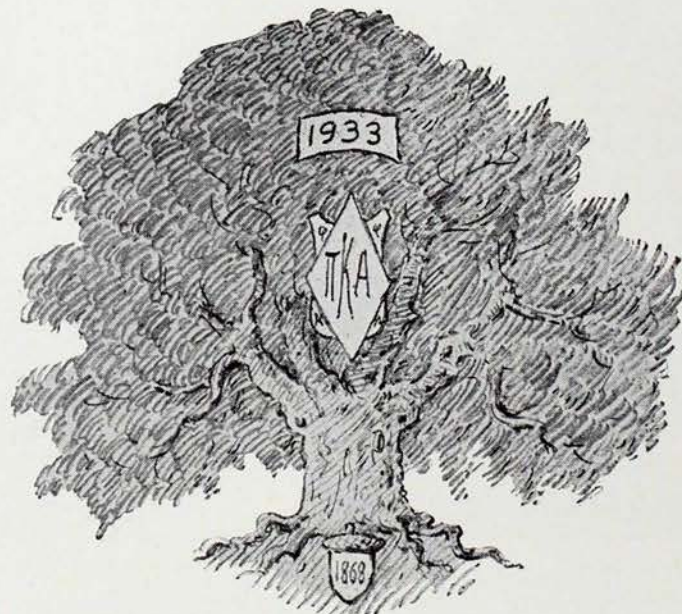
In the first World War during 1917-18 the Fraternity first made itself very

definitely felt on the battlefield and made a real contribution toward the final victory. During the war somewhere around 2,000 Pi Kappa Alpha's were in the armed forces, and this represented about 20 per cent of the total membership at that time. Of those who served more than a half hundred made the supreme sacrifice, with Vaughn McCormick of Ohio State and Clovis Moomaw of Washington and Lee in the forefront of those who rendered outstanding service.

It was during the first World War that Pi Kappa Alpha passed its famous resolution in support of the war effort. The Fraternity was assembled in a con-

vention when President Woodrow Wilson issued his call to the colors in April of 1917. The resolution stated "The Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity, in convention assembled, composed of delegates from its chapters and colleges from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and the Gulf to the Great Lakes, as the first action of this convention, desires to pledge you the loyal support of its members."

The convention minutes state that the applause lasted fully 10 minutes following the unanimous approval of the resolution. At that time two of the founders were still living and one of them, William Alexander, sent a message to the convention with an appeal to



The growth of Pi Kappa Alpha, as sketched in 1933 by Founder Wil-

liam Alexander showing the acorn and the full grown oak.



ROBERTSON HOWARD



JAMES BENJAMIN SCLATER



WILLIAM ALEXANDER

Diamond Jubilee Year

throw the Fraternity's full support to the cause of democracy. Another founder in the person of Littleton Waller Tazewell, who had fought in the Virginia Military Institute cadet corps in the War Between the States, answered the last roll call just as thousands of Pi Kappa Alpha's were entering the battle line on the western front in the offensive that was to lead to complete victory.

It is of peculiar interest that each quarter of a century of Pi Kappa Alpha has been marked by a critical period in the Fraternity's history. At the end of the first quarter of a century the country was in the middle of one of its worst depressions, and the Fraternity had reached about its lowest ebb in

general morale and in membership. Had it not been for such loyal leaders as Smythe, Arbuckle, Rice, Brimm, and the McAllister brothers, the Fraternity likely would have gone under.

At the end of the second quarter of a century the country was in the middle of the first World War. Now at the end of the third quarter of a century, or on the 75th anniversary of the Fraternity, the democracies of the world are in their life and death struggle for existence and it is particularly fitting to ask the question "What part is Pi Kappa Alpha playing in democracy's battle"? There are undoubtedly those who are asking as never before whether fraternities have a place in a democracy. Thousands

of Pi Kappa Alpha's answer the question from the battle lines in every part of the globe.

Led by Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges, Commander in Chief of the 3d Army, it is estimated that from five to six thousand Pi Kappa Alpha's are in the armed forces, which means about one out of every four of the total membership of the Fraternity.

In addition to the men in the armed forces Claude Wickard is aiding in directing the all-important food supply for not only the United States but for the United Nations.

Wayne Morse is playing a splendid role in helping to keep labor satisfied and interested in giving its whole-hearted support to war production. Happy Chandler and John Sparkman are playing major roles in the Military Affairs Committee in the United States Senate and the House of Representatives. Willis Robertson is a dominant figure among those who are finding ways and means of raising the money to carry on the war.

As we turn to the battle lines again we find that an incomplete record of accomplishment now covers about six typewritten pages of those killed in action and in training; of those who have been decorated or cited, for unusual feats on the battlefield; of those who are prisoners of war or missing; and of various others who have stood out on the numerous battlefields where American soldiers are playing prominent roles.

To mention some of these specifically, our applause readily goes to Sylvester of Utah State, one of the first killed in action at Pearl Harbor; to Teats of Pittsburgh who piloted the plane that brought General MacArthur out of the



This plaque adorns the wall outside Room 31 West Range at the Uni-

versity of Virginia where Pi Kappa Alpha was founded March 1, 1868.

Philippines; to McDonald of Howard and Bartling of Purdue of Chennault's AVG Flying Tigers; to Galbraith of Tennessee, who commanded the *Houston* in the Sea of Java; to Donalson of Tulsa who served brilliantly for the forlorn hope at Bataan; to Williams of Washington, who was decorated for helping to sink a Jap carrier; to Farrow of South Carolina, who was shot down in the raid over Tokio; to Kennedy of Southwestern, who commanded the Marines on the carrier *Wasp*; to Souther of Georgia, who led the American detachments that cleaned a large number of Italians out of a pass in the Tunisian mountains; and to Cole of Kentucky who was in the vanguard that captured Oran.

This recital is only a beginning of Pi Kappa Alpha exploits, and only the end of the war will bring a full story of the part Pi Kappa Alpha's are playing. It may be of interest to most Pi Kappa Alpha's to note that were the percentages of Pi Kappa Alpha's killed in action extended to the entire Army, the losses would be over 30,000 instead of the 10,000 officially reported. If the percentages of Pi Kappa Alpha's who have rendered outstanding service were extended to the entire Army the total of those who have rendered distinguished service would be around 200,000.

Pi Kappa Alpha, therefore, can get something of a thrill as well as real satisfaction in the thought that the Fraternity has gone all-out for democracy and is playing a major role in every phase of the war effort. Its baptism in blood at the Battle of New Market has sent Pi Kappa Alpha into the forefront of all the battles of the United States since that day.

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Fraternity Statistics

◆ THE STATISTICS for NIC fraternities listed below were compiled from the information supplied by the fraternities themselves for *The Fraternity Month* and are accurate to Jan. 30, 1943:

	Chapters	Membership
Sigma Alpha Epsilon.....	113	56,337
Kappa Sigma.....	110	45,718
Lambda Chi Alpha.....	106	32,200
Phi Delta Theta.....	106	55,620
Sigma Chi.....	100	42,000
Sigma Nu.....	97	41,098
Alpha Tau Omega.....	92	41,220
Beta Theta Pi.....	90	50,051
Pi Kappa Alpha.....	80	26,900
Delta Tau Delta.....	74	35,212
Phi Gamma Delta.....	74	40,000
Sigma Phi Epsilon.....	68	23,821
Kappa Alpha Order.....	67	27,200
Theta Chi.....	67	19,750
Delta Upsilon.....	61	30,444
Phi Kappa Psi.....	50	30,064
Delta Kappa Epsilon.....	47	27,470
Phi Sigma Kappa.....	43	17,316
Delta Sigma Phi.....	40	12,523
Phi Kappa Tau.....	40	11,539
Phi Kappa Sigma.....	39	13,006
Tau Kappa Epsilon.....	38	10,096
Theta Xi.....	36	11,936
Delta Chi.....	36	13,000
Sigma Alpha Mu.....	34	6,200

Council to Meet in Richmond May 10

◆ NATIONAL PRESIDENT ROY D. HICKMAN has called a meeting of the Supreme Council in Richmond, Va., for May 10-13. The John Marshall Hotel will be headquarters for the Council while in session.

In addition to Major Hickman, other members of the Council, Maj. Sandford R. Smith, vice president; Lt. Col. K. D. Pulcifer, secretary; L. Brooks Ragen, treasurer, and Lt. Col. Leroy Hodges, alumni secretary, are expected to attend.

The meeting will be the first for Colonel Hodges as he has recently taken the place of Maj. Howard B. Arbuckle, Jr.

Others expected to attend the meeting are Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, Traveling Secretary Charles L. Freeman, John M. Packer, national counsel, and J. Blanford Taylor, editor of *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND*.

Executive Secretary Hart is preparing an agenda which will be built about problems of the Fraternity during the war.

Included will be reports of officers, traveling secretary, finances and delinquent chapters, national headquarters, jewelry contracts, district presidents, emergency powers of council, house loan commission and other funds, new chapters, Diamond Jubilee, and scholarship.

War Cancels Convention Set for 1943

◆ THE NATIONAL convention, scheduled for August of this year, has been delayed until a suitable time after the end of the war, Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart has advised active and alumnus chapters.

The convention was delayed from 1942 until this year to observe the 75th anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha. The next convention probably will be known as the Diamond Jubilee Convention.

The Executive Secretary's announcement follows:

"In keeping with the powers recently delegated for the emergency to the Supreme Council, the Council has voted to postpone the 1943 Convention until a suitable time after the close of hostilities.

"The reasons for this postponement are obvious. By the date the Convention is scheduled to be held next August, a large per cent of the actives and recent alumni will likely be in the armed forces, making it very difficult and inconvenient for them to attend.

"The Office of Defense Transportation has asked all organizations to refrain from all but absolutely necessary meetings. Since this is the 75th or Diamond Jubilee of the Fraternity it has been thought best by all concerned to wait a time when the Convention can be well attended and when an elaborate program can be carried through.

"Meanwhile the Supreme Council urges that the various districts of the Fraternity make every effort to hold

district conventions, or officers' conferences, that will put the emphasis on problems of the chapters concerned and do what is possible toward a solution of these problems as they present themselves locally. Some of these conventions or conferences are already in the offing and others are planned."

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◆ GAMMA-THETA CHAPTER entertained recently girls who are wearing ΠΚΑ pins of men in the service. Included were Miss Mary Stigler, who is pinned to Bobby Thompson; Miss Bama Davette, Charlie Clarke; Miss Lala Buchanan, Alva McEwin, and Miss Clifton Ray, Sam Haley.

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◆ MAJ. J. R. BUNTYN, ΓΘ, Coast Artillery Corps stationed at Mississippi State College, and recently named alumnus counselor, has just been promoted from captain. Also promoted was J. B. Small, ΓΘ, to captain. Commissioned a lieutenant in the Navy was J. C. Bridger, ΓΘ.

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◆ CAPT. JAMES RUSSELL BUNTYN, ΓΘ, has been appointed alumnus counselor for Gamma-Theta chapter. He is ROTC officer at Mississippi State and formerly was with the State Highway Department. He was initiated in June, 1938.

University of Virginia President

Wins Achievement Award

By HAROLD E. RAINVILLE

Gamma-Rho

◆ HOLDING the Diamond Jubilee Founders' Day dinner Feb. 26 to announce that John Lloyd Newcomb, president of the University of Virginia, was the winner of the Distinguished Achievement Award, the Chicago alumnus chapter met in the Electric Club for one of its most successful celebrations.

Lynn Waldorf was toastmaster and set a speedy pace, while Executive Secretary Freeman Hart matched him with one of the best fraternity speeches in the memory of any of those present.

Presentation of the award was made by Arthur S. Bowes, chairman of the award committee, who announced it was being forwarded for formal presentation in Richmond at the Founders' Day celebration.

Walter Smith, Chicago's only Golden Chapter member, was an honored guest. Gamma-Rho chapter attended in a body.

Officers elected were Harold W. Storer, Illinois, president; John Wheeler, Beloit, vice president, and Aymer Dean Davis, Northwestern, secretary-treasurer. The award committee will continue to be headed by Bowes with Harold E. Rainville as secretary, and William Ross Slaughter and Deneen Watson.

While many faces were missing, 65 IKA's enjoyed themselves and toasted those who were with the armed forces.

Dr. Newcomb was born Dec. 18, 1881, in Sasfras, Gloucester County, Va., the most important deep-sea fishing headquarters south of Cape Cod.

There he spent his boyhood and at the age of 16, entered the College of William and Mary, just across the York River from his home. Then there were only 150 students enrolled, about a third of them in Greek letter organizations.

At that time Gamma had become inactive for the second time, but was revived again in 1897 with Newcomb as one of the charter members. Receiving his A.B. degree in 1900, he enrolled in the University of Virginia engineering school and received his C.E. in 1903. He affiliated with Alpha and took an

active part in Fraternity as well as extra curricular affairs.

Before receiving his engineering degree, he worked for Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company in New York during the summer of 1902, and after graduation, became assistant engineer on location and construction of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company and division engineer a year later.

He returned to the University of Virginia in 1905 to become adjunct professor of engineering, was made associate professor in 1909, was elevated to full professorship a year later, dean of the engineering school in 1925, assistant to president in 1926, acting president in 1931 and assumed his present office in 1933.

In the interim he has received honorary degrees from Washington and Lee, George Washington University, Duke University and the College of William and Mary.

He is a member of Sigma Beta Pi, Phi Beta Kappa, Tau Beta Pi, a number of education organizations, the Democratic party, Episcopal Church and the Elks.

In 1908, while a member of the engineering school faculty, Dr. Newcomb assisted Alpha in obtaining permanent quarters on Rugby Road. He has always been interested in the chapter, as well as the Fraternity at large. When plans were made for the Diamond Jubilee Convention, Dr. Newcomb became chairman of the honorary convention committee. In 1924 he married Mrs. Grace Shields Russell, of Richmond, Va., who died recently.

Dr. Newcomb is currently faced with the demands of Virginia's Gov. Colgate Darden, ΦΓΔ, that fraternities and sororities in state-supported schools be denied the right to maintain "separate establishments to be used as living and meeting quarters."

This edict, if carried through, would affect only the two institutions Dr. Newcomb has attended, and would mean Alpha and Gamma chapters would have to give up their houses.

The room in which the University of Virginia Board of Visitors 10 years ago elected Dr. Newcomb to his present office was less than 200 yards from Room 31, West Range, where Pi Kappa Alpha was founded March 1, 1868.



DR. JOHN LLOYD NEWCOMB

The Obligation Of Students

◆ FULL TEXT of the address of Dr. A. W. Fortune, K, pastor of Central Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., given at the Kappa-Omega-Alpha-Lambda dinner in Lexington follows:

Those who are students in college now have a great responsibility. In normal times there are many in college because they are sent. They have no serious purpose, and their being in college means little to them or to the world. In these days when the great mass of young people are being called out of the colleges into the service of the nation those who remain cannot be time-servers. It is serious business to be in college now.

It may be that those who remain in college will have a function to perform that will be as important as the contribution that will be made by those who are in military service. It is imperative that this war shall be brought to a close as speedily as possible, and that dictatorship shall be crushed. But after the war is over we will be confronted by the task of building a new world. That will be the task of years, and trained leaders will be needed to give direction. It would be a calamity if all students were to be called into military service, and the colleges were to be closed. Those who remain should feel that they are under orders to make the best of their opportunity. They should feel obligated to prepare themselves in mind and spirit for future leadership.

Students who remain in college have a present responsibility concerning the world-conflict which has called their comrades into military service. There is much ignorance in regard to the worth of all these sacrifices that are being made. That ignorance is manifest among college students as well as among others. That leads to criticism of everything that is being done and to a lack of cooperation. Those of us who are at home should appreciate the sacrifices that are being made for us and should cooperate in every possible way so that those sacrifices shall not have been made in vain. College students have a special responsibility, because of their training, and because they are left while others are taken.

We need to ask ourselves whether we are worthy of the freedom for which these sacrifices are being made. We should miss no opportunity to compel others to face that question. We should face it tonight while we are thinking of our brothers who are in all parts of

the world giving themselves in order that our freedom may be preserved.

We are not worthy of freedom if we do not appreciate it. We perhaps take it for granted without realizing what it means. We have always had our freedom and it has become commonplace to us. It means free schools, free churches, and the right to determine our own government. It means the right to assemble as we are tonight. We need to put in contrast with this freedom, which has been ours, the situation which prevails on the continent of Europe. No man who has experienced the freedom of America would desire such bondage.

We are not worthy of freedom if we do not appreciate the country that has made that freedom possible. Construc-



DR. A. W. FORTUNE

tive criticism is always helpful, but there is too much destructive criticism of our country at the present time. To hear some Americans talk you would think our nation is responsible for all the trouble that has come upon the world. The one who has nothing but criticism of America should be compelled to read Edward Everett Hale's book, *The Man Without a Country*.

We are not worthy of freedom if we do not have confidence in the form of government that was devised to guarantee that freedom. The framers of our Constitution said their purpose was to "secure the blessings of liberty" to themselves and their posterity. There are Americans who do not appreciate our type of government. They seem to think that democracy has had its day, and that we should abandon it for something else. It is the experience of history, however, that freedom and democracy belong together. It is the government of the people, by the people, and for the people that insures

liberty. It was lack of faith in democracy that caused the downfall of France. The nation was undermined from within. Any American who doubts the value of our American way of life should consider the present fate of Europe.

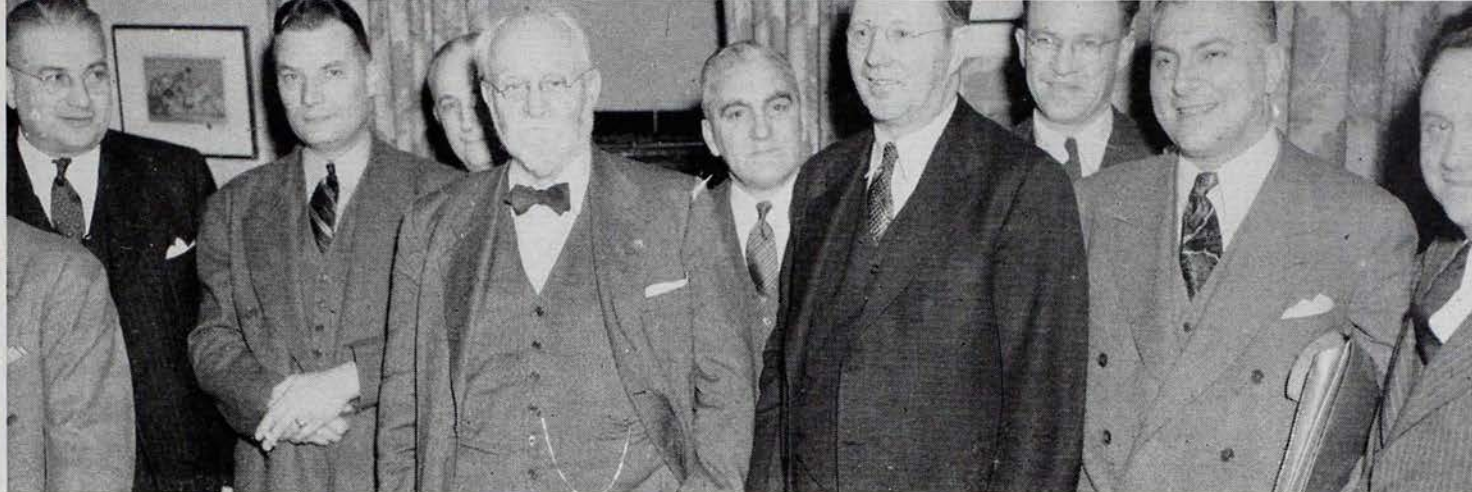
We are not worthy of freedom if we are not willing to make sacrifices for it. Our freedom has been purchased at a tremendous price. We will have betrayed our trust if we do not make sacrifices in order that we may transmit that heritage of freedom to those who shall come after us.

We want this war to come to an end as speedily as possible, and we want our cause to be victorious. We have no right to want our cause to win solely through the sacrifices of others. A host of young men have been called from our institutions to live the sort of life that does not appeal to them. They will be expected to face danger, and some of them will not come back. The same obligation rests upon us as upon them.

The American people are not ready for victory yet. We have not suffered enough. We are still selfish. We are thinking too much about profits and wages and prices. We are too much concerned about the inconveniences which the war has occasioned. We talk too much about the rationing of sugar, and coffee, and tires, and gas, and shoes, and canned goods, and meat. There are still some Americans who hoard these things for fear that they will not get their share. These sacrifices, which we are called upon to make, are petty in comparison with the sacrifices which a host of young men are making.

We must make these sacrifices in defense of America and in behalf of the liberty which has been guaranteed to us. If we should lose the war, and we were to be deprived of this liberty, life would not have much meaning for us. We would do well to ponder those words of Benjamin Franklin: "They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety." When we compare our American way of life with that which would be ours if the Axis powers should win, any bitterness occasioned by the sacrifices that we must make will be removed.

The young men who enter the service need the strongest ties possible to hold them. Pi Kappa Alpha is a bond that is not easily broken. As the numbers in the chapters are depleted the bonds that unite those that remain become stronger. Many of those who are left in college now will soon be called. May these fraternal bonds be so strong that wherever you meet a IKA you will know that you have found a friend.



Diamond Jubilee Year Observed At

FOUNDERS' DAY CELEBRATIONS

◆ THE SEVENTY-FIFTH anniversary of the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha was observed across the nation in smaller but no less enthusiastic groups convening at Founders' Day dinners.

Lynn O. Waldorf, AX, head football coach at Northwestern, spoke at Pittsburgh and Cleveland and was master of ceremonies at Chicago.

He told how Pi Kappa Alpha was founded in troubled times of the post-war reconstruction and that our national Fraternity, much stronger now, "can and must carry through the present troubled times throughout the world." He said fraternities would face many hardships before the peace is made.

Reading the preamble of the Fraternity, he drew a parallel with what the members of Pi Kappa Alpha who are in the armed forces are trying to accomplish for our country.

Experiences of Glenn Cunningham and Archie San Romani, who became outstanding distance runners despite severe injuries suffered in their youth, were used as illustrations that strong individuals and strong organizations grow stronger under difficulties.

At the Chicago banquet above, were, from left: Brothers Waldorf, Gates, Slaughter, Smith, Bermond, Hart, Brandrup, Bowes, and Watson.

A cake portraying the tower of "Old Main" at Utah State Agricultural College and decorated with the crest of Pi Kappa Alpha was displayed at USAC dinner. From left, are: Glen Worthington, Judge M. C. Harris, charter member and principal speaker; Lt. Paul Grace, Dinner Chairman Eccles Cain, and Ensign Stan Castleton.

At Cleveland, Waldorf sat with Kent Meyers, his roommate at Syracuse. Max Gustin was elected Cleveland president for next year. Donald A. Paine reported on District 3 convention in Cincinnati. Roy Engstrom, retiring president of the alumni group, presided. Most of the members of Beta-Epsilon chapter attended.

Beta-Sigma and Gamma-Sigma turned out in large numbers for the Pittsburgh dinner. SMC Ralph Wilde, ΓΣ, and SMC Frank Ramsey, ΒΣ, gave reports on chapter activities, including chapter war problems.

National Counsel John L. Packer discussed war problems of the Fraternity on a national scale.

National President Roy D. Hickman, at the Jacksonville, Fla., dinner, discussed progress of the Fraternity since its founding. He gave an analysis of the organization's condition today with 80 chapters and more than 25,000 members.

Major Hickman was introduced by

Bankhead Warren. Judge Burton Barrs, Dr. L. Y. Dyrenforth, and Thomas Deen also spoke.

All present signed their names to a letter which is to be reproduced and sent to members of the alumni chapter now serving in the armed forces.

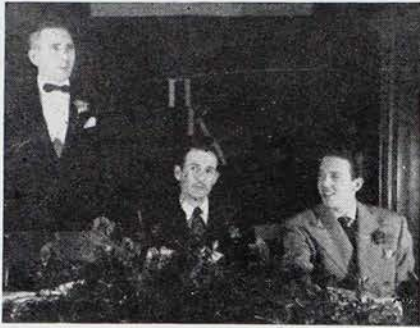
Conrad Easterday, ΒΨ, was elected president for the coming year. Howard McClain, AH, was named vice president, and M. A. Carter, I, secretary-treasurer. Eben Tilly, BK, the retiring president, presided, and introduced Russell Kimble, ΠΠ, who is serving on a mine sweeper.

Major Hickman and National Chaplain U. S. Gordon were present at the Alpha-Eta dinner.

Major Hickman spoke of the work our predecessors have done for the Fraternity and the way they have built it up year after year, each leaving it better in some way than when they began.

"Our real worth is how we accept this heritage and carry on with it," he





National Treasurer L. Brooks Ragen spoke at Portland. Seated, from left, are Vernon Jenkins, toastmaster, and SMC Al Kasmeyer, Γ II.

said. "It is your duty to carry on as they did. If you have done this you have cause to be proud."

"Preparedness is the word of the hour," he stated. "We have a background as Fraternity men which cannot be taken from us and which will stand us in good stead wherever we go and whatever situations we face."

"We must develop a spirit of leadership like that of the Founders in the days of and following the Civil War," Major Hickman said. "We must have capable leaders so that no disobedience will crop up when changes are necessary. By cooperation we will stand firm in the days ahead," he said.

Dean of Students R. C. Beatty was among the guests.

Dining Room Manager Buster Bishop and Social Chairman Brad Hogg were primarily responsible for the dinner and program. Past SMC Bill Champlin was master of ceremonies. SMC Valdeen Thomas introduced the guests. Clyde Simpson recapitulated the activities of the chapter during the past few months, calling to mind once more the old familiar faces now just a memory until the war is over.

National Treasurer L. Brooks Ragen, speaking at Portland, Ore., assured those assembled there that the Fraternity would continue despite difficulties of war.

"The same high ideals and principals which have brought Pi Kappa Alpha triumphantly through 75 years will see it through what may be its greatest test of all," Ragen declared. He added that the Fraternity enjoys the advantage of being in the best financial shape in history and predicted that the Supreme Council meeting in May will be able to chart a true course through the troubled sea ahead.

SMC Al Kasmeyer, Γ II, said the chapter roll had been reduced from 42 to 20 in six months because of men going into the service, but predicted "Pi Kappa

Alpha name plate will remain on the door as long as there are as many as 10 men in the house."

E. E. McKeen, chairman of the Chapter House Commission, also spoke. Vernon Jenkins, BN, was toastmaster. Carl S. Johnson, BN, was dinner chairman, assisted by Elam Amstutz, Γ II; Don Johnston, Γ II; Jack Marshall, Γ II, and Ragen.

Marshall, president of the alumni group, presented the Portland Alumni Plaque to Kasmeyer as the member of Gamma-Pi "who has contributed most to the chapter's advancement."

Members of the armed forces from Gamma-Upsilon chapter were honored guests at the Tulsa Founders' Day dinner although they were scattered in all parts of the world.

"The affair was informal without the benefit of a principal speaker," said

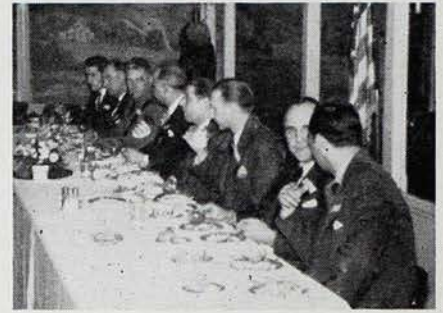


Jack Marshall, left, alumni president, presents alumni plaque for member of Gamma-Pi "who has contributed most to the chapter's advancement" to SMC Al Kasmeyer.

F. M. Murphy, president of the alumni chapter. "The program consisted of paying tribute to our brothers who have given their lives to our nation's cause, recognition of those now in the service



At Pittsburgh were, from left: SMC Ralph Wilde, Γ Σ; Dr. Joseph B. Ellis, BΣ; National Counsel John L. Packer, BA; Lynn Waldorf, AX, and SMC Clare Ramsey, BΣ.



The speakers' table at St. Louis with Traveling Secretary Charles L. Freeman nearest camera (with head turned).

and planning how best those who must remain on the home front can serve our nation and our Fraternity."

A partial list of those in the service include Lt. Jean Jackson, awarded honors posthumously; Capt. Chalkey James, captured in Bataan; Maj. J. B. Miller, the much decorated Capt. Jack Donalson, and Capt. Athol Turner.

Lieutenants: Gar Wood, Jr., Joe Blackman, Bob Kahl, Chet Benefiel, Herman Harris, Ralph Staub, Roland Stanfield, Tom Bonnett, Clem McLane, Ernie Vincent, Sam Brown, Milton Grove, Emmett Pratt, Gene Williams, Milton Hardy, C. H. Greene, Ardene Sanders, Harry E. Heath, Jr., and Charles Christ.

Cpl. Gordon L. Wright, Jr.

Sgts. Ham Harman and Randy House.

Privates First Class: Chad Steward, John Schellstede, Troye Kennon, Hubert Autrey, Ted Crowell, and Jim Wickersham.

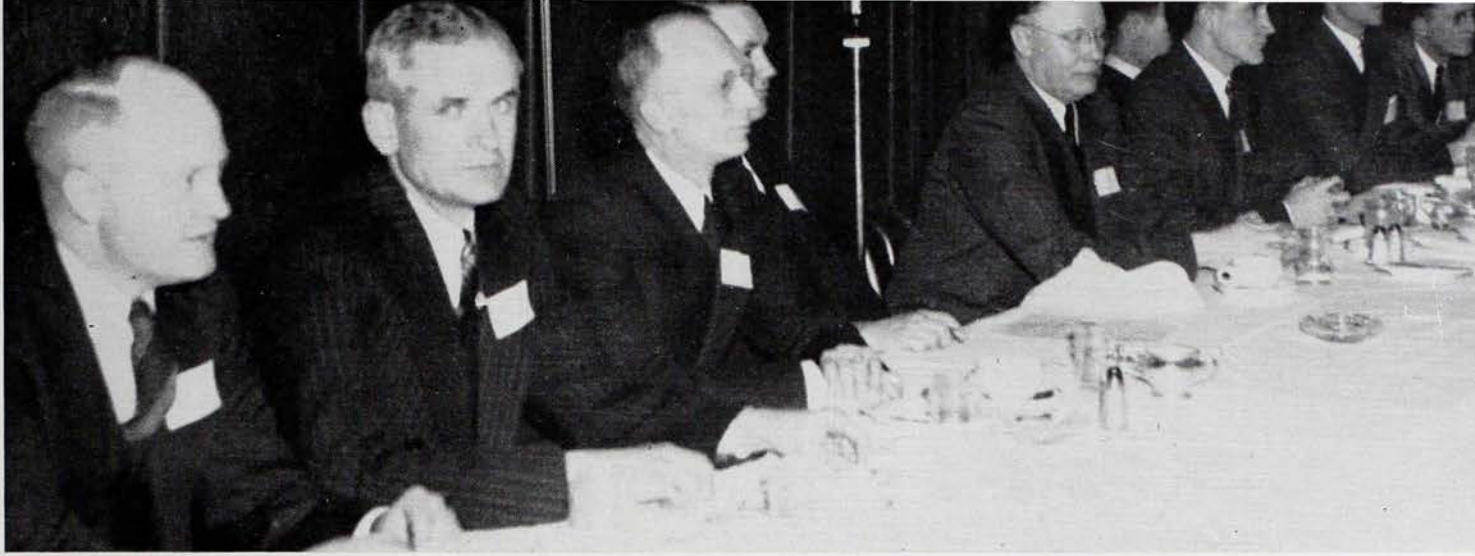
Cadet Charles White, Kenneth Stainer, Rodman Jones, Bill Frailey, Joel Crain, John Wickham, Naval Inspector Herbie Collins, Jack McEachern, Jack Brown, Bill Beard, Claude Doughman, John Foster, and Cadet Harry Lamprich.

Officers elected include Gordon Wright, president; Ray Pearson, vice president; Sequoyah Brown, secretary, and Glenn Patchett, treasurer.

A contribution was made to the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund in the name of Lieutenant Jackson.

Now virtually one-third as old as the Fraternity itself, the St. Louis Alumni Chapter held its twenty-third annual Founders' Day dinner, with a rousing program that tingled with the emotions of war. Attendance, including several men in the country's uniform, was limited to about 60, including members of Beta-Lambda from Washington University, while many could not be present because of far-flung duties.

In the audience were many of the founders of the St. Louis Alumni Chapter, some with grown sons now military



The speakers' table at the Founders' Day banquet of Alpha-Tau chapter, from left, included J. Fred Pingree, treasurer of the chap-

ter house corporation; J. Grant Iverson, District President; Kenneth Barnes, Alumni President; Sid Cornwall, master of cere-

monies; Grant McFarlane, speaker; SMC Edward Muir; Joe Winder, Alumni Secretary; IMC Preston Albertson, and Dave Adams, AT.

pilots or soldiers in the field.

SMC Art Forsythe, BA, called on four men about to leave the chapter under orders of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, including himself, but introduced also a group of new members and pledges. He told of ways in which the undergraduate chapter had met and mastered problems arising from the war and expressed the hope that students remaining in pre-medical and engineering courses could keep the chapter house open.

"I went out of high school very green and very know-it-all," said Forsythe. "I don't think there was any place I could have gotten what I did out of life except the Fraternity."

Joseph A. Sheehan, AN, who is Mr. Pi Kappa Alpha in St. Louis and Columbia, Mo., told how the University of Missouri had requisitioned the Alpha-Nu house on short notice at the end of February as a dormitory for army engineering students. No arrangement for compensation had yet been made.

Traveling Secretary Charles L. Freeman, BA, recited the preamble adopted by the Founders in 1868, and called it a true declaration of freedom.

"Pi Kappa Alpha is alert to changing circumstances," he said. "We feel we're meeting the challenge of the times, and are not in a bad way for the postwar future. The state of the fraternity finances, both with reference to individual accounts receivable in the chapters and the national fraternity, are in the best condition in our 75-year history. Balances are larger than they have ever been and accounts owing to the chapters smaller.

"We are getting farther and farther away from the idea that we are conservative or sectional in nature. Our organization tonight is dynamic and is

represented on every front in peace and war. Dr. Hart has counted 5,000 or 6,000 of our boys in military service and the number will increase to 7,500 or 8,000 by the end of the year. In other words, one-third of our membership will be serving under the Stars and Stripes by Christmas. We can be assured we will have ample financial strength at the close of the war period."

The chief speaker was Russell R. Casteel, AN, secretary and head of the legal department of the Western Cartridge Co., East Alton, Ill., which operates the vast St. Louis Ordnance Plant and the Winchester factory in Connecticut. He delivered a fascinating account of the varied small-caliber ammunition and hand-fired weapons manufactured by his concern. His talk was supplemented by Maj. Claude Parmalee, an arms expert of the company, who dwelled especially on a demonstration of the famed Garand rifle and also showed motion pictures of hunting in the Northwest.

Other speakers were C. P. Ballard, AN, and Dexter M. Stephens, BA, president of the alumni chapter.

The Washington celebration, customarily a formal dinner, was an informal mixed party for luncheon at which a goodly sprinkling of Army and Navy uniforms were seen. Delta-Alpha joined with the alumni group for the observance.

Beta-Pi chapter held its annual banquet Feb. 20 to make it possible for the members who were to be inducted into the Army on the following day to attend.

Bill Killhour, BII, was toastmaster, and Dr. William Adams, AII, gave the invocation. SMC Bill Young, BII, presented the newly-initiated brothers.

Guest of honor was Dr. John E. Pom-

fret, BII, president of William and Mary College. David Maxwell, BII, gave the alumni presentation for outstanding achievement to Dr. Pomfret in recognition of his work in the field of education.

John F. E. Hippel, BII, was also an award recipient in recognition of his untiring service to the Fraternity throughout the past year. Dr. Pomfret made the presentation.

Speaking for the alumni, Brother Hippel presented SMC Bill Young with the Alumni Award, given annually to the senior of the Beta-Pi chapter who has done the most to advance the interests of the Fraternity.

District President John U. Field was the principal speaker at the Founders' Day dinner at Knoxville at which members of Zeta and East Tennessee alumni attended.

Prominent among those present were Dr. James D. Hoskins, president of the University of Tennessee; William N. Briscoe, a fifty-year member, and Dan Waller. Absent because of illness was J. Pike Powers, Jr.

Field also spoke briefly at the joint dinner at Lexington, Ky., of Kappa, Omega and Alpha-Lambda. Executive Secretary Hart was the principal speaker. Dr. A. W. Fortune, K, also made a short talk. Leonard Smith, AA, was toastmaster.

Presidents of the three chapters gave a brief report on the past year, especially the effect of the war on each. Speaking were Rex Miller, AA; Willis Milton, K, and George Barker, Ω.

Dr. Hart gave a picture of the condition of the Fraternity, something of its founders and related the part Pi Kappa Alpha is playing in the war. (Editor's Note: See Dr. Hart's story on Pi Kappa



At Gamma-Psi chapter house for the Founders' Day dinner were, from left: P. H. Monaghan, ΓΨ; J. R. Golff, ΔΓ; Edward McLane, ΑΠ; H. E. Ruff, ΓΨ; Courtney Reed, Sr., ΑΖ, and James L. Huitt, ΓΨ.

Alpha and the War on other pages of this issue.)

Alpha-Kappa celebrated Founders' Day with a dinner and a program given by the members themselves, due to the absence of the main alumni speaker. Several members gave speeches concerning the history and growth of the Fraternity, producing an impressive ceremony. On Feb. 28, all the members attended church together in memory of their deceased brothers.

Alpha-Zeta observed Founders' Day with a banquet at which Dr. W. S. Gregson, ΑΖ, YMCA secretary at the University of Arkansas, was toastmaster.

Guest speaker was Bunn Bell, ΑΖ, manager of the Student Union, who spoke on the future of fraternities.

Other speakers were President L. O. Gregory, who talked on "Our Future With Pi Kappa Alpha"; Past President Dick Metcalf, who spoke of "His Relations with IKA," and Eugene Leggett, who is the house manager and the oldest initiate in the chapter.

A silent prayer was observed in honor of the members who are serving in the armed forces of their country.

The annual Columbus, O., Founders' Day banquet was held at University Club, with Charles Garvin, '09, as the principal speaker, and Bob Rush, '35, serving as toastmaster. Marion Fleming, ΑΕ; John Ollon and Ed Leslie, ΑΘ, were guests.

When the Founders' Day formal was held by Delta-Beta the dates were introduced to new "favor." Instead of appropriating a large fund for the customary favors, the money was used to purchase War Bonds to insure the chapter's stability.

Theta celebrated the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha with a dinner-dance at Peabody Hotel.

The dinner was preceded by a meeting at which Dr. John A. Fincher, head of the biology department at Millsaps College and recently appointed District President, was principal speaker.

Scholarship keys were given to John Hodges, E. W. Nelius, and John Harris.

Members of the active chapter and their guests included SMC Warner Hodges and Carol Truitt, IMC William

Kendall and Frances Turrentine, Howard Hurt and Eleanor Thompson, Morrison Buck and Virginia Martin, Dave Jolly, Jr., and Marjorie Wurzberg, E. W. Nelius and Betty Wilkenson, John Hodges, John Harris and Curtis Nelson were stags.

Among alumni members and their guests present were: Alumni President J. M. Buck and Mrs. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trinner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Flaniken, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fulling, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Crump, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Luckett, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Turley, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Patton, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Val Huber, Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson, Capt. and Mrs. William Spangler.

Wives of the alumni in the armed service include Mrs. Jeff Hanna, Mrs. Ben Glasgow, Mrs. Sam Rhem, Mrs. Robert E. Palmer, Jr., and Mrs. Joe Dean.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jolly, Sr., Mrs. Lily Huber, Tech. Sgt. Gene Russel, ΑΑ, and Lew Price, oldest living Theta alumni.

Alpha-Iota celebrated Founders' Day with Traveling Secretary Charles Freeman speaking at the annual banquet.

A reception for the Millsaps faculty and student body, friends and alumni, was held in the afternoon. With Brother Freeman in the receiving line were SMC James Webb and Miss Kitty Applewhite; Dr. M. L. Smith, president of the college, and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Ellis W. Wright, Sr.; Prof. Alvin J. King; IMC Bo Calloway, and Miss Charline Harris and Miss Caroline Bufkin.



Beta-Phi chapter's dinner at West Lafayette, Ind., attracted, from left: SC Robert Formanek, SMC William Fleming, Executive Secretary Hart, District President Charles Craw, ThC Harris Baker, IMC Thomas Orr, and George Gay, house manager.

Mrs. G. E. Wilson was assisted in serving punch by IKA "little sisters."

A fund was started to be sent to the Endowment Fund in the name of Lt. Dorsey Ball, ΑΙ, who was recently killed in action in Africa.

Besides actives and pledges, alumni present at the banquet were Professor King, Luther Smith, Raymond McClinton, Ellis W. Wright, Sr., Jimmy Walker, and Sheriff Frank Scott.

The founding of Pi Kappa Alpha was observed by Alpha-Tau at a superb-anquet in Salt Lake City. A committee of alumni under the direction of Joe Winder was responsible. More than 125 attended.

Sid Cornwall was master of ceremonies and Grant McFarlane, president of the Utah State Senate, was principal speaker. Remarks were given by District President J. Grant Iverson and SMC Ed Muir. Entertainment was furnished by Brother Glenn Lee, whose orchestra is featured at a local hotel.

Beta-Kappa chapter, together with Alpha-Delta and the Atlanta Alumni Club, held the annual Founders' Day banquet at the Georgian Terrace Hotel. Beta-Kappa presented its "Dream Girl for 1943," Miss Dorothy Ann Griffin, of Atlanta.

The 75 members of Gamma-Epsilon celebrated the founding of Pi Kappa Alpha with a banquet and formal dance. Alumni, actives, and pledges of the chapter shared the joy of brotherhood of IKA throughout the evening. Judge M. C. Harris, charter member of Gamma-Epsilon, was the main speaker at the banquet. Remarks during the banquet were given by Chairman Eccles Cain, Lt. Paul Grace, and Ensign Stan Castleton.

Beta-Phi chapter had its Founders' Day celebration with a banquet. Executive Secretary Freeman Hart was the guest speaker. It was his first visit to the Purdue campus.

After the dinner, Brother Hart conducted an informal discussion answering questions. He concluded the discussion with a talk on "The Value of Fraternity Life" in which he brought out many interesting facts about how fraternity life had prepared men for the tasks they met after leaving school.

Charles Craw, ΒΣ, District President, arrived later in the evening.

The annual Gamma-Psi Founders' Day dinner was celebrated at the chapter house in Rushton, La. After the dinner everyone assembled in the chapter room to sing Fraternity songs led by Brother Milton Williams.

Toastmaster Jimmie L. Huitt introduced the guests, which included Court-

ney Reed, Sr., AZ; Eddie McLane, AII; J. R. Golff, AT; H. E. Ruff, IV; Miss Charlotte Hollis, Sweetheart of Gamma-Psi, and Miss Schumpert Barnes, Dream Girl of Gamma-Psi.

Members of the Mother's Club present were Mrs. H. E. Ruff, Mrs. Oscar Barnes, Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mrs. Eddie McLane, Mrs. G. T. Shinpoch, and Mrs. H. F. Nethken.

A brief history of the Fraternity and of Gamma-Psi was given by Milton Williams, which was followed by the aims of the Fraternity, given by P. H. Monaghan.

"On a Pi Kappa Alpha badge are the Greek symbols which every man that has taken the ritual knows," said Golff, the principal speaker. "These principals are of the sort which portrays the ideals and high standing of every Pi Kappa Alpha and should at all times be before each brother. With these he shall never go wrong. Every man who wears a Pi Kappa Alpha badge, wears it over his heart. He keeps it in his heart forever.

"Fraternalities have been in existence for centuries, they have been men bonded together for brotherly love. Through this love man is able to understand his fellow man. This type of man shall always be the leader, and in times of the present, more than ever, men of these principals are needed throughout the world. These principals must be the ones in order that we may have peace throughout the world."

Huitt awarded the pin to James Malone, the most outstanding pledge.

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Gov. Darden Given Fraternity Report

◆ A COMMITTEE of students, faculty and alumni has reported to Gov. Colgate Darden that there are more good reasons to continue the present fraternity house system than there are valid reasons to abolish the practice of permitting members to live in fraternity houses.

The committee was named to consider Governor Darden's proposal to abolish the fraternity house system. Only the University of Virginia and the College of William and Mary, the home of Alpha and Gamma chapters, would have been affected.

The committee suggested a dean of fraternities to advise and supervise discipline and a student union building to provide social facilities for all students.

By FRED DANIELS

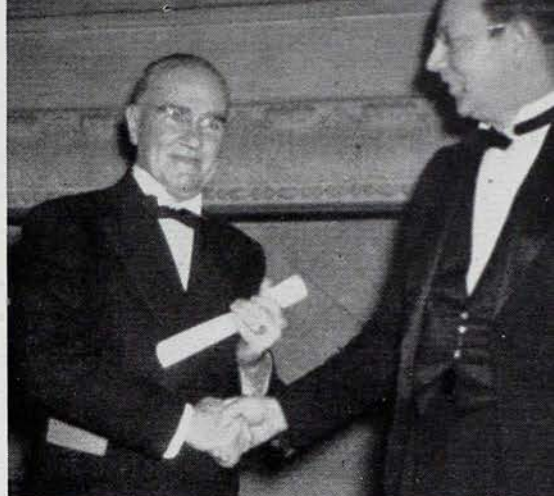
Alpha-Xi

◆ PI KAPPA ALPHAS in Ohio have learned to look forward in anticipation to their annual District Convention. Revived two years ago, this gathering is one of the outstanding conclaves in the state.

With Alpha-Xi selected as host, careful plans were made for a successful and educational convention. Close cooperation and unity among chapters, alums, actives and District President Yeager assured all of a gala time. Special features of the convention were presentation of the plaque awarded as recognition to the most outstanding chapter* in Ohio and the selection of a Dream Girl.

Even before chapters were contacted careful plans were made and under close surveillance of Brothers Buettner and Boling the Dream Girl contest was maturing into a major interest on our campus. All sororities submitted pictures and candidates were invited to dine at the chapter hall.

To insure impartial and professional technique in judging, stars of the Broadway success "Priorities of '42" viewed the bevy of Dream Girl candidates at the



L. T. Weathersbee is congratulated by Executive Secretary Hart after receiving a fifty-year certificate at Cincinnati.

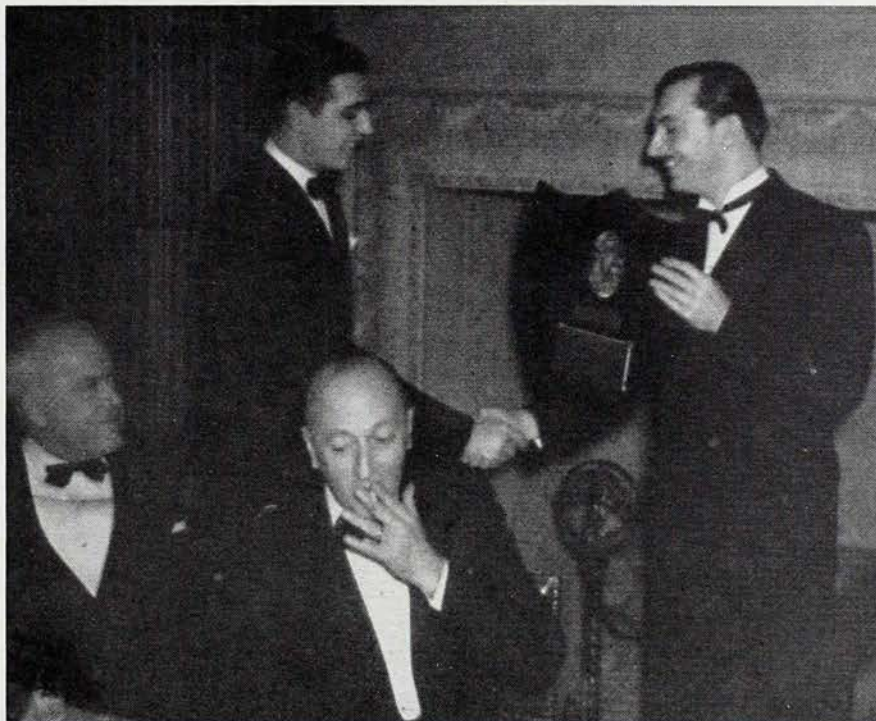
theater where they saw the show and later went backstage to be interviewed.

Friday saw the arrival of brothers from Gamma-Omicron, Alpha-Rho, Beta-Epsilon, Gamma-Zeta, and Delta-Beta at the Alpha-Xi house. Dr. Erwin Strachley graciously opened his lodge for an enjoyable stag.

On Saturday the out-of-town IKA's toured the campus, had an informal dis-

Alpha-Xi Is Host To

DISTRICT 3 CONVENTION



Joe Clague, ΔB, left, received District 3 plaque for most outstanding chapter from District President Ralph Yeager. Seated, from left, is

Mayor James G. Stewart of Cincinnati, guest at the banquet, and Herbert Koch, toastmaster.



Miss Lois Jean Reifschneider, extreme left, was selected Alpha-Xi Dream Girl by leading men of "Priorities of 1942" from the as-

sembled candidates. Judges, from left, are: Willie Howard, Lou Holtz, Gene Sheldon, Bert Wheeler, and Hank Ladd.

discussion and conclave at the Campus YMCA and listened to a forum broadcast from WCKY which featured Pi Kappa Alpha delegates, Yeager, and Dean of Men Postle in a discussion of war trends.

One of the two highlights of the convention was the convention banquet

sprinkled with important alums, delegates and city officials. Opening the meeting, Herbert Koch aptly set the pace for Mayor James G. Stewart who proved to be not only an interesting speaker but a true fraternity man. Yeager spoke of district conditions and awarded the plaque to Delta-Beta.

Ohio has the youngest (Delta-Beta) and oldest (Alpha-Xi) chapters above the Mason-Dixon line. Dean Postle spoke of the relationships with the local chapter and the part the fraternity system is playing in the war. Alpha-Xi's president, Dick Hoffmann, awarded the annual pledge achievement ring to George Stallings and an outstanding active achievement and service ring to Bob Buettner.

L. T. Weathersbee was given a 50-year certificate by Dr. Freeman Hart. We turned to a discussion of intrinsic value and real friendship in the fraternity system.

At 10 p. m. the IKA's and dates again assembled at the Cincinnati Club and danced to music by Chick Cain's orchestra. At midnight Mayor Stewart presented the Dream Girl gold cup engraved with her name and also a ring to Miss Lois Jean Reifschneider.

Early on Sunday the delegates assembled at the University YMCA where official business of the Convention was continued. After this session delegates returned to the house for a steak buffet dinner which concluded the session.

3 NEW DISTRICT PRESIDENTS CHOSEN

◆ DR. JOHN A. FINCHER, professor of biology at Millsaps College, Jackson, Miss., has been named president of District 11-a, succeeding Harvey T. Newell, who has accepted a position with the American Red Cross.



Proctor

Born Sept. 8, 1911, at Union, S. C., Fincher attended Cross High School, Anchor, S. C., before enrolling at the University of South Carolina. He received his B.S. degree in 1933, his M.S. in 1935 and his Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina in 1939.

On the campus he was undergraduate president of the YMCA, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Blue Key. He was graduated magnum cum laude.

His present activities include being campus supervisor of NYA student employment, faculty advisor of Millsaps Academy of Science, and sponsor of the YMCA and Baptist Student Union. He also is general associate superintendent of First Baptist Sunday School, a teacher in the Sunday School and district chair-

man of health and safety for Boy Scouts of America.

He also is active in alumni affairs, being vice president of the Jackson chapter.

Dr. Fincher is married and is the father of a two-year-old daughter, Judith Ellen. He is interested in flower gardening and is an amateur photographer.



JOHN A. FINCHER

In addition he is an air raid warden. He lives on the college campus.

Leon Thompson, 209 S. 4th, Albuquerque, N. Mex., who has succeeded Deacon Arledge as president of District 15, has been active in fraternity circles in New Mexico for several years.

As alumnus counselor for Beta-Delta, he made an excellent record, especially with the house corporation. He is connected with a real estate firm.

Arledge has gone into the service.

Another vacancy is the presidency of District 10, caused by the resignation of W. W. Smith, who has entered the Army Air Forces as a pilot in the ferry command.

Robert M. Close, BA, has been chosen to succeed Smith.

L. Fletcher Proctor, AH, has been named president of District 6-B to succeed Dean Boggs, AH, who has resigned.

Presidency of District 18 is vacant because of the resignation of Francis E. Marsh, BB.

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DR. JAMES D. HOSKINS, Z, president of the University of Tennessee, has been elected president of the Tennessee Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

2 Awarded Navy Crosses

◆ AWARDED a Navy Cross for his "four direct bomb hits on his objective" in the Battle of Midway, Lt. (j. g.) Alden W. Hanson, T₂, was recently cited for bravery in Solomon's action.

Lieutenant Hanson has participated in every Pacific engagement, been on Guadalcanal and in Alaskan waters on duty.

He was a dive bomber pilot on the *Yorktown* until the carrier was shot out from under him. Recently he has been given another assignment with a bombing squadron.

On the relative merits of Jap and American airplanes, Lieutenant Hanson said the Jap planes had more speed and maneuverability, but that he had seen them literally explode in the air or careen to the sea after one burst of bullets.



LT. ALDEN W. HANSON

Medal Given Posthumously To Second Officer on Destroyer

◆ AWARD of the Navy Cross posthumously to Lt. Ralph Waldo Elden, BN, of Portland, Ore., has been announced by Secretary of the Navy Knox.

The graduate of Annapolis lost his life in the sinking of the destroyer *Hammann* in the battle of Midway last June 6.

The citation described Lieutenant Elden's action in taking charge of the ship when his commanding officer was temporarily disabled as one of "extraordinary heroism and extreme disregard of personal safety."

"With cool courage and unflinching presence of mind, he continued to direct abandon ship operations aboard the rapidly sinking vessel until the decks were completely awash and he went down into the sea. A few seconds thereafter, he was killed by an underwater explosion. While faithfully and efficiently performing his duties he gallantly gave up his life in the service of his country," the citation said.

His body was recovered and buried at sea with full honors.

Born in 1907 in New York City, he spent most of his boyhood at Central



LT. RALPH W. ELDEN

Point, Ore. He was graduated from Lincoln High School at Portland and entered Oregon State College before receiving an appointment to Naval Academy. He was graduated in 1931.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Leila K. Elden; his wife, Mrs. Margaret Newton Elden; a son, Thomas Elden, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy Dickinson.

He added that he had brought his plane in with as many as 100 bullet holes, which he gave as evidence of the better planes used by United States pilots.

Lieutenant Hanson was graduated from Bellevue (Wash.) High School and was the winner of a scholarship in college which was offered by Bellevue business men.

He received his wings at Pensacola and was assigned to the Pacific fleet just before Pearl Harbor.

Vice Admiral William F. Halsey pinned a Navy Cross on him Sept. 26 at Pearl Harbor.

His mother, Mrs. Helmer Anderson, said she heard a newscast March 2 that her son had been cited for bravery in the Solomons.

Lt. Jack Mann Missing

◆ LT. JACK MANN, T₀, has been missing in action in North Africa since Feb. 2, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Jones Mann, of Laurel, Miss., has been advised by the War Department.

Lieutenant Mann is a graduate of Central High School, Jackson, Miss., and later attended the University of Mississippi. His second year there, he enlisted in the Army Air Forces and left the university to begin training.

He was among the first troops to invade North Africa and has been there since that time. He is known to have participated in several big battles. The last word received from him was late in January.

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Lt. J. D. Hooker Missing

◆ LT. JEFFERSON DAVIS HOOKER, T_H, has been reported missing since last May but his mother, Mrs. J. D. Hooker, 3207 Morehead Ave., El Paso, Tex., says she feels sure she'll have him home again one of these days.

Lieutenant Hooker, who was studying architecture at University of Southern California, was initiated March 11, 1939. He was born Oct. 26, 1920, in El Paso.

By **KARL B. PAULY**

Alpha-Rho

◆ **1ST LT. WALTER E. SEAMON, JR., AP**, Army Air Forces, who has had a "front seat" in almost every engagement in the southwest Pacific since the Japs struck at the Philippines a year ago, is home on leave, a seasoned warrior and a modern American pioneer at the age of 27.

As navigator of a Flying Fortress, he has seen Japanese warships blow up beneath him as his group has struck with its deadly bombs. He has been strafed and bombed on the ground. In flight he has been attacked by Japanese Zeros and has come through anti-aircraft fire, shaken but unscathed.

He has flown on bombing, reconnaissance and evacuation missions for days on end. He has brought his plane safely through long tropical storms. He has helped hide his ship in clouds when the Japanese came in to attack primitive and out-of-the-way airfields.

He helped get American and Allied personnel out of Java and evacuate Army and Navy officers from the vicinity of Corregidor, his ship making the trip to Australia with 15 men aboard and one engine "out."

More than once he flew to the attack on Jap fleets in the Macassar Straits. He participated in the battle of Coral Sea. To him Rabaul, Bougainville, Bali, Darwin, Port Moresby, Sourabaya, Balikpapan, Djokjakarea, Davao, Legaspi and Broome are almost like junction stops although they may be reached only by flights of 1,000 to 2,500 miles.

Besides the Japs, there were the great expanse of tropical waters full of man-eating fish, storms that burst with sudden fury, the jungle with lizards that sound like horses when they gallop away, and the peculiarly enervating feeling when flying at high altitudes with the help of oxygen.

These are some of the things he has seen and experienced and thought about as he sat in the big glass nose of a bomber plotting the course by which his ship's mission would be carried out.

Lieutenant Seamon has received the awards of Silver Stars and two Oak Leaf Clusters, with flowing citations. He has heard reports of other citations and a decoration, which has not yet been received, from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

"The best part of the war was the early days," Lieutenant Seamon said yesterday. "Those were the days when 10 bombers comprised our far eastern air force, when there were fewer air bases and those that existed were not in very good shape, when most of the time there were no ground crews and we had to



LT. WALTER E. SEAMON

do our own fueling and loading and repairing. Those were the days of work and comradeship and pioneering."

Many times there have come to him sinking sensations of seeing comrades in other ships go crashing down, or has watched for them to come in from missions from which they never returned.

"It's an odd feeling," he says. "You lose men and lose men and lose men—and you know that the law of averages is against you."

Yet, Lieutenant Seamon came through his experiences with only the ignominy of a hospitalization as a result of having fallen downstairs in Australia.

Flying on the European and African fronts in these days may be more spectacular than the flying he saw in the South Seas, but it is not as hazardous, for the big formations in Europe and Africa have not only the protection of their own numbers but have heavy pursuit protection, he says.

As to the Japanese, Lieutenant Seamon says:

"They are about twice as smart as we think they are, and about half as smart as they think they are."

Of their ruthlessness, he recounts how Jap planes machine-gunned flying boats loaded with women and children in the evacuation of Java.

The breaking of the war found Lieutenant Seamon at Clark Field, near Manila. On the morning of Dec. 8, they heard that Pearl Harbor had been attacked and, from the Japanese radio,

Teats, Tower Assisted

they "learned" that Clark Field had been bombed—a premature Nipponese irony.

But, eventually, the Jap planes did descend on Clark Field, killing many of the personnel and wrecking many planes. Four days later, Lieutenant Seamon's crew was ordered to Mindanao, which remained their base for several days. One of their first missions was to attack the Jap landing operations at Legaspi on northern Luzon, but they failed to get over their target, their plane, which had been hurriedly repaired at Mindanao, having failed to function properly.

From Mindanao, they flew to Australia and then back to the Philippines to hit Davao, where the Japs were landing. "They say we got a couple of ships there," Lieutenant Seamon recounts. "It was some mission to fly 1,500 miles and then drop bombs." From a secret base on Mindanao, they limped back 1,500 miles to Australia on three engines.

The early days of January were filled with flights to Java and Borneo and there was another 1,500-mile trip to Davao.

"That's the time we are supposed to have done so much good—they say we hit a battleship, but I don't know," Seamon says.

From the middle to the last of January they bombed Japanese fleets moving down the Macassar Straits. One whole flight was through a terrific tropical storm, in which his ship was one of only three out of nine that got over their targets. It was on Jan. 24 in the straits that Lieutenant Seamon encountered Zeros for the first time. Despite that fact, several hits were claimed on Japanese ships.

On Feb. 5, in another encounter in the Macassar Straits, Lieutenant Seamon's plane had its oxygen tank shot out, but they were flying so low they didn't need the oxygen. In those days the Japs visited the Allied plane concentrations so frequently that sometimes

This story about Lieutenant Seamon, written by Karl B. Pauly, AP, appeared in "Ohio State Journal," Columbus. Pauly is a member of the news staff of that newspaper.

and Seamon 19th Gain Fame

Lieutenant Seamon's crew spent hours hiding in the clouds just to keep the planes off the ground.

There was an interlude of good Dutch beer in the Indies, but it was all mixed up with bombings and the delayed explosion of bombs which sometimes sent them scurrying into foxholes at 5 a. m. And on an assignment in Australia they were obliged to wear nets over their faces to protect themselves from swarms of flies. That's where they encountered the five-foot-long lizards that galloped, too.

The day Bataan fell, Lieutenant Seamon's crew flew 17 hours to get to the scene of action. On April 11, while Corregidor was being bombarded from the southern shore of Luzon, Lieutenant Seamon's plane blew up a ship in the waters around Manila Bay.

Just after the explosion of the ship, the plane "lost" an engine again and they had to fly to their secret field. There they underwent a dive-bombing which they watched helplessly. Their plane was damaged but the next day they were able to evacuate seven officers, including Lt. J. D. Bulkley of the U. S. Navy to Australia.

As the landing field lights were turned on to facilitate their departure on the early morning of April 13, Jap bombers swooped down. The lights were switched off, but the pilot gave the Fortress "the gun" and flew off into the hills, keeping low, where it was still dark, so they could not be seen by the enemy.

An engine "went out" again and when they finally nosed out over the sea on a 1,500-mile flight to Australia, it was with only three engines functioning.

In the battle of Coral Seal, Lieutenant Seamon's group bombed a fleet of 18 to 20 ships. They could feel the burst of anti-aircraft shells all around, but they came through without being hit.

Lieutenant Seamon and five other members of the crew of his plane were awarded the Silver Stars for their evacuation exploit out of the Philippines after the fall of Bataan.

"This remarkable achievement exemplifies the highest accomplishments of the U. S. Air Corps and is in keeping

with its highest standards," the citation reads.

The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded Lieutenant Seamon for gallantry in action over Rabaul, New Britain, on Aug. 12. The citation reads:

"This officer was navigator on a B-17 airplane which was part of a formation of eight that raided enemy shipping in Rabaul Harbor. The formation was attacked by eight Zeros before, during and after the bombing run, but nevertheless was able to drop its bombs with such destructive results that four ships were either sunk or badly damaged and three enemy fighters were shot down. Lieutenant Seamon remained at his post and calmly performed his duties with great bravery."

Lieutenant Seamon is spending his leave with his wife, the former Vivian Slater, to whom he was married on Aug. 16, 1941, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Slater, 1876 Coventry Rd. His father is Maj. Walter E. Seamon, U. S. A., retired, former mayor of West Jefferson.

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Flight Commander Due Additional Decorations

◆ CAPT. DONALD O. TOWER, 125, flight commander, was a member of the famous 19th Bombardment Group.



Tower
He holds the service bar with two oak leaf clusters. He flew into Pearl Harbor just three minutes after the Japanese attack started.

The 25-year-old made spectacular records on the battles of the Coral Sea and the Solomons and is reported to be eligible for decorations. Back in the United States now, he is first pilot on a Flying Fortress.

He was married to the former Miss Alice Hoffman, of Veronia, Ore.



LT. COL. EDWARD C. TEATS

◆ OPERATIONS OFFICER for the famous 19th Bombardment Group of the Army Air Forces, Edward C. Teats, 125, co-pilot of the plane which carried Gen. Douglas MacArthur out of the Philippines to Australia, has just been promoted to lieutenant colonel at Fort George Wright, Spokane, Wash.

The 28-year-old reservist from Fox Chapel, suburb of Pittsburgh, recently wrote for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* a series of articles, "Turn of the Tide," on the activities of the 19th. Karl B. Pauly, AP, in the story on this page, on Lt. Walter Seamon tells of many experiences of the 19th, as Lieutenant Seamon was a member of that group and mentioned by Colonel Teats in his articles.

The 19th, whose members have won more than 1,000 decorations, moved to the Philippines from Hawaii in the autumn of 1941, the first group of B-17s (Flying Fortresses) ever to be based on the islands.

The Clark Field attack halved the units flying strength and a week later only 11 planes remained. When the group moved to Java in late February, only two of the original force were flyable.

Hardships brought about by lack of supplies and material, inadequate landing fields and protection from enemy strafing, the 19th destroyed more than 700 enemy planes in ten months.

The 19th as a whole has four citations and when it ceased to exist officially in February, personnel stationed at Rattlesnake Bomber Base at Pyote, Tex., re-

ceived from Maj. Gen. Robert Olds an inch-long blue bar bordered with gold laurel leaf and set with oak leaf clusters.

For those of the 19th who were in the fight for the Philippines, including Colonel Teats and Lieutenant Seamon, there were two oak leaf clusters, with the laurel leaf border and the bar itself

each counting for one, signified the wearer's part in four major phases of the war in the Pacific.

Colonel Teats, who was the subject of an article in *THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND* when he received his first Distinguished Flying Cross, now has a second cross and also the silver star.

Tank Officer Killed In North Africa

◆ LT. JAMES DORSEY BALL, JR., AI, was killed Feb. 1 in North Africa, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ball, N. State St., Jackson, Miss., have been informed by the War Department.

The 24-year-old tank officer died "in the line of duty and in the service of his country," the message read.

As a reserve officer, Lieutenant Ball volunteered soon after Pearl Harbor and was stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., for a time before going overseas.

After his arrival in England, he was stricken ill, but had recovered in time to accompany his unit to North Africa.

Lieutenant Ball attended Central High School, Sewanee Military Academy, Culver Military Academy and Millsaps College. In all the schools he was active in ROTC.

He also was an active worker in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, for many years serving as crucifer. He was a member of the boys' choir until he was 14. His death was the first from the Jackson church.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Corinne Ball.

In the March 1 issue of *Jackson Daily News* Maj. Frederick Sullens paid tribute to Lieutenant Ball in an editorial.

Bomber Pilot Dies In Kansas Crash

◆ LT. LETELLE STEPHENSON, Ω, Army Air Corps bomber pilot and former swimming champion at the University of Kentucky, was killed Jan. 24 when a bomber crashed near Topeka, Kan.

Majoring in physical education, he was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1941, received his wings at Victoria, Tex., a year later and had just been promoted to first lieutenant when the crash occurred.

Before entering the University of Kentucky, he attended Riverside Academy, Gainesville, Ga., where he won honors in boxing, diving and swimming. At the University, he was Kentucky state and Southeastern Conference diving champion, a member of the Kentucky swimming and boxing teams and active in intramural sports.

He was a member of Pershing Rifles, ROTC cadet captain and a member of Scabbard and Blade. Initiated March 20, 1938, he served as MC of Omega chapter.



LT. LETELLE STEPHENSON

A native of Lexington, he is survived by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Stephenson, and his bride, the former Carolyn Ewell Bisbee, of Chicago. Burial was in Lexington.

Babe to Share Letter Telling of Dad's Heroism

◆ JOHN S. COLE III someday will share with the two sons of Col. George F. Marshall, Augusta, Ga., a letter written to Mrs. Marshall by United Press Correspondent Leo Disher how Colonel Marshall and Lt. John S. Cole, Jr., Ω, died as heroes in the assault last November on Oran Harbor, Algeria.

Disher's letter in part follows:

"You know the main facts of the story—how we plunged against the harbor boom hoping the French would not open fire. But they did. You know how we were trapped, how our ammunition began exploding, and how the guns of the warship and the harbor raked our little ship.

"But you can tell your sons, Mrs. Marshall, that their father just kept stabbing back until the last, while flames of our burning ship broke



JOHN S. COLE III

around him and shells tore away pieces of the bridge where he stood—striking

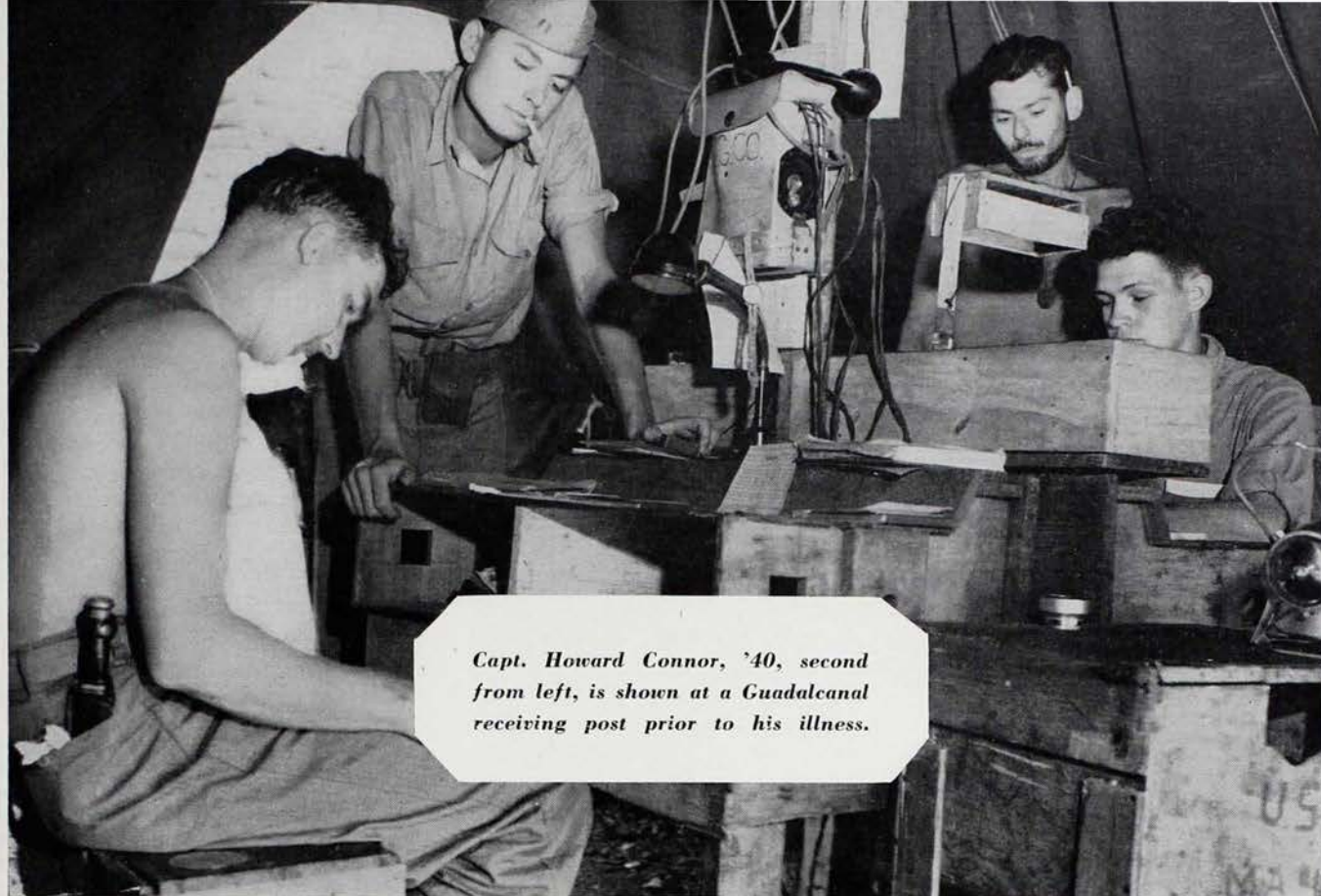
back against guns so close it almost seemed we could touch them.

"You need never fear the boys' questions, Mrs. Marshall. You can tell them their father tackled a job of greatest importance to the success of our armies, that he never quit fighting against impossible odds, and that he never struck the ship's colors.

"And there were many others with wives and sweethearts who fought beside him. There was Lt. John Cole, Jr., who was ready to follow him to the end, and did. Cole died there too."

Cole went into the Battle of Oran before he received word that a son had been born to him. (*SHIELD AND DIAMOND*, January, 1943.)

Mrs. Cole and son are living at 818 Lake Street, Rica Rice Lake, Wis. His parents live at Nicholasville, Ky.



Capt. Howard Connor, '40, second from left, is shown at a Guadalcanal receiving post prior to his illness.

Malaria-Stricken Marines from Guadalcanal

MAROONED ON PLANE WING

By E. WARREN BOWDEN

Gamma-Lambda

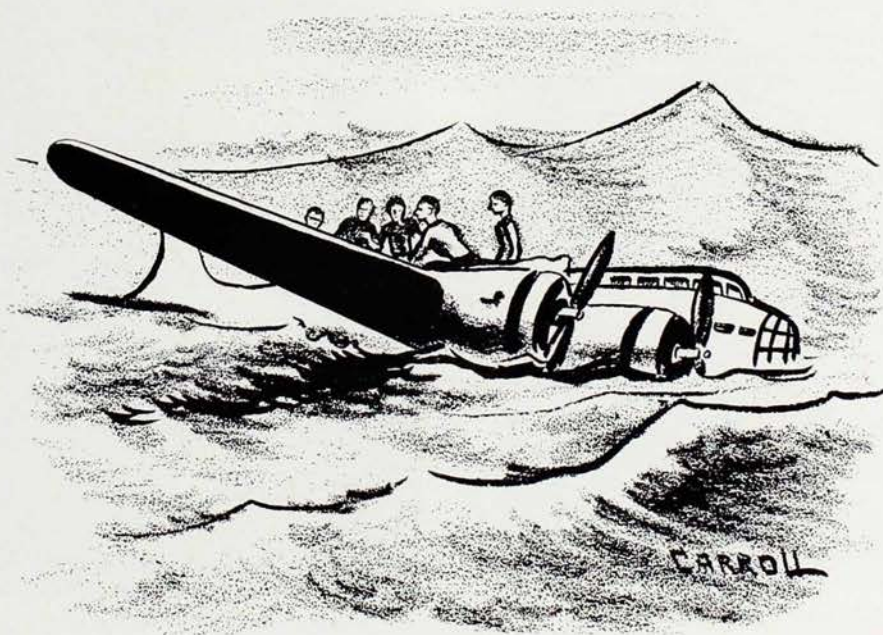
◆ ONE OF THE harrowing and never to be forgotten experiences to come out of the present world conflict can be told by Marine Capt. Howard M. Conner, FA. The dramatic story of existing eight days atop a transport plane on one of the tiny coral reefs dotting the South Pacific while ill from malaria is a thrilling account of human endurance well worth a place with Eddie Rickenbacher's epic tale of man's ability to master any fate.

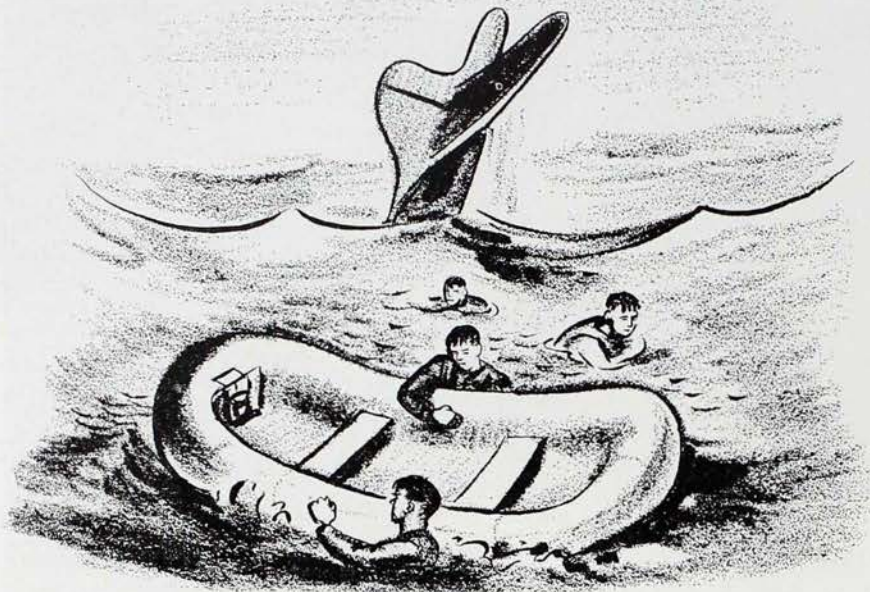
One of the youngest Marine captains, Conner was actively engaged in the American offensive on Guadalcanal where he had been since the earliest days of the Marine's landing when he was stricken with malaria. With 19 other patients it was arranged that he be moved to a hospital base in New Caledonia. A large transport plane, assigned to the task of transporting the patients, took off at dusk and lost its way. Flying on uncertain of its position the plane finally ran out of gas at

dawn and was forced to crash-land in the Coral Sea on a submerged coral reef. Uninjured, Captain Conner and 24 other officers and crew members climbed on top of the plane and began an exist-

ence of eight days and nights without any real food or water. A small amount of nourishment was gained one day when a fish was shot and eaten raw.

On the eighth day, three Navy Patrol





Flying Boats located the group. Heavy seas occasioned by a terrific storm which was raging with undiminished fury, prevented the would-be rescuers from lending any assistance to the castaways; however, crew members were able to radio a nearby destroyer which came up during the night. Before the transfer could be enacted from the flying boat to the destroyer, the boat, which had held up so well until now, sunk, and the men floundered in the water. Captain Conner and nine others climbed into a small rubber raft, similar to the one in which three men existed for 34 days. Not long afterward they were

picked up by the destroyer and eventually taken to New Caledonia.

His convalescence interrupted by the eight days of exposure, Conner was in such a weakened condition when he reached New Caledonia that his transfer to the United States aboard a U. S. transport ship was immediately decided. Under expert medical care, he was in bed aboard this ship for a week while it lay in harbor before venturing the twelve-day trip homeward. Now, with his recuperation well under way, he is at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Calif., and expects to return to his home in Paterson, N. J., in the near future.

104 Days On Guadalcanal

◆ MARINE CAPT. ROBERT THOMAS, II, spent 104 days on Guadalcanal fighting the Japanese, a part of the fighting force that was longer engaged in combat duty than any other armed unit in the history of the United States.

Back home in Washington, D. C., he told his wife "letters from home and chocolate candy were the best morale builders on Guadalcanal."

Captain Thomas attended Washington and Lee High School and was graduated in 1938 from Washington and Lee University. He joined the Marines the following year and was stationed in Quantico, Va., and in Cuba before being sent to the Solomons shortly after he was married.

Captain Thomas was SMC of Pi chapter and took an active part in alumni affairs after leaving school. His brother, Pvt. Walter Thomas, II, recently was stationed at Camp Lee, Va.



CAPT. ROBERT THOMAS

Upon graduation from Lehigh University in June, 1940, Conner went to Quantico, Va., where he attained the rank of second lieutenant upon the completion of his course in May, 1941. Outstanding ability and an expert knowledge of communications prompted his promotion to first lieutenant soon afterwards. On Sept. 11, 1942, he was made a captain.

Before his enlistment in February, 1941, he was a reporter for the *Bergen Evening Record*. In May of 1942, he married the daughter of another captain, Capt. Allen B. Sell of Wilmington, N. C. Since his active duty began, he has traveled, as a communications officer with the leathernecks, over 18,000 miles to include Panama, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Hebrides Islands, Fiji Islands, and the Solomons. His latest adventure with his narrow escape from death was presented by the Public Relations Department of the Marine Corps over a nation-wide hookup on the Halls of Montezuma program.

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West Virginia Calls Lt. Col. J. M. Morris

By PAUL STOCKMAN, JR.

Alpha-Theta

◆ LT. COL. JAMES MONROE MORRIS, Ω, was recently appointed professor of Military Science and Tactics at West Virginia University. Colonel Morris is filling the vacancy made by Col. W. R. Orton who was transferred to active duty.

Colonel Morris received his LL.B. degree at the University of Kentucky in 1915, and was initiated into Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity while taking post-graduate work at the same university in 1916.

He has served with the Army for 26 years from the time of his commission as a second lieutenant, 1917. During this time he was in Germany from October, 1919, to March, 1922, with the 5th U. S. Infantry and from 1931 to 1934 in Hawaii. He was made a first lieutenant Oct. 27, 1918; a captain, July 1, 1920; a major, Aug. 1, 1935, and a lieutenant colonel, Aug. 18, 1940.

Colonel Morris came to West Virginia University May 22, 1942, from Pine Camp, N. Y., where he served in the 4th Armored Division.

He is a graduate of the Tank School at Camp Meade, Md., and from Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

KISKA RAIDS

Brings 3 Medals To 2 IKA Airmen

◆ WHEN John Howard McManus, FH, went to his home in Oklahoma City recently, he had 15 shrapnel holes in his foot and leg, a Distinguished Flying Cross, Purple Heart, and a brand new bride.

As bombardier of a Flying Fortress last July, the bomber was heading for shore installations on Kiska Island when seven Jap Zeros dived out of the clouds.

"The Japs have quite a sense of humor," Lieutenant McManus said. "When they get close to us they always start talking to us over the radio.

"One fellow close by said in perfect English: 'I'm on you now, you're dead.'

"Replying with a blast from my gun, he went down but not until one shot from his cannon ripped a hole in the side of our bomber and sent shrapnel slugs into my leg."

Continuing on their mission, Lieutenant McManus said he "forgot" about his injured foot because "it is hard to get that far, the weather being what it is."

Back at his base, he was hospitalized for 18 days, then taken to Anchorage for 10 days before being flown to Vancouver, Washington.

After two months in the hospital, Lieutenant McManus made his way to Los Angeles where Miss Floydine Loyd, ATΔ, was working as a hostess for an airline. They were married Oct. 22 at Las Vegas.

McManus was graduated from Oklahoma City High School in 1933 and attended Central State College before entering the University of Southern California. He was employed by Columbia Broadcasting Company in Hollywood before entering the Air Forces in May, 1941.

His award of the D.F.C. was made for "meritorious acts of essential service in making repeated day and night over-water instrument flights during icing conditions in the western Aleutian Islands."

He is credited with a direct hit on a transport and shooting down three Zeros.

His brother-in-law is Max M. Fischer, BO.



Lt. John Howard McManus, FH, shows his bride, the former Floydine Loyd, also of U.S.C., a shoe

ripped by one of the fifteen pieces of shrapnel the Japs shot into his foot and leg in the Alaskan theater.

Voluntary Strafing of Japs Pays Off

By ROBERT L. SMITH, JR.

Alpha-Zeta

◆ LT. MAURICE STEPHEN FELTZ, AZ, '40, Army Air Forces, was one of twelve men decorated for meritorious action the first of January. The air medal was given for a voluntary, successful strafing attack on the Japanese at Kiska Island after a mass flight over difficult Aleutian waters.

The sweep occurred Sept. 25, with a group of fighter planes accompanying heavy bombers on a hazardous 500-mile over-water trip to attack the enemy.

Although the mission of protecting the bombing planes from enemy fighters and diverting anti-aircraft fire was completed, the American fighters returned to strafe Japanese installations "with remarkable success," headquarters of the Alaska Defense Command reported. All the planes returned safely.

Lieutenant Feltz, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Feltz, Fayetteville, Ark., received his first pilot training as a CAA student at the University of Arkansas. He volunteered for Army Air Corps in October, 1941, and was commissioned last April at Luke Field, Ariz. He was sent to Alaska as a fighter pilot in May, and in October was promoted.

He was born at Eureka Springs, was graduated from Eureka Springs High School and attended the University of Arkansas and the Millard Preparatory School at Washington, D. C.

"Stubby" as Feltz was called, was one of the speed demons on the campus, enjoying nothing better than a fast ride in a new automobile.

His younger brother, Louis, is now a IKA.



LT. MAURICE S. FELTZ

By **GEORGE SEEL**

Gamma-Kappa

◆ ONLY a great emergency can cause a college to give permission to its men to be absent from the campus for a three-week period as has been done this year at Montana State College—in order to save the sugar beet crop.

However this is war. Hundreds of thousands of United States soldiers are across the seas. Rubber is rationed, gasoline is rationed, and many other food products are, or are to be rationed. There is a great sugar shortage—sugar not only for consumption but also to make ammunition for war. Those who had formerly harvested sugar beets here

STUDENTS HARVEST SUGAR BEETS

in Montana have either gone to war or to other necessary industries. The outside workers usually employed did not come in usual numbers; the army would not furlough soldiers. So the only way left was the urgent appeal for men students from the beet growers, the sugar refineries, and from Governor Ford, representing the vital interests of the state. The authorities of Montana State College responded to this appeal by excusing the men for two weeks and at the end of this period, since many days were

rainy or the snow covered the fields, another week was donated.

Montana is one of the nation's largest sugar producing states. When the crisis arose representatives of the Holly and Great Western sugar companies offered the men students a chance to get out of a few weeks work at school and get paid for it. Over 800 men from the 1,400 men and women students, were employed in topping beets, shoveling beets, driving trucks, loading and unloading trucks and other farm work in the beet fields. Approximately four and a half million pounds of sugar beets were saved each day for three weeks by the men of Montana State College.

Pi Kappa Alpha men were nearly 100 per cent in turning out for this emergency. Topping a ton of beets brought 95 cents and with several days lost from bad weather, little profit was made after clearing expenses.

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C. A. Faust Joins West Coast Ad Firm

◆ CLIFFORD A. FAUST, AΦ, formerly in charge of transportation advertising of the Ohio Brass Company, Mansfield, O., has joined The McCarty Company, Los Angeles, Calif., industrial agency, as an account executive.

From 1927 to 1936, Faust served as associate editor of *Transit Journal*, issued by the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, New York, N. Y. In 1936 he became affiliated with Ohio Brass where he first handled mining and valve advertising and later all power utility product advertising.

Faust completed an electrical engineering course at Iowa State College and took graduate work at Columbia University and Ohio State University. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, is serving on the National Sections Committee of that organization, and belongs to several other engineering and fraternal societies. Faust was cited by a national honorary engineering association in 1937 as an outstanding young American engineer.



Lieutenant of Marines

Lt. Bernard S. Cluzen, FK, of the Marine Corps Glider Squadron, Eagle Mountain Lake, Tex., was pictured on the cover of the New York "Times" magazine section

Oct. 4, 1942. At the time the photo was made he was on detached duty in New York from the Marine base at Parris Island, S. C. He is now ferrying government aircraft.



CAPT. WILLIAM W. HARGRAVE

Hargrave Commands Pensacola Hospital

◆ COMMANDER of the important Naval Hospital at Pensacola, Fla., is Capt. William W. Hargrave, II, who has served almost thirty years with the Navy.

Appointed lieutenant, junior grade, Oct. 2, 1914, he was promoted to lieutenant June 5, 1917; lieutenant commander, June 3, 1921; commander, July 1, 1929, and captain, June 2, 1938.

He has served on the *U. S. S. Hannibal*, *U. S. S. Columbia*, and *U. S. S. Wyoming*. He was senior medical officer at the Samoa Naval Station in 1930-31, and since has served as executive officer at Naval hospitals at Washington, Canacao, P. I., Great Lakes, Ill., and Philadelphia.

He reported to Pensacola after an assignment with the staff of Commander Train of the Atlantic Fleet.

A specialist in internal medicine and cardiology, he is a fellow of the American College of Physicians and a diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine.

At Washington and Lee for a year and a half, he left the university to enter the banking business. Later he entered the medical college of the University of Virginia and was graduated there in 1912 with the degree of doctor of medicine.

He has the Victory Medal and the American Defense Service Medal, fleet clasp.

Professional, Army Careers are Linked

◆ THE PROFESSIONAL and Army careers of Maj. Francis B. Zener, BB, director of the Medical Division, Camp Santa Anita, Calif., have gone hand in hand since his university days.

In 1918 he spent three months in the Student Army Training Corps at the University of Washington, Seattle, and then attended the university until the spring of 1921. He was graduated from the Washington University School of Medicine at St. Louis on June 9, 1925, and was commissioned a first lieutenant in the Medical Reserve.

Returning to Portland, Ore., where he practiced for 13 years, he was promoted to major in the Medical Reserve in 1937, and on Nov. 1, 1940, was called to active service, being stationed at Vancouver Barracks as chief of professional services, medical supply officer, as well as other duties.

From there he was transferred on April 26, 1942, to headquarters of the Central Defense Area at Reno, Nev., where he organized the surgeon's office for the Military Police guarding important rail and war installations in Utah, Nevada and Eastern California. Five months later he moved to Camp Beale, Marysville, Calif., as assistant medical director, and on Dec. 9, went to Camp Santa Anita.

Major Zener has been president and member of both general and special courts martial in addition to his professional duties.



MAJ. FRANCIS B. ZENER



LT. COL. WILLIAM C. COULBOURN

Leaves Law Office To Serve In Army

◆ POST JUDGE ADVOCATE at Fort Benning, Ga., is Lt. Col. William C. Coulbourn, II, who was inducted into federal service with the Virginia National Guard two years ago from Mathews, Va. Prior to 1939 he had practiced law for 25 years in Richmond.

In World War I, he was a Field Artillery lieutenant and served 18 months overseas. In 1916 he was a Cavalryman on the Mexican Border.

Born Jan. 28, 1892, in Lynchburg, Va., he received an A.B. degree in 1911 and an LL.B. two years later from Washington and Lee after prepping at Western Maryland College. While in college he was interested in public speaking, and was a member of the mandolin and glee clubs. He is a member of the Mathews Rotary Club.

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Hester Interned by Japs

◆ LT. COL. JAMES R. HESTER, Ω, who has been in the Marine Corps for several years, is interned in a Japanese prison camp just outside of Shanghai. He was initiated in 1927 and was stationed at Quantico, Va., for many years. He is a native of Mayfield, Ky.

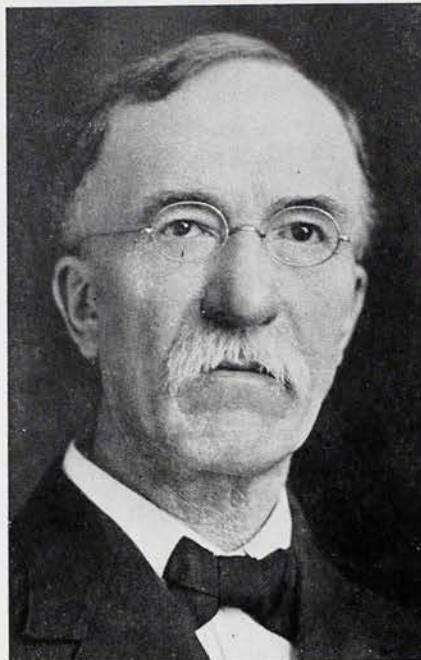
OLDEST LIVING IKA OBSERVES 92d BIRTHDAY

◆ PROF. FRANCIS PERRY DUNNINGTON, A, one of the pioneers in industrial chemistry in the South and for nearly half a century a teacher of chemistry in the University of Virginia, quietly observed March 3 the ninety-second anniversary of his birth.

Professor Dunnington served as an officer of the Alumni Association of the University of Virginia for 18 years, and two years ago was presented with an inscribed parchment scroll "in recognition of his long service to the university" by J. Malcolm Luck, the alumni secretary.

In 1871, when he was a student in the university, Professor Dunnington was initiated into the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, which had been organized here three years before, and today is the oldest living member of the order.

Professor Dunnington was born in Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1851. His family is one of the oldest in the State of Maryland. He received his early education in Baltimore schools and entered the University of Virginia in the fall



PROF. F. P. DUNNINGTON

of 1867. He received the degree of bachelor of science and civil engineer

in 1872 and the degree of mining engineer in 1873.

He joined the faculty as adjunct professor of analytical and agricultural chemistry in the year of his graduation, and he became a full professor in 1884. His title was changed to professor of analytical and industrial chemistry in 1908 and he held this chair until his retirement in 1919.

For his extensive services to the industrial chemistry of the South, the Georgia section of the American Chemical Society eight years ago presented him with the Charles Herty gold medal.

Professor Dunnington is the author of 68 published papers and essays on industrial, agricultural and analytical chemistry. His most important work was the demonstration that the metal titanium occurs almost universally in the soil and rocks of America.

Since his retirement 24 years ago he has continued to make his home on University Avenue, Charlottesville, Va., just across the street from the university.

UNHEARD OF FOR YEAR, IKA NOW LISTED AS JAP PRISONER

◆ CAPT. BENSON GUYTON, II, who was commander of an anti-aircraft battery on Corregidor at the time of the fall of that island, is a prisoner of the Japanese, and his brother, Capt. Joseph Owen Guyton, II, is serving with the Army in Hawaii.

This information was made available to THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND by Miss Eleanor Guyton, of Kossuisko, Miss., sister of the two IKA's.

"My brother's whereabouts were completely unknown to us from the opening of the war Dec. 7, 1941, until we received official information from the War Department on Dec. 7, 1942, that he was a prisoner of war interned by Japan," Miss Guyton said. "So far the Japanese have declined to tell us just where he is interned. We do not know whether he is in Shansi Province of China, along with General Wainwright, or whether he is still in the Philippines.

"The Japanese have not cooperated very much toward the end of allowing the American Red Cross to send supplies to prisoners. We hope they are being treated fairly. As far as I know, my brother must have been on Cor-

regidor when it was invaded by Japan. His last address was Fort Mills."

Capt. Benson Guyton was chapter president in 1933, his senior year. He volunteered for the Army in 1940 and

in 1941 was sent to the Philippines the following year at his own request.

Capt. Owen Guyton was graduated from Mississippi State in 1930 and is now a member of the Engineers. He joined the Army in 1941 and received a commission as a first lieutenant as he had taken ROTC in college. He was promoted in Hawaii.

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D. C. Powers Promoted

◆ DAVID C. POWERS, Z, Pelham Manor, N. Y., chairman of The Shield and Diamond Endowment Fund, was recently promoted to the office of Assistant Trust Officer of the City Bank Farmer's Trust Company, 22 William St., New York.

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Mook Joins Ad Agency

◆ EMERSON H. MOOK, BH, formerly with Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc., Cleveland, has just become director of industrial advertising for Kircher, Lytle, Helton & Collett, Inc., Dayton, O.



CAPT. BENSON GUYTON

MACHINE RECORDS

Punched Cards and Speedy Mechanical Sorting Devices Keep Daily Tab on Army

◆ A FEW YEARS back, when the Army numbered 125,000 and records were kept by hand, strength reports used to reach Washington ninety days after date of origin. Today, with an Army of 7,000,000, these reports reach Washington only four days old.

The change is not due to improved means of transportation, or to better service on the part of the mails, but to the fact that the Army's bookkeeping, like its fighting weapons, has been mechanized. Incredibly complicated machines have taken the place of the clerk's pen, and holes in a piece of cardboard have been substituted for the written word.

Records of the Armored Force—and similarly detailed information on each soldier in the many Armored Force stations throughout the United States and abroad—are kept by the 92d Machine Records Unit at Fort Knox. Work of the unit, one of the four-score permanent and mobile sections attached to the Army throughout the world, is illustrated by a recent request received by Maj. Charles T. Campbell, AP, officer in charge.

The unit was asked for names of officers of the grade of lieutenant, born in Indiana, within a certain age limit, maintaining residence in Indiana, college graduates and speaking French and German.

Sorting through officers' cards at the rate of 400 a minute, the machine turned

out cards of five Armored Force officers who met all the requirements. A similar sorting by manual means would have required several days.

The unit works twenty-four hours a day and eight hours on Sundays to maintain its files on a current basis and make reports. The number of cards on file was not disclosed as that would reveal the exact strength of the Armored Force.

The usual complement of the office in the machine record unit is four officers and eighty-five enlisted men, who have among the highest I.Q.'s in the Army.

Information kept on enlisted men—and readily available for the entire Armored Force—includes serial number, name, grade, organization, arm of service, component, station, military duty, military occupational specialty, main civilian occupation, last type of change, and date of last change.

By punching a series of holes in each card, all pertinent information about a man is translated into a form in which it may be handled by the machines. Electrical contacts made through the holes as the card passes through a machine determine which of several piles it falls into. After the desired cards have been run through another machine that translates the desired punched information back into type, the cards are put in a still different machine which puts them back in the original pile in correct order.

P-T Boat Sends Torpedo Into Jap Cruiser

◆ WHEN American torpedo boat crews attacked eight Japanese warships in their first night action in the Solomons area Oct. 14, Lt. (j. g.) Bob Searles, PP, of Leonia, N. J., found his opportunity to send a torpedo into the side of a cruiser.

According to press dispatches, the torpedo boats attacked three Jap cruisers and eight destroyers—called a tough job for any force, let alone little PT boats.

A boat captained by Lt. Com. Allan Montgomery, squadron leader, fired tor-

pedoes at the cruiser. Then two Japanese destroyers gave chase, leaving the screen open for Lieutenant Searles to send the torpedo home in the side of the cruiser.

Destroyer salvos straddled the PT boat fore and aft, one hitting near the stern as he zig-zagged away. The boat went close to the shore running into another Jap destroyer which it managed to evade, but the boat hid out until the next day. He had no more torpedoes.



MAJ. CHARLES T. CAMPBELL

Additional information is kept on officers. It includes principal and secondary civilian occupations, languages, educational level, special ability, experience in leadership, proficiency in sports, source of appointment, date of birth, etc.

"Through this system of filing, men qualified for certain duties can be found immediately," Major Campbell explained. "In the first World War, the procedure was to take the first ten men of a company roster and assign them to duties as cooks and the next ten men to driving wagons. Chances are that there were five good wagon drivers in the group assigned to cooking and as many cooks in the detail sent for wagon detail.

"Some recent requests have been for lists of all medical technicians by grade, multilith operators, date of birth of all captains in a certain unit to determine rank, alphabetical list of a certain unit later used to get range firing order, automobile parts clerks, cable testers, all lieutenant colonels denoting whether they are regular Army, Reserve or National Guard, and the names of quartermaster officers with their present assignments and military duties."

The cards are prepared by experienced operators on electrically operated key punches at the rate of 285 an hour. Information from the cards can be printed on sheets of paper at the rate of eighty lines a minute.

Major Campbell was graduated in accounting in 1937 from Ohio State University and was successively an auditor for Ernst and Ernst, Cleveland, and special representative for the Lumberman's Mutual Insurance Company, Mansfield, O., before entering the Army.

He makes his home at Crestline, O., and is a member of Beta Alpha Psi and University Lodge, F. & A. M.

Major Campbell recently was assigned to Washington where he is the liaison between the Machine Records Unit of the Adjutant General's office and the Army Ground Forces. He is living at the Delta-Alpha house, 2450 Massachusetts Ave., N. W.

◆ THE THIRD star—that of a lieutenant-general, has been added to the shoulder of Courtney H. Hodges, Ψ , and he recently succeeded Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger as commander of the Third Army. General Krueger is in Australia where he assumed command of a field army designated as the Sixth Army.

General Hodges' headquarters will be at San Antonio, Tex.

Hodges, who lasted only one year at West Point, later enlisted as a private. During the first World War he won the Distinguished Service Cross for leading a storming party across the River Meuse, and the Silver Star for gallantry during the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives.

An infantryman throughout his career, he has been an instructor in tactics at West Point, commandant of the infantry school, acting chief of infantry and then chief of infantry. In May last year he was assigned to Birmingham, Ala., in command of the replacement and school command of the Army ground forces, and later became commanding general of the Tenth Army Corps.

The gold leaves of the rank of major have replaced the two silver bars on the shoulders of National President Roy D. Hickman.

Maj. Charles K. Dunn, Ω , chairman of the Pi Kappa Alpha Endowment Fund and Alumnus Counselor for Delta-Alpha chapter, has entered foreign service, the exact destination not being disclosed at this time. He has long been prominently identified with alumni activities in Washington in addition to having made an enviable record in business before going on active duty with the Signal Corps. He has found time to continue much of his Fraternity work in addition to his Army duties.

Waldemar A. Nielsen, AN , is assistant to the chief of the Division of Program Surveys of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, stationed in Washington.

Ensign Buster Minish, AA , was last reported on his way to Australia. Cpl. Bernhardt Bauer, AA , is assigned to duty at Warrenton, Va. Dr. Alfred D. Doak, AA , who accepted a commission in the Army Medical Corps, is with troops in North Africa. Don Cawthorn, AA , has completed officer training at Camp Robinson, Ark. Lt. P. H. Nunnally, AA , is assigned to duty at the Jeffersonville, Ind., Quartermaster Depot.

Col. F. M. S. Johnson, BB , Army Engineers, may be addressed at APO 937, care of Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.

Promoted to lieutenant colonel is M. E. Zetterholm, BH , who is on duty in the Inspector General's Office in Washington.

Maj. C. A. Harper, AZ , has been trans-

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ferred from Camp Ritchie, Md., to Camp Rucker, Ala., where he is assistant chief of staff, G-2, of the 81st Infantry Division, known as the "Fighting Wildcats." Camp Rucker is near Enterprise, Ala., the "Peanut Capital of the World."

Capt. James L. Cloar, AA , Army Air Forces, stationed at the Hotel New Yorker, New York, recently delivered a chapel address at Lincoln Memorial Institute while visiting his home at Middlesboro, Ky., on leave. Captain Cloar outlined the sacrifices of the men in the various war theaters and of the tremendous task which lies ahead. "Anyone who wilfully walks out of an industry engaged in war work has only one title—he is a traitor," Captain Cloar declared.

Seaman 1st Class G. H. Crooks, who was SMC of Beta-Gamma in 1927, was excused from the latter part of his boot training at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to enter petty officers' school at Bainbridge, Md., where he will study classification interviewing. Later he will do vocational guidance work at a naval base. For the last sixteen years he has taught psychology in a junior college at Eldorado, Kan.

Harvey T. Newell, chairman of the pledge training committee and former district president, has completed preliminary training at Washington and has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Jackson, Miss., as Field Director for the American Red Cross. His work is in the military and naval welfare service and consists principally of social welfare work among the men in the camps and the medically discharged men.

Physician in charge of the orthopedic surgery section of the post hospital at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., is Capt. George M. Asher, AA . He reported to Fort Knox after receiving his commission and has been at Camp Breckenridge Hospital since it was organized.

Lt. C. Arnold Carlson, FN , and Lt. Lewis Jurgison, FN , are both stationed in England. Ensign Paul Benson, FN , is in Portsmouth, R. I., and Ensign William A. Dozier, FN , is at Key West, Fla.

Ten members of Pi Kappa Alpha have

entered the Naval Reserve Midshipmen's School at the University of Notre Dame. When they complete the four-month course at the end of May, they will be commissioned ensigns and assigned to duty. They are: R. G. Hammond, AT ; B. P. Lowery, BH ; W. J. Miller, Jr., BA ; R. H. Mutti, AS ; M. S. Underwood, FN ; J. R. Covington, AP ; C. R. Pavey, BH ; G. A. Pfaffman, AS ; R. L. Schminky, Jr., FO , and R. H. Sprecher, BA .

Richard L. Chapman, FO , '41, received his commission as second lieutenant March 10 at the Officer Candidate School at the University of Florida. He entered the Army May 13, 1942, was trained at Camp Shelby, Miss., and later sent to Camp Toccoa, Ga., before entering OCS.

Beta-Pi reports Pvt. Edward W. McDade, '45, in training at Fort Riley, Kan.; James Wilkes, inducted Dec. 15; Ensign Dick Merriam assigned to Coral Gables, Fla., after training at Harvard, and Lt. James Cryer, '41, with the Air Forces at Camp Dix, N. J.

Ensign Arthur Jordan, Jr., AH , Clearwater, Fla., attorney, is on sea duty with a sub chaser which has a perfect record in escorting convoys.

Frank B. Powers, Z , former national advertising manager of the *Knoxville* (Tenn.) *News-Sentinel*, who received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Miami Beach Jan. 22, has been assigned to the Public Relations Division of the Army Air Transport Command, Miami, Fla. Lieutenant Powers, who entered the Army last April, was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., until he entered Officer Candidate School.

Joseph Stewart McCroskey, Z , of Knoxville, Tenn., has been promoted to first lieutenant at Camp Wolters, Tex. Mrs. McCroskey, the former Hope Kimbrough, of Spokane, Wash., and Lieutenant McCroskey, are living at Mineral Wells, Tex.

Capt. Richard J. Burch, BA , is a dental surgeon at Kelly Field, Tex.

Thomas E. Miles, AN , '41, is at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School at San Antonio, Tex.

Capt. Richard Seitz, AO , is with the 1st Parachute Infantry, Fort Benning, Ga.

Jack Dawson, AA , is in Ships Company, Camp Perry Photo Department, Williamsburg, Va.

Ensign Richard Arthur Lee, Jr., T\Sigma , took time off from his Navy duties Christmas to announce, in California, his engagement to Miss Olive Egan.

Chaplain Robert H. Alston, AA , former Baptist pastor at Brooksville, Ky., was recently stationed at Camp Pickett, Va.



LT. WILLIAM B. WALDROP

Patrol Commander Dies In Plane Crash

◆ LT. (J. G.) WILLIAM BAXTER WALDROP, AH, was killed Jan. 17 when the Navy patrol plane of which he was commander crashed in a take-off at the Coast Guard base at Elizabeth City, N. C.

A senior patrol commander, he had received two citations for meritorious service and for outstanding accomplishments in line of duty while on Caribbean patrol.

His lieutenant commander wrote: "He was a good friend, a true gentleman and a fine squadron mate. He was a credit to his country and its uniform."

A native of Loretto, Tenn., he was graduated from Palmetto (Fla.) High School and attended North Carolina State College before enrolling at the University of Florida. He became a cadet at the Pensacola Air Station in 1940 and was commissioned in December, 1941.

At home on leave when Pearl Harbor was attacked, he served in Puerto Rico and Trinidad before being assigned at Elizabeth City.

Lieutenant Waldrop married Miss Helen Smith, of Bradenton, Fla., in June, 1942. His mother, Mrs. Annie Lee Thomas, lived in Bradenton.

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Air Cadet Loses Life

◆ EDMUND PARDUE, S, '39, was killed near Douglas, Ga., Jan. 9 when his training plane crashed. He was SMC in 1938-39. He was to have received his wings Jan. 14.

Veteran Flier Killed In Action In Alaska

◆ CAPT. THOMAS M. PITTS, FM, veteran Army Air Forces flier, was killed in action Dec. 23 in Alaska, the War Department has advised. He was 38 years old.

He had been serving with the bombing command of the Air Forces in Alaska since August, 1941, and had been engaged in combat action with the Japanese since their attack on Alaska and the Aleutians June 3, 1942.

Formerly a member of the National Guard, Captain Pitts had made the Army his career. He served as an expert and bombing instructor at France Field, C. Z.; Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Lowry Field, Col., and March and Sacramento Fields, Calif.

Before the outbreak of hostilities, Captain Pitts accompanied an air command task force which set up air bases. He had earned two decorations for service.

After attending St. John's School, he was graduated from Concord High School and the University of New Hampshire. He was president of the local which became Gamma-Mu.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Jeremiah Pitts; two brothers, Maj. J. P. Pitts, Jr., and the Rev. J. E. Pitts, and two sisters, Miss Charlotte R. Pitts and Mrs. P. J. Healey.



CAPT. THOMAS M. PITTS



LT. MALCOLM FRANKEL

Co-Pilot of Fortress Is Sea Crash Victim

◆ 2d LT. MALCOLM FRANKEL, JR., AA, co-pilot on a Flying Fortress, was killed Jan. 8 in a plane crash in Hawaii, according to advice from the War Department. He was 23 years old.

The big ship crashed at sea and six of the ten bodies were recovered and buried in Schofield Barracks Post Cemetery. Fingerprints were taken and identification will be made after the war.

He had been in Pearl Harbor since September and took part in raids on Wake Island Dec. 23 and 24.

Born in Hopkinsville, Ky., he was captain of his football team and was chosen to play in the Kentucky East-West game in 1938.

After two years at Georgetown College, he entered the Army and received his training at Clarksville, Tenn., and Kelly and Randolph Fields, Tex.

He received his wings in August, 1942, receiving his orders to go to Hawaii the same day.

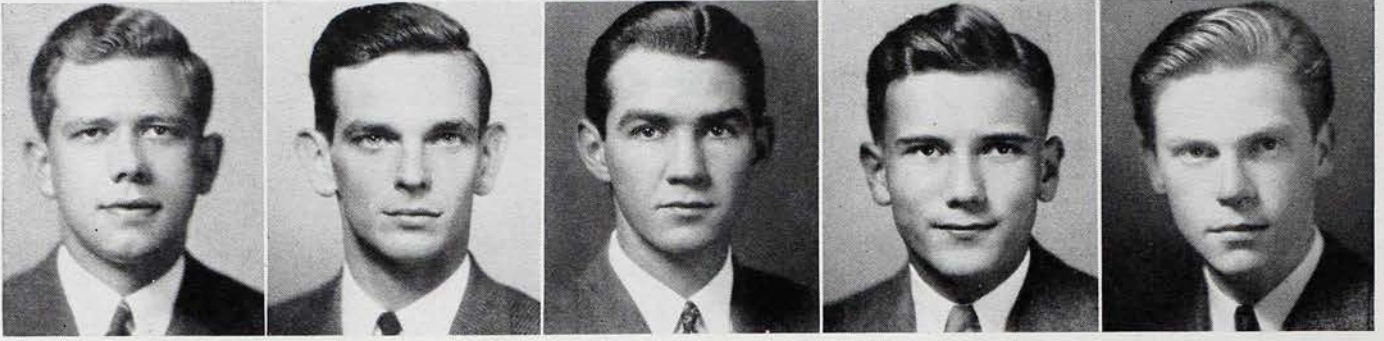
In addition to his parents who live at Hopkinsville, he is survived by a brother and a sister.

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Navy Pilot Killed in Pacific

◆ LT. ANDREW J. LOWNDES III, A, a Navy pilot, was killed in action in the Pacific, the Navy Department has notified his mother, Mrs. A. J. Lowndes II, 2022 Mt. Royal Terrace, Baltimore.

Lieutenant Lowndes, a native of Roanoke, Va., and a graduate of the University of Virginia in the class of 1937, was extremely popular with his classmates. His father, Maj. A. J. Lowndes II, was killed in action during World War I.



48 IKA's IN WHO'S WHO

Alabama's five men in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* are, from left: James A. Davis, Jr., Jack M. Bean, William P. Schuessler, Toxey Sewell and Foster Etheredge.

◆ TWENTY-FIVE chapters of Pi Kappa Alpha placed from one to five representatives in the 1942-43 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Alabama and Utah each placed five men in the new book. Tulsa, Hampden-Sydney and Mississippi State each had three. All told, 48 IKA's were included.

The complete list follows:

Edward Hamilton Wilson, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Robert Melvin Erickson, University of Richmond; Michael Lemuel Carr, Jr., University of North Carolina; Benjamin Edwards Bowie, University of Mississippi; Harry Wright II and Alva Glenn Hedgecock, Jr., University of Colorado; Samuel Behrends, Jr., and Thomas Joseph Byrne, Wake Forest College; Ridgely McClare Bond, Duncan Carlyle Brown, and

Glenn Dobbs, Jr., Tulsa University; Winston Clyde Bell and Willis Crittenden Milton, Transylvania College; Leonard Mueller King, Jr., and Robert Lyon Parker, Jr., Tulane University.

Aaron George Amacher and Lane Morris Palmer, Utah State Agricultural College; Preston Hall Albertson, Burton Farnsworth Brasher, Burt H. Davis, Edward Wallace Muir, and Rocco Caimine Siciliano, Utah University; Edward John Haller, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Leland Albert Morris and Richard Charles Weber, Syracuse University; J. Kempton Jones, Duke University; Richard Louis Hoffmann and Douglas Lawton Hoge, University of Cincinnati; Albert Wendall Simmons and Charles Rob-

ert Britt, Birmingham-Southern College.

Walter Clement Sprye, Thomas Avery Combellick, and James Gurny Peden, Hampden-Sydney College; James W. Graham and Jimmy L. Rausch, George Washington University; Rex J. Miller, Georgetown College; Robert Lyman Krieger, Georgia School of Technology; James Austin Davis, Jr., William P. Schuessler, Toxey H. Sewell, Robert Foster Etheredge, and Jack Minter Bean, University of Alabama; Louie William Walter, University of Arkansas; James Edgar Armstrong, Millsaps College; Carely Manuel Brickell, Jr., Lucian Aubrey Barnhill, Jr., and Johnny A. Dinas, Mississippi State College; Patrick Henry Monaghan, Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Harsch Named O. P. A. Rent Chief

◆ ALFRED HARSCH, BB, '28, has been chosen director of the rent division of the Office of Price Administration for the northwest.

A graduate of the law school of the University of Washington, he is regarded as an authority on tax law. Upon graduation he entered the widely-known law firm of Grinstead and Laube, of Seattle. He also taught a course of business law at the university.

Four years later he went to Olympia, the state capital, as tax advisor to the Legislature and was named legal advisor to the State Tax Commission.

As his leave from the Washington Law School ended, he devoted full time to his classes in 1936 and 1937 when he went to Columbia to study for his J.D. and Ph.D. degrees. Upon his return, he was sent to Alaska for tax research.

Returning in 1941 to teach, the following year he was called by the OPA.

In 1930, Harsch married Miss Belle Hillman, KKT, of the University of Washington. They have a daughter, Gretchen, and a son, Jerry.

Active in alumni affairs in Seattle, Harsch lives on a farm north of Seattle where he is known as a "Sunday Farmer," specializing in fence building to keep his stock on his property, Jerry is the six-day farmer.



Members of the Lexington (Ky.) Junior Chamber of Commerce appeared at loose-leaf tobacco warehouses there in December to urge producers to put at least 10 per cent of their receipts into War Bonds. Producer Grover Shropshire signs with Edgar Bishop, Ω, left, and Bill Robinson, Ω, right.



ALFRED HARSCH

By **JAMES SULLIVAN**

Delta-Beta

◆ DELTA-BETA celebrated its first "Pi" week Feb. 1-6, presenting one of the most classical and entertaining weeks that students of Bowling Green State University have ever witnessed.

Highlighting the week was the presentation of Miss Eva Marie Saint, freshman from New York City, as the Dream Girl of Delta-Beta. Elected the most typical freshman girl, she was introduced as "Dream Girl" to the student body at the finale of the "Pi Kap Kapers," convocation program given in competition for a try at its fourth consecutive win of the plaque for the best program.

each sorority and women's dormitory were entertained at a formal banquet. Dr. Zaugg, alumnus brother and adviser, was the speaker, and entertainment was by the chapter quartet.

The week was climaxed Saturday by an all-campus dance, with music furnished by Jack Ealton. As the students filed from the ballroom following the dance, they were treated with a gigantic light to brighten their way from the hall. A 15-foot Greek letter Pi was touched to fire and for ten minutes a bright remembrance of the campus' first Pi week lit the entire area.

Paul Myron was chairman, assisted by Phil Miles, Bob Berardi, Max Hanke, Al Mote, Max Ihrig, Lee Meisle, Jack Wilhelm, and James Sullivan.



MISS EVA MARIE SAINT

PI WEEK BIG HIT AT B. G.

Festivities began Monday when calling cards in the form of pies were presented to the sorority houses and girls' dorms. The same evening a campus tour serenaded the houses at which the pies were presented.

Tuesday night six hungry mouths gave a packed Student Union a great show in a IKA sponsored pie eating contest. Representatives from the four fraternities competed, along with two from independent dorms. Wednesday eve the chapter entertained the faculty in a highly complimented Faculty Pi(e).

A smoker, with the house taking the air of a notorious casino with roulette wheels, dice, card games and an elaborately decorated bar, in the basement, featured Thursday.

Friday eve three representatives from



Blueberry pie flies as the fraternity and dormitory representatives compete in a pie eating contest. Contestants, left to right above, are: George Burkholder, John Vargo, Leo Ross, Ralph Quesinberry, Al Schindler, and Jack Wilhelm. Schindler was declared the winner by Dean A. B. Conklin and Dean of Business Administration J. Harshman, the judges. Wilhelm represented Delta-Beta.

At left is a scene from "Pi Kap Kapers," presented in competition for their try for their fourth consecutive win of the stunt cup. From left are: John Baker, Paul Myron, Dow Mitchell, Max Hanke, Lee Meisle, Phil Miles, and James Sullivan.

Georgian Leads Charge In Tunisia

◆ OVER in Tunisia they are telling the story of Lt. John P. Souther, AM, who led a charge on an Italian position, routed the enemy and took 85 prisoners.

An American patrol had moved near a pass 10 miles from Gafsa when they came upon a site where Italian police had taken their position. Lieutenant Souther ordered his men to open up at 1,500 yards with a .75 assault gun mounted on a half-trac.

The sound of the firing attracted two other American patrols and when the order was given to charge, the half-tracs waded into the Italians. Their tanks, 70 of them, began spouting, but the fury of the American attack appeared to disorganize the enemy, whose aim was bad.

As a platoon of light American tanks moved in, the Italians broke and fled. The Americans stormed into the camp and found that the Italian captain had



JOHN P. SOUTHER

been killed in his tent by a bullet from the assault gun.

In addition to the prisoners, the Americans captured two .47 mm. guns so new the wrapping paper was still on them.

Lieutenant Souther reported to Fort Knox, Ky., for active duty Aug. 12, 1940, and was there two years before entraining for a port of embarkation. Since he has been stationed in North Ireland, England and North Africa.

Receiving his commission of second lieutenant at the University of Georgia, he was promoted to first lieutenant May 25, 1942.

While at Knox, he received a gold cup in recognition of his ability as platoon leader. Later he was selected for a special course in radio communication and was made communications officer for his battalion.

Married June 8, 1941, a son, Billy, was born Dec. 7, 1942, whom Lieutenant Souther has not seen.

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MISS MARY MCPHEETERS JARNAGIN, daughter of Frank W. Jarnagin, Z, and Mrs. Jarnagin, is the bride-elect of Dr. Cloyce F. Bradley, of the Knoxville General Hospital. Both are former students at the University of Tennessee.

Fighter Pilot Gets 3d Enemy Plane

◆ LT. JOHN GEORGE WHITE, AH, on March 23 was credited with his third aerial victory in North Africa.



White

Piloting a Lightning fighter, he had brought down two Messerschmitts and an Italian three-motored bomber, all within a span of 60 days.

His most recent victory, quoting an Associated Press dispatch, reads:

"Chased into broken clouds by a Messerschmitt which had crippled one of the two engines on his Lightning, White turned on his pursuer and shot him down. He was escorting Mitchell bombers on a mission over the Tunisian front when the Germans dived on him."

White nursed his crippled plane 100 miles back to his base.

In a letter received by his father, Herman B. White, Pensacola, Fla., the young lieutenant said: "Well, Dad, I had quite a big day of it today, and after a hard fight I got my second victory. This time it was a fighter plane.

"I really went through something and had a rough time, but thanks to

God and my luck I came out O.K. myself, but my new P-38 doesn't look so new anymore, for it is very much battle scarred."

Lieutenant White received his commission in the Army Air Forces at Lubbock Field, Tex., last April. He trained at Bonham Field, Tex., and Randolph Field.

He attended Pensacola High School before entering the University of Florida. He was married to the former Miss Marion L. Noonan, of Seattle, Wash., and went overseas in September.

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Eyes No Bar to Navy

◆ COLLEGE upperclassmen enrolled in courses leading toward degrees in engineering, physics, mathematics or electronics, whose eyes have prohibited them from enrolling earlier in an armed forces officer reserve program, are now being accepted by the Navy.

The new program, known as Class SV-7 of the U. S. Naval Reserve, has been announced in connection with the Navy's need for additional officer candidates for engineering duties in 1943 and 1944.

Applicants should immediately visit the nearest Naval Officers Procurement Office for interview and physical examinations. Preliminary contacts may be made by mail.



Maj. Carl Fortune, K, '22, a former member of the Lexington (Ky.) Clinic, is with the Army Medical Corps at a hospital overseas. He is the son of Dr. A. W. Fortune, K, pastor of Central Christian Church, Lexington, Ky.

Assumes Duties with Truck Association

◆ RAY ATHERTON, BO, has just been appointed general manager of the American Trucking Association, Washington. The association is composed of member trucking organizations in the 48 states which are now playing such an important part in transporting war materials and foodstuffs.

Before taking this position, he was assistant to Joseph B. Eastman, chief of the Office of Defense Transportation. Atherton's special assignment with the ODT was head of the Motor Transport Division which supervised the use of the nation's motor vehicle equipment in the war effort.

He formerly was connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana.

A former resident of Beggs, Okla., Atherton was graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1923. He is a member of the I.O.O.F and K. of P.



RAY ATHERTON

Chapman's Book Continues In Demand

By WILSON B. HELLER
Alpha-Nu

◆ PAUL W. CHAPMAN, AN, '14, wrote an original text and study book, *Occupational Guidance*, in 1937. Published by Turner E. Smith, Co., Atlanta, it has proven one of the largest sellers in recent years.

Of 632 pages in its first edition, the book fills a long-sought need. It is written for either classroom or individual reading use. In fact it is written with the view of being very interesting to the

boy or girl who wonders: What Occupation Shall I Follow in Life?

In its five years and over a dozen editions, *Occupational Guidance* has become the standard of library and classroom in a majority of our states. Noted for its extreme practicability, it is ideal for the reader of junior high school level or one about to end compulsory schooling. One state bought 100,000 copies of the book.

Dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Georgia, Dr. Chapman taught school in Missouri from 1915 to 1920 when he went to the University of Georgia. He has been dean since 1934.

Author of a dozen books, one of them a novel, he has just completed another which is to be published this year. "I call it *Eating From Your Own Backyard*, but what the publisher will call it, I do not know. It is addressed to America's urban citizens, who, during the war, will sit at Uncle Sam's second table."

Born Feb. 10, 1891, in Brookfield, Mo., he attended Brookfield High School before enrolling in the University of Missouri. He now holds degrees of B.S.A., B.S. Ed., M.S.A. and D.Sc. He is a member of many education organizations, Alpha Zeta, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Presbyterian Church, Masonic order, and the Rotary Club.

He is married and the father of two children, Carolyn and Paul, Jr.



PAUL W. CHAPMAN

Virginian Aids Sale Of U. S. War Bonds

◆ PAUL SCARBOROUGH, JR., O, Norfolk, district commercial supervisor for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, has been appointed a "dollar-a-year" man by the Treasury Department to assist the Virginia War Savings Staff in its retail program.

He has conferred with numerous Virginia retailers and with Treasury officials in Washington on plans for increasing participation in this phase of the war effort.

Scarborough, a native of Franklin, was educated at public schools there and at the University of Richmond, from which he was graduated in 1929 with a B.A. degree. He entered the employ of the C. and P. Telephone Company of Virginia in April, 1929, and since that time has worked for his organization in Richmond, Hampton, Petersburg, Portsmouth and Norfolk. In each city he has been a leader in civic, religious, charitable and social activities.

He was president of Omicron chapter during his junior and senior years and was a member of the glee club and band. He is married and the father of two sons, Paul III, 7, and Stuart, 5. Interested in old books and farming, he lives at Churchland, Va.

Scarborough has held memberships on directorates of Kiwanis Club, Red Cross, Tuberculosis Association, Little Theater League, Chamber of Commerce, Retail Merchants Association, and Salvation Army. He has been chairman for annual financial drives of Salvation Army, Red Cross, and Tuberculosis Association.



PAUL SCARBOROUGH, JR.

Permanently Pinned

LT. ROBERT J. HART, JR., ΓΩ, and Miss Hallie Marie Mudro, KKT, University of Miami, '41, Dec. 27, 1941, at Coral Gables, Fla.

DONALD H. MARLIN, ΒΣ, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean Marlin, Bellevue, Pa., and Miss Nancy Jane Focer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph C. Focer, Pittsburgh, Jan. 23, 1943, at Third Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh. At home: Bellevue, Pa.

JOHN J. WILLIAMS, ΑΩ, '42, and Miss Jean Murphy, ΧΩ, daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Murphy, Alpha-Omega house mother, Feb. 21, 1942, at First Presbyterian Church, Albiene, Kan.

ALLAN W. STEPHENS, ΑΑ, and Miss Muriel I. Edwards, Duke, '43, Valley Stream, L. I., Feb. 7, 1943. At home: 36 Clay St., Milltown, N. J., where Stephens is in charge of a laboratory of the Hercules Powder Company, Parlin, N. J.

LT. JOHN F. MILLER, ΑΑ, and Miss Janet Cozad, of Kansas City, Mo., March 1, 1943, in New York where Lieutenant Miller is now stationed with the Army Air Forces after being overseas for nearly a year.

ENSIGN ALBERT GALLATIN MOTT, Z, and Miss Sara Louise Prater, ΔΔΔ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Wilson Prater, of Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 14, 1943, in Miami, Fla. Ensign Mott was secretary of the All-Students Club and president of the Fraternity Relations Board.

ART SERFLING, ΓΡ, and Miss Ruth Clark.

HUGO STANGE, ΓΡ, and Miss Helen Cox, ΔΔΔ.

JACKIE WILLIAMS, ΓΙ, and Miss Alma Talbot of Gulfport, Miss.

WILLIAM EWING, ΓΞ, and Miss Marjorie Rarey of Spokane, Wash., September, 1942.

GEORGE W. LEVERT, ΓΨ, and Miss Emogene Maroney, ΚΔ, former Dream Girl of Gamma-Psi, Nov. 15, 1942. At home: Texarkana, Ark.

CHARLES KEPHART, ΑΗ, of Pensacola, Fla., and Miss Mary Liza Rosborough of Gainesville, Fla., November, 1942, in First Presbyterian Church, Gainesville.

WALTER T. ZIMDAHL, ΑΧ, and Miss Hellen Groner, ΓΦΒ, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Groner, 280 Riverside Drive, New York, date set for March 27, 1943, in the Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew, New York. Zimdahl is a reserve officer in the Army Medical Corps and played football at Syracuse for three years.

REED HALL, ΓΕ, and Miss Phyllis Stod-



CAPT. AND MRS. J. M. WILLIAMS

dard, ΚΔ, Feb. 27, 1943, at Kappa Delta House, Logan, Utah.

CAPT. J. MAXWELL WILLIAMS, Η, '40, of Lakeland, Fla., and Miss Mary Elizabeth Heald, also of Lakeland, in June, 1942. A resident physician at the University of Florida before entering the Medical Corps, Captain Williams has been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., Camp Livingston, La., and at Torney General Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif.

HERBERT MARSHALL, ΓΨ, and Miss Carolyn Royce, ΚΔ, Feb. 6, 1943, in Montoe, La. At home: Baytown, Tex.

BERNARD EUGENE WELLER, ΑΩ, '43, and Miss Alice Wallace, Feb. 13, 1943, at First Methodist Church, Manhattan, Kan. At home: 904 Bertrand, Manhattan.

ENSIGN LOUIS NAVARRO, ΑΙ, and Miss Ann Rhymes, ΦΜ, Feb. 19, 1943, at Jackson, Miss.

LT. BILLY GOZA, ΑΗ, of Clearwater, Fla., and Miss Mildred Russell of Cincinnati, at Artillery Chapel, Indiantown Gap, Pa.

JUDSON CHAPMAN, ΑΗ, of Tallahassee, Fla., and Miss Delyn Moore of Tallahassee, at Tallahassee.

ALBERT WILLIAM BUCKLEY, ΓΨ, Army Air Forces, and Miss Marguerite Holladay, ΣΚ, Aug. 15, 1942, in St. Louis.

Precious Packages

TO FOREST W. CLOUGH, ΒΖ, and Mrs. Clough, a daughter, Susan Melinda, Feb. 6, 1943, at Fort Worth, Tex.

TO S. D. CAMPBELL, ΒΖ and ΑΝ, and Mrs. Campbell, the former Delight Scotthorn, ΔΓ, a daughter, Claire Bolton Campbell, July 29, 1942, at Longview, Tex. They have a two-year-old prospective pledge, David Scotthorn Campbell.

TO JAMES A. CAMPBELL, ΒΖ, and Carlyne Hearne Campbell, a son, Michael McCleary Campbell, at Longview, Tex., Aug. 8, 1942. Michael has a four-year-old brother, James Thomas Campbell.

TO LT. ROBERT J. HART, JR., ΓΩ, and Mrs. Hart, a son, Robert J. Hart III, Dec. 22, 1942, in Hammond, Ind.

TO STANLEY D. GODBOLD, ΓΑ, '40, and Mary Godbold, a son, Stanley David Godbold, Jr., Feb. 18, 1943, at Camden, Ala.

TO CLIFFORD A. FAUST, ΑΦ, and Mrs. Faust, 317 Glendon Way, Alhambra, Calif., a second son, Richard Eldon, Oct. 24, 1942.

TO W. B. VALENTINE, JR., ΒΔ, and Mrs. Valentine, a daughter, Helen, Jan. 14, 1943, in DePaul Hospital, St. Louis. Valentine is in charge of the casualty survey department of the St. Louis branch of U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

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Chapter Eternal

HOWARD L. WEBSTER, ΑΞ, one of the early initiates of the chapter at University of Cincinnati, died Jan. 17 at his home in Washington, D. C., where he had been employed for 20 years with the Capital Transit Company. He was initiated in 1912.

HENRY A. SENIOR, ΑΔ, 29, died Feb. 25 of a heart attack in apophysian's office in Miami Beach, Fla. He attended Wenhonah Military Academy, Georgia Tech and the University of Miami. He was the son of H. B. Senior, 3430 Royal Palm Avenue.

GEORGE LESTER MURTHA, Δ, '27, died Feb. 25 in New Britain, Conn., after a month's illness. He was 39. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mildred C. Murtha; a daughter, Marjorie Louise, and a son, George Stewart.

CHAPTER NEWS

District No. 1

16 Less for Services

NEW HAMPSHIRE—A surprising number of members and pledges of Gamma-Mu chapter have been called to active duty and most are key men in the chapter. They include Hank Dowst, Robert Nylander, and Phil Kennet, Army Enlisted Reserves; Burt Cram, voluntarily inducted in the ski troops; Chuck Rollins, inducted in the Army; and Charles Gerould, called in the Army Air Corps Reserves.

New officers are: Frank Cram, SMC; Hank Kazienko, ThC; James Tennant, SC; and Earl Whitney, house manager. Cram and Whitney are members of the advanced

unit ROTC and expect to be put on active duty as soon as the Army Specialized Training gets under way. Since they will be stationed on campus it is hoped that they can keep the duties of their offices. Jack Marr, John Stowell and Hec Chartrain are also members of advanced ROTC expecting orders to report for active service.

Our pledging season was outstandingly successful under the chairmanship of Jack Marr. Pledges included Roberto Franco, Herbert Stearns, Wendell Stearns, Ernest Welch, Mathew Lipski, Kenneth Haskell, James Eton, Russell Bagely, George Williams, William Hayes, Judson Brooks, Stan-

wood Slack, Clifford Perkins, Scott Pike, Ollie Turpeinen, and Louis Huggins. Huggins, Turpeinen, Stearns and Perkins have left school for the services.

Since 16 members and pledges have left school since fall, there is a shortage of members living in the house. This situation may be changed since the University Administration is waiving its rule that freshmen pledges can't live in fraternity houses due to straining dormitory facilities when the Army Training program gets under way. If and when this happens pledges will be allowed to live at the house.

Many successful "Vic" parties have been

held as well as larger social affairs. The most recent of these was a Dream Girl dance during the curtailed Winter Carnival. Betty Newell, Chick Gerould's date, was elected Dream Girl for 1943.—James Tennant, Jr.

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Chapter House Given Air Cadets

SYRACUSE—Alpha-Chi chapter has undergone change in the last month, due to extensive war planning at Syracuse.

The chapter house has been turned over to the university for the housing of officers of the Air Corps, and are now living in approved houses, and with alumni and friends.

Members to be serving Uncle Sam in the near future include Richard Rigo, Leland Morris, Eldon Kasper, Hal Callaghan, and Ted Duver, all members of the Army Enlisted Reserve.

Past SMC Edward Lagonegro has received his notice from the Signal Corps to report for induction.—Henry E. Gronbach.

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3 Social Events Held

CORNELL—Three major social events have taken place at the Beta-Theta chapter. They were a house party over Victory Week-end, a local alumni dinner, and a luncheon for I I K A's in the Navy assigned to Cornell.

The house party was week-end of Jan. 29, directly after finals week. Almost all the members of the house had dates, and a good time was had by all. The first day, after a formal banquet, the entertainment started with the "V's in Our Bonnet," musical show, and then the Victory Ball in the huge drill hall which lasted until three.

The next day there were sports events to witness, a polo match in the afternoon and a basketball game in the evening. I I K A held a buffet supper that night and after the game held a barn dance, which was very successful.

The next week two I I K A's in the Navy came over to the house for Sunday dinner. They were members of the group which had come up for Indoctrination and Instruction in various branches of naval services. They included Keller P. Parker, BZ, and A. Howard Reeder, AH.

A local alumni dinner, to which four alumni and their wives came was given Feb. 10. One of the guests of the evening was Dean William Farnham, BΘ, of the Cornell law school.

Rogers Thackaberry, C.E., '45, was elected secretary of the Student Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and Harrison Parker, Chem. E., '46, was elected to the Junior Editorial Board of the *Cornell Engineer* magazine.—Harrison Parker.

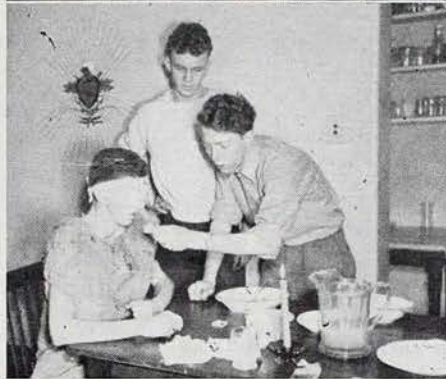
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Glowacki Shines on Court

RUTGERS—With local defense plants faced with a man power shortage many members and pledges are working as well as studying at night. Richard Geller, Don Van Nest, Frank Billington, and Pledge James Conneran are working at the Johnson & Johnson plant. Gene Gonzalez and Pledge Drew Wood are doing their bit at the Raritan Arsenal.

Al Glowacki and Stan Beran are both in the starting line-up of the Scarlet courtsters. Glowacki, star of last year's freshman team, was instrumental in Coach Hill's switch to the fast break.

"He's the smartest court man I've ever coached," said Hill when questioned as to Glowacki's prowess on the court. Pledge



Beta-Pi initiation found the pledges receiving a special dinner, but their hands were tied together (top) to make sure that they ate in unison.

Lower left, a late-comer is served the "Blue-plate special." Lower right is captioned "A little discipline is in order."

Harry Hoffman is a regular starter on the junior varsity.

Pledges Reynolds Edge and Drew Wood are out every afternoon running around the Nielson Field track to get into shape for the spring season. Wood was the mainstay of last year's freshman team.

A successful week-end house party was held March 5, for this was the last social event for many before entering the service. The main dance on Friday evening was limited to freshmen and sophomores, but a house party on the same night consoled the juniors and seniors.

The end of the first semester saw five leave for the armed services thus bringing the total to nine since the opening of school in September. Edwin Price, Charles Quade, and Pledges Robert Weidman, Tom Mitchell, and Jim Clayton left having been preceded by Phil Bewley, Andy Caruso, Walter Coon and Pledge Roger Carroll.

John Dargin, '44, was graduated from Officers Candidate School at Fort Benning and is stationed with the infantry at Fort Blanding, Fla. Bill Dorn, '40, has recently been promoted to a captain in the Army Air Forces. Phil McHugh, '44, is on his way to winning his wings at Maxwell Field.

Walter Gross, Ridgefield Park; Harry Hoffman, Atlantic City, and Francis Dondero, Vineland, have been pledged.

Under the direction of Robert Byram, Alpha-Psi placed near the top of the fraternities in the campus scrap drive held in February.

Newly-elected officers are: SMC, John Walklet; IMC, Nick Dennis; ThC, Don Van Nest, and SC, Joseph Quade.—Harris R. Morrison.

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21 Initiated by Beta-Pi

PENNSYLVANIA—The largest pledge class in the history of the Beta-Pi chapter was the reward for the rushing efforts this year. Of 31 men pledged, 21 were initiated Feb. 6. The other 10 men thought the

unsettled war conditions made it advisable to wait until after victory to enter into full membership.

New initiates are: Burriss Kressly, Jr., George T. F. Garibaldi, William G. Killhour, Harry L. Mills, Jr., Richard J. Daly, Jr., Chester W. Marynowski, Henry G. Schaefer, Jr., Edward R. Fox, Angelo Giorletti, Joseph Raymond Werner, William Hall Breeden, George E. O'Connor, John A. Arn, Walter S. Peake, Thomas Anthony Noone, Francis Joseph Bowden, Jr., John M. Favret, Paul W. Vineyard, Jr., William C. Morrow, Jr., Jack M. Linton, and Robert Grey McCairns.

Morrow was pledge president. Killhour is the son of one of the founders of Beta-Pi, W. Brelsford Killhour. A stag party followed the initiation in the evening. District President John F. E. Hipple was among the guests.

The active membership suffered a sharp decline when the Army Enlisted Reserve and a portion of the Air Corps Reserve were called in February. Those who left were: Robert E. Jones, William E. Lawson, J. Russell Mecouch, Jr., Clyde F. Newman, Jr., Ralph Bornes, Jr., Robert File, Russell S. Hubbard, Jr., Russell W. Krantz, Jr., Thomas E. Kressly, Howard J. Leech, Edward Wilson MacDade, Burt R. Roens, Henry L. Stoekert, Thomas Tabor, James C. Wilkes, Henry B. Schaeffer, Jr., and Paul William Vineyard, Jr., all actives; and Pledges Arthur Joseph Corrado, Robert Erwin Fairchild, John Harris Lambert, Van William Simmons, and Robert W. Tannahill.

The annual Interfraternity Ball came the week after initiation. I I K A had the largest representation there.

The basketball team, the I I K A Hot Rocks, composed of Harry Mills, Burriss Kressly, Ray Werner, Tom Noone, Bill "Hot Lips" Breeden, and starring captain

George "Lovah" Garibaldi has won six and dropped one in the fraternity league.

Before being inducted, Hank Stoekert was business manager of the *Daily Pennsylvanian*.

George O'Connor, who was elected general manager of the Debate Council expects to be called soon.

House dances have kept the social cycle rolling. The Penn State game week-end saw over a dozen couples from Beta-Alpha rubbing elbows with the chapter members at the coffee hour and evening dance.

Enough of the brothers turned out on opening night of the Mask and Wig show to overflow two rows of seats. They gave whole-handed support to singing soloist of

"Paoli Local," Russ Mecouch, and to Russ Krantz, a member of the speaking cast.

Paul Cannizarro has been chosen as assistant band manager. Bob Jones, a member of the Army Air Corps Reserve, has been elected to Pi Gamma Mu.

Clyde F. Newman, '43, and Thomas Tabor, '44, will enter medical school in April as apprentice seamen on active duty. Both are resigning appointments as ensigns in compliance with the Navy program of medical training.

As a last good time for fellows going into the armed service, a house dance was given Jan. 9.

Midway in the evening, a floor show was staged in the style of a broadcast over sta-

tion IKA. Paul Cannizarro and his Swing Shifters, featuring Russ Mecouch, Bill Breden, Burt Roens, and Jack Linton provided original arrangements of favorite swing selections. Besides playing the piano, Russ Mecouch sang the hit tune from this year's Mask and Wig show, *Not So Deep as a Well*. A musical quiz conducted by Russ Krantz rang in some audience participation. The whole show was topped off by a giant conga line.

Bill Young has been elected SMC for the second time. He is finishing his senior year this term. Bill is a captain in the ROTC, a member of Scabbard and Blade, and captain of the lacrosse team.—George E. O'Connor and Russell W. Krantz, Jr.

District No. 2

Gamma-Sigma Initiates 26

PITTSBURGH—Since the last rushing season permitted by the Dean of Men, who controls fraternity activity on campus, Gamma-Sigma has initiated 26 of the record breaking number of 41 new pledges.

New brothers are: Milton Antonoplos, Fred Bey, Robert Burford, Frank Edgar, Frank Marmarose, Joseph Muller, John Simpson, Sam Springer, Howard Coburn, Lester Dunmire, William Hafer, and Ed Stuart, all of Pittsburgh; Bill Boyce, Canonsburg; Robert Brown, Jr., Miami, Fla.; Samuel Devey, East McKeesport; Ralph Gilpatrick, Jr., McKeesport; David Huber, Glenshaw; Robert Mild, Oil City; Alexander Mosley, Muse; Edward Saunders, Jr., Kensington, Md.; Richard Smith, Kittanning; Charles Watson, Butler; John Wood, Conway; Charles Mosca, Blawnox; James Pearson, Bridgeville, and Robert Hoffman, Aspinwall.

Of the remaining 15, five are now serving in the armed services, seven are still pledges, while the other three have dropped from school. This practically brings to a close the most successful rushing campaign ever held on the University of Pittsburgh campus and firmly establishes the Gamma-Sigma chapter as the outstanding fraternity.

New officers are: Ralph Wilde, SMC; Robert Smith, IMC; Dean Matchett, ThC; Lloyd Carlson, MS; Howard Walther, SC; Paul Lohmeyer, MC, and Albert Steinkirchner, pledgemaster.—Paul F. Lohmeyer.

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90 At Homecoming Fete

WEST VIRGINIA—Alpha-Theta chapter started its year with six actives returning. Three men initiated just before "rush week" were Charles Neal, '45, Oak Hill; Rodney Gandee, '45, Clendenin, and Thomas Booth, '45, Elkhorn.

During "rush week" five alumni returned to aid in pledging. They were Edward Camp, '35, Morgantown; George Hopkins, '40, Clarksburg; Larry Pugh, '30, Morgantown; Gordon Cox, '30, Donora, Pa.; Wilson Caskey, Hagerstown, Md.; James Frymeir, '41, Morgantown; Edward Cubbon, '32, Shinnston, and George Rice, '42, Shinnston.

On the annual Homecoming Day, Oct. 30, refreshments were served to 90 persons including actives, pledges, their guests and to alumni, their guests and wives.

On the week-end of Nov. 22 the chapter was honored by a visit of Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart, District President Joseph Edmonston and National Counsel John L. Packer of Pittsburgh.

Eleven men were initiated Dec. 6. They were: Lester Robert Hayes, '45, Clendenin; John Everal Finlayson, '46, Shinnston; Richard Hess Jones, '45, Shinnston; Arnold

Jarrett Given, '45, Charleston; Howard Thomas Greweling, '45, Charleston; John Wayne Browning, '46, Terra Alta; James Ray Shumate, '46, Pineville; Darrell Phillips Koonce, '46, Charles Town; John Frederick Ollom, '45, St. Albans; Melvin Rexroad, '45, Morgantown, and William Edward Neuman, '45, Wheeling.

A banquet was given that afternoon in honor of the new initiates. Brother W. P. Shortridge, dean of arts and sciences at the University, delivered the principal address. Two cup presentations were awarded to two brothers—John Frederick Ollom receiving the scholastic cup and Richard Hess Jones receiving the outstanding pledge cup.

New officers are: Edward Paul Stockman, '45, Terra Alta, SMC; Howard Thomas Greweling, IMC; Darrell Phillips Koonce, historian; re-elected were Lewis Edward Davis, '45, Bergoo, ThC, and Thomas Hamlor Booth, MC. Arnold Jarrett Given was appointed new SC.

During December, George Preevil, '46, Rand; Robert Wilson, '46, Wheeling; Walter Given, '46, Charleston, and Edward Leslie, '46, Cowan, were pledged.—Richard H. Jones.

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Beta-Alpha Initiates 11

PENN STATE—The spring semester started at Penn State Jan. 6. Although the college enrollment dropped approximately 20 per cent, 35 members returned to Beta-Alpha.



SMC Ralph Wilde, left, and Gus Wilde, his brother, on the ODK walk at Pittsburgh. Wildes have been prominently identified with Gamma-Sigma for several years.

Recently initiated: Stanley Pomicter, Wilkes-Barre; Roger Tobias, Pottsville; Quintin B. McLay, Carnegie; Frank Mathias, Carnegie; Walter Grimm, York; Arthur Martin, Pittsburgh; Lewis Markle, Wilkinsburg; Donald Knoll, Lancaster; Robert Meade, Erie; Ned Giles, Mt. Lebanon, and Roger Strayer, Erie.

Don Knoll, although only a freshman, is the most consistent point getter on the varsity swimming team. He was recently initiated into the Druids, national athletic honorary society. Henry Myers was invited to join the Phi Eta Sigma national honorary society.

On Feb. 26, Les Brown and his orchestra played for Soph Hop in Recreation Hall. While on Saturday night an informal dance was held at the chapter house. Just preceding spring vacation, on March 2, IKA Sonny Roye leading his Collegians, provided music for a formal dance at the house.

Many of the members of Beta-Alpha are in either the Army or Navy Reserves. It is expected that all the reserves will be called to active duty at the end of the spring semester. Four others are enrolled in the Advanced Reserve Officer Training Corps course offered on the campus. In the Navy Reserve, under the V-7 program, are five actives. While in the Army Enlisted Reserves there are six. IKA is represented in the Army Air Corps Reserves by six others. The armed forces of Uncle Sam have already called many boys from the local chapter. Glenn Bowers, '43, and John Schreiner, '43, in the Naval Air Corps, received their wings in March.

Chapter officers are Charles Lockwood, SMC; John Church, IMC; Robert Fitz, ThC, and William Aull, house manager.

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Fire Damages Beta-Sigma House

CARNEGIE TECH—The morning of Jan. 16 shall be long remembered by Beta-Sigma. For it was about 5 a. m. on this dark and drizzling morning that the 45 brothers and pledges were forced to evacuate their places of restful slumber by the most dreadful of all fraternity hazards—fire.

For an hour firemen fought the blaze which resulted in about \$1,500 damages to the building. An additional \$300 worth of personal belongings and about \$380 worth of house property were destroyed or damaged. Several of the rooms have been replastered and repainted. All of the drapes and most of the rugs had to be cleaned because of the thick and dirty smoke that filled the house. No one was injured.

A very successful Dad's Night was held honoring the fathers of the brothers and pledges. Thirty-three fathers were initiated as charter members into the "Beta-Sigma

Popternity" with a mock ceremony and all its trimmings.

"Honorary Pops" were: Dr. Robert E. Doherty, president of Carnegie Tech; Dr. Beryl E. Warden, dean of students; A. J. Murphy, assistant dean of men; Col. Bass, Phi Mu Sigma and Tau, and Clarence Overend, director of intercollegiate athletics.

The occasion was so successful that it is expected to be one of the highlights of the annual social calendar. Two other events on the social calendar were the pledge party and sorority pledges tea dance where 49 sorority pledges were entertained by the chapter.

Gamma-Zeta Pledges 5

WITTENBERG—Gamma-Zeta has pledged Kenneth Lindow, Marvin Behrens, Winfeild Kircher, Robert Evrett, and Milton Marcus.

Socials have been limited to breakfasts and church on Sundays with participation in campus functions such as dances, skating parties, etc., for the fellowship.

Gamma-Zeta is out to win the scholarship cup at Wittenberg this year. And it may be added that we have a very good chance of doing this. Due to the fact that we are somewhat handicapped by not having a house we have resolved to make ourselves the scholars of the campus.

Graduating in May will be John Sommer, Bernard Koch and Henry Gulmi.—*Bernard Koch.*

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Houses to Be Constructed

BOWLING GREEN—Delta-Beta received heartening and encouraging news of the future when President Frank J. Prout made a definite statement concerning fraternity houses. He declared that a row of fraternity houses will be constructed on campus when the first possible time comes, and that I I K A will be the first to move into the new buildings.

Lee Meisle was honored in a recent election of Pi Kappa Delta and Book and Motor, national scholastic honorary societies, by his selection to the office of president of both organizations.

Recent installation ceremonies saw these Commoner alumni entering Pi Kappa Alpha: Seaman John Richwine, Lt. Bruce Esterly, Lt. Hemminger, and John Spittler.

SMC Joe Clague is serving as business manager of the 1943 *Key*, student annual publication. Dave Kroft and Max Hanke are editor and business manager, respectively of the weekly *Bee Gee News*. Other I I K A journalists at Bee Gee include Duanne Kidwell, editor of the student directory and Robert Berardi, advertising manager for the student newspaper.—*James Sullivan.*

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Convention Tops Events

CINCINNATI—The biggest thing for I I K A in Ohio this year was the District Convention held in Cincinnati, Feb. 26-27.

Highlighting the social events were the stag at Dr. Ervin Straehley's hunting lodge and the banquet and Diamond Jubilee Ball, held at Cincinnati Club. Following the banquet, which featured Dr. Freeman Hart as the principal speaker, was the ball, at which time was selected the "Dream Girl." This year's Dream Girl was chosen from photographs presented by UC's twenty national sororities of their most beautiful unpinned girl. Alumni and their wives, as

Beta-Sigma won the all-campus intramural football cup. In addition to this Beta-Sigma defeated the Gamma-Sigma team, who are the intramural champs at the University of Pittsburgh. Beta-Sigma has made a very good start towards keeping the intramural volleyball championship. All the games have been won in the bowling league.

Initiated Jan. 17 were: Paul Federick Moore, '46; Earnest Mack Allen III, '46; Donald Cameron Armour, '46; John Harvey Green, '46; Millard Filmore Leslie Stewart, '46; Irving Daniel Ross, Jr., '46; Paul Bulerman Evers, Jr., '46; Robert Albright Little, '46; Abraham Engle Conrow, '46; John

O'Meara, '45, and Arthur Byron Campbell, '46.

Remaining pledges are: Harry S. Rason, '46; Richard C. Dumm, '44; Robert C. Graham, '45; John H. Gregorius, '46; John B. Hackler, '46; Harry A. Lindahl, '45; Richard H. Roy, '45; Charles P. Thomas, '45, and Edward P. Narrin, '46.

Charles Hawley and Donald Armour, and Pledge Robert Jones have been inducted into the army. Lt. George Hopple was called to active duty during his term as SMC. Newly-elected officers are: Frank Ramsey, SMC; Harry Smith, IMC; Fred Doland, ThC, and Karl Ferrell, house manager. George Lees was appointed social chairman.—*William C. Hill.*

District No. 3



Russ Krantz, BII, as he appeared in this year's Mask and Wig show, "Paoli Local." He took the part of Countess Pavola Lavis (strictly from Brooklyn).

well as actives of the district were invited to renew the I I K A spirit.

Special mention must be given to the men of Alpha-Xi who have been active in various honoraries on the campus. SMC Dick Hoffman and "Y" prexy, Doug Hoge, were selected by ODK, national honorary. Both were also listed in the collegiate *Who's Who*. Verne Ullom and Fred Daniell, are prominent in both Ulex and Sigma Sigma, local campus men's honoraries. Bob Buettner, convention chairman, was elected president of Scarab, national architecture society. George Schrader and Larry Bowling, active in Sophos, along with Frosh George Stallings and Frank Schrader, recently pledged to the same underclassmen's organization. Scabbard and Blade actives are Hoffman, Les Boerstler, Bill Meier and Harold Howland.

On Dec. 19, 16 men were initiated. They were: Jack Schaudig, Don Bertke, Jim Christy, Jack Schaffer, Terry Williams, Jim Black, Ed Greer, Robert Huth, and Richard Wolfe, all of Cincinnati; Charles Bartels, Hamilton; Wallace Bradfute, Xenia; Carl Gebhardt, Springfield; Richard Mays, Lorain; Frank Schrader, Warren; George Stallings, Washington, D. C., and Milton Sullivan, Enka, N. C.

Dick Hoffman was re-elected SMC; Larry Boling, IMC; Howard Geers, ThC; Les Boerstler, MC, and Bill Meier, SC. Jackson Kohl was appointed house manager.

The social programs conducted by Alpha-Xi this year has been a great success. Breaking the old habit of holding functions at various places in the city, the fraternity house has been utilized more than usual due to the war restrictions. Outstanding on the social program perhaps was the Christmas party held the last night before vacation at which a glorious time was had by all present.

The Christmas spirit was evidenced by the playing of games and the singing of songs. An exchange of gifts was the feature event of the evening and many of the brothers received most appropriate gifts. A stag, held at Brother Black's home before he was inducted into the service was much appreciated by the brothers who gave him a rousing sendoff.—*Dale Honecker.*

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Adopt Children For Day

OHIO STATE—Approximately 50 members of Alpha-Rho and their dates held a Christmas party for the underprivileged children on Dec. 13. Each couple adopted a child for the afternoon.

The fall formal was held Nov. 14 in the Fort Hayes Hotel. It was the first formal of the present school year and a decided success.

Alpha-Rho opened the winter quarter social season with several house dances.

Plans for the annual winter formal are now under way.

Linda Ware, singer and motion picture actress, was a visitor at the house Jan. 6, as the guest of James Stevens of Dayton.

The Mothers' Club have had several Sunday evening dinners for the chapter, followed by bingo and dancing. New officers are Mrs. Fred Andrews, president; Mrs. J. W. Heltringer, vice president; Mrs. J. B. Cook, secretary and treasurer.

Many men from Alpha-Rho have entered the armed services. Ten men have entered since Jan. 1.

Initiates: Eugene Backey, Findlay; Richard Colley, Springfield; Daniel DeLong, Laurelville; William Wise, Hannastown, Pa.; Robert Worstall, Zanesville; John Connelly, Cincinnati; Wendell Phillips, Conewango City, N. Y.; Winfield Barnes, Pompton Lakes, N. J.; Robert Matson, East Cleveland; Jack Mills, North Olmstead;

James Pierce, Jr., Shaker Heights; Alton Rinier, Canton; Ralph Stanton, Mansfield; Jack Van Ethen, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and William Zahner, Jr., Jamaica, N. Y.

Individual achievements: Donald Ink, art editor of *Sundial*, campus humor magazine; Wendell Phillips, *Sundial* staff; Robert Pranke and Donald Williams, glee club; Robert Jones, Holden Wilson, William Leach, and John Stevens, Quadrangle Jesters; Bill Foureman, varsity track team; Alton Rinier, *Makio* staff, campus yearbook; Ralph Stanton, Pershing Rifles; Edwin Shier, radio announcer, station WCOL, Columbus; Robert Jones and Dave Cook, advanced ROTC; Richard Colley, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, student branch.

Officers: Edwin Shier, SMC; Robert Crider, IMC; Robert Whitehurst, ThC; Robert Worstall, SC; Robert Pranke, historian; Holden Wilson, MS.—*George Foltz*.

District No. 4

Annual Shipwreck Ball Held

GEORGE WASHINGTON—With snow falling outside and the temperature dropping toward zero, Delta-Alpha celebrated its annual shipwreck ball at the Potomac Boat Club house Dec. 19 with the usual gaiety and costumery.

A complete contrast with the scene outside was achieved by the use of decorations and heating facilities, which created a setting of a South Sea island. The orchestra, as well as the guests, were appropriately dressed, and the gaiety lasted until 2 a. m. instead of 1 a. m. as scheduled.

Grass skirts, sarongs, nightgowns and tattered clothing constituted the chief costumes. The only authentic dress, which was appropriate yet not costume, were the several sailor uniforms in evidence. A few soldiers and marines were also on the make-believe island, and their presence here as everywhere else was a reminder of the war.

At intermission the Queen of the Shipwreck Ball was chosen and the crown fashioned of bright red feathers was placed on the head of Jane Wyatt, AΔΠ.

The annual ball was planned by SMC Ed McGarry and Social Chairman Sam Dowdy.

In our wartime capital where the work is going on night and day without regard for holidays, Delta-Alpha chapter house was one of the few places where the New Year was ushered in with revelry and good cheer.

In its own private party, Delta-Alpha celebrated with dancing to radio music, and noisy fun with toy horns, balloons, rattlers, confetti and paper hats. Tables were set up in the game room and abundantly supplied with popcorn and potato chips.

Something different in Christmas gifts was given to Delta-Alpha by Pledge Bill Craver. It was "Pika," a 10-month-old German shepherd dog.

In one of the most impressive ceremonies since the initiation of the charter members of Delta-Alpha, eight pledges were made active Jan. 8. They were: William Craver, Jr., Bradford Govan, Richard Speaker, Joseph Nieswonger, Burton K. Lincoln, Robert Sullivan, Frank Ed McAnear, and Paul Weber.

Alumni present included Congressmen John Sparkman, FA, and E. C. "Took" Gaithings, AZ, and Maj. Charles K. Dunn, Samuel McCard and C. J. Cook.

Following the chapter meeting Jan. 10 a memorial service was held in the chapter

room for Ensign Kenneth Jones, ΔA, killed on duty, Dec. 14, 1942.

IKA Servicemen who have visited Delta-Alpha chapter house recently include Maj. John G. Hubbard, AΨ, Headquarters, Army Signal Corps, Washington; Lt. Col. K. D. Pulcifer, BH, Specialist A.U.S., liaison officer between WPB and Selective Service headquarters; Capt. Fred Belen, ΔA, Headquarters, Quartermaster Corps; Capt. Richard R. Breneman, ΓΣ, Headquarters, Quartermaster Corps; Capt. William G. Davis, BO, Headquarters, Army Ordnance; Lt. Thomas S. Rushforth, ΓE, Headquarters, Quartermaster Corps, all from the Army.

Lt. John Maloney, ΔA, Naval Officer's Indoctrination School, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; Lt. John Norris, ΓP, Staff of Commander-in-Chief of Atlantic Operations, Flagship *Augusta*; Ensign Hugh Willis, ΔA, sea duty somewhere in Atlantic, and Yeoman second class Bryant Line, ΔA, Office of Chief of Naval Operations.

Marines include Lt. Robert Rynerson, ΔA, U. S. S. *San Francisco*, survivor of Battle of the Solomons and second ranking Marine officer left on ship at battle's conclusion; Lt. Claude B. Duval, H, Quartermaster Division, New River, N. C.; Lt. Stanwood R. Duval, H and AT, Artillery Division, Quantico, Va.; Lt. Charles Greene, ΓT, communications section, Fort Monmouth, N. J., and Lt. George Prentice, ΓH, 14th ROC School, Quantico, Va.—*Bryant Line and Ben Foote, ΓΣ*.

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Omicron Elects Officers

RICHMOND—New chapter officers are: Allan Flannagan, SMC; Duval Sheppard, IMC; J. B. Adams, SC; Curtis Holloman, ThC, and Dick Lowery, MC.

The new program by which the Army is to take over the Richmond College dormitories for the duration, threatens to leave the chapter homeless, but as the time approaches measures are being considered to counteract this, and to provide a meeting place for those few of the chapter who may be privileged to carry on their education.

Initiation was held Jan. 30 during the visit of the District President.

The social program was highlighted by the party given Jan. 25 by the pledges to the actives. The feature was dancing and fraternity songs. Pledge Brother Al Reynolds was chairman of the Pledge's Social Committee.

Executive Secretary Hary visited the chapter early in December and conferred

with the members on the chapter's proper course during the difficult time to come. He was confident that, while the chapter will shrink in numbers alarmingly, it will weather the storm.

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Scholarship Average High

WASHINGTON AND LEE—Despite the fact that Pi lost seven of its pledges to the armed forces, it was nevertheless able to initiate Stephen Cooley, Greenville, S. C.; Sidney Coulling, Tazewell; Hompton Haislip, Logan, W. Va.; Laird Harman, Tazewell; Richard Hayden, Manassas; William Howland, Lexington; Gordon Kincheloe, Fairfax; James Ottignon, Ridgefield Park, N. J.; George Ben Stott, Suffolk and Albert Woodruff, Cocoa, Fla. A formal banquet followed the initiation, at which time Prof. Clayton E. Williams, faculty adviser, delivered an address of welcome to the new members.

Following the semi-annual elections in January, these new officers assumed their respective duties for the second semester: T. C. Bowen, Jr., intermediate lawyer from Tazewell, SMC; Clarence Eugene Ballenger, academic junior from Spartanburg, S. C., IMS; James Withers Davis, commerce junior from Paris, Ky., SC; William McCoy, Jr., academic senior from Franklin, W. Va., ThC; Richard Adair Kimball, commerce sophomore from Detroit, Mich., MC; Sidney Mathias Baxter Coulling III, freshman from Tazewell, MS.

Pi's scholastic average for the first semester was one of the highest on the campus. Eight members made dean's list grades, two of these additionally making honor roll.

Washington and Lee's hopes for an invitation to the Southern Conference basketball tournament have been pinned largely on three IKA's, Captain Leo Signaigo, Bill Bryan, and Clancy Ballenger, but these hopes have greatly dimmed with the calling into the Army of the former two. Ballenger currently leads the Generals in scoring, and also stands near the top in the state scoring race. Before leaving school, Signaigo was also a leader in the matter of scoring. Bryan has been hampered all season by a broken finger, and only recently was he beginning to reach his true form.

Pi not only won the intramural football championship with ease, but also placed these four players on the all-intramural team: Captain Edwin "Red" Gorman, Signaigo, Ballenger, and Austin Callaway. Since that time Pi has accumulated many more points in other sports, and is establishing a strong bid for the athletic championship.

On Jan. 24, at the first mid-winter graduation in the history of Washington and Lee, the following IKA's received their diplomas: Adelbert Beard Conley, Jr., Jacksonville, Fla., B.S. in commerce; Arthur Thompson, Jr., Staten Island, N. Y., A.B. in English; Herbert Groom Smith, Jr., Newport News, Va., A.B. in English.

Pi's social season, greatly curtailed because of the war, included a November party celebrating the acquisition of the football title, a December house party, and active participation on the part of the members in opening dances and fancy dress ball. Pi's guests included Executive Secretary Freeman H. Hart and John Maloney, author and authority on world affairs.

Although Pi has lost 12 members to the services and three by way of graduation, nevertheless it maintains one of the largest and most influential houses on the campus. Its leadership in scholarship, membership, politics, athletics, and social events is still unexcelled.—*Sidney Coulling*.

District No. 5

Alpha-Alpha Pledges 18

DUKE—Officers for the second semester are: Benjamin Lee Smith, SMC; Frank S. Ruark, IMC; Arthur D. Bauer, ThC; Luther Louis Smith, SC; John Alexander Radford, MS, and Vann V. Secrest, MC.

Because of the deferred rushing system, rush week was not held until the beginning of the second semester. All rushing activities were confined to the fraternity house. The season was very successful in view of the existing war situation.

New pledges are: Jon Walter Lineberger, Lincolnton; Gordon R. Galloway, Lecompte, La.; Robert L. Weaver, Drexel Hill, Pa.; Robert L. Wilson, East Orange, N. J.; Whitefoord Smith, Charlotte; Garland Wolfe, Greensboro; Claude Campbell, Durham; Donald Hill, Durham; Charles Strohm, Cleveland, O.; Louis Allen, Burlington; Edward LeRoy Reaves, Ashboro; Dudley McCaskill, Tifton, Ga.; Thomas Petite, Durham; Freeman Prior, Falls Church, Va.; Walter Hunt, Unadilla, N. Y.; Albert T. Early, Welch, W. Va.; Harry Weeks, Charlotte, and Herman Roach, Raleigh.

Frank Ruark, pledge master, is conducting an effective pledge program. Because of the shortened school term, the pledge program has been speeded up. Pledge meetings are held twice weekly. Ruark also is responsible for initiating the publication of the *Alpha-Alpha Newsletter*, which is published twice monthly and sent to Alpha-Alpha alumni. Many congratulatory letters have been received on the new publication.

A cabin party was held March 6 in honor of the new pledges. The chapter is making plans to compete in the annual Interfraternity Sing with practice being held each week.

Recently initiated: Harry Weir, '45, Kingston, Pa.; Stan Merrill, '45, Lynnfield, Mass.; Ford Wiggins, '45, Princeton, N. J.

Edward McGimsey and George Duncan, and pledge Bert Early were ordered to report to Miami, Fla., for training in the Army Air Corps. They were members of the Army Air Corps Reserve. Ben Parks and Arthur Tuscany, of the Enlisted Reserve, have been called.

Each member and pledge is contributing 25 cents a week for the purchase of War Bonds for the chapter.—*Alex Radford.*

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Tri-Fraternity Ball Planned

WAKE FOREST—Gamma-Phi lost six men to the services at the end of last semester. They are: Sam Behrends, Army; Jack Donnell, Army; Howard Livingston, Naval Reserve; Pat Formy-Duval, Naval Reserve; Everette Jones, Naval Air Corps, and Bill Hinson, Dental School of the University of Richmond.

The chapter is planning participation in the annual Tri-Fraternity Ball, given with the Lambda Chi Alpha and the Delta Sigma Phi. It is to be one of the biggest dances to be held on the campus this spring and all look forward to a good set of dances.

Campus honors: Douglas McIntyre, business manager of the campus newspaper; Ned Thomas, treasurer of the Panhellenic Council; Demming Ward, student council.

Ray Lingle, Monroe, N. C., was a recent initiate.

Gamma-Phi's athletic teams have made a much better showing this year, taking



ANICE GARMANY

second place in the football league. We are looking forward to a hotly contested basketball season.—*Murk Biggs.*

— I I K A —

Tau Elects Dream Girl

NORTH CAROLINA—Lovely Anice Garmany of Chattanooga, Tenn., has been selected Tau chapter's 1943 "Dream Girl of I I K A."

She was honored by the members of the chapter at a tea dance during the recent University of North Carolina Junior-Senior dances.

Miss Garmany is a senior at the University of North Carolina and a member of the Alpha Delta Pi sorority.—*Winfred Capel.*



Lt. Col. Gerald E. Rodehaver, BH, is commander of the Service Battalion, 1st Special Service Force, a joint Canadian-American unit of combat specialists, stationed at Fort William Henry Harrison, Mont.

Grid, Swim Teams Win

NORTH CAROLINA STATE—During the term just completed Alpha-Epsilon maintained its outstanding athletic record by winning both football and swimming. The football team was undefeated and untied. Four I I K A's selected on the all-fraternity team were Walter Hook, guard; Lawrence Holding, center; Peyton Holloman and Tommy Jones, backs. Hook, Holding and Holloman were on the all-campus team.

Led by two freshmen, Billy Powell and J. C. Holland, the swimming team outscored by eleven points any of the other 14 fraternities. Pete Kelly, ineligible to participate because of varsity swimming activities, was coach.

The boxing team emerged from the preliminary matches with John Culp, Peyton Holloman, Jim Stokes, Pete Kelly and Atwood Skinner downing their opponents. Bill Turner lost a close decision.

The thirty-seventh annual I I K A Ball, usually presented Easter Monday night, was held Feb. 27. The dance was preceded Friday night by a banquet with only brothers, pledges, alumni, and their dates in attendance.

Bill Ivey, Bob Cochran, Harry Suttentfield, and Bill Kelly renovated a deserted room in the house into a modernistic relaxation room.

Bill Kelly and Walter Gayle left in January for training in the Marine Corps.

Alpha-Epsilon added 18 pledges this year. From Raleigh are J. C. Holland, Jack Swift, H. K. Witherspoon, Lawrence Watts, Braxton Schell, and Tom Winston. Louis Perry, Fowler Woodside, Atwood Skinner, Thomas Jones, and James Jones from Charlotte; Wilbur Padgett and Billy Powell from Rocky Mount; Ray Wheatley and Parker Gerard from Washington; William Turner from Greenville; James Kelly from Roland, and Earl Parrish from Portsmouth, Va.

New initiates are: James Tillery Johnson, Raleigh; Anthony Asheborn Capehart, Washington; Charles Rufus McNair, Jr., Rockingham, and Hugh Hayes Wilson, Jr., Raleigh.

New officers are: SMC, Robert Brice Cochran, Jr.; IMC, James Archibald Stokes, Jr.; SC, Jennings Mackerall Bryan, Jr.; ThC, William Carter Winn; house manager, Evans Rousseau Shields; MS, Anthony Asheborn Capehart, and MC, Bruce DuPree Harrington.—*Lawrence F. Holding.*

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Mu Aids War Effort

PRESBYTERIAN—Mu chapter finished its banner year in the completion of the school term in March. In one of the first colleges to accelerate its program to the war effort by converting its facilities to every possible advantage toward winning the war, Mu cooperated fully with college authorities.

Although semi-active for the summer quarter, Mu kept the chapter rooms open for informal get-togethers and socials. The fall quarter found the freshman enrollment of the college much larger than in recent years, and at the end of the rush season Mu garnered 24 pledges, a much larger number than the chapter has pledged in the last decade.

Social functions included a dance, smoker and several informal gatherings.

Initiated were: Bo Dinkins, Manning, S. C.; Lawton Douglas, Citra, Fla., and Lester Coleman, Columbus, Ga.

Mu was represented on the PC football team by co-Captain Bud Collier, 2d All-IKA team; Otis Weaver, Larry Layne, and Bill Teas. A number of Mu's pledges made outstanding records on the Frosh team—Bob Hughes, Bill Barton, Billy Green, Hurst Bowers, and Frank Inman.

On the basketball varsity Frank Inman and L. V. Brissee are making good records. Inman, a transfer this year, is first string and is headed for All-State recognition.

Mu captured two leges on the Intramural Athletic Cup. Mu has won the touchball tournament led by All-Campus Richard Bell, Billy Dent and L. V. Brissee, averaging 35 points per game. In the basketball tournament, IKA was undefeated.

Jack Dent was elected president of the Student Council and Student Government. He also is vice president of the YMCA and vice president of the Rising Senior Class.

District No. 6

3 Possums Caught

GEORGIA TECH—Alpha-Delta has pledged Webster Burn, Charleston, S. C.; Tom Corwin, Newark, N. J.; Ben Eubanks, George Wilson, Henry Genz, Frank Weaver, Malcolm Gesner, Bob Swinson, Jim Moore, and Henry Moxley, all of Atlanta; Jim Reed, Hickory, Tenn.; George Tipson, Osborne, O.; Malcolm Trowbridge, Huntington, W. Va.; Nelson Hocking, Martins Ferry, O.; Wally Parkinson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Cliff Whitmore, Miami, Fla., and Bill Laverty, Princeton, Ky.

This year the annual possum hunt was held Nov. 21 at Groover's Lake after the Kentucky football game. Three possums were finally treed and caught, and everyone spent an enjoyable evening.

The annual Christmas party was held Dec. 18. It was a big success under the direction of Santa Carol Shaver.

Lt. Frank P. Hudson, SMC, '40, is back on leave from two year's service in Central America.

New officers are: Buddy Parks, SMC; Pleas Smith, IMC; Bobby Branner, ThC.—*Frank Manly.*

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Dream Girl Formal Given

GEORGIA—Alpha-Mu gave its Dream Girl formal in Pound Auditorium on the University of Georgia campus March 5. The chapter honored its new Dream Girl, Miss Anna Mae Pryor, ΔΔΔ, chosen sponsor for the fall quarter, was selected as one of the most beautiful coeds in the yearbook contest. President Johnny Youmans headed the leadout, followed by other officers and members.

Brothers Freeman Hart, national secretary, and James Thurman, district president, visited the chapter Feb. 3. They found conditions very favorable.

Profiting from new rushing rules set forth by the Interfraternity Council, Alpha-Mu pledged John Terrel Atkins, Nashville; Edward Arlan, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William W. Christian, Orlando, Fla.; Lanier A. Cobb, Athens; Robert Darden, Hogansville; James K. Griffith, Athens; Blois Grissom, Hendersonville, N. C.; Michael Kashinka, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Wilson Robbins, Binghampton, N. Y.; Edward Martin, Augusta, and Frank Stevens, Athens.

Cecil Brearley was elected president of both the YMCA and the senior class. Frank Inman was elected secretary-treasurer of the seniors thus making a clean sweep of that election. Bob Hughes was elected vice president of the frosh class, while Victor Moore is sophomore representative to the Student Council.

A banquet was held at the midwinter dances at which District President L. A. McCall, Jr., was the principal speaker. Miss Rosemary Hughes, Canton, Ga., was elected Dream Girl, and was presented a gift from the chapter in recognition of this honor.

Blue Key members are Billy Dent, Jim Collier, and Jack Dent.

Officers are: SMC, Richard Bell; IMC, Otis Weaver; ThC, Cecil Brearley, and SC, Lester Coleman.—*Richard Bell.*

Initiates include: John Spratling, Hogansville; Robert F. Jones, Blythe; Oscar Battle, Columbus, and Harvey Preston, Midland.

Four members of the chapter are on the varsity basketball squad. They are: Henry Cobb, and Pledges Lanier Cobb, Richard McPhee, and James Griffith. Alternating at forward and center, Griffith has been an important asset to the Bulldog cagers and has thus far not been held scoreless by any of his opponents. He has been a first string center the entire season. McPhee joined the squad after returning from Georgia's Rose Bowl victory and has also earned a starting berth. He has proved himself to be a brilliant star, both offensively and on defense.

Alpha-Mu has lost a number of men to the armed forces. Latest to leave were Brothers Roy Caton, Erwin Wall, Elbert Wooten, Sam Cain, Harold Tiller, Clarence Smith, Judson Wilkes, and John Cox. Pledges Frank Garrison and Walter Price have also answered the call to the colors. Brother Lee Jerkins has been accepted by the Federal Bureau of Investigation for training.

The local chapter is in the midst of the intramural basketball season. The cage team is coached by Harold Hodgson while Brother Billy Cone serves as captain.

Frink Sinkwich has organized a basketball team composed of stars of the Rose Bowl game. This squad has played several top flight groups such as the World champion Celtics.

New officers are: John Youmans, SMC; Bill Cone, IMC; Harrold Hodgson, SC; Frank Johnston, ThC; Roger Simmons, MS; Edward Weeks, MC. The pledge master is Robert Stephen Painter and interfraternity council representatives are Bill Cone and Warren Shuman.

Alumni in the service are: James Williams, Edwin Kenny, Darwin Fender, Geary Griffith, George Melton, Tom Rogers, Horton Greene, and George Galloway.

John Youmans is in the Cavalry Club, glee club and forestry club. Warren Shuman is a member of Gamma Sigma Epsilon, national chemistry society. Wilson Darden is in Biftad, ODK, Phi Eta Sigma, International Relations Club, Gridiron Club, and Demosthenian Literary Society.

Robert Stephen Painter, a piano major, is in the glee club and music club. He is

also a high ranking corporal in the ROTC unit.

Until he was recently called to duty with the armed forces, Harold Tiller served as president of the interfraternity council. He resigned this high post to enter the Navy.

Roger Simmons is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national scouting society. A sophomore in the journalism school, he is one of the students who broadcasts world news over the local radio station. He is also air raid warden for the chapter house and a corporal in ROTC. Henry Cobb is in DeMolay, infantry club, and marketing club.—*Roger Simmons.*

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Beta-Kappa Initiates 7

EMORY—Beta-Kappa continues to be represented in many of the campus activities although the Army and Navy has taken a heavy toll of members.

Glee club members are Don Spicer, Olen Freeman and Roy Hubbard. Spicer is also a member of the varsity swimming team. Obie Lawson and Joe Duncan were both members of the senior class basketball team.

Williard Sessler and Bill Holt are on the staff of the *Emory Wheel*, campus newspaper. They are also chapter delegates to the Interfraternity Council. Holt is also a member of the varsity debate team which is undefeated this year in inter-collegiate competition. Quillian Hamby is a member of the Emergency Hospital Unit, located on the campus.

New initiates are: G. C. Lee, DuPont; Tom Atkins, Arthur Miscally, John Thurman, Fran Parrigan, Ernest Martinez, and John Miller, all of Atlanta.

The house was draped in red and white for a valentine party. Mrs. Atkins, mother of one of the brothers, was given a "sweet-heart pin" for services she has rendered to the chapter.

Wilan Wilson, SMC, has been drafted and Obie Lawson has been elected to fill the unexpired term. Tom Wall has been lost to the Army Air Corps.

In keeping with the request of college and government officials, Beta-Kappa called off their annual formal for this year in a move to save money.—*William M. Holt.*

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Leading For Athletic Trophy

MIAMI—Gamma-Omega is leading in the race for the annual athletic trophy. Led by Don Fink, captain of the intramural football team, IKA won the football championship. In the fraternity bowling league, the chapter finished second and placed two men in the top ten bowlers—Stan Berenson and Tom Ellis. With the return of Don Fink and Gibson Smith and the addition of Pledges Frank Coury and Henry McDonald, IKA figures to finish high up in the league standings.

Ira Van Bullock, a senior in law school and a member of *Who's Who*, was recently elected SMC. Bullock, who is one of the oldest members of the chapter, has held numerous political offices during his college career, as well as offices within the fraternity.

Pledges: Frank Coury, Henry McDonald, Estien Southerland, Joe Clementie, Jim Leavitt, and John Blake.

Initiates: Bob McDougal, George Mooney, Gibson Smith, Dale Healy, Norman Alston,

Richard Cook, Carol Barco, Hal Schuler, Bob Schulte, and Dick Summers.

Gamma-Omega had several men win offices in their class elections, among which were Bob Dillard, vice president of the junior class; Ed Wall, vice president of freshman class, and Iran Van Bullock, associate judge. Jim Richardson who was elected sophomore president last year, failed to return to school this year.

Under the supervision of Social Chairman Stan Berenson plans are being drawn up for the annual Pi Kappa Alpha Dream Girl dance. A open house to all college students and their dates was held Feb. 13.—*Tom Ellis.*

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Dream Girl Party Held

FLORIDA—At a ball and dinner rich with I I K A atmosphere, the Alpha-Eta Dream Girl Week-end was climaxed by the presentation to Miss Jane Wright of the crown and title of Dream Girl. Miss Wright is an Alpha Delta Pi at Florida State College for Women. The presentation was made by Walter Turner in the patio of the Thomas Hotel.

The chapter sang *The Dream Girl of I I K A* while Walter Crews danced with Miss Wright, who was his date, on a relinquished floor.

The week-end had begun with a shipwreck party at the chapter house which was appropriately decorated with palm fronds, ropes, cars and other items of ship's gear. There was a picnic the next afternoon and the planned events came to a close with a midnight breakfast.

Warren Walker, Jack Swan and Harvey Snively are absent for the duration as they are in the service.

Dave M. Walker, formerly cadet major and adjutant in the ROTC, has left for Fort Benning for further training toward an infantry commission. John "Bird Dog" Pope has gone to Fort Sill for artillery training.

Harry Fiquette, a mid-year graduate, is at Parris Island where he is training for a

Marine commission. Another grad is Charles Brady, past president of Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalism society. Also graduated is Bob Eichelberger. Jess Rickman, David Wilcox and Johnny Hand joined the Army without graduating. Two pledges in the Army are Russ Trombly and Bud Suarez.

New officers are: Valdeen Thomas, SMC; Walter Crews, IMC; Mac Christie, new cadet colonel in the ROTC, is house manager; Buster Bishop, dining room manager; Bradley Hogg, social chairman; Frank Snively, SC, and Jack Woerpel, MS.

Walter Turner, retiring SMC, has been elected to the chapter's Hall of Fame. His picture will be placed on the chapter room

wall. Turner has been appointed to the university executive council by the president of the student body. He was recently initiated to Alpha Psi Omega, high-ranking honorary dramatic fraternity.

Frank Pittman is clerk of the Honor Court as a result of an appointment. Eugene Floyd has been awarded the Ammon McClellan plaque for the outstanding freshman of last year.

Bob Pittman, AH, Florida Blue Key man, is back at the university as football backfield coach and head baseball coach.

SMC Thomas is chairman of the orchestra committee for the university's Military Ball, an affair which is the subject of elaborate plans on the part of the chapter.

District No. 7

Dream Girl Formal Held

NORTHWESTERN—Election of officers for the remainder of the year was held in January, with Jay Taylor, '44, assuming the SMC post vacated by Jim Rathbun. Other officers elected include: IMC, Fred Pohlman and SC, James Sheahan. Donn Fowler retained position of house manager and treasurer.

The annual winter formal was staged Jan. 29 at Shawnee Country Club in Wilmette, Ill. Hank Brandon's band, featured at the Empire Room of Hotel Bismarck in Chicago, provided music.

Miss Kathleen Coffey, ΔΓ, senior at Northwestern, was elected Dream Girl for 1943 and was presented with a gift from the fraternity. Miss Coffey is pinned to Quentin Brown, '42, now in the Navy Air Corps.

Other members who recently entered the services include Ed Luter, Joe Ernst, Bill Briggs, and Bob Overholser, Army Air Forces; Ed Wood, Navy, and Bill Young, Army.

At the last meeting of the Interfraternity Council at Northwestern, Jim Rathbun, '44, was elected council representative on the Student Governing Board, highest student government body on the campus.

The Mother's Club of the chapter at its latest meeting put into effect a plan for publishing chapter news and interesting information to members now in the armed services. Material for the paper will be prepared by men in the chapter and will be put into form for mailing to servicemen by the Mother's Club.—*Jim Rathbun.*

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Beta-Phi Initiates 6

PURDUE—Beta-Phi has initiated the following men, who are planning to go into the armed services soon: James Massey, Bill Kendall, Bill Thomas, and Joe Sutherland. William Gates and Jack U. Thompson were initiated in December.

New officers are: SMC, Bill Fleming; secretary, Bob Jarmanek; treasurer, Harris Baker, and house manager, George Gay.

District No. 8

Gathright and Ernest Jernigan have been elected to the Owl Club.

New officers are: Edmund Turnley, SMC; Ernest Jernigan, IMC; Wreath Gathright, ThC; C. P. Brocato, SC.—*Thomas Parrish.*

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Kappa Honored by Who's Who

TRANSYLVANIA—Kappa has been honored by having two of its members selected by *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. SMC Willis Milton and ThC Winston Bell were two of the five men at Transylvania to receive this honor. Kappa was the only fraternity on the campus having two men to be so honored.

Milton also received the highest honor that can be bestowed upon a male student at Transylvania. He was elected Mr. Pioneer by the student body. This honor is in connection with the annual Transylvania Day celebration which is held in the spring. Donald Mattheisen, freshman pledge from Glendale, Calif., was elected second attendant to Mr. Pioneer.

Kappa now has three men on Men's Council—Bell, president; Emmett Waits and Milton.

There are also three men on the Crimson

Club, pep organization—Stanley Litwa, Rodney Buttermore and Clyde Russell.

Two men on the Student Council are Milton, president, and Bell.

Two men are on Men's Lampus, a junior-senior honorary organization—Bell, president, and Milton.

Two men are on the International Relations Club—Joe Wilcox, secretary, and Bell. Milton is a member of Book and Bones, an honorary senior men's organization for guidance of freshmen boys.

Bell is the president of the A. W. Fortune Circle, a missionary organization, named after a Kappa alumni.

Due to the manpower shortage seven pledges failed to return to school. Recently initiated were Joe Wilcox, Mansfield, O., and Emmet Waits, Cynthiana, Ky.

Kappa is represented in the armed forces overseas by Edward Faries, Jr., India; Donald Bonta, Africa; Graham Jones, Perry Brenaugh, and John Berry, all in Ireland.

Kappa netmen completed the first round of the intramural basketball schedule undefeated scoring 217 points against their opponent's 65. Kappa is looking forward to a game with Alpha Lambda, intramural champions of Georgetown College.—*Clyde Russell.*

Omega Initiates Two

KENTUCKY—Omega has initiated two new men this quarter. They were Francis D. Burke, Pikeville, and Corbett Hurt, Ashland.

Honors are:

George Barker and Sam McElroy, Lamp and Cross, senior men's honorary; James R. Taylor, Keys, sophomore men's honorary; George Barker and Sam McElroy, Scabbard and Blade, honorary military organization; James Distad, member of U.K. radio staff; Sam McElroy, promoted to cadet captain of the ROTC unit and chairman of the Student Government Committee on the affairs of the Student Union Commons; and George Barker, advertising manager of *The Kentucky Kernel*, student semi-weekly newspaper.

New officers are: George Barker, SMC; Corbett Hurt, IMC; Francis Burke, SC; James Distad, MC; Sam McElroy, ThC and house manager.

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Sigma Initiates Hankins

VANDERBILT—William Thomas Hankins was recently initiated by Sigma.

Edmund Turnley and Joe Bowland have been elected to Tau Delta while Wreath

Gunn Wins Massey Pin

TENNESSEE—The Massey Memorial Pin, awarded annually to the freshman outstanding in scholarship, activities and character, was won this year by Douglas P. Gunn, Jr., electrical engineering student from McMinnville.

The badge is a handsomely jeweled replica of the original shield and diamond design used for 75 years.

A memorial to Dr. Felix M. Massey, late U.T. dean of students and for 35 years a I.K.A. The pin is presented by Felix M. Massey, Jr.

Initiation ceremonies were conducted in St. John's Episcopal Church followed by a supper party at the Hotel Andrew Johnson for new and old initiates.

New initiates: Thomas Girard Banks, Raleigh, N. C.; Phillip William Barnhart, Winchester, Va.; Lester Edward Brew, Jr., Auburn, N. Y.; Robert Shelton Green, Kennet, Mo.; Douglas Parrish Gunn, Jr., McMinnville; Charles Hodges Hart, Jr., Nashville; Joseph Garland Higgs, Knoxville; Austin Neil McDonald, Spring City; William Douglas Moore, Martin; Joseph Paschal Neeley, Shelbyville; Robert Henry Paschal, Waynesboro; Ryland Rex Perry, Winchester, Va.; William Herman Reeder, Jr., McMinnville; Edwin Haywood Shuck, Newbern; Warren Lee Slagle, Bristol; Robert LeRoy Smart, Knoxville, and James Frank Van Cleave, Chapel Hill.

New pledges include Lewis Robert King, Jr., Weir, Miss.; William Edward Turner, Bristol, and Joseph Leslie Combs, Bristol.

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Wins Homecoming Cup

GEORGETOWN—Alpha-Lambda chapter gave a dinner for its visiting alumni Nov. 17, in keeping with homecoming festivities at Georgetown College.

The theme of homecoming was the inauguration of the college president, Dr. Sam S. Hill, who was special guest at the alumni dinner. Many alumni attended the ceremonies at the college in the morning and spent the afternoon and evening at the chapter house.

The chapter won the trophy for having the best decorated house and for having the best "Open House." The house decorations were built around a poster which pictured "Uncle Sam" and "Dr. Sam Hill," with the inscription "We're for both Sams."

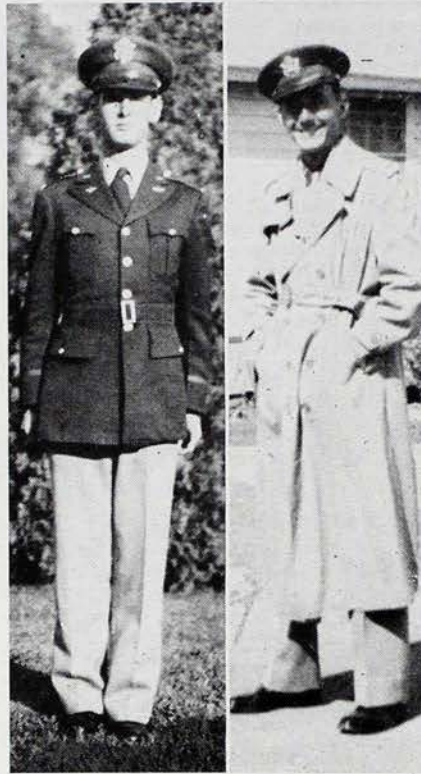
Blanford Taylor, editor of THE SHIELD AND DIAMOND; Dean W. G. Nash, Murray State Teachers College; Romie R. Judd, Morehead State Teachers College; Rev. Paul Horner, Lawrenceburg, Ky.; Leonard Smith, Alumni Counselor K. G. Gillaspie, W. O. Nash, Louis Robinson, Lewis D. Aulick, Bob Moore, and Dorman McFarland were among alumni present.

Special guests were Dr. Hill, Coach V. J. Edney, Mrs. Florence Bannister, house mother, and Mrs. J. Blanford Taylor.

SMC Rex Miller was toastmaster.

The highlight of the speaking program was an address by Executive Secretary F. H. Hart on "The Fraternity and the Present Crisis." Brother Hart pointed out how the Fraternity carried on through the first World War and how we can continue through this war.

After Brother Hart's address Brother Taylor related some events of I.K.A. alumni serving in the armed forces of our country.



Lt. John M. McFarland, Ω , '41, left, is stationed at San Antonio Army Air Field. Lt. Robert J. Hart, Jr., $\Gamma\Omega$, is at Camp Roberts, Calif.

This information proved to the world the greatness of Pi Kappa Alpha in its character building, for these alumni are giving their lives for their country in true I.K.A. style.

The climax of the dinner was when Brother Carl Fields, the chapter's faculty

District No. 9

Bare-foot Juke Held

ALABAMA POLY—Upsilon recently entertained with a "bare-foot juke," for which they are famous on the Auburn campus. The entertainment included a game of "truth or consequences."

Under the quarter system, the senior class will be graduated in March. Members who will be graduated are: Bradford Clifton, outgoing SMC; Callen Alred, McMillan Feagin, and Walter Terry. All have



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member, announced the winner of the homecoming cup.

The chapter has an active Mother's Club. This organization has done much in helping the chapter keep the house in order and were solely responsible for preparing the dinner for the alumni.

The chapter held its annual Christmas party Dec. 10, and all the actives and pledges were present with dates.

The chapter is attempting to keep in contact by mail with all of its alumni members in the armed services. Each member is asked to send his present mailing address.

The chapter has 14 actives and eight pledges.

The chapter basketball team has played 19 games, some with independent teams, and has not been defeated. The team won the intramural basketball in a walkaway. In the 19 games the team has scored 957 points to their opponents 579 points. The team is headed by Burkley, Brown, Wittkamp, Miller, Mitchell, Conner, and coached by Lucian Lee.

The pledges class gave its annual party Feb. 20. Dates were sent induction papers a few days before the party. Then at the party the girls were put through a few rough sketches of Army life. The party also included Army food.

The chapter has a service flag with 42 stars, given to the chapter by the Mother's Club. Two of the stars are gold.

The chapter gave its annual formal on March 6. This early date is due to the large number expected to leave before spring.

Officers are: Rex Miller, SMC; Norman Wittkamp, IMC; A. C. Moreland, ThC; Edward Rhodes, SC; Dick Mitchell and Lucian Lee, house managers.

Initiated: Willard Conner, Georgetown; Bill Burkley, Coshocton, O., and Thomas Asher and Charles Hoskins, Pineville, Ky.—Norman Wittkamp.

been outstanding in chapter work. Clifton is taking architecture and is a member of Blue Key, honor society. Alred is taking business administration and is the outgoing MC. McMillan Feagin is taking pharmacy and is the outgoing ThC. Walter Terry is taking chemical engineering and is the outgoing IMC.

New officers are: Jack Brush, SMC; Homer Reid, IMC; Lansing Smith, ThC, and Cyril Porter, house manager. The new officers will find the chapter finances in good condition because of the able financial management of Davis and Feagin, and Mrs. John Hill's economy.

The chapter has had a very successful year. Jack Berry was elected business manager of the *Plainsman*, the student newspaper, and Homer Reid was elected president of the Interfraternity Council. Berry succeeds E. H. Wilson who is also a member of the chapter. All are members of Omicron Delta Kappa.

A new activity in which the chapter is participating are the "sings" which the local churches sponsor. The chapter donates the use of its house to the churches' young peoples' organizations on Sunday nights

for them to use for a "get-together."

Recent initiates are: Dan Bailey, Bernard Blake, Clarence Burch, Cody Crawford, Joe Crenshaw, William Davidson, Davis Gantt, James Gibson, Eugene Griffiths, Lee Head, Clifford Holcomb, Robert McCormick, Blake McMullen, Felix McKinney, Ben Risher, Walter Roark, Henry Steindorff, Edward Tyler, and Henry Wright.

Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, has been invited to be the guest of Upsilon while inspecting Southern defense industry. Auburn is on his itinerary.—*Ralph Jennings.*

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13 Men Pledge 27

HOWARD—Alpha-Pi had 13 men to return to school in September. After rush week, 27 men were added to the pledge chapter.

New initiates are: Clarence Thomas, Charles Tinney, John Christopher, James Stivender, Ralph Glidewell, Marshall Brittain, and Herbert Vines.

Pledges are: Henry Powell, James Gunter, Milton Hodges, Gerald Walker, Bobby Hughes, Edsel Hand, Thomas McHale, Ernest Brooks, Feagan Burns, James Goodlett, Preston Bryant, F. B. Ousley, Gerald Weed, Bill Evans, T. C. Smith, Alvin Denham, Howard Sisson, and Murry Kennedy.

Jimmy Lee, Clarence Thomas and John Tinklepaugh have left for the armed forces, along with Pledge Brothers Meredith Yoe, Charles Mitchell and Ray Armstrong.

SMC Stanley Hand is vice president of senior class; Charles McEachern is president of the junior class; Julius Mooney, Carl Cooper, John Christopher, and James Stivender are representatives to the Student Senate; Pledge Howard Sisson is secretary of the sophomore class, and Pledge Gerald Walker is president of the freshman class.

Alpha-Pi captured second place in the intramural football league. Carl Cooper, 1941 letter winner on the Howard Bulldog varsity squad, proved himself a capable leader of the team. ΠΚΑ's chosen on the "All-Star Intramural Squad" are: John Christopher, Milton Hodges, Preston Bryant, Howard Sisson, Julius Mooney, Carl Cooper, and F. B. Ousley.

James Stivender was the winner of the recent fraternity table tennis tournament in which 18 members participated.

Alpha-Pi entertained with its annual dance on Nov. 17 at Pickwick Club. SMC Stanley Hand with Miss Mary Loran. XΩ of Auburn; Charles McEachern, past SMC, with Miss Mary Brooks, ΠΒΦ, led the double leadout. Members and their dates who attended were Robert Cork and Mary Margaret Lyle, Bill Pfaff and Margaret Lee Monroe, John Tinklepaugh and Margie Tinklepaugh, Clarence Daniel and Shirley Anne Crozier, Stanley Bentley and Billie Madge Word, Carl Cooper and Lois Murphree (Dream Girl), John Christopher and Florence Watkins, Winfred Brown and Elizabeth Davidson, Marshall Brittain and Jane Murphy, Charles Tinney and Joyce Turrentine, Julius Mooney and Elaine Parker, Clarence Thomas and Earline East, Horace Hagood and Mary Elizabeth Glover, Bill Evans and Ann Jones, Feagan Burns and Boots Veal, Gerald Weed and Ruth Gray, Bobby Hughes and Mary Baxter, Ralph Glidewell and Betty Horton, Thomas McHale and Nila Thomas, Charles Mitchell and Mary Ruth Riddick, Herbert Vines and Jackie Bagwell.

5 Men Placed In Who's Who

ALABAMA—Gamma-Alpha chapter held its annual homecoming formal in Foster Auditorium on the University of Alabama campus Nov. 6. Garnet and Gold were featured in the decorations with a large IKA crest holding the dominant position. Music was furnished by Tut Yarbrough and his Alabamians.

Gamma-Alpha this year was honored by having five of its men selected for *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. They are: James Davis, past-president of the YMCA; Toxey Sewell, president for two years of ODK; Jack Bean, president of St. Pat's engineering society and of Jasons; Foster Etheredge, president of the Interfraternity Council and Gamma-Alpha chapter president, and Bill Schuessler, business manager of the *Corolla*, university yearbook. This is the largest number to be selected from any one fraternity chapter on the Alabama campus.

Defeating Delta Chi, Delta Tau Delta, Theta Xi, Phi Sigma Kappa and ATO, and remaining unscored upon for nine games in interfraternity football, IKA was defeated 7-0 in the semi-final playoff by Kappa Nu. James Davis, center, and Tom Rast, backfield, were selected for the fraternity all-star team and Roy Green and Keener Tippins were selected as alternates.

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Delta Has a Busy Quarter

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—The winter quarter at Birmingham-Southern College has been an unusually busy one for Delta. Initiation was held for Hillie Reddick, Alfred Parker, Billy Rogers, Charles Wakefield, Joe Neal Blair, Stewart Carlton, and Mac Gibbs.

The formal dance was Delta's next outstanding activity. Then came the "Pi Kappa Alpha Tea" at which the faculty, students and friends were entertained.

Beside being social, Delta was scholastic, ranking second for the quarter.

New officers: SMC, Homer Ellis; IMC, Rex Windham; SC, Mac Gibbs; ThC, Alfred Parker, and MS, Joe Neal Blair.—*Joe Neal Blair.*

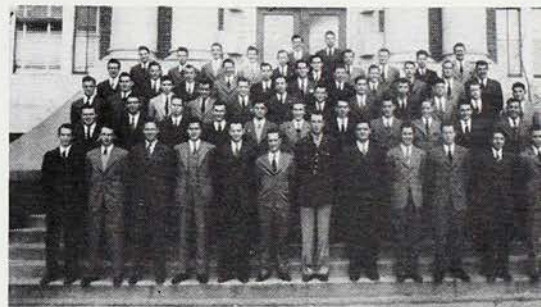
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Dream Girl of Alpha-Eta received a cup and crown in the patio of Thomas Hotel in Gainesville, Fla. From left, at top, are: David M. Walker, William Champlin, John Booth, SMC Walter M. Turner, Miss Jane Wright, ΔΔΠ; Walter L. Crews, Charles Grady, Valdeen Thomas, and Buster Bishop.

Some of the charter members of "Beta-Sigma Popternity" are, from left: Honorary Pop Edmundson, Pop Edwards, Honorary Pop Bass, Honorary Pop Overend, Pop Rendleman, Pop Hopple, Pop Wood, Pop Youre, Pop Duchene, and Pop Hill.

Alpha-Phi entertained Nov. 17 with a formal dance at the Pickwick Club.

Gamma-Theta chapter, front row, from left are: J. R. Lovelace, Frank York, Cliff Nickle, Elliot Rose, Carey Brickel, J. C. Bridger, Capt. J. R. Buntyn, William L. Lyerly, Johnny Dinas, L. A. Barnhill, Paul Swain, Arch Pearson. Second row: B. A. Jordan, Sid Burns, Dan Davis, C. R. Hughes, Gerald Denton, Botner Anders, Gene Roberts, Frank Geinn, Billy Cobb, William Kilpatrick. Third



row: Thomas Kirk, Richard Topp, Ed Smith, E. D. Langston, Clay Miller, Dick Bolls, Billy McKenny, T. J. Wilkins, John Weems, Wilks Bond, Sam Stucky, John Allbritton. Fourth row: Joe Regan, Robert John Westover, Guy Henry Cathcart, Don Boswell, Billy Baley, Robert W. Jones, Oscar Lane Williams, James Kade, Courtney Perry, Edwin Pratt, A. P. Crawford. Fifth row: Lourne Garbor, Joe Frank Sanders, James Abney, Bubber Dixon, Phil Ferris, Eddie Johnson, John Joe Humphreys, P. C. Alexander, Hubert Pray, George Cartwright. Sixth row: James Baley, Walker Jones, Jr.

District No. 10

See Men Leave for Service

MISSOURI SCHOOL OF MINES—Although Alpha-Kappa's main social events of the last few months have been seeing the boys off as they leave for the Army or Navy, one event stands out as one of the most enjoyable happenings of the last few months. This was a party given for 45 members and friends and their dates.

Alpha-Kappa has pledged James DuBois, '46; A. T. Dunham, '46; James McKelvey, '46, all from University City, and Glennon Walsh, '46, from St. Louis.

Initiates: Alfred Itterman, '44, Granite City, Ill.; Harry Kuhn, '46; Bob Kreutzer, '46; Teddy Wolfarth, '46; John Obberieder, '46, all of St. Louis, and John Ehrlich, '46, Fort Leonard Wood.

ROTC officers: Bob Ehrlich, lieutenant, and Jack Roemer, lieutenant, Engineer Corps.

Alpha-Kappa now has 35 living in the chapter house. Plans are being made to keep the chapter functioning until the loss of members to the armed forces makes it necessary to suspend activities.—William C. Powell.

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Win Many Honors

MISSOURI—Heading the list of honorary fraternal organizations and service groups is Blue Key, which claims Alpha-Nu's Thad Hadden and Tony Rizzo.

Hadden, a senior in journalism school, is also a member of Q.E.B.H., senior honor society, and is president of Alpha Delta Sigma, national professional advertising fraternity.

Alpha Phi Omega, the third national service organization on the campus, has Ray Wagner and Dick Johnson as two of its members. Gene Rodemich and Stan Nieburg, prominent seniors in the B. and P. A. school, are active in Alpha Kappa Psi,



Maj. Sherrell T. Myrick, Z, of 6th Engineer Training Group Headquarters, Fort Wood, Mo., recommends this booby trap as a cure for a Nazi toothache. Using a model for demonstration purposes, he shows how a light tug with the trap's string would be sufficient to explode the gadget.

national business fraternity. Rodemich is rushing chairman of the group.

Sigma Delta Chi, journalism fraternity, claims Charles Davis, while Gene Briggs has recently been elected to Kappa Tau Alpha, scholastic society in journalism.

IIKA's also figure prominently in school management activities. Serving on the War Board, for promotion of war activities are Gene Rodemich, Karl Royker, Henry Pfeil, Don Pope, Bob Baebler, and Charles Klensch. Klensch is also active on the Sophomore Council and the Read Hall Policy Committee. Serving on the homecoming committee this year are Thad Had-

den and Tony Rizzo. Pledges Jack Fiedler and John Gribble are members of the pep group, Tiger Claw.

IIKA's in the engineering school are taking an active interest in the Engine Club. Members are Roy and Gordon Geers, George Bohn, Phil Conrad, Art Weber, Bob Till, Fred Praechter, Walter Gaertner, and Art Baebler. Baebler, majoring in engineering, is also a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and the *Shamrock* staff. In the dramatic field, Tom Harris, Bud Ackermann and Karl Royker are enrolled in the Missouri Workshop.

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Enrollment On Increase

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—The number of freshmen entering Washington University in February greatly exceeded everyone's expectations. In many cases it was necessary for the school to section additional classes.

Beta-Lambda is in a position to get more pledges than usual due to the fact that the fraternity houses on fraternity row are to be taken over by the government and our house is adjacent to the campus. Bid date is next week.

New officers are: Arthur Forsyth, SMC; Arthur Sartorius, IMC; Oliver Wilke, ThC and Ottmar Grebe, MC. Pledge Master Angelo Oliveri made a hasty departure for Miami with the Air Corps Reserve but found time during the 48-hour notice to pin Miss Dorthy Wind, Tri-Delt pledge. Forsyth has pinned Miss Betty Broderick, ΔΔΔ.

New initiates are: Robert Weber Buhrman, '46; Robert Evans, '46; Robert Walter Busking, '46; Bruce Todd Forsyth, '46; Donald Gordon Brueggeman, '46; Gordon Franklyn O'Rear, '46; Carl Herman, '46; John Konrad Kern, '44, and Angelo Oliveri, '43.

John Koehler has been admitted to Washington University school of medicine.—Robert N. Saveland.

District No. 11

Alpha-Iota Initiates 5

MILLSAPS—Alpha-Iota initiated the following men Feb. 11: Lane Foster, Hollandale; Robert Mantz, Brookhaven; James Cox, Jackson; Bob Juraschek, Chicago; Jack Jackson, Decatur.

New men pledged this semester are: Robert Lacey III, Kosciusko, and Lewis Jones, Alexandria, Va.

Alpha-Iota shared in the new semester festivities by entertaining with a dance Feb. 17 at the Heidelberg Hotel for members and dates. Calvin Stubblefield was social chairman.—H. H. Crisler.

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Gamma-Iota Initiates 6

MISSISSIPPI—New officers are: Douglas Jennings, Kosciusko, SMC; Dave Bennett, Ripley, IMC; Kirby Middleton, Pocahontas, ThC; Dick Bernheim, Gulfport, SC, and Kyle Tallant, Bradenton, Fla., MC.

Six men initiated Feb. 10 were Barry Freeman, Laurel; Kenneth Howard, Water Valley; Pete Kelly, Hattiesburg; Kyle Tallant; Charlie Moore, Blytheville, Ark., and Ellis Salloum, Gulfport. On the same day Frank Hughes, Oakland, was pledged.

Married on Saint Valentine's Day was Pledge Mike Litton, Longshot, to Miss Jessie Katherine Wagner, Water Valley.

Gamma-Iota led the campus in number of men to be initiated at the close of the first semester.—Frank Hill.

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Valentine Dance Given

MISSISSIPPI STATE—Gamma-Theta chapter held its annual Valentine dance Feb. 13 in the College Cafeteria at Mississippi State, and the dance is usually one of the highlights of the State social season.

Charlie Banks and his Mississippi State College Southernaires furnished music. Lovely Southern Belles, who were guests, made the dance a joyous success.

Due to Interfraternity Council rulings, decorations were cut to a minimum. A replica of the shield and diamond of the pin were displayed in advantageous spots.

An intermission party was given by the chapter for its guests in the College Grill. Sandwiches and punch were served.

The chapter has \$2,000 in War Bonds in its chapter house fund and \$400 in

bonds in its chapter reserve fund on deposit at the National office.—Sid Burns.

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Verges Heads Eta

TULANE—Daniel L. Verges is leading Eta during the spring semester as SMC after having served as IMC during the fall.

He is vice president of the college of engineering in which he is an honor student. In the last three years he has been outstanding in extra-curricular activities at Tulane. The student handbook, *The Wave*, which is published for the orientation purposes of freshmen, was edited by him for the session of 1942-43.

Verges has taken an exceptionally active part in the YMCA, where he is on the Cabinet and as a member of Lagnippes, the university dance committee. As a very active member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, he found his reward in being elected to Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemical society.

A service flag with 30 stars representing the men of Eta who are in the armed forces has been placed on the chapter house and letters are written to these men weekly to keep them in touch with fraternity life.

Open House Held

LOUISIANA POLY—An open house was held Feb. 14 and guests included faculty members, mothers and fathers, and students. In the receiving line were Jimmie L. Huit, Miss Marness Lester, Gordon Smith, Mrs. Gordon Smith, William L. Coleman, and Dream Girl Schumpert Barnes.

At the punch bowl were Mrs. G. T. Shinpoch, Mrs. H. E. Rugg, Mrs. H. F. Nethken, and Mrs. Courtney Reed.

Gamma-Psi entertained Feb. 19 with an informal party at which guests played bingo and bridge, danced and sang fraternity songs. Brother Charles McDowell, a magician, entertained with a few tricks. Harley Nethken and Miss Mary Courtney won the bingo prizes.

Harold Gilbert, former SMC, now a corporal in the Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., was a special. Brother and Mrs. H. E. Ruff and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hogg chaperoned.

Initiated: James Malone, William S. Wymond, Gilbert Harkey, Courtney Reed, Jr., and Charles McDowell.

William S. Wymond was elected president of the freshman class. Mike Courtney Reed was a member of the varsity football team. He was the first member of Gamma-Psi to have his father, Courtney Reed, Sr., AZ, attend his initiation.

Pledges: Bill Cowan and Earle Smith, both of Shreveport, and Freddie Hightower, Monroe.

Leaving for the armed forces are: Robert E. Holliday, Jack Fitzpatrick, Brown McLure, Carl Amick, Joe Coulter, and G. T. Shinpoch, Jr.

Recent visitors include William S. Lacy, Jr., Θ; Charles L. Freeman, Traveling Secretary; and Benjamin McLure of the Army Air Force, Carl Amick of the Navy, and Harold Gilbert of the Army, all of Gamma-Psi.

New officers are: Jimmie L. Huit, SMC; William L. Coleman, IMC; Milton Shinpoch, SC; John W. Huit, ThC; Delbert P. Smith, MS; McMath Tucker, MC; James Kinard, alumni correspondent; Gordon Smith, pledge master, and Milton Williams, rush captain.

Gamma-Psi led the campus in scholastic averages with a 1.37 average last semester.—Delbert P. Smith.



Four members of Eta chapter and their dates for the formal dance given Jan. are, from left: Miss Jeanne Klepinger, ΔZ; Miss Barbara Martin, KAΘ, Eta's Dream

Girl, and Miss Elizabeth Klipstein, ZTA. Back row: John Fanz, Ernest Miller, Robert Parker, and SMC Daniel Verges.

District No. 12

Timmons to Jean Moore, Gerald Eggers to Mary Lou French, and Joseph Stanton Waddell to Jeanne Foster.

Initiated: Robert Brown, William Crewse, Robert Farley, and Gerald Eggers.

New pledges: James Torvik, Dick Olsen, Jack Sanders, and C. H. Cook.

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Beta-Xi Sends 13 to Service

WISCONSIN—Calling up of the reserves has depleted the ranks of all the fraternities at this school and has hit Beta-Xi very hard. Answering the call to service so far this year have been Waldemar Leubke, Dean Waldo, Randall Sale, Stephen Golden, Dean Nelson, Fred Jansen, Tom Frederick, Bill Allen, Howard Dismeier, James Regan, Kendall Coyle, Ralph Smith, and Earl Wobeck. Most were pledges but they plan to get the job done and come back to Wisconsin.

6 Go to Armed Forces

IOWA—Gamma-Nu opened the second semester Jan. 6. D. Sandhorst, W. Collister, W. Pratt, M. Underwood, R. Schwartz, and R. Meardon did not return as they were called to the service.

Gamma-Nu now has men in all branches of the service, many of whom have already seen action on the world-flung battlefronts.

The chapter has been host to many alumni during the past semester. Some were Ensigns Benson, Hickerson and Dozier, and Lieutenants Prichard and Lowe of the Armored Force and Army Air Forces, respectively.

New officers are: President, H. Carlson; vice president, C. Briscoe. Appointments include: Secretary, G. Eggers; athletic manager, C. Dake; pledge master, W. Crewse, and rushing chairman, R. Brown.

Recent engagements include Robert Brown to Winifred Henderson, Richard

William Allen has put on some brilliant performances with his baton twirling at Harsefoot, Navy Show, basketball games and at other university activities. He has been the national champion twirler for a number of years.

Myron Miller and John Werren are IKA's representing the fraternity on the university boxing squad. Both got into the university finals and Miller provided the highlight when he knocked down National Champion George Makris for the count of nine even though he lost later.

SMC Johnnie Werren represented the varsity in their first boxing match against Michigan State and defeated Walter Zurkowski decisively.

Newly-initiated George Timm and Orval Schroeder are working in the engineering departments of two large defense plants.

News has been received from Ensign Robert C. Neumann who is on a training cruise in the Atlantic.

District No. 13

Intramural Trophy Won

KANSAS STATE—Alpha-Omega's intramural basketball team climaxed one of its most successful seasons by capturing the fraternity championship and the all-school championship. Glenn Mitchum, a pledge from Kansas City, was high point man for the team, while the defensive star was Bob Hall, also a pledge from Kansas City. A bronze plaque is all that remains to remind the boys of their well earned victory.

On Dec. 19, Alpha-Omega had its annual Christmas party. The house was colorfully decorated with streamers and colored lights. Mother Murphy, our house mother, presented the chapter with two albums of records, while Mr. and Mrs. Spears, caretaker and cook, gave the chapter a large roaster. Members and dates exchanged presents with SMC Otto acting as Santa Claus. Jim Braly's orchestra furnished the music for the dancing that followed.

Officers: Edward Otto, SMC; Willard Allen, IMC; Eugene Patterson, SC, and Robert Christman, ThC.

Pledges officers: James Gransberry, president; Keo Snook, vice president, and James Otto, secretary.

Initiates: Dale Spencer, Oakley; Scott Graham, Altamont; Robert Mingle, Oakley; James Otto, Riley; Clarence S. Clay, Emporia; Jack Bell, Perry, and Donald L. Lacy, Manhattan.

Pledges: Homer Spiers, Oakley, and Clanton Suiter, Otis.—Gerald Carr.

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New Pledge Policy Adopted

COLORADO—Beta-Upsilon chapter started the year off in high gear with a pledge class of 30 men.



2d Lt. Edward Ellsworth Smaltz, BH, of Fulton, Ill., has just received his silver wings in the Army Air Forces at Lubbock Army Flying Field, Lubbock, Tex. He received his primary training at Corsicana, Tex., and his basic instruction at Randolph Field.

Active IKA's on the campus are: Glen Hedgecock, president of the student body and captain of the football team; Clark Kistler, president of Phi Epsilon Phi and chairman of homecoming; Kike Wright, editor of *The Window* and a member of

numerous campus activities, and Rex Ellington, assistant editor of the *Colorado Engineer*, president of Sigma Tau, and a member of five engineering honoraries.

The chapter has initiated a new policy concerning pledge training. This year under the supervision of the active chapter the pledges have study table four nights a week. This has helped to stimulate interest in the chapter and will also make a noticeable advance in our scholarship rating on the campus.

New initiates are Roland Wilkins, Marshall Dean, Don Garrett, Harry Woods, Delmer Kimball, Tom Rooney, and Charles Gleason.

A very successful social season was climaxed by the annual Barn Dance, the best Greek dance on the hill fall quarter. The IKA's exchange dinners with Delta Delta Delta, Chi Omega, and Pi Beta Phi; also two personal date radio dances at the house. At the first radio dance IKA initiated a new custom on the campus—that of inviting another fraternity to attend.

Intramurals showed Pi Kappa Alpha is still among the leaders. The team was second in its division in touchball and were defeated in the playoff. The doubles team in tennis carried off first honors and the doubles team in gold is tied for first.

IKA's on the varsity squad are: Glen Hedgecock, captain and blocking back; Bill Myers, first string guard; Bill McKinley, reserve end; Scott Day, reserve guard, and Tom Rooney, reserve back.

Officers are: Harry Wright, SMC; John Prechtel, IMC; Don Gunther, SC; Keith Hook, house manager, and Bill Paul, assistant house manager.—Jack Tobin.

District No. 14

Waffles Follow Initiation

TULSA—Gamma-Upsilon held formal initiation recently for C. R. Apitz, Knowles Forrest Boaz, Kenneth Boyd, Clifford Buzard, Don Jorns, Evan Karnes, Gene Shultz, and Jack Tubbs.

Honor guests and alumni who were present for the ceremonies were Charles L. Freeman, traveling secretary; Vic Pjorns, charter member of the chapter; Frank Atwood, and Guy Milard.

A waffle supper was given in honor of the new initiates by the house mother, Mrs. D. B. Maher.

B. A. Bridgewater, sports editor of *Tulsa Daily World*, devoted his Feb. 24 column to Glenn Dobbs. It was called "Salute to Glenn Dobbs," and was an appreciation to the All-America grid star upon his departure for service in the Army Air Forces.

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Housing Bill Proposed

OKLAHOMA A. & M.—A bill creating an Oklahoma A. & M. College housing authority to build and maintain self-supporting dormitories for students has been introduced in the House by Representatives at Oklahoma City—Elbert R. Weaver and J. H. Arrington, Stillwater.

The authority would be authorized to



Jack M. Moore, AZ, was graduated from recruit training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station at the head of his class. He has been selected to attend a radio school. Valedictorian of his high school class at Marshall, Ark., he went to the University of Arkansas in 1940 on a scholarship.

issue bonds and accept grants from the federal government. Its indebtedness would be paid from dormitory revenues.

Business of the authority would be conducted by a board of five directors, headed by President Joe Scott, TX, of the State Board of Agriculture. A general manager and secretary-treasurer would be appointed by the directors.

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Scholarship Soaring

ARKANSAS—After three years without social privileges because of low scholastic records, Alpha-Zeta came back this year with a grade point which matched the highest record on the campus.

The first social event of the year was a Valentine party. A huge glowing fire greeted the couples as they entered the room and the scent of roses was in the air. The dining room was decorated with large red hearts and the Valentine motif was carried out in the remainder of the decorations. Each guest received a box of assorted chocolate candy. After dinner the living room was the scene of dancing and informal conversation. In the receiving line were SMC Dick Metcalf, and House Mother "Mom" Payne. Dr. Austen Veneable, faculty advisor and Mrs. Veneable were guests.

Alpha-Zeta ranks second in the intramurals contests. Finishing third in basket-



ball, IKA gave five of the best performances of the season.

With the outstanding star of Arkansas Tech, Jack Jackson, and his partner, Sam Ratcliffe, IKA won second in the tennis intramurals.

Boxing and wrestling intramurals beginning in March, IKA is preparing to defend the titles of lightweight and light-heavyweight in boxing, and middleclass and light-weight class in wrestling. IKA is a strong contender for the heavyweight wrestling, as Dick Metcalf is a favored contestant.

The glee club presented its annual concert late in December. Of this group of university students, IKA claims six members—Robert Smith, Eugene Colinger, Robert Brown, Robert Gosden, Wallace Smith, and Sam Ratcliffe.

On the varsity basketball team IKA claims co-Captain Wynne, second high point man in the Southwest Conference; William Muncy, Charles Lively, and Robert Brown.

New officers are: President, Lawrence Gregory; vice president, Robert Smith, Jr.; secretary, Milton Phillips; alumni secretary, Hershall Wells; corresponding secretary, James M. Gardner; challenger, Charles Lane; treasurer, Eugene Legget; historian, M. D. Johnson; co-rush captains, William Stovall and Eugene Colinger, and pledge master, James K. Trimble.

Initiates include: Dick Metcalf, Hardy; Joe Marten, Pocahontas; Eugene Colinger, Adkins; James Tremble, Berryville; Otis Parham, Bald Knob; Sam Ratcliffe, Corning; Charles Lane, Piggott; J. D. O'Hara, Piggott; William Stoval, Blytheville; Robert Smith, Harrison; William Muncy, Walden; Eugene Legget, Cabot; M. D. Johnson, Gilliam; Milton Phillips, West Memphis; Hershall Wells, Malvern; Lawrence Gregory, Lexa; Bob Tardy, Helena; William Plaster, Little Rock; Louis Feltz, Fayetteville; James Gardner, Wynne; Robert Gosden, Little Rock; Charles Williams, Earle; J. B. Johnson, Fort Smith; Robert Brown, Washington, D. C.; Jack Holt, Fayetteville; Elbert Hiller, Piggott; Billy Holt, Fayetteville; George Armstrong, Julian Harris, Fred Rhinemiller, Wally Hunton, Ed Dobbs, and Charles Ivy, all of Little Rock.

Pledges are: Richard Roberts, Blytheville; James Turner, Piggott; Merrill Osborne, Manila; Wallace Smith, Blytheville; William Bordelin, Little Rock; Jack Jackson, Hardy; Jack Corrol, Mammoth Spring; James Pence, William Manning, James Davidson, and Sonny Keller, all of Little

Rock; Footsy Wynne, Charles Lively, and Herbert Barrentine, all of Hulbert, and Alex Curtis, Fayetteville.

Robert Gosden, Little Rock, has pinned Miss Betty Jeanne Grayson of Harcum Junior College at Bryn Mawr, Pa., and William Stovall, Blytheville has pinned Miss Nell Dickinson, Blytheville.—James M. Gardner.

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Christmas Party Given

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Beta-Zeta's Christmas party was held Dec. 12. Beta-Zeta has had a hard time for several years and is now beginning to come back. While scholarship is being strengthened, at the same time, social events and fellowship are being sponsored as a means of firmly re-establishing the chapter on the campus.

Following an old custom, the pledges obtained a Christmas tree 12 feet tall and decorated it in a ballroom near the campus, the house being too small for a dance. The chapter provided refreshments and the music. About 40 persons were present and District President Perry acted as sponsor in behalf of the school.

Midway through the evening, presents of a comical nature were given to everyone present. The party was a distinct success for both members and their dates.

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Texas Proud of Umstadd

TEXAS—Beta-Mu is proud of Mac Umstadd.

To sports fans he's the Conference half mile champ. To his professors he's one of the most brilliant students the university has ever had.

His record for three years follows: Outstanding pledge, captain of freshman track team, Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary society; conference cross-country champion (broke conference one-half mile record in 1:53.8); member of Cowboys, anchor man on World record-breaking medley relay team at Drake Relays (1941); Phi Beta Kappa; vice president Interfraternity Council; arts and sciences assemblyman; judiciary council; Phi Delta Kappa; cross-country captain; student member of the athletic council, and head of Interfraternity Sing Committee (1943).

In three years of college he has one grade under "A."—Woodward.

When "Mac the Moose" (1) appeared overnight above Beta-Pi's mantle, there was a lot of explaining to be done. But when the picture appeared on the bulletin board, even more and faster explaining was necessary. And the poor guy posed for this shot just to help explain Mac's presence. Determined hunter says he wishes to remain A. Nonymous.

James McNutt Unstadd (2) is Beta-Mu's star athlete and star student. Shipreck Queen Jane Wyatt, ΔΔΠ, (3) awards scholarship cup to Gordon Calvert at Delta-Alpha's Shipreck Ball Dec. 19 at Potomac Boat Club.

Donald Ink (4) goes through one of the cheers he leads his fellow-members of Alpha-Rho and others at Ohio State.

Dud Kenzler, BΦ, (5) and Mrs. Kenzler pose behind a trick screen when they return to the chapter house at West Lafayette.

Henry L. Stoekert (6) is a campus leader at Pennsylvania.

A group of Delta-Alpha merry-makers (7) and their dates at the Shipreck Ball.

Richard A. Abercrombie, ΔΔ, and Marcia Crocker, daughter of Delta-Alpha's house mother, (8) after their recent wedding. Alpha-Lambda's house (9) won another trophy at homecoming.

District No. 15

Gamma-Delta Aids War Effort

ARIZONA—Fraternities hope to secure permission to initiate the fall semester's pledges who do not enroll in the university this semester.

Due to the war, the unsettled conditions, and the probability that many students will not enroll for this coming semester the Interfraternity Council decided that they would petition to the student activity committee for the right to initiate the fall pledge classes regardless of their standing.

Two of the fraternities are now serving meals or providing beds to service men. Pi Kappa Alpha and Theta Chi, both have suffered from draft and enlistment totals, and have taken part in this effort to cooperate with the Navy enlisted men.

District No. 16

Freeman Guest at Ball

UTAH STATE—In a recent visit to the chapter, Traveling Secretary Charles L. Freeman was guest of honor at Gamma-Epsilon's annual Christmas Ball sponsored by the pledges. Jack Christenson is pledge president.

Gamma-Epsilon boasts of another campus office at Utah State with the appointment of Haven Barlow, junior student, to *Buzzer* editor. Lane Palmer, IMC, heads the other campus publication, *Student Life*, college newspaper. Palmer with Aaron Amacher and Kenneth Lee are three of the five top ROTC men. Amacher, selected as the top-most by his appointment as cadet colonel, is also chapter SMC. Lee and Palmer received posts of cadet lieutenant colonels.

To date Gamma-Epsilon has reached a mark of well over 150 brothers serving in the armed forces. Most recent to be called are Alumni Councilor Eldon Jacobson, who was called to Quantico, Va., to become a Marine, and SC Henry Bradshaw, who is completing Air Corps training at Santa Anna, Calif.

An all-time record with 36 has been set by the chapter for initiation of members. These include: Harold Blazer, Van Evans, Byron Turner, Don Bowen, Lewis Livingston, Lynn Larson, Kay Adamson, Paul

Sharp, Glen Terry, Fred Tingey, Dave Egbert, Jack Fowler, Hoyt Kelley, Bruce Harmon, Theo Hymas, Sterling Hayward, Norman Lee, Eldon Fisher, Marion Richards, Gene Henderson, Ivan Haslam, Gordon Redd, Dunford Weston, Robert Welch, Quinn Eskelson, Robert Terry, Reid Nielson, Daren Blanchard, Robert Preston, and Sterling Bench.—Ray A. Lutz.

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Bonds Replace Corsages

UTAH—New pledges of Alpha-Tau are: LeGrande Curtis, Reed Grant, Lee Janke, Fred Sheffield, Jack Sundberg, Pete Winder, Harold Gregory, Tom Roberts, Gordon Walton, H. C. Burton, Pete Wilson, Creed Evans, Jack Jones, Jack Ferrin, Mickey Gallacher, Bill Silsley, Gordon Lund, Vern Welling, Bill Rank, David Rieser, Ted Anderson, Howard Smith, Danny Drumiler, Maurice Richards, Darrel Williams, Bill Horsley, Bob Musulas, and Bob Burton.

Men recently initiated include Grant Pugh, Dick Stewart, Jay Garrett, Dale Callister, Ronald Taylor, Dean Buehler, Delbert Stoker, Lon Merkley, Howard Amundsen, Newell Aldous, Don Pickett, Jim Freeze, Victor Christopherson, Bill Ryberg, Warren Farmer, Orson White, and Kieth Wilcox.

District No. 17

Dance Closes Semester

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—Gamma-Eta closed the semester very successfully with an excellent house dance.

The fact that some of the popular members of the house had left for the armed services and many more were soon to join them failed to dampen the spirits of the Gamma-Eta chapter when they celebrated recently with a formal dinner-dance at Beverly Hills Hotel.

Approximately 60 couples attended and danced to the music of the Blue Rhythms, popular orchestra of this city.

For several of the boys of the "Figueroa Castle" it was a farewell dance. "Knuck" Smith, Johnny Salmon, pledges left for the Army Air Corps and the Army infantry, respectively, within the week following the dance. Bernard MacAveety, an active, was forced to leave shortly before the affair for the Army.

SMC Jack Williams found himself without the company of Patty Owen, who wears his pin, due to illness. He escorted Mrs. Danials, house mother of Gamma-Eta.

During the after-dinner proceedings, SMC Williams presented retiring proxy, Bob Rockwell with a plaque for being the outstanding senior of the year among the Gamma-Eta members, and Rockwell gave Williams an SMC key.

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Has Two Service Flags

CALIFORNIA—Alpha-Sigma chapter has two service flags, one a large banner for the front of the house, and the other a small framed flag for the front den, which was made by our house mother and member, Mother Camper. There are 80 stars on the flags, representing 29 in the Army, 27 in the Navy, two in the Marine Corps, five

in the Naval Air Corps, 14 in the Army Air Corps, and one in the Coast Guard. Besides those shown by stars on the service flag, many members are in administrative civilian activities for the services and one man is in the American Volunteer Service. There are as yet no gold stars on the chapter flag.

Rushing and pledging has not been completed, as rushing is a semester-long activity of the chapter. The formal rushing period as prescribed by the Interfraternity Council was limited by lack of entering students and diminishing number of continuing students, and the result was four pledges.

One of the new pledges has dropped from the university. The other three are:

Bob Culbertson, '45, a junior transfer from Modesto Junior College who is majoring in the fruit products branch of agriculture. While in Modesto he served on outstanding student committees and spent his final year as a very successful student body president of the college.



A group of Gamma-Psi pledges in the chapter room look over three leading magazines, "The Shield and Diamond," "Life," and "Esquire."

IKA's make up a large part of the varsity basketball team with Burt Davis, LeGrande Gregory and Veldon Larson, and Pledges Reed Grant and Fred Sheffield on the squad.

Alpha-Tau is planning an intensified bond-buying campaign. At the winter formal Dec. 18, in the Lafayette Room of the Hotel Utah in Salt Lake City, \$300 worth of bonds were purchased in place of corsages. In addition to this, members contribute monthly to the filling of war stamp books.

In November Alpha-Tau was awarded first place in homecoming decorations contest.

Burt Davis, football captain and varsity basketball player, and Grant Pugh campus debate manager were both elected to Owl and Key, senior men's honorary society. Pi Kappa Alphas who had previously been elected are: Preston Albertson, Burton Brasher, LeGrande Gregory, and Edward Muir.

Jay Skidmore was appointed senior class treasurer, filling a vacancy created by ineligibility. This completes a list of IKA class officers that includes president and treasurer of the sophomore, junior, and senior classes.—Kenneth Sundwall.

Dick Cashman, a graduate of the St. Ignatius High School in San Francisco. He was particularly prominent in sports—track, crew, and football. He was on the All-City football team his last year.

Mel Warner, a transfer from San Jose State College, in the junior class. On the state college campus he was a prominent campus "politician" and leader. He was president of the sophomore class, and has already started in university activities by becoming a member of the managerial staff of the *Pelican*, campus humor magazine.

Alpha-Sigma is represented by seven men in the military branch and one in the naval branch of the ROTC. The cadets are: Infantry, John Bowman, second lieutenant, member of Scabbard and Blade society and military honor student; Dick Jones, captain, member of Scabbard and Blade; Walter Gillis, first lieutenant; Spencer Douglas, first lieutenant, and Rodney Robertson, staff sergeant. Coast Artillery, George Harrah, first lieutenant. Signal Corps, Bill Murray, sergeant. Navy, Bill Regan, cadet.

New officers are: Norbert Dean, SMC; Jack Block, IMC; Peter Ducker, ThC and house manager.

Robert Guthrie, elected IMC, was called into Air Corps training before being installed.

Block started his term as IMC by originating a somewhat different plan of acquainting pledges with the *History of Pi Kappa Alpha*. Each pledge learns one chapter thoroughly and gives a ten minute summary and discussion of the chapter in pledge meeting. In this way the material is discussed thoroughly and quickly. From the enthusiasm with which the plan was accepted by the pledges, it is expected that they will gain more than by the individual reading and quiz methods. It also brings points to light in the discussion which would probably be overlooked in

reading. The pledge manual is, of course, still a major part of the pledge training, as are the fraternity and university songs and other training in college and fraternity life.

Block is chairman of the Student War Transportation Board. The major function of the board is to arrange better and more efficient transportation facilities for students, arrange rides for commuters, and head the drive to save gasoline and tires.

Ronald Berryhill, elected sophomore class president in January following Block in that office, has been called to active duty in the Army Air Corps.

Feb. 28, 1943, marked the entrance of eight new brothers into the bonds of IKA at the completion of formal initiation. As it is the tradition, after the new active finished doing the things prohibited of them when pledges (as running up and down the active's main stairs) a hilarious initiation banquet was held in the chapter house. After the banquet, the chapter as a whole adjourned to the house mother's home for a long "bull session," with cake and refreshments.

New initiates are: Charles Lynch, Keith Winton, Dick Jones, Bill Regan, Roland Ramsay, Oscar Holt, Walter Gillis, and Spencer Douglas.—William E. Murry.



One car must go a long way and carry a heavy load under the current restrictions on rubber and gasoline. Here are a group from Alpha-Sigma "taking advantage" of a coupe in front of the chapter house.

District No. 18

Stamps Black Out Hitler

MONTANA STATE—"Blackout Hitler," a war stamps sale contest, and Mixer, highlighted the "Women at War" week at Montana State College this winter.

The admission price to the Mixer was a 25 cent war stamp. The orchestra and ballroom were donated to aid this sale. The stamp sale was conducted in conjunction with the "Hitler Blackout," a poster six feet by four feet and containing 14,000 squares. The purchase of a 10 or 25 cent stamp blocked out a square. A chart was kept showing the standing of each group on the campus. Practically every student contributed to the \$2,100 raised in the sale. Barely beaten out for first place but far ahead in per capita sales among the fraternities, sororities and independent groups was Pi Kappa Alpha with \$425 to their credit.

Due to the sugar beet crisis intramural football was extended over into the spring quarter. IKA, however, led the league with three wins against no losses and had the distinction of not having been scored against in all three games. Intramural basketball finds IKA leading with three wins and one defeat. Near the top in bowling and tied for first in the volley ball tournament are records in other sports.

New officers: Dave Lane, Deer Lodge, president; Roger Robertson, IMC; James Roach, ThC; George Seel, historian, and Bob Johnson, SC.

Pi Kappa Alpha ranked second in scholarship for the fall quarter with an average of 78.5, according to the registrar's office.

Honorarys: Phi Eta Sigma, freshman honorary, Arthur Roach; Alpha Chi Sigma, chemists and chemical engineers, Donald Thorson and George Seel.

Les Bouffons, Philip Wilson, and Harry Cosgriff are new pledges.—George Seel.

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Grade Average Declines

WASHINGTON STATE—The steady loss of men throughout the semester caused the grade average of Gammi-Xi to fall below

its usual standard. The loss of Scholarship Chairman Glenn Lorang to the Naval Air Corps was a further blow to the scholarship of the chapter.

Rushing Chairman Tom Sanger was graduated at the end of the fall semester and IMC Carl Henry has taken over his duties.

During the fall semester the following men were pledged: Francis Fitzgerald, Clarkstown; Jim Blaine, Colville; Durwood Helt, Colville, and Art Thomas, Seattle. Pledged at the beginning of the spring semester were Victor Falk and Richard Pastro, both of Anchorage Alaska, and Dave Mitts, Gig Harbor.

This large number has been greatly affected by the armed forces, but despite this fact this group has been outstanding in its work for the fraternity.

The annual pledge dance was held Dec. 4 in the ballroom of the downtown Washington Hotel. By all those present it was pronounced as one of the best dances of recent years. The highlight of the dance came when Marjorie Vandewater, KΔ, received the pin of Social Chairman Bruce Barnes.

Bill Holmes, former W.S.C. right halfback who played for the Second Air Force football team during the past season, visited the chapter Nov. 6 and announced his engagement to Evelyn Thompson, KΔ.

The annual homecoming was somewhat hampered by travel restrictions as was the annual Dad's Day, both of which were held in October.

Many house improvements have been carried out in recent months.

New chapter officers are: Bill Patton, SMC; Carl Henry, IMC; Al Boaz, SC; Ray Ellis, ThC, and Bill Benjamin, historian.

Charles Freeman, traveling secretary, visited the chapter twice last semester and gave the chapter some helpful advice which aided in the solution of various chapter problems.

Initiated: Melvin Cole, Puyallup; Roy Defenback, Spokane; Charles Ludwig, Auburn; Jackson Fleming, Arlington, and Wayne Adams, Wapato.

Brothers Boaz and Benjamin and Pledge Pastro have gone into the Army. Brother Defenback and Pledge Atherton have gone into the CAA. Brother Goldsberry and Pledges Giambronia and Smith are in the Merchant Marine. Brothers Adams, Erwin and Fitzgerald have returned to their parents' farms where the labor situation is critical.

During the last semester Brother Patton was treasurer of the senior class, and Brother Adams was on the freshman class executive council.—R. Bruce Barnes.

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Leads Salvage Drive

OREGON—Pi Kappa Alpha, with 34 pounds, led living organizations in the collection of 213¼ pounds of fats, greases, small scrap, and rubber in the campus salvage drive, Marge Curtis, university salvage committee co-chairman, announced.

Out of this total, 164 pounds were fats, according to Miss Curtis.

She added that students should keep saving tin cans, old silk hose, and records for the next campus pick-up, which will be in the near future.

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It's a Small World

WASHINGTON—Seattle newspapers carried a feature story recently which recounted an unusual experience of 2d Lt. Ceylon A. Peterson, BB, '41.

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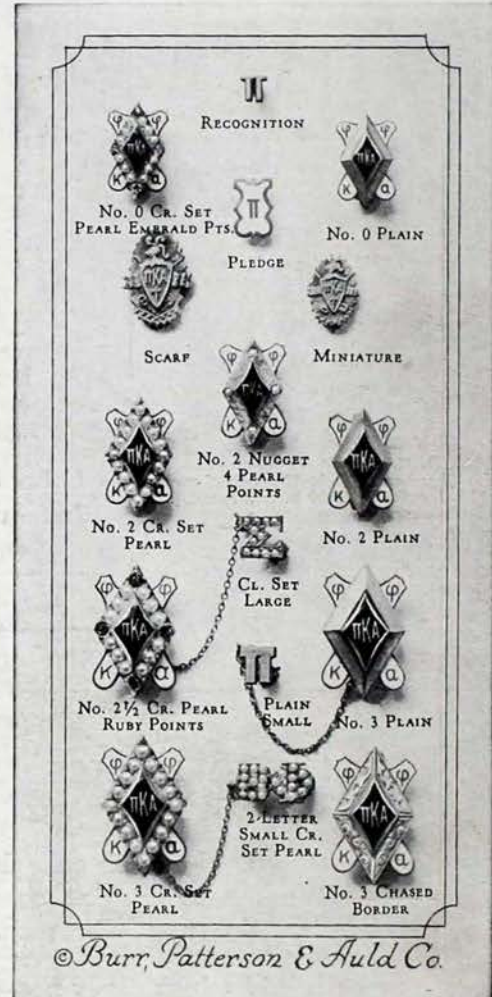
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	Single Letter	Double Letter
SMALL		
Plain	\$2.25	\$ 3.50
Close Set Pearl	4.50	7.00
Crown Set Pearl	6.00	10.00
LARGE		
Plain	\$2.75	\$ 4.00
Close Set Pearl	5.50	8.00
Crown Set Pearl	7.50	12.50
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Plain	\$1.00	\$ 2.00
Close or Crown Set Jeweled	1.50	2.50
COAT OF ARMS GUARDS		
Miniature, Yellow Gold	\$2.75	
Scarf Size, Yellow Gold	3.25	

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