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## *Theta Chi a Leader in Intramural Sports On Many Campuses Throughout Country*

BY ROBERT RICHARDS, '29, Alpha Tau

No development in connection with education has come more rapidly than that of intramural athletics. The idea of providing activities for the thousands who are not varsity material was but an ideal fifteen years ago. Today programs of physical education have been adopted by many leading institutions, and all emphasize the intramural aspect of competition. Huge buildings, splendidly equipped, are being added to the campuses of colleges and universities. This development has reached its greatest height in the Middle West, especially in the Big Ten Conference. It is going on, however, in all sections of the country and bids promise to become universal.

Fraternities have been an outstanding factor in this development, often being the starting force through their programs of interfraternity competition. None of the fraternities has been more active along these lines than Theta Chi, as the following record shows, and none has made a finer record.

In an endeavor to find Theta Chi's position on the many campuses *The Rattle*

sent out questionnaires to each chapter. Some chapters failed to answer; and some are located in schools where an intramural system does not exist. So while the report is not as complete as it might be, still one

may gain some idea of what Theta Chi is doing in competition with other fraternities.

At Alpha the group was awarded the baseball cup given by Skull and Swords of Norwich University for the fraternity winning the interfraternity baseball championship.

Delta ranks high in position at Rensselaer. Last year it held second place among the Greek letter groups, the year before that it also held second, and the previous year it was in first place. Twenty-one fraternities compete. Delta has won nine trophies for permanent possession

in intramural athletics. So far this year its members have won second place in horseshoe pitching, second in cross-country, and third in swimming. The group's relative standing at the present time is third on the campus.

Tennis being the only sport that has been played off at Worcester Polytechnic

### **Intramural Champions '27-'28**

Zeta at New Hampshire.  
Sigma at Oregon State.  
Psi at Wisconsin.

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### **Runners-up, '27-'28**

Delta at Rensselaer.  
Pi at Dickinson.  
Phi at North Dakota State.  
Alpha Gamma at Michigan.

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### **Intramural Managers, '27-'28**

Parker Chesterfield Livingston, Junior Manager, Illinois.  
Kenneth L. Black, '29, Michigan.  
George Kisner, '29, Indiana.  
Robert E. Burton, '29, Alpha Xi.

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### **Director of Intramural Athletics**

James Lewis, '26, Nebraska.

tramural competition. The golf team brought fifth place to the chapter. Rho also holds the junior intramural manager-ship.

*Sigma in First Place*

Sigma, at Oregon State, has an enviable record. Three years ago it held second place among thirty-five participants. Two years ago it was in third place, and last year the chapter advanced to first place. So far this year it also holds the first berth. For permanent possession Sigma has won four plaques for winning national fraternity championships in baseball, 1918; cross country, 1927; basketball, 1927; and handball, 1928. It won the All-College Intramural Championship Trophy for 1927-1928. At the present time she is within one game of the national fraternity championship in basketball. Sigma also has three cups in its possession for intramural competition.

Phi Chapter at North Dakota State claims the high scorer in intramural basketball for this year, and the manager of intramural basketball. It has held second place in intramural sports for two years, holding third place the year previous. No relative standing of the chapter could be obtained at this time except that it now holds third place in basketball.

*Every Psi Man Participates*

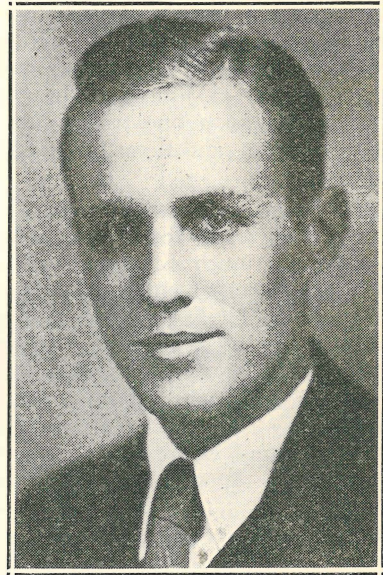
As the result of a range of activities varying from iceboating to touch-football, and from hockey to basketball, Psi at Wisconsin holds permanent possession of twenty-two trophies of excellence in athletic skill. Psi has a chapter roll of forty-eight, and every member participates in the intramurals. There are fifty-two fraternities competing for intramural honors. Psi won third place three years ago, second place two years ago, and first place last year. No complete reports have been gathered for this year. In the year 1927-28 Psi won the following trophies: track, swimming, hockey, tennis, football, waterpolo, free throwing, iceboating, and touch football.

Omega at Pennsylvania State College had the baseball manager for intramurals last year. No statistics are given, but Omega has shown a good record among other groups.

Alpha Beta, Pittsburgh, gave a man to

the all-fraternity basketball team in 1927-'28. The chapter ranked sixth last year, and the year previous, third. Fifteen men out of a chapter of twenty-two take part in intramural activities.

Alpha Gamma, at the University of Michigan, has the senior manager, and the assistant manager of intramural activities.



*Black, Michigan Intramural Manager*

Out of a group of eighty-seven fraternities competing Alpha Gamma has earned a berth in the first three rungs for the last three years. Last year it held second place, the previous year it topped all other fraternities, and three years ago it ranked third. It has eight trophies in its permanent possession for its part in intramural activities at the University of Michigan.

Claiming a manager in the intramural system, Alpha Epsilon also holds the winning place in the Leland Stanford University league in touch football for this year. This group held tenth place last year out of sixty-one other chapters on the campus. It has, at the present, two trophies for permanent possession.

Few of the intramural activities have been played off at Dartmouth this year, but the boys of Alpha Theta have a relative standing of tenth place for the present

Epsilon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)—Born to Brother and Mrs. Frederick Dewey Benz, '20, San Francisco, California, July 24, a son, Frederick Dewey, Jr.

Epsilon—Born to Brother and Mrs. Raymond C. Connelly, '26, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, September 27, a daughter.

Epsilon (Worcester Polytechnic Institute)—Born to Brother and Mrs. James Irving Cornell, '25, 901 Michigan Avenue, Schenectady, New York, September 28, a daughter, Phyllis Merilyn.

Epsilon (Worcester)—Born to Brother and Mrs. Paul Schmitt, Brooklyn, New York, November 22, a daughter.

Iota (Colgate)—Born to Brother and Mrs. John G. Berry, 48 144th Ave., Brooklyn, November 21, a son, John Gardner, Jr.

Iota (Colgate)—Born to Brother and Mrs. D. M. Charles, 30 Brickell Avenue, Westwood, New Jersey, January 26, a daughter, Audrey Jean.

Kappa (Pennsylvania)—Born to Brother and Mrs. William Cox, a daughter.

Omega (Penn State)—Born to Brother and Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, 1515 Fairview Street, Reading, Pennsylvania, January 31, 1923, a son, George M.

Omega (Penn State)—Born to Brother and Mrs. C. E. Beaven on December 26, a son, John Rigny. Brother Beaven is with the Southern Friction Fabric Company, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Alpha Beta (Pittsburgh)—Born to Brother and Mrs. Ralph H. Miller, November 20, in New Kensington, Pennsylvania, a daughter, Carol La Rue.

Alpha Xi (Delaware)—Born to Brother and Mrs. I. R. McElwee, January 15, a daughter.

#### IN BIGGEST TAX CASE

Representing the United States Government in the \$10,040,000 inheritance tax contest concerning the John Wanamaker estate, the largest case of the kind, is Maxwell E. McDowell, Iota, '16, and a former member of the Grand Chapter. He argued the case February 13 before the United States Board of Tax Appeals in Washington, D. C., being opposed by Owen R. Roberts, who resigned as the Government's representative in the famous oil cases to represent the Wanamaker interests. The latter's associates are Senator George Wharton Pepper and M. B. Saul. Brother McDowell is counsel in chief for the Government, being a special attorney for the Bureau of Internal Revenue. The Government is asserting an inheritance tax of \$10,040,000 on the grounds that John Wanamaker two years before his death at the

age of 83 gave to his son Rodman an interest in the Wanamaker store valued at \$40,000,000, 91 percent of his estate, the gift effectuating what he had already practically done by will. The case was originally tried in the United States Board of Tax Appeals at Philadelphia, and will probably go on appeal to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, whichever way the Board decides.

#### WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

James Stafford, Iota, '28, who is now attending Harvard Law School, has added to his long list of victories in the high jump, but this time under other colors than those of Colgate. In recent competition, Brother Stafford, high jumping for the Boston Athletic Association, won his event with a leap of 6 feet, 11.5 inches. His nearest opponent cleared the bar at 6 feet, 1.2 inch, giving Stafford the N. E. A. U. championship in the high jump.

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pates in one of the intramural games. There are twenty groups in the contests. This year Alpha Omicron won the tennis championship. It has four men who hold intramural records for the chapter.

Alpha Sigma at the University of Oregon has won one trophy for permanent possession. There are fifteen members out of a chapter roll of thirty-two that take part in the contests. The chapter ranked sixth place last year, and seventh place the preceding year. There are eighteen fraternities entering teams.

With seven trophies in its permanent possession Alpha Upsilon at Nebraska is on its way to gain more athletic honors. There are twenty-six fraternities entered in intramurals, and Alpha Upsilon has held third place for the last two years. This chapter also has two of its members as managers of intramurals. No figures are available for the present year, as few of the events have been completed.

Alpha Phi, Alabama, has fifteen of its men out of a chapter roll of thirty-three participating in intramural sports. There are twenty-four fraternities in competition at Alabama. No records are yet available for the year.

## IN THE WORLD OF AFFAIRS

**PI DICKINSON COLLEGE**  
DeWitt M. Wise, '22, is associate editor of *The School Press Review*, published by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, Columbia University, New York City.

**EPSILON WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC**  
Donald D. Simonds, '08, has become associate representative with Albert H. Curtis Co., general agents of the New England Life Insurance Co., Boston, Mass. His business address is 176 Federal St., Boston; his residence, 84 Bartlett Ave., Arlington.

**ETA RHODE ISLAND STATE**  
A. M. Hill, '26, has been transferred from Schenectady to the New Orleans office of the International General Electric Company, 837 Gravier Street. In this post, he will handle sales transactions for Central American markets. Brother Hill was secretary of the Schenectady Alumni Chapter, and one of that chapter's most active fraternity workers.

**OMEGA PENN STATE COLLEGE**  
Dr. Frederick Jay Fox, '21, is now located at 5211 Castor Road, Philadelphia. Anthony V. Pickard, '21, is living at 504 West Queen Lane, Germantown, Philadelphia. Theodore G. Smith, '21, Kenmore Hall, 145 East 23rd Street, New York, is with the New York Fire Insurance Exchange. R. D. Staffuer, '21, 2316 Fairview Ave., Mt. Penn, Reading, Pennsylvania, is the father of two children and general engineer for W. S. Barstow & Co., Inc., Reading, Pa. Donald J. Stoner, '25, is with the U. S. Forestry Service at Bellingham, Wash. W. Boyce Morgan, '25, is in La Mesa, Calif., and is quite ill. M. M. Drake, '26, is working for the Pittsburgh Railways, and is living at Bellefield Dwellings, Pittsburgh.—Ralph Yanisch, '27, resigned from the Pittsburgh Department of Highways October 26 and is now connected with the Bell Telephone Co., at Summit, New Jersey. He is working under and living with Frederick T. Vansant, '20, 52 Elm Street, Summit, New Jersey.—J. H. Conley, Jr., '27, 27 Union Street, Lynn, Mass., is working in the laboratory of the General Electric Co., West Lynn Plant.—James O. Marshall Jr., '28, Morenci, Arizona, Box 572, is connected with the copper mines.—Clyde Maize, '26, Y. M. C. A., Greensburg, Pa., is working for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, at present being an in-

pector of electrical machinery for explosive proof determinations.—Earl R. Maize, '27, East Alton, Illinois, care of U. S. Bureau of Mines, Car number 4, was recently changed from car number 3, which car was quite prominent in the rescue work at the recent disaster at Mather.—Spencer Clinger, '28, is working for the Ingersoll Rand Co., Phillipsburg, N. J., and is living at the Y. M. C. A., room 342, Easton, Pa. —Walter B. Shaw, '21, 4827 York Road, Philadelphia, has recently been appointed special representative of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company.—P. H. Marvel, '29, is in the Temple Medical School, having completed his pre-medical training at Penn State last year. His scholastic rating placed him in the upper third of his class. He was interfraternity track manager and a member of the Junior Blazer Committee.

**ALPHA MU IOWA STATE**  
M. G. Mueller, '23, is now in charge of the Denver branch of the Century Electric Co., 1700 16th St., Denver, Colo.

**ALPHA XI DELAWARE**  
H. B. McVaugh, '27, is doing civil engineering with the U. S. Corps of Engineers at Chesapeake City, Md. — Robert Betty, '23, is now on his way back to Japan for the General Electric Company.—Carlisle Carpenter, '27, is with an accounting firm in New York City. He is married and is living at 415 E. 16th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.—V. A. Hastings, '21, is teaching school this year in Seaford, as is J. Frank Gordy, '28.—G. V. C. Houghland, '24, has received his Ph. D. and now holds the position of associate soil technologist at the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils, Washington, D. C.—John M. Wells, '23, is connected with the Iowa Southern Utilities Co. Address: 103 Polk Street, Burlington, Iowa.—J. Cedric Snyder, '24, is in the office equipment business and is living at 503 W. 21st Street, New York City.

**ALPHA GAMMA MICHIGAN**  
H. Reed Every, '21E, has resigned his district managership of the Armo Corporation at Havana, Cuba, and is now with the Concrete Steel Fireproofing Co., 608 Lincoln Bldg., Detroit, Mich. He is living with other Alpha Gamma members at 630 Seward Ave.—Harold Chapel, '22, recently was awarded a J. D. degree by the Detroit College of Law. — Foss McFarland, '23, is teaching psychology at Columbia University

## COLLEGE DAYS---AND NIGHTS

### SAMANS MAKES SIGMA XI

(BY DAVID YOUNGER)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, February 10.—Two Theta Chi men now represent Rensselaer in varsity swimming, William F. Kramer, '30, a letterman from last year, and J. Edwin Beehler, '29, a diver of rare ability, who is taking many first places this season.—Midterm examinations are just over and the usual readjustments are taking place. Clinton W. Robins, '30, and Albert D. Fields, '30, have decided to leave until next fall while one or two men are expected to return to take their places.—Carl H. Samans, '29, has been elected an associate Sigma Xi, the highest scholastic honor given here.—The bowling team has captured first place in its league in the all fraternity race for the Barker Trophy. Handball and basketball are still in progress, with the indoor relays looming on the horizon. We are well up in the front now, and if our teams continue to show the same skill in the events to come we stand a good chance of securing the trophy.—Joseph P. Vincent, '31, is now serving on the Sophomore Soiree committee.

### EXAMS HIT CHAPTER HARD

(BY JOHN BURLAKE)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, February 10.—When the chapter reassembled after the mid-year examinations it was found that as a result of the rise and fall of the faculty axe, four brothers had decided to become ex-men, while some are staying in spite of faculty recommendations that they retire. How much the chapter suffered as a whole is not yet known, but it is thought that the average dropped several points.—The brothers of the chapter extend their heart-felt sympathy to R. D. Holcombe, '31, upon the death of his mother. It was especially unfortunate that it occurred during his examinations.—On January 25 the interfraternity basketball series ended with the doughty little team from Epsilon in firm possession of second place. The chapter is more than ever proud of its team because of the fact that it was not brilliancy but just plain plugging that enabled it to defeat supposedly better teams.—Jack Seymour, Omega, '26, was a welcome visitor at the chapter house during the past week while Mrs. Seymour was visiting in Pennsylvania. We would like to see more of the boys come around that way.

### PEDERSON WINS ANOTHER EVENT

*Takes Ski-Jumping Contest at Dartmouth Carnival — Two on Honor Roll — Crosby Leads Winners*

(BY REX DEAN)

University of New Hampshire, February 9.—We are planning to entertain our carnival guests in conjunction with the S. A. E. chapter, who have turned over their new house for the use of the combined guests of both houses. The house party will be held there.—David Beck is to act in an advisory capacity to the committee on decorations for the carnival ball. He declined the chairmanship on account of pressure of studies, but consented to draw up the plans for the decorations. Joseph Ennis, Dayton Bartlett, and Ralph Crosby are also on the carnival committee. — Ralph Crosby has been running lead-off man on the varsity two-mile relay team, which has yet to be beaten in that event. In both the K. of C. and the B. A. A. games in Boston this winter they won their event, beating the teams of the largest New England colleges.—Charles Smith competed in the K. of C. games last month. He won both of his preliminary heats, but hit a hurdle in the final heat.—Ernest Pederson won the ski-jumping event at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival. He also finished first in the slalom race, but was disqualified for failing to go between two flags on the course.—Richard Tilton is playing a good game as forward on the varsity basketball team.—Zeta is now in second place tie in the intramural hockey league.—Kenneth Robinson has been selected chairman of the Junior Prom Committee. Rex Dean and Allen Willard are on the Sophomore Hop Committee.—Burton Webster and John Clark were on the first Honor Roll for the fall term.—Arthur Burns and Alexander Mason are back in the house with us again this term.

### COLLEGE COLLECTS BOARD MONEY

*Eta Chapter Starts Dining Service Under Unique Arrangement — Mrs. Taft Is House Mother*

(BY ARTHUR Z. SMITH)

Rhode Island State College, February 8.—February 6 will henceforth be a historic date in Eta Chapter's history, for on that day was inaugurated the house boarding de-

end is: Thursday evening, house warming; Friday morning, Pop Dance; Friday afternoon, tea dance; Friday evening, formal Military Ball; Saturday morning, Bowery Ball, costume; Saturday afternoon, tea dance; Saturday evening, Spanish Dance, costume.

#### SWIM CAPTAIN HAS PNEUMONIA

(BY WILLIAM F. GRANT)

New York University, February 14.—On the eve of their departure for their homes for the Christmas holiday the brothers of Upsilon were the guests of the pledges at a dance given at the chapter house. The house was tastefully decorated with foliage appropriate for the season.—After the vacation, activities were somewhat curtailed by the proximity of the examination period and by the fact that several of the brothers were stricken with the "flu." The most serious of these cases was that of Victor Zoble, varsity swimming captain, whose illness developed into double pneumonia.—With the examination period over, it is planned to inaugurate a strenuous rushing campaign to acquire new pledges from the freshman classes. It is also planned to initiate several of the present pledges soon.

#### NINE FOOTBALL LETTERS TO PHI

(BY RALPH G. BRAKKE)

North Dakota State College, February 10.—Frank I. Darrow, an alumnus of Phi Chapter, was elected illustrious potentate of El Zagal Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at a meeting in the Fargo Temple January 3. Dr. Darrow has been very active in El Zagal. He has also been appointed representative to the Imperial Council to be held in Los Angeles, June 4-5.—Phi Chapter were hosts at a Valentine party given in the college Y. M. C. A. on Saturday night, February 9. About fifty couples attended among which were many of our alumni. The ladies were favored with boxes of Whitman's chocolates.—Though the football season has long been over and letters have been awarded in many schools, not until just lately were they given at North Dakota State College. Nine of these were awarded to men in Phi Chapter: John Blair, Stafford Ordahl, Leo May, John Pariseau, John Brady, Melvin Williams, Bill Hiltz, Raymond Bassett, and Captain George L. Hayes.—McRoberts is upholding the name of the fraternity in the role of goalie on the North Dakota State College hockey team. The team took one of the best trips that an athletic team from this school has ever taken, playing against three Big Ten schools and being gone for two weeks. McRoberts played a stellar game throughout the entire trip, making a total

of 112 stops in two games played against Marquette and averaging 30 stops a game for the entire trip.

#### MILLIGAN LEADS JUNIOR PROM

*Chi Chapter Entertains Thirty-four Girls and Alpha Phi Brothers at Mid Term Dances*

(BY W. PAUL SMITH)

Alabama Polytechnic Institute, February 5.—Following the semester examinations the entire campus turned to three days of frivolity for the mid-term dances, during which time Chi Chapter entertained thirty-four charming guests at its annual house party. With the opening dance of January 24, the entire house was turned over to guests with Lieutenant and Mrs. Barth chaperoning. During the Thendara Tea Dance the following morning Hayley Milligan, president of the junior class, and A. A. Strauss, managing editor of the *Auburn Engineer*, were initiated into this junior-senior social organization. At the Junior Prom on Friday night the grand march was led by Brother Milligan and Miss Billie Moore, of Savannah, Georgia. We were glad to have with us at this time the following brothers from Alpha Phi: Howell, Martin, Burke, Smith, M. Bullock, and Sanford. Brother Goodwin Chi, '27, also came down for the dances.—Holt Leach is back with us after a year's absence.—John Garrett, '27, stopped over with us for a few days last month. He is with the Vicks Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.—Harmon is seeking a place on the varsity basketball squad. He won a place on the freshman team last year by his excellent playing at center.—John J. O'Rourke, Selma, was initiated by Chi Chapter on December 12. He was recently elected president of A. I. E. E.

#### HEAD MAJOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS

*Omega Members Are Chairmen of Senior and Military Balls — Freshmen Enjoy Exchange Dinners*

(BY F. G. THOMPSON)

Pennsylvania State College, January 30.—The most notable event in January for Omega was the Senior Ball. Richard Geuder, chapter president, and owner of a large family of honorary keys and shingles, was chairman of the Ball Committee.—The Saturday following the Ball a tea dance was held at the chapter house. Several other fraternities were invited for the dance. In the evening our sophomores and freshmen were invited to the Sigma Pi's dance and the upperclassmen drifted around from one house dance to another faithfully fulfilling the old State custom of "visiting."—Spen-



cer Clinger, '29, and Robert Faries, '31, returned to their alma mater for the week-end of festivities.—Albert W. Gilmer, a Northeast High boy from Philadelphia, was pledged January 28, making the neophyte aggregation seventeen in number.—Omega's freshmen entertained the Sigma Pi freshmen at a dinner party January 16. Several days afterward our freshman received an invitation to a similar affair at the Sigma Pi House. Many more of these get-togethers are being planned.—John Bowman, '29, is acting chairman of the Military Ball Committee and will strive hard to make his function outstrip the Senior Ball. Beverly Decker, '31, is a second assistant boxing manager, and Harry Girard, '31, is a second assistant track manager. Carl Valentine, '29, is in early training with the baseball battery. Pledge Roy Maize finished "on top" as a 115-pounder in the freshman wrestling scrap. Pledge Charles Hammond successfully passed the eliminations and is now a permanent overhanging fixture at the center of the freshman basketball squad. Pledge Jack Carson is on the publicity committee of the "Y" Cabinet.—Donald Stoner, '25, Omega's premier pianist, stayed several days with us this month. Brother Stoner is working for the U. S. Forestry Department in the State of Washington and is living in Bellingham, Washington. Benjamin Franklin Ricker, Omega, '27, was a recent visitor.—Brother Miller, from Upsilon, stopped to chat with us a few minutes January 27.—We all are now keenly anticipating mid-years, the interfraternity bridge tournament, and initiation; all of these take place within a few weeks.

#### PITT TRIES DEFERRED RUSHING

(BY RICHARD U. DUERR)

University of Pittsburgh, February 10.—Rushing season has just opened, and because it has been deferred for so long, all the fraternities on the campus are competing fiercely for a large number of freshmen. We have made elaborate plans for a number of dances and smokers. The alumni have rallied splendidly to our support, and because of this we have a very optimistic outlook.—The house is now more attractive than it has ever been before. A number of much needed repairs have been made, several pieces have been added to our stock of furniture, and a fine radio has been purchased.—We had the honor of being paid a visit by National Vice President Lewis, January 11. Though his stay was of but a few hours duration, we enjoyed having him here.—Alpha Beta purchased a fine radio set recently. The money for it was secured by taxing the actives and accepting donations from the alumni. Hearty thanks are extended to the old grads whose assist-

ance made its purchase possible.—We announce the pledging of George Bolender, Eng. '30. As he is a junior, the deferred rushing rules did not interfere with our pledging him.

#### ADDS SIX TO PLEDGE ROSTER

(BY H. BRUCE PALMER)

University of Michigan, February 7.—After a successful week of rushing Alpha Gamma adds six more good names to her pledge roster: Donald R. Auten and Rollin W. Clark, Pontiac; Raymond F. Brown, Bay City; Raymond H. Bunshaw, Erie, Pa.; Bruce L. Parsons, Saline, Michigan; and Kenneth L. Townsend, Detroit. Brown is an excellent basketball player and Clark has distinguished himself in several state tennis meets.—The chapter will feel the loss of Kenneth Marantette, '29, but in his place we find Eugene Powers, who is returning to obtain a Master's Degree.—Marantette has developed a hockey team that promises to give its opponents a hard struggle.—Kenneth Black has recovered in fine shape from his rather serious illness and is now living at the Lawyer's Club under special care of dietitians. He still comes around for meetings but his active work is in the very able hands of Clare Carter.—Initiation week begins the 17th. We shall be looking for some alumni about that time.

#### ALUMNI EFFECT ORGANIZATION

*Alpha Epsilon Graduates Will Help the Actives to Build Chapter House—  
Have Professors as Guests*

(BY DAVID H. MOREY)

Stanford University, February 2.—Alumni of Alpha Epsilon Chapter have long felt the need of group organization whereby to perpetuate the friendships and fraternal bonds formed in college. Group consciousness crystallized over our problem of bettering housing and living conditions, and our alumni have incorporated as the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Association of Theta Chi Fraternity. The following prominent alumni have been chosen as officers, and rapid progress is assured under their capable leadership: Carl W. Anderson, president; Floyd E. Hoffman, vice president; Wallace Owen, recording secretary; Frederick I. Richman, secretary-treasurer. The dual purpose of the corporation is to build a new chapter house for the active members and to promote closer fraternal feeling among alumni through united effort to achieve a single purpose and to inspire mutual respect, thereby strengthening bonds already formed in college. In order to raise working capital of a sufficient amount to achieve