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Beta Delta, Rutgers University	10 Union Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey

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Theta Chi Speaks

To Frederick Norton Freeman and Arthur Chase:

Seventy-seven years ago you were making a great decision. You were dedicating yourselves to a worthy purpose. You were outlining the structure for an organization that was to serve the youth of your country, not alone among the rugged hills of Vermont, but throughout the entire country. Next month the ten thousand and more of us who have had our lives enriched by life long friendships as the result of your vision in establishing a social fraternity at Norwich University will pause to pay tribute to you.

In recognizing what Theta Chi Fraternity has meant in our lives we will in a sense rededicate ourselves to the principles you laid down and resolve that the influence of the brotherhood will not diminish in power or in extent, despite changes in the educational world or problems caused by financial depression. Founders' Day will become not a mere occasion for fellowship and praise of you two men, but a serious facing of the present with the determination that the thing you established will continue to exist and to develop because it is worth honest effort and firm devotion.

It is the responsibility of us who have come close to the ideals to which you gave expression not to cherish that experience selfishly, but to aid in bringing it into the lives of young men on fifty campuses today so that they too will share in the privileges of a brotherhood based upon character building principles.

Since the days when you courageously decided to bring into being a fraternity in a semi-military institution where severe opposition might easily have been anticipated, Theta Chi has faced tests which more than once threatened its existence. When Theta Chi Fraternity was a single chapter, the active membership at one time was reduced to a single individual. Since a nation-flung chapter roll has been developed, units of it have faced crises, and the World War in its depletion of active membership made the loss of some of the chapters seem more than probable, but the spirit inculcated by you in 1856 made possible the successful meeting of these tests.

Today Theta Chi Fraternity, like every other national fraternity, faces a test. The years just ahead will be difficult ones. Enrollment in colleges and universities will be decreased. Shrinkage in incomes will affect the financial resources of those attending. In the light of such conditions, readjustments are inevitable. Chapter houses may even in some cases go the way of many unwise investments. But despite decreased enrollments and decreased incomes, the things fundamental to Theta Chi Fraternity will remain: loyalty to college, ambition to serve worthily, the development of men of sound character, and that most priceless of fraternity gifts, fellowship. They are ideals you gave us nearly seventy-seven years ago, and every man who is worthy of that heritage realizes that they are the things that make a fraternity. Every man who has made of Theta Chi something more than a means of identification on the campus, something more than an excuse to wear a Greek-letter badge will unite to keep Theta Chi alive on every campus that has known its influence. The active is the one who must bear the brunt of the struggle ahead, but back of him will be those older brothers who also were founders and builders.

Brothers Freeman and Chase, we shall keep the faith. Theta Chi shall live wherever Theta Chi is today.

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GREAT SCHENECTADY ROUND-UP

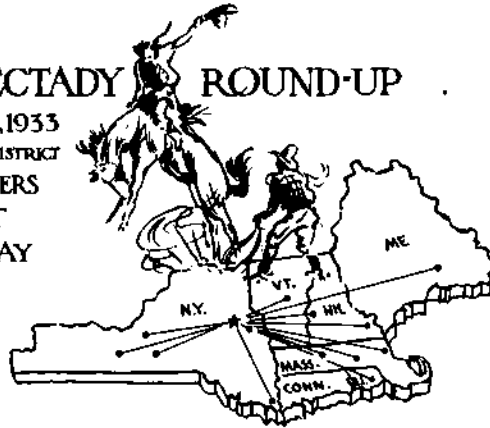
SATURDAY APRIL 8, 1933

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ALUMNI CHAPTERS

in Honor of
FOUNDERS' DAY

By
WILLARD V. MERRIHUE
Kappa



SIXTEEN Theta Chi ranches in the northeastern corner of the nation, almost a third of the Theta Chi active chapter roll, are preparing to send delegations to the Great Schenectady Round-Up on Saturday, April 8.

In many cases, entire chapters are expected to be in attendance. "Sending the whole house," writes Mal Beverstock, president of Zeta at New Hampshire. "Hits us right at spring vacation," writes Brother Burpee of Epsilon at Worcester, "but nevertheless we're sending ten men." "Count on us as always for a big delegation," responds President Whitcomb of Theta at Massachusetts State.

Eight or ten alumni ranches are planning automobile parties to represent alumni centers ranging from Springfield on the East to Syracuse on the West.

North and South, East and West, from every state in New England, and from New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, too, the great trek of Theta Chis will start on the evening of April 7 and the morning of April 8—all converging at the old-Englishmanor Mohawk Club in Schenectady to honor Founders' Day.

The active chapter ranches will arrive first, early Saturday morning, to participate in the Active Chapter Round-Table Conference led by National President George Starr Lasher. General sessions will be held both in the forenoon and the afternoon, with part of the afternoon given over to group meetings of chapter officers to discuss those duties that are the particular responsibility of each.

The alumni and guests are expected any time from 3 p. m. to 6. The reunion starts

at 6. The banquet at 7. The big show at 8. The great array of Theta Chi speakers at 10. What a night and what a program!

For this great and colorful gathering, one without a parallel in the history of sectional fraternity gatherings, a fitting program has been arranged.

Foremost are the Utica Jubilee Singers from Utica, Mississippi, nationally famous radio singers, managed by Brother Hyne of Lambda. "I don't believe I could ever tire of hearing these boys sing." "The best jubilee singers I have ever heard." "They were encored so vehemently, we were afraid they would run out of songs and voices." These and hundreds of other praises have been sung from coast to coast.

Then there is Jimmy Klar of Theta, the wizard of the accordion. George Hartwell of Theta, maestro of the xylophone, who has made radio broadcasts with Jimmy. Duets and quartettes from other active chapters. Theta Chi movies. Dr. Seuss and Dr. Zilch with their engaging fun-making.

A banquet fit to spread before a king, when kings were kings, will be set upon tables of gleaming white linen banked with red carnations. There will be filet mignon prepared by the famous Mohawk chef with a finesse beyond the criticism of the most exacting epicure — preceded by choice hors d'oeuvre, potage St. Germain, etc., and succeeded by tempting vegetable dishes, Romaine salad, Neapolitan ice cream in Theta Chi molds, choice pastry, and soul-satisfying demi-tasse.

A lighted Theta Chi badge will gleam down on the speakers' table, chapter banners will make the walls colorful, and the orchestra will croon lilting melodies.

Come, see, and be convinced. Join our distinguished guests, President George Starr Lasher, Vice President Ladue, National Secretary Drummey, National Treas-



MOHAWK GOLF CLUB

urer Catuna, Executive Secretary Aldridge, and the entire National Board of Trustees.

Prominent among other Round-Up guests expected are Dr. Robert L. Irish, "The Grand Old Man of Theta Chi"; Charles N. Barber, alumnus adviser of Alpha; C. N. Webster, alumnus adviser of Gamma; E. D. Rhodes, alumnus adviser of Delta; Percy Mellor, alumnus adviser of Alpha Chi; and Cecil Finch, composer of Theta Chi's official anthem.

To Direct Revue

Among the outstanding events of the year at Indiana University is the annual presentation of the Jordan River Revue, which assumes the proportions of an elaborate musical comedy. In most schools professional directors are called into service for events of this sort, but Indiana develops its own, and this year he is John Gant, a member of Alpha Iota Chapter. He has been identified with several of the recent productions, and plans to make this year's revue outstanding, despite depression handicaps. Brother Gant is a member of Phi Delta Gamma and Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternities.



JOHN GANT

Phi Delta Gamma and Theta Sigma Phi, national honorary dramatics fraternities.

Establishes New Record

In establishing a new all-time scholarship record for national fraternities at the University of North Dakota the first semester of this year, Beta Gamma Chapter raised the interesting question of whether its rating of 2.0302 indicated a higher scholastic average than the record of 89 attained by the local fraternity, Alpha Psi Delta, before it was given a charter in Theta Chi. The marking system has been changed to the point basis. At least Beta Gamma proved emphatically that it is an exception to the rule stating that a local fraternity slumps in scholarship when it becomes national.

The fraternity average at the University of North Dakota for the first semester was 1.5323, leading the university average of 1.4945. The nearest national chapter to Beta Gamma rated 1.5998. Beta Gamma's pledge group rating was 1.3321. The combined rating for active and pledge groups gave Theta Chi the lead with 1.6862. For the year 1931-1932 the ranking of the chapter on the campus was third.

As a stimulant to scholarship among the pledges, the active chapter has purchased a permanent Freshman Scholarship Cup on which will be engraved the name of the freshman who at the end of the year has received the highest average in his delegation. Pledge Berger with 2.7, secured in the first semester, is at present in the lead for that distinction.

That members of Beta Gamma do not limit themselves to books is proved by the fact that the chapter heads the intramural basketball league as the result of seven straight wins.

Three Alpha Alumni Die

Three deaths have been reported recently among Alpha alumni, those of Leon A. Skinner, George E. Ames, and George Parker Lewis.

Leon A. Skinner, '96, died October 17. His home was South Royalton, Vermont.

While on his way from a hospital on February 8 to attend a home gathering in honor of his daughter's birthday, George E. Ames, '09, attempted to board a moving train, but he slipped on the ice, and fell beneath the wheels, being killed instantly. His home was 188 Lefferts Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

George Parker Lewis, Alpha, '17, died December 18, in Glendale, California. He had been ill for some time and finally became a victim of double pneumonia. He was a well known member of the Norwich Club of Boston for many years. Brother Lewis was an ex-service man and had suffered untold misery since the World War.

Improving Chapter Publications

By DONALD K. LESTER, Beta, '33

The chapter publication is perhaps the best mirror of a fraternity chapter. The capable editor of the Beta Button tells how to secure a better reflection.

IT IS very hard to make any definite suggestions as to the publication of chapter papers due to the difference in the conditions under which they are published. In this article, the writer will make a few suggestions and criticisms which, it is hoped, will be of some help to the editors of the various papers. Many of the editors will undoubtedly see that the writer has their paper in mind when making certain criticisms and suggestions. It is hoped that these criticisms will not be resented, but will be used to improve the present products.

To publish a well-written, interesting, and attractive chapter paper is by no means an easy task for one who has had no experience in such work. A striking generalization to be made on the papers as a whole is the way they vary from year to year. This is due to the fact that the responsibility is abruptly shifted from one person to another at the end of the year, leaving an inexperienced person to do a rather difficult task. An easy way to overcome this difficulty is to appoint the editor from one class and his assistants from a class below him so that they may learn the fundamentals while working on the staff and so that the new editor may be selected from among a few trained assistants. This

system will have two definite results. In the first place, the new editor will not be inexperienced in the handling of the paper; second, the experience gained by the editor in his year in office can be handed down to those under him so they may profit by it.

It seems that a great many of the chapter papers could be improved if the purpose for which they are published were kept in mind. The news contained in the papers is not news to the brothers themselves since they are well aware of the activities of both school and chapter. Bearing this in mind, the editors should publish the paper in the best interest of the alumnus and perhaps the parent. Personal items of the brothers' activities in a limited amount are desirable; but sometimes these are very greatly overemphasized, and material is published which is of little interest to either parent or alumnus. Short notes on the more important activities at the school where the paper is published are of general interest. Improvements in the chapter houses, social events, elections, pledges, and rushing news all deserve a place in the chapter paper. Articles by the president are desirable, but they often lose much of their force because of their too frequent appearance when the president has little or nothing of vital interest to say.

In order that the alumni and parents read the paper when it reaches them, it must, in addition to presenting news, be attractive in appearance and well organized. Mimeographed covers are inexpensive and are especially attractive when printed on colored paper. A change of color with each issue gives a bit of variety at no greater expense. The covers should contain the

Names of Theta Chi Chapter Publications

The Ruby Eye of Alpha, Beta Button, Gamma Rays, Delta Dial, Epsilon News, Zeta Dagger, Eta News, Theta News, The Subscript of Iota, The Kappa Key, The Lambda Letter, Mu News, Nu News Letter, Xi Circle, The Omicron Pretzel, The Pi Torch, The Rho Echoes, The Serpent's Scribe of Sigma, Tau Topics, Upsilon News, Qio Essux of Phi, The Chi Rambler, The Psi Megaphone, The Omegaphone, The Alphabet of Alpha Beta, The Alpha Gamma Gab and The Cowl, Alpha Delta Boilermaker, Alpha Epsilon Record, The Alpha Zeta Mirror.

The Oxman of Alpha Eta, The Scroll of Alpha Theta, The Alumnus of Alpha Iota, The Alpha Kappa Snake, The Alpha Lambda Link, The Tomahawk of Alpha Mu, The Alpha Nu Rebel Yell, The Serpent's Eye of Alpha Xi, The Blade of Alpha Omicron, T N T of Alpha Pi, The Alpha Rho Gavel, The Oregon Carnation of Alpha Sigma, The Alpha Tau Tab, Nubbins of Alpha Upsilon, The Warrior of Alpha Phi, The Arrow of Alpha Chi, Alpha Psi's Terrapin, The Contact of Alpha Omega, Beta Alpha Banter, Beta Gammer, and Beta Delta Bugle.

name of the paper, the chapter, and the date of publication. In cases where a more economical plan is desired, the date of publication can be omitted, and sufficient covers for the year can be made all at once.

Another suggestion for securing more attractive papers is the use of dignified decorations. This is a difficult problem where the paper appears in printed form, but is a very simple accomplishment where mimeographing is used. A heading on the first page in addition to one or two headings on pages devoted to special news adds to the general appearance and tends to give better organization. The headings can easily be traced on the stencils with a suitable stylus. Their effectiveness is probably most dependent on their dignity, originality, and appropriateness. Many of the papers have had available the services of one of the brothers who is skilled in lettering; this is especially valuable in connection with these headings.

Perhaps more important in getting the alumni to read the chapter paper is the printing itself. Since the writer has spent two summers editing and publishing a camp paper, he realizes that a great deal of care is necessary to get the best results in the running of a mimeograph machine. A poorly printed, illegible chapter paper soon finds its way to the scrap basket unread despite the sacrifice of time, energy, and expense. Many chapters, as in the case of the writer's chapter, have available a mimeographing service at the school which will turn out excellent work fairly inexpensively, and thus their problem is solved. Three common mistakes made by chapters having to do their own mimeographing are under-cut stencils, over-inking, and under-inking of the machine. By all means, the most expert typist available should cut the stencils and should cut them sufficiently deep so that a clear readable print will result. The proper inking of the machine comes with experience; care should be taken that the inking pad is in good condition at all times. It is only with the greatest of care that good results can be obtained by amateurs in mimeograph work; but, if sufficient care is exercised, there is not any reason why the paper should not be clearly and distinctly printed.

The Executive Office has in the past advocated the publishing of the chapter paper at least four times each year, which is perhaps the policy of most of the chapters. The quality of the news should not be sacrificed or diluted in order that more issues can be put out, as this will merely detract from their interest. There is only so much news which is suitable for publication in the chapter papers. With this in mind, the number of issues should be governed by the expense, the news available, and by the fact that the publishing of a paper of fewer than four pages of printed matter is often undesirable because of appearance and lack of bulk.

The mailing is another important problem which involves many difficulties. In the first place, the entire success of the paper depends upon the condition of the alumni files. Since these two are so closely linked together, a constructive suggestion might be to have the business manager of the chapter paper have charge of the alumni files and the mailing of the papers. In connection with these files, co-operation with the Alumni Office of the school is often beneficial to both parties, since one may have a later address than the other. The mailing in flat form is more desirable and does not necessarily involve a very great increase in expense since the larger envelopes need not be made from the bond paper of which the smaller ones are manufactured. That an unfolded paper is much easier to read than one which has been folded is easily understood when it is tried out.

In addition to what appears above, there are a few more remarks which cannot be classified with the subjects mentioned. First, use of three staples is often more satisfactory than the use of two as the paper is considerably easier to handle. Another idea which is carried out by some of the chapters is the mailing of papers to the parents of the brothers and pledges so that they may become better acquainted with the activities of the chapter.

In conclusion, the writer would like to say what he hopes this article to accomplish. He hopes that by the improvement in appearance and printing of the chapter papers, a closer co-operation can be obtained in some cases between the parent or alumnus and the chapter. He hopes that by this same improvement papers will find a place on the library table of those receiving them instead of being thrust in a pigeon-hole or thrown away. Finally, he hopes that the considerable amount of money which all the chapters collectively are spending annually on this project will produce more satisfying results.

Second in Scholarship

Evidence that Alpha Omega Chapter intends to maintain its high scholastic record at Lafayette College is found in the fact that it ranked second among national and local fraternities last semester with a rating of 3.37. Two who helped to place the chapter so high are Charles H. Wood, '33, with another all-A record, and Pledge Jack Emmett, '36, who also made the Dean's List, exceeding the necessary 4.20 by a score of 4.64. Brother Wood was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa, his composite record of three and a half years being 4.79. In addition to meeting his scholastic obligations, he is managing the varsity track team and is one of the editors of the 1933 *Melange*, yearbook.

Theta Chi Deans Number Fifteen

TWO ADDITIONS are to be recorded in Theta Chi's notable list of deans, Ezra Thayer Towne, dean of the School of Commerce at the University of North Dakota, and Fred J. Sievers, director of the Graduate School at Massachusetts State College. This brings the total of Theta Chis now occupying deanships to fifteen, while there are also four assistant deans, who owe allegiance to the fraternity, serving educational institutions.

When Beta Gamma Chapter was installed as a unit in the Theta Chi brotherhood, the fraternity gained Ezra Thayer Towne, dean of the School of Commerce at the University of North Dakota, whose interest and advice had proved highly valuable to the local group who secured the coveted charter.

Ezra Thayer Towne was born in Waupun, Wisconsin, April 1, 1873. His life as a youth was spent in studying in the United States and abroad. His first college work was taken at the State Normal School at Oshkosh, Wisconsin, from which he graduated with the advanced course in 1894. He received his B. L. from the University of Wisconsin in 1897. During the year of 1898 Brother Towne studied at the New York School of Philanthropy, and the following year he returned to the University of Wisconsin to do graduate work. From 1901 to 1903, he studied in Europe, receiving his Ph. D. from the University of Halle in 1908.

The years 1894-95 were spent at DePere, Wisconsin, where he served as assistant principal of the local high school. In 1899 he became superintendent of public schools at Sharon, Wisconsin. He then went to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, to become acting professor, and later professor of economics and political science, serving in this capacity from 1903 to 1917. In the last named year he went to the University

of North Dakota to become head of the department of economics and political science, and director of the course in commerce. In the year 1924 Brother Towne became the dean of the School of Commerce at the

University, in which capacity he still serves.

Throughout the war period, Brother Towne served efficiently as secretary of the University War Commission. Prior to this time, he had become an expert for the Bureau of Census.



DR. E. T. TOWNE

University, Franklin, Fort-nighly, and Lions Clubs also claim him as a member. Dean Towne has written

several works; the first, "The Organic Theory of Society," was published in 1903. In 1916 his next contribution appeared, "Social Problems." From 1923 to 1928 he served as editor of the University Quarterly Journal.



DIRECTOR F. J. SIEVERS

WHEN Fred J. Sievers, Psi, '10, was made director of the Graduate School at Massachusetts State College and director of the Experiment Station at that institution, he was accorded recognition for both ability and achievement at the University of Wisconsin and elsewhere. After his graduation in 1910 he was made instructor in soils because of his unusual record.

He left in 1912 to become agronomist for the Milwaukee County School of Agriculture and Domestic Science, being advanced

to the superintendency of that institution after a single year of service.

He resigned his position as superintendent in 1917 to become professor of soils at the State College of Washington, which position he held until 1928. He secured a Master of Science degree from the University of Wisconsin in 1924.

He is a member of the American Society of Agronomy, American Association of University Professors, the Irrigation Institute, International Farm Congress, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi, Alpha Zeta, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Win High Honor

Two Theta Chis, Willard V. Merrihue, Kappa, '25, and Fred W. McChesney, Iota, '18, were among the thirty-one men whose names have been added this month to the "Industrial Legion of Honor" of the General Electric Company, as they were accorded Charles A. Coffin Foundation Awards for outstanding achievement in 1932. These awards are made by nine com-



F. W. MCCHESENEY



W. V. MERRIHUE

pany executives with great care, only cases of clearly exceptional merit being considered. Each award carries with it a cash honorarium.

The citation for Brothers Merrihue and McChesney follows:

Willard V. Merrihue, publicity department, general office; Fred W. McChesney, industrial department, general office. Mr. Merrihue and Mr. McChesney are jointly recognized for their ingenuity, initiative, and perseverance in devising a new and unusual sales plan. This plan, called the midget load-building plan, consists of both old and new sales ideas coordinated into a concentrated program, with the definite sales objective of enlisting central stations as a resale outlet for small industrial heating units and devices. The plan has already stimulated sales to a gratifying degree and promises an increasingly substantial volume in the future, inasmuch as one hundred five companies have been induced to push the line actively year after year, as they now do many merchandise lines.

Tribute to Nabell

Few alumnus advisers accept their responsibilities as fully as did E. G. Nabell, who in three years did not miss a meeting of Alpha Nu Chapter at Georgia Tech.

That his loyal services to the chapter were appreciated is shown in the lead article appearing in *The Rebel Yell*, Alpha Nu's alumni publication:

"Last week Alpha Nu took a set-back in the loss of Brother E. G. (Monk) Nabell as alumnus adviser. Brother Nabell for the last three years has been the backbone of the chapter, and his loss to us will be felt keenly. He has been instrumental in keeping up the chapter spirit, and one of his outstanding achievements has been his determined and successful drive to increase the interest of the Atlanta alumni in the chapter. It was he who originated the idea of the monthly alumni dinner at the chapter house that has become such a success.

"Although the chapter is sorry to lose Brother Nabell, we are glad that the reason for his leaving is an advancement, and the chapter unites in wishing him the best of luck and success in life. He is going to Boston, Massachusetts, where he will be connected with the Coca Cola Company.

"The Alumni Board of Alpha Nu met on February 2, for the purpose of selecting a man to carry on the good work started by Brother Nabell. James Crew was elected financial adviser, and at the present time Emory Jenks, James Crew and Dean Floyd Field are acting as 'alumnus adviser'."



E. G. NABELL, JR.

MODEL IN ICE AND SNOW

Theta Chi's sculptors in ice and snow again brought recognition to the fraternity this winter. The display created by Edwin Prondecki, star football player at Colgate University, won first prize for Iota Chapter, this being the second time that Brother Prondecki's skill and artistic ability had won for his chapter. The Boston *Herald* of February 11 carried a layout of Dartmouth Winter Carnival scenes. It includes a view of "Ships of Youth," snow sculpture exhibit of Alpha Theta Chapter, with the sculptors, H. E. Hird and Stuart Turner. Last year Brother Hird's sculpture in ice won the carnival prize.

How Omega Chapter Developed

This second installment completes the history of Omega Chapter, published in *The Rattle of Theta Chi* not only because of its interest, but to aid other chapter historians in the most important work of preparing the record of their own organizations.

(Continued from the January issue)

THE coat of arms was designed in the shape of a plain shield measuring about four and one-fourth inches in width and about seven inches in height. The body of it was divided into three segments. Facing it in the upper left portion was a lamp of knowledge in white on a red background and in the upper right section a skull and cross-bones in white on a background of black. In the lower part of the shield was a white candlestick having seven lighted candles. This was on a background of gold. Separating the two upper divisions from the lower was a white band in which there were seven gold stars equally spaced. Crowning the top was a rope in natural colors containing seven segments with an opal above it, refracting the white light rays into an arch of a rainbow which was also in natural colors. Around the lower edge and along the sides of the seal itself was a scrolled ribbon in gold containing the black lettering.

The coat of arms and the elements of it, even the coloring making up the various parts, were conceived with one thought in mind. This was the bringing to the mind of the brothers parts of the ritual and the ideals for which Phi Tau Alpha stood. The coat of arms was designed by Raymond B. Poeppel.

The insignia, or badge of Phi Tau Alpha, was distinctive in form and design. It had eight concave sides. In the center there was a white scroll with upturned ends on which the Greek letters Phi Tau Alpha were inscribed in gold. The background of the pin was black enamel. Above the scroll were seven gold stars, and below it there was a dagger and a key crossed and entwined with a rope, all in gold. The badge was set, or surrounded, with sixteen jewels, four opals and twelve pearls. The opals were set at the four quarters of the badge and the pearls equally spaced between them.

The elements on the badge were symbolic of portions of the ritual and were placed thereon to be a constant reminder to the brother wearing it what his fraternity represented. To design a fraternity badge

which is distinctive and easily recognizable, containing insignia representative of the fraternity and yet keeping a high degree of aesthetic proportion and appearance, was a difficult task. The badge was designed by George W. Chapman with the aid of suggestions from the committee.

THE newly created fraternity had quite a definite aim which was for each brother to strive to attain perseverance in every undertaking, ambition for everything that is noble, worthy, and good, toleration toward another's views and thought for his brothers, learning of the highest degree in his field, perfection in manhood, and honesty in his dealings with his fellow-men.

In a general way the ideal of Phi Tau Alpha was a fraternity in which all the brothers should practice kindness and toleration towards one another and should attain as nearly as possible that brotherly feeling that exists between brothers of the same parentage. In doing this each should ever aspire to be considerate of the rights and opinions of others and never let any act go undone which would bring happiness and joy to another.

The charter members of Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity follow:

Clifford Earnest Beavan, Ellwood Bruce Cassel, George Wornrath Ford Chapman, Francis Janney Doan, Charles Frederickson, Jr., Frederick Jacob Fuchs, Sidney Dodd Morgan, Arthur Sell Rosenberger, William Otto Schell, Walter Eberhard Segl, William Wayne Seltzer, William Jefferson Shaw, Jr., John Robsin Skeen, Winfield Foulds Smith, Emil Arthur Petzold, Anthony Viehmann Pickard, Raymond Betz Poeppel, Ellwood Joseph Rittenhouse, William Cutler Thompson, Florian John Olbrich, Frederick Tomilson Vansant, and Robert Pariset Stevens.

IT was the consensus of opinion of the founders of Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity that the organization was a fraternal composition of high idealism which would have endured a long time had it not been quickly absorbed by a national organization. The national fieldmen representing this national organization, who investigated thoroughly every phase of Phi Tau Alpha, were not stinting in their praise for the constitution, by-laws, and ritual. Their criticisms were directed at our financial system.

One of the great welding forces in the background all through the strife of changing the form of the organization was the thought and hope that ultimately the organization would become a part of a worthwhile national fraternity. This is evidenced by the fact that considerably in advance of

the completion of the Phi Tau Alpha organization, even before the charter from the college faculty was granted, there was a special committee, consisting of Poeppel, Chapman, and Beavan, appointed to investigate ways and means of becoming a chapter of a national fraternity and select if possible one which could be petitioned. This was on February 25, 1918, as recorded in the minutes of the old Northeast Club.

The committee did not accomplish much in the way of doing anything definite the remainder of that semester, 1917-1918. It had one meeting in the summer of 1918, and the list of available fraternities was narrowed down to one, Theta Chi. The intimate acquaintance of Raymond Poeppel and William Thompson with a member of Theta Chi at the University of Pennsylvania had a great deal to do with this decision, but the character and the standing of Theta Chi as compared to other national fraternities were carefully considered.

NEGOTIATIONS with Theta Chi were started promptly, and in the fall of 1918 when the members returned to the fraternity house, which had been taken over by the government as an army barracks; these communications were continued, being addressed to the national secretary of Theta Chi, who then was Frederick W. Ladue. There is in the minutes of the meeting, November 17, 1918, mention of a communication from Frederick W. Ladue, as having been received. It probably was encouraging, for there is another mention in the minutes of the same meeting saying the first pledges to a new chapter house fund were made. The securing of a better chapter house was ever in the minds of the brothers as something to look forward to.

Very definite steps were then taken toward the securing of a chapter of Theta Chi. Investigating committees from the National Council were received, and a printed petition was published and distributed over the country to the various existing chapters of Theta Chi. After these had gone out, more representatives of Theta Chi visited the fraternity, some announced and some unannounced. They were from the National Council and from nearby chapters, such as Dickinson, Cornell, and the University of Pennsylvania.

On February 25, 1919, there was received a communication from Mr. Frederick W. Ladue, national secretary of Theta Chi, stating that the petition of the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity had been officially accepted by Theta Chi Fraternity and that Phi Tau Alpha would be established as Omega Chapter in that organization.

The last meeting of the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity was held on March 10, 1919, and on March 14, 1919, Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity became Omega Chapter of Theta Chi.

The Start of Omega Chapter

By GEORGE W. CHAPMAN

The Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity was just a means to an end, but it served that end well. From the start, the chief reason for the establishment of Phi Tau Alpha was so that the organization could be in a position to petition for membership in a national fraternity. As the Northeast Club this could not be done, for the Northeast Club was restricted to graduates of the Northeast High School.

With the establishment of Phi Tau Alpha immediate steps towards affiliation with a national organization were taken. In fact these steps started one month before the start of Phi Tau Alpha, with the appointment of Raymond Poeppel, George Chapman, and Clifford Beavan. This committee was instructed to investigate national fraternities and to consider ways and means of petitioning.

There was much discussion during the early meetings of Phi Tau Alpha on the national fraternity question, and the fraternity seemed to be about evenly divided on the subject; many of the alumni showed little or no interest. As no progress was being made it fell on the shoulders of a small group led by the special committee individually to sell the national fraternity idea to a sufficient number of the members so that when the question was voted on it would be passed. This was finally accomplished after a great deal of work on the part of a few, a favorable vote was taken and the special committee instructed to proceed with plans for selecting a national fraternity and working up a petition.

After much reading of Baird's Manual, the names of some ten or twelve national fraternities were selected as possibilities. For various reasons this list was narrowed to four or five which it was believed would be interested in installing chapters at the Pennsylvania State College. Among these was Theta Chi.

TO Raymond Poeppel and William Thompson should go the credit for the final selection of Theta Chi as the fraternity to be petitioned. Of the fraternities remaining on the list Theta Chi was the oldest, had the best record, was of high repute, and seemed to be the best choice. Much of the information on Theta Chi was secured through a friend of Poeppel and Thompson who was a member of Theta Chi at the University of Pennsylvania, and it was through the information secured by and on the recommendation of these two men that Phi Tau Alpha voted to petition Theta Chi Fraternity for a chapter at the Pennsylvania State College.

The National Council of Theta Chi was communicated with, and it was found that

they would be interested in having a chapter at Pennsylvania State. Phi Tau Alpha was visited by Frederick W. Ladue, national secretary of Theta Chi and by representatives of Chapters at Dickinson, University of Pennsylvania, and Cornell. Reports turned into the National Council by these visitors must have been favorable, for in November, 1918, Phi Tau Alpha was advised by Theta Chi to prepare a petition and submit it in printed form to Theta Chi Fraternity in sufficient quantity to be distributed to the various chapters for voting on.

The special committee quickly worked up the petition, had it printed, and sent to the National Council of Theta Chi under date of December 2, 1918.

The petition itself was worded as follows: "Believing that affiliation with a well established and well reputed national fraternity would be most desirous, and believing the Theta Chi Fraternity to possess these qualities, we, the members of the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity of the Pennsylvania State College, do hereby respectfully petition for consideration as a chapter of the Theta Chi Fraternity."

For the Fraternity

George W. F. Chapman
President

A. Viehmann Pickard
Secretary

The petition booklet included a short history of the Northeast Club and the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity, letters of recommendation from Edwin E. Sparks, president of the college, R. L. Sackett, dean of the School of Engineering, and R. L.

Watts, dean of the School of Agriculture, lists of active and alumni members with their college activities, a brief history of the Pennsylvania State College, a list of the fraternities at Penn State and pictures of the petitioning group, the house and the college.

The letters of recommendation are interesting historical records and are herewith reproduced.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
State College, Pa.

Office of the President

November 18, 1918.

The organization of students of the Pennsylvania State College known as the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity is worthy of recognition. Their members have furnished a considerable portion of officers in the United States Army. Their academic standing I believe to be above the average of the college. Their house so far as I can learn has been conducted in an orderly manner. I recommend them for membership in the Theta Chi National Fraternity.

(Signed) Edwin E. Sparks.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
State College, Pa.

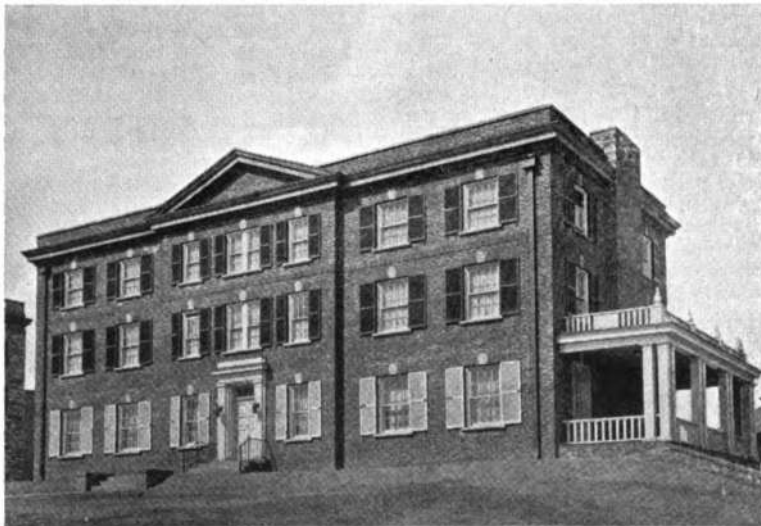
School of Engineering
Dean's office

November 22, 1918.

Secretary, Theta Chi Fraternity,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Mr. E. B. Cassel advises me that a club, formerly known as the Northeast Club and later as the Phi Tau Alpha, is applying for a charter as a fraternity of the Theta Chi Fraternity.



NEW HOME OF OMEGA CHAPTER

I know Mr. Cassel personally and can assure you of his high character and exceptional standing as a student.

Two of the juniors, named Chapman and Frederickson, are in the Department of Civil Engineering and have made satisfactory records. So far as these students are concerned, I can vouch for their quality.

I believe that in general the fraternity has a good reputation for scholarship and character.

Yours truly,
(Signed) R. L. Sackett,
Dean, School of Engineering.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE COLLEGE
School of Agriculture and Experiment
Station
State College, Pa.

Office of Dean and Director

November 15, 1918.

Mr. Frederick LaDue,
Secretary, Theta Chi Fraternity,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Sir:

I have been advised that the Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity of the Pennsylvania State College, which is a local chapter, has applied for admission to the Theta Chi Fraternity, of which I understand you are secretary.

I have known several members of this fraternity since its organization at State College, and it is a pleasure to say that we hold the members, as well as the organization which they represent, in high esteem and recommend the chapter for admission to your national fraternity. The men have high standing in the institution and we believe they will be a credit to your fraternity.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) R. L. Watts,
Dean and Director.

With the petition in the hands of Theta Chi there ensued a wait that seemed much longer than it actually was.

ON February 25, 1919, information was received from Frederick W. Ladue, national secretary of Theta Chi, to the effect that our petition was favorably voted on by the various chapters of Theta Chi and favorably acted upon by the National Council of the fraternity and that we would shortly receive official notice to this effect. Official notice was later received that a charter had been granted to Phi Tau Alpha on February 19, 1919, by the National Council of Theta Chi and that formal installation would take place on March 14 and 15, 1919. It is interesting to note that another local fraternity at Penn State was petitioning Theta Chi at the same time as was Phi Tau Alpha.

The installation of Phi Tau Alpha Fraternity as Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity began at 7:25 on the evening of March 14, 1919. The installation committee was composed of Frederick W. La-

due, Iota, '12, chairman; Herbert D. Leary, Gamma, '10, Earle R. Scrafford, Delta, '09, W. Howard Gottlieb, Kappa, '19, Clarence R. Anderson, Pi, '08, and J. Henry Beazley, Kappa, '15. The installation, a very impressive ceremony, proceeded smoothly and at its conclusion the charter was presented to the Chapter.

The charter members of Omega Chapter were as follows: Fred F. Bastian, Clifford E. Beavan, Ellwood B. Cassel, George W. F. Chapman, C. A. Frederickson, Jr., Fred J. Fuchs, M. E. Kressler, D. E. Magill, M. D. McKinstry, R. E. Ockford, E. A. Petzold, A. V. Pickard, Raymond B. Poeppel, E. J. Rittenhouse, Albert F. Schoeppe, Walter E. Segl, W. W. Seltzer, Walter B. Shaw, W. J. Shaw, Jr., John R. Skeen, Winfield F. Smith, W. L. Sowden, Jr., R. D. Stauffer, W. C. Thompson, F. T. Vansant, H. E. Zetterloff, Joseph E. Rowe, and Russell B. Nesbitt.

All the charter members listed above and in addition Theodore G. Smith were initiated into Theta Chi Fraternity at this time.

WITH the installation ceremony completed, election of officers was held, and Winfield F. Smith was elected the first president of Omega Chapter. The meeting adjourned at midnight to be continued the next day.

Saturday afternoon, March 15, was spent in the exemplification of degree work, H. E. Zeterlof being the candidate.

The installation banquet was held in the chapter house on the evening of March 15 and was characterized by the following menu: Penn State Cocktail, Center County Consomme, Baked Shingletown Trout, Roast MacHall Chicken, S. A. T. C. Potatoes, Nittany Valley Filling, Green Navy Peas, Co-ed Sauce, Old Main Salad, Ice Cream a la Phi Tau Alpha, Lemont Bits, Bonbons au Gorgo, Danville Nuts, State College Demi Tasse, and Bellefonte Central Smokes. Such a menu had never been seen before or since, but was evidently greatly enjoyed by those present. The post prandial exercises were handled by A. F. Schoeppe, who acted as toastmaster in his inimitable way. Short talks were given by members of the installation committee and by members of the active chapter. The banquet closed with the singing of the chapter song, "Come Omega" and "It Is to Thee, Dear Old Theta Chi."

Following the banquet a smoker and a reception were held in the chapter house, which was attended by representatives from the various fraternities and members of the faculty.

The next day marked the departure of the installation committee, and Omega Chapter settled down to a more normal existence and to enjoy the new sensation of being the "baby chapter" of Theta Chi.

Omega's First Decade

By GEORGE W. CHAPMAN

It is a more or less difficult matter to write a history covering the period of the first ten years of Omega Chapter from 1919 to 1929, when the records show that during this period of time nothing of great importance transpired.

The decade started off with the biggest event in the chapter's history, the installation of Omega Chapter, and closed with the start of a project that meant the fulfillment of long cherished hopes, the start of Omega's new home. In between these two events is just the every day story of an active chapter of a college fraternity whose members were taking part to the fullest extent in college affairs and college activities.

In May 1919 Omega had its first contact with the fraternity at large when a committee consisting of Chapman, Beavan, and Fuchs helped in the installation of Alpha Beta Chapter at the University of Pittsburgh. In October 1919 Omega was admitted to the Interfraternity Council at Penn State.

During this entire period the thought foremost in the minds of all members was a new house. The minutes are full of discussion on this, and various ways and means for building and financing the new house were discussed and passed. One of the first of these was the so-called "5-10 Plan." This provided that all members upon initiation sign five notes for ten dollars each payable one per year for the first five years after graduation, the money to go towards the house fund. This plan was in force two or three years and was a fair success. Its weak point lay in the fact that it was almost impossible to collect on these notes, and many alumni have never made payments.

IN 1926 the building and loan proposition was brought up as a means to secure money for the new house, and all active members were assessed a certain amount per month. This was continued for a number of years, and the equity in the building and loan turned over to the alumni when the house was actually started. This equity amounted to \$2,778 and was a big help in the financing of the house.

On various occasions when the possibilities of building a new house looked discouraging steps were taken to rent various houses suitable for use, but all of these plans fell through, many for financial reasons. Consideration was also given at times to the purchase of various fraternity houses, but lack of finances made this impossible.

Late in the spring of 1929 the house at

251 S. Allen Street which had been the home of the chapter since November, 1916, was sold to a local fraternity. This made it necessary for the alumni group to proceed immediately with construction of the new house. Fortunately both building and financial plans were all worked out, although the intention had been not to start the house until 1930. Thus the end of the first decade saw Omega out of its old home and with a new home under construction.

DURING these ten years there are many things which should be mentioned.

June, 1920, saw the first issue of *The Omegaphone*, the chapter publication which is published three or four times a year and distributed to the alumni of Omega and to the other chapters in Theta Chi. The credit for originally naming the publication goes to W. B. Shaw, '21. The first issue was a four-page affair, letterhead size, printed in newspaper style. Subsequent issues have come out in various forms, some printed in booklet form with a cover, others being mimeographed and clipped together. As the years have passed *The Omegaphone* has improved and is now considered one of the foremost chapter publications in the fraternity.

In 1925 the Christmas tree custom was started, and each year just before the Christmas holiday, a Christmas party is held in the chapter house at which all members have a "big" time, usually being entertained by the freshmen. A Christmas tree with gifts is one of the important features.

A cup for the best all around man in the chapter was provided in October, 1927. This man is selected yearly by popular vote, and his name inscribed on the cup, which remains in possession of the chapter.

In February, 1929, the chapter decided to abolish the so-called "Hell Week," which had been a part of the initiation proceedings of most fraternities. This was a big step in the right direction, and it is worthy to note that Omega was a leader in this movement which has since had wide acceptance.



OMEGA'S SPACIOUS LIVING ROOM

DURING this ten-year period the chapter has been on the upward grade in regard to scholarship standing. In June, 1929, the chapter was second highest of all fraternities in scholarship rating, first place being held by a professional fraternity.

Omega Chapter has been well represented in campus affairs and in college activities. Members have been on all the publications, in dramatics, and in athletics and have held membership in many honorary fraternities. Activities of each man are listed in the roster which is included in this history.

Appreciative credit is due Omega's faculty advisers. Russel B. Nesbitt served faithfully and well during most of this period, and Francis J. Doan carried on from the time that Brother Nesbitt was forced to resign because of ill health.

Both a Mothers' Club and a Dads' Club have been organized and are taking active interest in the affairs of the chapter. Annual meetings are held at the chapter house on Mother's Day and Dad's Day.

In closing this story of the first ten years of Omega Chapter we cannot do so without giving credit to the entire group of members during this period for their persistent perseverance towards the goal of a new house. Certainly it is largely because of their interest and efforts that the alumni were forced to take action and make the new house a reality.

Starting the Second Decade

By GEORGE W. CHAPMAN

With the fall of 1929 Omega Chapter started a handicapped existence because of the fact that it was a fraternity without a house. The old house had been given up, and the new house was under construction. In spite of this handicap Omega was able to pledge a satisfactory number of new men and to maintain a good organization.

Meetings were held in a rented room at the State College Hotel weekly. Arrangements were made with one of the restaurants whereby members of the chapter were able to eat lunch and dinner together daily. A private room was used for this so that it made these meals as close to actual chapter life as possible. In March, 1930, the new house was finished, and it was a great satisfaction to all to be able to again have a place to call home. Credit should be given to Max Suerkin, president during this period, and the other officers for the highly satisfactory manner in which they carried on the organization of the chapter under difficulties.

The latter part of March, 1930, witnessed a big alumni reception and open house in the new home. About thirty alumni returned for this occasion, and the new house was a revelation to all. In May the chapter held what was termed the "formal

opening," a two-day house party with many out of town guests.

Thus the second decade of Omega Chapter has been well started. With a full knowledge of what is termed "the new house slump," the chapter is making a special effort for improvement along all lines, and there is no doubt but that success will mark these efforts.

The past is now history. The future is faced with the firm conviction that those to come will carry on as well or better than those who have gone before.

Theta Chi of Penn State, Inc.

By JOHN A. IRWIN, '16

After Omega Chapter of Theta Chi Fraternity was well established, with its natural and normal growth and advancement came the thoughts of a new home affording better living conditions, better club room facilities, and a house comparable with those of the other national fraternities on the campus of Penn State. These thoughts soon grew to demands, and the aid of the alumni was enlisted. The active chapter had purchased a parcel of land fronting 85 feet on Allen Street at the northeast corner of Prospect Avenue and Allen Street, title of which was held in Omega Chapter, Theta Chi Fraternity.

During the years 1924-1925 a parcel of land in State College known as the Locust Lane section was developed by local business men into a fraternity section, and the tendency of Theta Chi was to get on the bandwagon and obtain a lot in this group. Boyce Morgan, then president of the local chapter, negotiated with local real estate men for the purchase of a lot and endeavored to arrange with a local builder for the erection and financing of the house. However, these negotiations did not materialize, and there was some sentiment among the alumni against disposing of the lot at Prospect Avenue and Allen Street.

During these times various meetings were held in Philadelphia, where a majority of the alumni members were located. These meetings were well attended, and enthusiasm was running high. Brothers Kressly and Cassels were preparing plans for a new house, and Brothers Walter Segl and Raymond B. Poeppel were active obtaining subscriptions for bonds with the hope that their efforts would lead to the starting of the construction of the new house. The plans for the new house were completed and presented to the active chapter as well as the alumni group and were well received, but the plans for financing could not be consummated, and the long-hoped-for start was postponed indefinitely.

AS a result of all these events, however, the alumni group soon realized their lack of organization and the necessity

of forming a body properly incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania so that the property held by the active chapter together with any property which might be acquired at a future date might be vested in a legal body, and that business could be transacted in a businesslike way.

Up until this time the Alumni Association, through lack of organization, had not been able to function properly. Started February 1, 1920 as the Omega Alumni Association, it had progressed more or less as an inactive organization, all action that was taken representing the work of a few individuals rather than the association as a whole. The presidency was honorary rather than elective, each active chapter president becoming president of the Omega Alumni Association upon graduation. Winfield F. Smith was the first president, followed in succession by George W. Chapman and R. D. Stauffer. This arrangement was changed, and the president and other officers elected.

Late in 1924 a committee was appointed composed of W. E. Segl, C. E. Beavan, W. B. Shaw, F. T. Vansant, A. F. Schoeppe, and J. A. Irwin to petition for a charter. This committee sought the counsel of Frank H. Schrenk of Kappa Chapter, then counselor for the National Council. Brother Schrenk advised immediate action along the lines mentioned, and owing to pressure of business at the time, he turned the committee over to W. R. Faries, also of Kappa Chapter, to prepare the necessary papers, and he in due course of law procured the charter of Theta Chi of Penn State.

As a matter of interest and record, the charter, degree and recording is included in the history, but will not be reproduced in *The Rattle*. Two conditions, however, are of general interest. They are the eighth and ninth and read as follows: Eighth: The yearly income of the corporation from other sources than real estate shall not exceed the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000); ninth: No intoxicating liquors of any kind shall be sold or consumed upon any premises owned or occupied by the corporation for any purpose whatsoever."

THETA CHI of Penn State, a corporation of the first class under the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, became a reality on the 29th day of April, 1925, with the principal office located at 813 Bailey Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

On May 18, 1925, the first meeting of the corporation was held at which time officers were elected as follows: Directors, John A. Irwin, Walter E. Segl, Clifford E. Beavan, Walter B. Shaw, Fred T. Vansant, Albert F. Schoeppe, W. Boyce Morgan, Russell B. Nesbitt, Marshall M. Drake.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors was held on the 2nd day of June, 1915, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, John A. Irwin; vice president, Clifford E.

Beavan; secretary, Walter E. Segl; treasurer, R. B. Poeppel.

The first meeting of the members of the corporation was held the 17th day of September, 1925, when approval of the action taken by the incorporators was obtained, and the regular routine of Theta Chi of Penn State was inaugurated.

In the autumn of 1925 M. M. Drake and O. P. Meyers became members of the Board of Directors by virtue of their office, replacing W. Boyce Morgan and M. M. Drake, respectively.

THE demands for a new house were ever present, and Brother Anderson of Pi Chapter and member of the faculty, cooperating with the active chapter, learned that the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity would be willing to sell 40 feet of their

In Early Days

Board at the Northeast Club was \$3.50, and room \$1.25 a week. On the 11th of January, 1915, a motion was carried to levy an assessment of 5 cents a week on members having extra lights in their room, and 5 cents for the use of an electric iron. On the 18th, the chairman of the House Committee announced trials for those men who desired to tend the furnace. A motion made to permit smoking at meal time was defeated on March 27. Preparations for a spring house party resulted in the securing of a three-piece orchestra, consisting of drums, clarinet, and violin for three nights at \$15.00 a night, with an assessment upon the members of \$2.50 for the entire week-end. On Saturday night all N. E. men participated in a cider feed "somewhere in the woods." This was on September 3, 1916. Even the caterer had his troubles in those days; at one time he protested against the members eating at irregular hours, and this probably accounts for a decision to impose a fine of 10 cents upon anyone who despoiled the kitchen at times not permitted.

property adjacent to ours if a figure agreeable to both parties could be arrived at. As a result of this information a special meeting of the Board of Directors was called on the 28th day of January, 1926, and after discussing the matter, the president was authorized to negotiate with the Phi Sigma Kappa for the purchase of this 40 feet on Allen Street, the purchase price not to exceed \$1500, including all improvements. As a result of this authority, the president consummated negotiations with the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity and

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Officers of Northeast Club, Phi Tau Alpha, and Omega Chapter, Theta Chi Fraternity

N O R T H E A S T C L U B

D A T E S	P R E S I D E N T	V I C E P R E S.	S E C R E T A R Y	T R E A S U R E R
May 1915 to Feb. 1, 1916	Carl A. Bartle	Unknown	Alfred E. Bechtel	Albert H. Mainwaring
Feb. 1, 1916 to May 29, 1916	Norman C. Horner	Walter B. Petzold	Alfred R. Bechtel	Albert H. Mainwaring
May 29, 1916 to Jan. 22, 1917	Albert F. Schoepppe	F. J. Olbrich	Elwood B. Cassel	F. J. Doan
Jan. 22, 1917 to May 21, 1917	R. P. Stevens	W. B. Petzold	Elwood B. Cassel	F. J. Doan
May 21, 1917 to Mar. 22, 1918	Walter B. Petzold	W. F. Smith	Wm. O. Schell	F. J. Doan
	W. F. Smith	F. J. Olbrich		

P H I T A U A L P H A F R A T E R N I T Y

Mar. 22, 1918 to April 15, 1918	W. F. Smith	F. J. Olbrich	Wm. O. Schell	F. J. Doan
April 15, 1918 to Feb. 3, 1919	Francis J. Doan	C. A. Frederickson	Walter B. Segl	C. E. Beavan
	George W. Chapman			
Feb. 3, 1919 to Mar. 14, 1919	W. F. Smith	A. F. Schoepppe	E. J. Rittenhouse	C. E. Beavan

O M E G A C H A P T E R O F T H E T A C H I F R A T E R N I T Y

Mar. 14, 1919 to May 18, 1919	W. F. Smith	A. F. Schoepppe	E. J. Rittenhouse	C. E. Beavan
May 18, 1919 to June 3, 1920	George W. F. Chapman	Sterling Harris	R. B. Poeppe	W. L. Sowden
		W. W. Seltzer		
June 3, 1920 to May 31, 1921	R. D. Stauffer	W. L. Sowden	John R. Steen	W. L. Sowden
May 31, 1921 to May 28, 1922	I. G. Brown	John F. Cohaway	I. W. McWilliams	Lester Longhurst
May 28, 1922 to April 30, 1923	Lester Longhurst	William Gillen	William Gillen	George B. Tolley
April 30, 1923 to May 1, 1924	George B. Tolley	W. H. Irons	L. J. Gibson	W. B. Morgan
May 1, 1924 to April 27, 1925	W. B. Morgan	A. Y. Smith	L. H. Clouser	M. M. Drake
April 27, 1925 to May 3, 1926	M. M. Drake	W. T. Windle	J. J. Wallace	A. D. Sangerholm
May 3, 1926 to May 2, 1927	R. L. Yanish	J. O. Marshall, Jr.	A. A. Dow	O. P. L. Meyer
May 2, 1927 to May 1, 1928	P. A. McWilliams		A. A. Dow	J. K. Barnes
May 21, 1928 to April 28, 1929	R. A. Gauder		G. S. Altman	M. C. Suerken
April 28, 1929 to April 27, 1930	M. C. Suerken		F. G. Thompson	D. B. Decker
April 27, 1930 to April 27, 1931	D. B. Decker		Mr. Miller	K. Page
April 27, 1931	Edgar Newcomer		Mr. Conard	Mr. Rodgers

- 1 Walter B. Petzold elected but entered service. V. P. Smith became president Sept. 6, 1917, Olbrich being elected V. P.
- 2 F. J. Doan elected but entered service. G. W. Chapman elected Sept. 24, 1918.
- 3 Sterling Harris elected V. P. Jan. 19, 1920.

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received the necessary approval of the corporation at the regular meeting held on the 23rd day of October, 1926.

The fraternity was then in possession of a parcel of ground with 125 feet frontage on Allen Street, and with both the Phi Sigma Kappa property and our property carrying restrictions for erection of buildings for clubhouse purposes, these restrictions being placed for a period of twenty-five years. This assures the fraternity of having only two buildings in the entire block between Fairmount Avenue and Prospect Avenue, and with the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity house already erected there was no doubt about the immediate conditions in this block.

At this regular meeting of the corporation officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, J. A. Irwin; vice president, E. B. Cassel; secretary, W. C. Thompson; treasurer, F. T. Vansant; directors, E. B. Cassel, W. C. Thompson, W. H. Irons. The following directors remaining in office: W. E. Segl, R. B. Nesbitt. The following by virtue of their office become directors: J. A. Irwin, F. T. Vansant, R. L. Yanish, O. P. Meyers.

The year elapsing between October 1926 and October 1927 was quiet except for the demands of the active chapter for better quarters.

At the regular meeting of the corporation on the 22nd day of October, 1927, the Board of Directors obtained authority to have plans and specifications prepared for a new house. These plans and specifications were prepared, and at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on the 27th day of October, 1928, it was voted to proceed with the construction of the new house in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared. It was therefore resolved that the president appoint a Building Committee whose duties it would be to make the awards, and negotiate contracts for the furnishing and its equipment. Approval of this procedure was obtained at the regular stated meeting of the corporation held in State College the 27th day of October, 1928.

At this meeting officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, J. A. Irwin; vice president, George W. Chapman; secretary, W. C. Thompson; treasurer, N. C. Horner; directors, E. B. Cassel, W. C. Thompson, W. H. Irons. Directors remaining in office were A. F. Schoeppe and R. B. Nesbitt. Directors by virtue of office were J. A. Irwin, N. C. Horner, R. A. Gueder, and M. C. Seurkin.

During the years of 1928 and 1929 the house leased by the active chapter was sold to a local fraternity and the active chapter was given notice that they would be with-

out a house at the end of the college year. This information was transmitted to the officers of the alumni corporation, and a special meeting of the members of the corporation for the purpose of gaining their consent to increase the bonded indebtedness of the corporation from nothing to \$30,000, and at the same time to obtain the approval of the changing of the principal office of the corporation from 813 Bailey Building, Philadelphia, Pa., to State College, Pa. This special meeting of the members of the Corporation was called for the 15th day of July, 1929, at which time the members of the corporation authorized the Board of Directors to increase the bonded indebtedness from nothing to \$30,000. With this authority the Corporation was in a position to proceed with the erection of the new house, and its construction began in August, 1929.

At the regular stated meeting of the corporation held the 26th day of October, 1929, the members gave their approval of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the corporation from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: president, John A. Irwin; vice president, George W. Chapman; secretary, W. C. Thompson; treasurer, N. C. Horner; directors, J. A. Irwin, N. C. Horner, W. B. Shaw, R. B. Nesbitt. Directors by virtue of office, were M. C. Seurkin and D. B. Decker.

At the regular stated meeting of Theta Chi of Penn State held in State College, Pa., Saturday, October 25, 1930, the following officers were elected: President, George W. Chapman; vice president, R. A. Gueder; secretary, J. A. Irwin; treasurer, N. C. Horner; directors: J. A. Irwin, E. B. Cassel, F. P. Greiner. Directors remaining in office were W. B. Shaw and R. B. Nesbitt, while those by virtue of office were G. W. Chapman, N. C. Horner, D. B. Decker, and K. Paige.

Omega's New Home

By NORMAN C. HORNER

On March 1, 1930, Omega Chapter took possession of its new home. Thus was brought to a successful conclusion a building program which had been worked on for ten or more years.

The house is located on Allen Street, one of the main streets of the town, and is five blocks from the main entrance to the College Campus. The lot is 125 feet on the front and 85 feet deep and takes up a half a block, the other half being occupied by the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. The house is built on a slope and faces the mountains at the south. Because of this slope there is no possibility of future building cutting off the view towards the mountains.

Georgian architecture was used in the design of the house, which is built of solid

brick and tile with steel beams, heavy timbers, and hardwood floors. It is considered one of the best built and best designed fraternity houses in the town.

The house consists of four stories. In the basement or ground floor is the kitchen store room, boiler room, maids' room, dining room, and chapter room. Owing to the slope on which the house is built, the dining room is brightly lighted, having French doors, on two sides. A large open fireplace is located at one end of the room. Round tables are used. Eighty persons can be seated at one time.

The chapter room on the ground floor is so located that it is cut off from the rest of the house and is admirably suited for its purpose.

ON the first floor is a large reception hall, which opens on one side to the clubroom or lounge and on the other side to the music room. A massive fireplace is at the far end of the clubroom.

Opening from the reception hall is a combination cardroom and library capable of holding four tables. Book cases holding the chapter's collection of books cover the walls. A lavatory is connected to this room. Next



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to the card room is the guest room with private bath and twin beds for the use of visiting parents, chaperones, and other guests. Telephone booth and coat closet are located to the right and left of the entrance door. All the rooms are luxuriously furnished, the clubroom having four huge davenports, and the music room a victrola and a baby grand piano.

The second and third floors are identical, each having ten bedrooms with double deck beds, study tables, and closets. There is a large wash room on each floor, equipped with shower baths.

A great deal of work has been put on the lawn which is now in fine condition. Some shrubbery has been planted and when more planting has been done, the house will have a very pretty setting. There is a driveway at the rear and a place for parking cars.

THE total valuation of the house, lot, and furnishings is \$65,000. The first mortgage of \$30,000 was taken by Peoples National Bank of State College. The second mortgage in the amount of \$20,000 was covered by a bond issue in the form of one hundred dollar bonds. Many of these bonds were purchased by alumni, actives, and friends of the fraternity. These bonds carry 6½% interest, and a certain number will be retired each year until the second mortgage is paid off. The last \$5,000 worth of the second mortgage bonds was taken by the National Board of Trustees of Theta Chi Fraternity.

The lot, which is valued at \$7,500 has been owned for some years by the chapter, a small additional piece having been purchased more recently.

It is anticipated that the second mortgage will be paid off in considerably less than ten years. Payments on the first mortgage start ten years after the house was started.

When the house was started, the active chapter turned over to the alumni a building and loan account amounting to \$2,778, which was a big help.

Just prior to the start of building, a building and loan program was inaugurated in the alumni group. The plan was for each alumnus to pay one dollar per month on this building and loan, the shares to be held by the Alumni Association. This plan met with fine success and brought in approximately sixty dollars a month. This is the only contribution of any nature that was solicited in building the house. Walter B. Shaw is the person responsible for the evolution and success of this plan, and the alumni are greatly indebted to him for his efforts.

With the exception of notes from alumni amounting to about \$3,000, the Alumni Association has no obligations other than the first and second mortgages, and these notes will be paid off in the near future.

The title to the house, lot, and furnishings is held by the Alumni Association under the name of Theta Chi of Penn State, a corporation of the first class under the laws of Pennsylvania. The furnishings will be turned over to the active chapter at a later date, but the title to the house and lot will continue to be held by the corporation.

The expenses of the house are so budgeted that the rent, which is paid on a yearly basis, takes care of interest payments on the mortgages and a retirement fund.

IN closing, the editor wishes to pay a tribute to John A. Irwin, '16, and Norman C. Horner, '16, for their efforts in building and financing this house. It is certain that without the work done by these men, Omega would not now have a new home. Both men used a great deal of their personal time and money in this enterprise.

The working out of the plans and speci-

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Graduates of 1932 Locate Jobs

Despite depression and its discouraging effect of reducing available positions, a goodly percentage of Theta Chi 1932 graduates are gainfully employed. As usual a considerable number are continuing their education.

Phi (North Dakota State) — Merton F. Brady, instructor and athletic coach at Cogswell (N. D.) High School.—Russell Fryer, part time employee in South Dakota state highway department, now living at Doland, S. D.—John F. Grohnke, employed in elevator concern at Warner, S. D.—Clifford Bowman, part time instructor in Moorhead (Minn.) public schools.—Karl M. Gerteis, taking advanced work in electrical engineering at North Dakota State.—Christain R. Meckler, employed in North Dakota highway department at Bismarck, N. D.—John F. Rooney, taking advanced work in chemistry at North Dakota State.—B. Eugene Seitz, instructor and coach at Fairmont (N. D.) High School.—Lawrence Ryan, taking advanced work in chemistry at North Dakota State College.

Omicron (Richmond) — Arthur H. Cox, bookkeeper at Sears Roebuck and Co., Richmond, Va.—Frank K. Lord, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.—Elbert W. Dodd, at Medical College of Virginia, residing at Buchanan, Va.—Frank H. Harris, with Harris Plumbing Co., Richmond, Va.—Horace E. Hendersen, Baptist Seminary.—Carl W. Meador, at Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, Va.

Beta Alpha (University of California at Los Angeles)—Martel Field, 2328 Maine Ave., Long Beach, Calif.—Thomas Greaves, 2952 S. Victoria Ave., Los Angeles, Calif., with H. S. Kress & Co., Los Angeles.—Lewis Sims, 1940 San Antonio St., Berkeley, Calif., graduate work at California.—Porter Sinclair, 638 11th St., Santa Monica, Calif., working for Curtis Publishing Company.—Harry St. George, 256 So. Lafayette Square Place, Los Angeles, Calif., doing graduate work at the University of Southern California.—John Strohm, 1617 Armitage St., Los Angeles, Calif.

Upsilon (New York University) — William T. Allen, is with the Department of Municipal Accounts, State House, Trenton, N. J.—Robert S. Haviland, Prospect Drive, Chappaqua, N. Y., is in the lumber business.—Roy W. Moger, Ramsey Road, Roslyn, N. Y., salesman.—Victor Grant Zoble, 70 Lincoln Ave., Rockville Center, N. Y., law clerk.—Francis A. Holmes, 9 Odell Ave.,

Yonkers, N. Y., with a banking concern and working for a master's degree in New York University.—Frederick R. LeFarge, 657 Liberty Ave., with Chase National Bank.—John A. Redfield, 318 Engle St., Tenefly, N. J., is justice of peace in that town.—Howard N. Reilly, 43 W. 12th St., New York City, salesman for Superior Writing Inks Co., New York.—Edward J. Rembert, 138 Northern Blvd., Flushing, N. Y.—Alfred W. Roberts, Jr., 43 West 12th St., New York City, attending Law School, New York University.—John J. Sinclair, 44 Edgemont Road, Monclair, N. J.—Edward W. Tobin, 43 West 12th St., New York.—William F. Varney, Jr., 165 Grant Ave., Rockville Center, in the real estate and insurance business.—William F. Wrightnour, 1533 Madison Ave., Scranton, Pa., salesman for General Rubber Co.—George L. Williams, Jr., 405 Meeker St., South Orange, N. J., with the Hazard Advertising Agency, New York.

Alpha Xi (University of Delaware)—Alfred Ward Joseph, and J. Willard Jester, own and operate the *Girard Weekly Times*, on Girard Avenue, in Philadelphia.—Gilbert Lewis Ricard, is attending Goldey Business College in Wilmington.—Maston Allan Wilson, Wyoming, Del., is working with the Delaware State Highway Department.—James Emory Willey, Seaford, Del., is at home.—Guy B. Hunt, Samuel Marston Fox, and Raymond E. Kopple, are continuing at Delaware with post graduate work.—Emerson H. Sparks, is an automobile salesman in Norristown, Pa.—David Lewis Ott, 812 Jackson St., Wilmington, Del., has been working as a wireless operator on board ship.—W. Ward Donohoe, 419 W. 28th St., Wilmington, Del., is at home.

Zeta (University of New Hampshire)—Malcolm I. Chase, Seabrook, N. H.—Adler Ahlgren, 89 Hubbard St., Manchester, N. H., coaching football at Manchester Central High School.—Robert H. Augustinus, is studying public health at Yale.—George W. Blanchard, is employed by the Hygiene Laboratories, Inc., of Amesbury, Mass.—Robert C. Greene, is employed in Meredith, N. H.—Howard E. Hanley, is studying at the Harvard Business School.—Clarence W. Metcalf, Chase Park, Bellows Falls, Vt., is reading law in a local office.—Robert H. Morrison, 24 Pearl St., Laconia, N. H., is traveling in Europe with Charles Hanna, Zeta, '31.—Conrad F. Peterson, is employed in Durham, N. H.—Norman J. Randall, 16 Green St., Amesbury, Mass.—Robert L. Richards, is studying at the Harvard Medical School.—Florenzo da Serafini, is working for the *Boston Herald*, Boston, Mass.—Karl L. Smith, is studying public health at Yale.—Harry L. Wood, Ballard Hall, Durham, N. H., is a member of the recently-es-

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Theta Chis Active in Publications

WHILE Theta Chis play an important part in practically all types of activity on college campuses throughout the country, their showing in the field of publications is especially impressive. Newspapers, yearbooks, magazines, literary and humor, technical journals, directories, and handbooks all furnish opportunities for members to give evidence of their talent in editing or their skill in managerial activity.

To give recognition to all who are on publication staffs would take up a great deal of space, and so this survey is limited to those who have dominant posts, being either editors-in-chief or business managers. Curiously the number of Theta Chis who gain such distinction varies very little from year to year. There were, for instance, twelve major publications edited by Theta Chis in the year 1931-1932, and this year there are also twelve. Curiously enough last year the number of business managers was the same as this year, nine.

EDITORS of campus publications for the year 1932-1933, who enjoy membership in Theta Chi Fraternity, include: Robert F. Shepherd, *Technique*, yearbook of Massachusetts Institute of Technology; John Bankus, *Maine Review*; Sumner Sweetser, *Tech News*, newspaper at Worcester Polytechnic; Philbrook Payne, *The Outlook*, New Hampshire magazine; Braden Fitz-Gerald, *Salmagundi*, junior class yearbook at Colgate; John C. Schou, *The Commerce Bulletin*, New York University; Robert M. Connolly, *The Spectrum*, North Dakota State's newspaper; Linton Mushen, *Oregon State Technical Record*, quarterly; Sterling F. Green, *Oregon Daily Herald*, University of Oregon; Robert F. Metzdorf, *The Soapbox*, magazine, Rochester; Calvin Phillips, *The Evergreen*, tri-weekly newspaper, State College of Washington; and John N. Wallace, *Targum*, Rutgers University newspaper.

The list of editors for 1931-1932 includes: John C. Lyon, *Technique*, M. I. T. yearbook; Bartlett McKinney, *Granite*, junior class yearbook at New Hampshire; Richard Cole, *The Beacon*, newspaper, and the *Grist*, yearbook, at Rhode Island State; William J. Owen, *Cork and Curls*, University of Virginia yearbook; William F. Wrightnour, *Commerce Violet*, New York University yearbook; John R. Farris, *Glomerata*, Alabama Polytechnic Institute yearbook; Joseph Morrissey, *Campus*, newspaper, and Robert E. Metzdorf, *Interpres*, junior class yearbook, Rochester; Howe C. Stidger, *Monticola* West Virginia yearbook; Charles Densmore, *The Green and White*, Ohio University semi-weekly; Ray Sandegren, *Evergreen*, Washington State College.

THETA CHIS who are in charge of the business management of publications this year: John C. Brownell, *Colgate Maroon*, newspaper; Raymond G. Terry, *Record*, Pennsylvania yearbook; Paul Troup, *Dickinsonian*, newspaper at Dickinson College; Robert P. Greer, *Plainsman*, newspaper at Alabama Polytechnic Institute; Julian Alford, *Seminole*, Florida yearbook; Benjamin J. Simmons, *Interpres*, junior class yearbook at Rochester; Clifford L. Richards, *Iowa Engineer* at Iowa State College; Frank Doherty, *The Chinook*, Washington State College; Richard O. Wiesner, *Targum*, Rutgers University newspaper.

For the year 1931-1932 the following Theta Chis managed campus publications: Clarence M. Chase, *Technical Engineering News*, magazine at M. I. T.; Milford S. Klinedunst, *Sibley Journal of Engineering*, Cornell; G. Arthur Somers, *Daily Californian*, University of California; *Cork and Curls*, University of Virginia yearbook; Frank Dedman, *Oregon State Directory*; Samuel Sinclair, *Student Handbook*, Penn State; Harcourt Patterson, *The Gargoyle*, humorous magazine, University of Michigan; Albert J. Benjamin, *Reveille*, yearbook at University of Maryland; Frank Aikman, Jr., *Melange*, Lafayette College yearbook.

SOME chapters have either consciously or unconsciously developed a journalistic group in their membership and as a result consistently have men in key positions on publications. One of the most outstanding of these is Alpha Omicron at the State College of Washington, which in the past seven years has had five editors of *The Evergreen*, tri-weekly newspaper. The present occupant of the position is Calvin Phillips, whose record of campus activities is a notable one, including such offices as: secretary Sigma Delta Chi; vice president Crimson Circle, senior honorary; president International Relations Club; chairman Rally Committee; and first lieutenant Scabbard and Blade. Despite this varied activity, he frequently makes the Honor Roll.

Members of Alpha Omicron who are his associates on *The Evergreen* are: Wafford Conrad, editorial chief; Robert Brown, assistant business manager; Thomas Sandegren, sports editor, winner of the cup given by Sigma Delta Chi to the outstanding freshman journalism student; George Marclay, assistant advertising manager; Winton Miller and Bruce Barrette, editorial staff members. On the staff of *The Chinook*, yearbook, are: Willis Smith, assistant business manager; Thomas Sandegren, sports editor; and Harrison Fountain, assistant advertising manager.



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OTHER chapters that have been more or less consistent in maintaining leadership in the field of publications include: Alpha Zeta at Rochester, that last year had both major editorships at Rochester; Epsilon at Worcester; Beta at M. I. T.; Zeta, that developed almost a year-book habit at New Hampshire; Alpha at Norwich; Upsilon at New York University; Alpha Omega at Lafayette; Pi at Dickinson.

Beta Delta at Rutgers University, Theta Chi's baby chapter, starts out as if intending to join the journalism group as this year both editor and business manager of the newspaper are chapter mates.

Robert M. Connolly, the first editor Phi Chapter has had at North Dakota State College since 1921, changed *The Spectrum* from a weekly to a semi-weekly, making it the only paper of that class in the North Central Press Conference, which includes the papers at the University of North Dakota, the University of South Dakota, South Dakota State College, and Creighton University. Later in the year, however, the State Board of Administration as an economy measure put the paper again on a weekly basis.

Is Campus Leader

In the "Who's Who" column of the University of Richmond *Collegian* appeared the following:

Born at Jersey City, New Jersey, Edward Lawrence Perlowski moved to West Haven, Connecticut, where he received his elementary and high school training, playing on the baseball, basketball, ice hockey, and soccer teams, and being captain of the track team.

As a freshman at Richmond College, he played football and baseball and was captain of basketball. He accepted the bid of the Theta Chi Fraternity. In his sophomore year he became the only three-letter man on the campus, when he made good on the football, baseball, and basketball teams. He became a member of the Varsity Club and continued his work on the *Collegian* staff.

The third year of his life at Richmond College was filled with activities. He served as president of the Athletic Association, treasurer of the Varsity Club, chairman of the Junior Prom Committee, and as a member on the Interfraternity Council Dance Committee. He again earned three athletic awards. Also he was a member of the Harlequin Club and co-winner of the prize for the most outstanding member of the junior class. The football officials placed him second all-state and third all-Southern end. And as a final touch to this full year Mr. Perlowski was elected to the Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary leadership fraternity.

The last year of his undergraduate life is well started, and we find that he is again

president of the Athletic Association. Because of his fine work on the *Collegian* he was elected to Pi Delta Epsilon, national honorary journalistic fraternity. He captains the football team and is president of Omicron Delta Kappa.

Throughout his whole Richmond College life, Edward has worked hard, and we feel sure that when he leaves college and goes into coaching and teaching, that he will carry the same punch and pep with him that he has shown here.

Alpha Pair Give Real Thrills To Winter Sport Spectators

Two members of Alpha Chapter have been carrying the banners of Theta Chi and Norwich University to fame in one of the most spectacular feats performed on snow—toboggan jumping. Cadets Perry A. Howe and J. C. Powers first staged this remarkable exhibition for the guests of the Norwich Winter Carnival early in February. On a slow track the dare-devil pair jumped thirty feet in their first attempt off the Norwich ski jump. So elated were they at their success, they journeyed to Brattleboro, Vermont, on Washington's Birthday to give the Annual Brattleboro Outing Club Carnival a new event. Here, starting from the bottom of the tressle, they doubled the distance of their Norwich jump and landed with no casualties.

The climax to the career of these now famous brothers came March 5 when they returned to the Brattleboro jump for the benefit of twenty-five hundred members of a special snow train from southern New England. This time the pair started from the top of the trestle—700 feet above the take-off, the second longest ski-jump in the East, only once before conquered by a toboggan, and then before the jump had been raised to its present height. After gaining tremendous speed down the icy slope, the pair sailed 120 feet into space and again made a safe landing.

The pillows and mattresses will now be removed from the toboggan and stored away until another year. Since Brother Powers graduates in June, Brother Howe must find a new partner for his next year's triumphs over Vermont's icy hills.

Heads Tax Department

Maxwell E. McDowell, secretary of the National Board of Trustees, has been placed in charge of the tax department of the legal staff of the Standard Oil Company. His offices are in New York City. Before entering the employ of the Standard Oil Company, Brother McDowell was with the United States Government in Washington.

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lished Technology Extension Service at the University of New Hampshire.

Alpha Lambda (Ohio State)—John Earl Graham is with the F. and R. Lazarus Company, Columbus, Ohio.—Edward Roe Moore is employed by the DeWitt Gay Dairy Products Company, Columbus, Ohio.

Beta Delta (Rutgers)—A Paul Burton, with the Curtis Publishing Company, living at 18 Plaza Place, Pleasantville, N. J.—Rees Davies works in a New York office, lives at 14 Oak Ridge, Verona, N. J.—Frederick Irving Vreeland, landscape work for state, lives at 14 South Munn, Apt. 304, East Orange, N. J.—George Holsten, works as a reporter for local papers, lives at 43 Harvard St., Montclair, N. J.—Robison D. Harley, attends Pennsylvania Medical School, lives at 234 South 41st St., South Philadelphia.—Harry Von Bulow, graduate work in psychology, lives in Winants Hall, Rutgers University.—Joseph Miller, graduate work in engineering at Rutgers University, lives at 37 East Roselle Ave., Roselle Park, N. J.—James McNally, graduate work in Liberal Arts College at Rutgers University, lives at 108 Church St., New Brunswick, N. J.—Stuart Heaton attends Columbia Medical School, lives at 1014 Bard Hall, 50 Haven Ave., N. Y.—Alfred Sloan, in business at Raritan, N. J.

Alpha Sigma (University of Oregon)—Wells Smith, working for Master's degree, at Stanford University.—James Crissey, secretary to the president of the Brookings Lumber Co., Brookings, Ore.—Michael Griffin, working on *The Spectator*, Portland, Ore.—John Painton, working at Kress's, in Portland, Ore.

Theta (Massachusetts State)—William Batstone, working on a poultry farm in Wrentham, Mass.—Newell Clark, running a boarding house, Cathedral Apartments, Amherst, Mass.—Stewart Edmunds, graduate work in entomology, Amherst, Mass.—Robert Fletcher, graduate assistant in sociology, Davenport Inn, Amherst, Mass.—Paul Ross, graduate assistant in chemistry, and William Johnson, graduate work in entomology, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

Epsilon (Worcester)—George T. Barks, oil salesman, living at 11 Dana St., Northampton.—James E. Leach, store manager, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Henry B. Pratt, working with Caughey and Pratt, Antrim, N. H.—David Rice, reporter on Worcester *Telegram*, living at 85 Salisbury St., Worcester.—Ellman R. Smith, working in the paper making business, living at 299 Pleasant St., East Walpole.—Stanley Swipp, teacher in mathematics at Maries College, Maries, Conn.—Chester Werme, working with Reed and Prince, living at 17 Wayola Drive, Worcester.—Payson R. Whitney, continuing his studies at Tech, living at 39 Laconia Rd.

Alpha Epsilon (Leland Stanford Junior University)—Wilfred H. Dole, 920 Levee St., Hoquiam, Wash., assistant engineer on U. S. Engineer's Dredge.—Charles Roland Howe, Jr., 4077 Woking Way, Los Angeles, Calif., purser's office of ship of Grace Steamship Co.—John B. Isaacs, Harvard Business School, Soldier's Field, Boston, Mass., attending Harvard School of Business Administration.—Wilfred A. Miller, 1330 Union St., San Francisco, Calif., with Postal Telegraph Co., San Francisco, Calif.—William C. Morrow, R. F. D. 1, South Tacoma, Wash.—Frederic A. Nitchy, 921 Marshall St., Portland, Ore.—Thorington C. Putnam, 726 N. Alexandria, Los Angeles, Calif., attending a Los Angeles art school.—E. Malcolm Williams, 2555 15th Ave., San Francisco, Calif., free lance art work.—Daniel H. Williams, Jr., 122 Noe St., San Francisco, Calif., graduate work in engineering at Stanford.

Alpha Mu (Iowa State)—W. Carman Black, graduate student in chemical engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.—Lawrence R. Hillyard, teacher in the high school at Muscatine, Iowa.—Lafayette C. Kruse, working on his father's farm at Charlotte, Iowa.—J. Kenneth McDowell, trying to keep busy at his home in Eldridge, Iowa.—Frederick Y. Thompson, working at part-time jobs in his home town, Cedar Rapids.

Alpha Chi (Syracuse)—John A. Norton, 127 College Place, Syracuse, N. Y., fellowship in engineering at Syracuse University.—Robert Appleton, 46 Maple Ave., Trenton, N. J., employed by the Panellite Corporation in Trenton.—Carl Willgeroth, 128 Acme St., Elizabeth, N. J., practicing accounting in New York City.—Austin Zapp, 17 McKinley Ave., Trenton, N. J., living at home and in business in Trenton.—A. Burnell Simmons, has received a teaching fellowship in physics at the University of Rochester, and is working for his Master's degree.

Nu (Hamden-Sydney College)—Handy Moore, with Standard Oil Company, Lynchburg, Va.—George W. Branham, reporter for *The Farmville Leader*, Farmville, Va.—Bruce L. Clarke, with Investors Syndicate, Richmond, Va.—Fred L. Garrett, working with father in oyster business at Bowlers Wharf, Va.—William W. Moore, teaching at Dillwin, Va.—George T. Walters, chemist at DuPont plant, Richmond, Va.

Beta (M. I. T.)—John C. Lyon, working for his father in a waste factory near Pittsburgh.—Clarence M. Chase, Jr., and E. Allen Newcomb, Harvard Business School.—Almer H. Orr, at home.—Richard Huesener, graduate school in Germany.—G. Fraser Casey, Naval Reserve Flying School, Pensacola, Fla.—Wesley H. Van Buren, Selling Westinghouse refrigerators.—Donald B. Gilman, working for Sears Roebuck & Co.

Alpha Omega (Lafayette)—Frank Aikman, Jr., Mountain View, N. J.—John Le-

van, Medical School, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.—John Peddieson, 198 Elm Street, Arlington, N. J.—Max Pellen, 1532 Washington Street, Easton, Pa.—Wallington J. Ricketts, 49 Park Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.

Alpha Delta (Purdue)—Ross A. Lockhart, Phar., Crown Point, Ind., drug clerk in Wendt's Drug Store.—Don May, chemical engineer, 317 Sylvia St., West Lafayette, Ind.—Charles L. Winkel, Science, Cicero, Ind.—Cedric M. Ellis, mechanical engineer, Orleans, Ind.—George R. McClure, mechanical engineer, 206 N. Adams St., Marion, Ind., working in McClure's Coal Company.—Robert R. Magee, Phar., 712 North 9th St., Lafayette, Ind., drug clerk in Bartlett's Drug Store.—George M. Heller, mechanical engineer, Brownstown, Ind., trucking produce.

Alpha Upsilon (Nebraska) — Richard Pinkerton, Swift Packing Company, Omaha, Nebr.—Sandford Dyas, employed in creamery, Omaha, Nebr.—Erwin Selk, was in school the first semester, now at Plymouth, Nebr.—Elden Peters, with a construction company, San Francisco, Calif.—Kenneth Sutherland, in Law School at University of Nebraska.

Omega (Pennsylvania State College)—Sherwood K. Booth, 138 South Second St., Bangor, Pa. Attending University of Pennsylvania Law School.—John LeRoy Carson, St. Davids, Pa., working for the Curtis Publishing Company.—Benjamin J. Conard, 6604 N. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., attending Temple University.—Robert P. Fugate, 329 West Hansberry St., Germantown, Pa.—Robert B. Faries, Ithan Road, St. Davids, Pa., running service station.—Albert W. Gilmer, 5948 N. Park Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., attending University of Pennsylvania Law School.—G. Lawrence Hann, Jr., 27 Fort Hill Circle, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.—Charles H. Hammond, St. Marys, Pa., employed at the Sylvania Radio Tube Corporation.—William C. Mearns, 2935 Morris Road, Ardmore, Pa., working with an insurance company in Philadelphia.—C. Edgar Newcomer, 107 S. Fourth St., Steelton, Pa.—Kenneth L. Page, 3437 Peach St., Erie, Pa.—Roy S. Maize, 630 Second St., California, Pa., taking graduate work at the Pennsylvania State College.—Charles P. Schwenk, Schwenksville, Pa.—Samuel Sinclair, Kennet Square, Pa.—Walter L. Keene, 231 Gill St., State College, Pa., research assistant in fuel technology at Pennsylvania State College.—Edward W. White, R. D. No. 4, Norris-town, Pa., attending Temple University.

Alpha Psi (Maryland)—Charles R. Albaugh and Merideth O. Flook, Frederick, Md.—J. Walter Eby, Sabillasville, Md.—Arthur Hersberger, Barnesville, Md.—C. Wilbur Cissel, Don F. Hammerlund, Carl Pergler, and Maurice J. Murphy, Washington, D. C.

Pi (Dickinson)—Albert H. Aston, Booser Bishop, Ralph H. Griesemer, and Peter

Marco, attending Dickinson Law School.—Edgar B. Bayley, in business with uncle at Babylon, L. I., N. Y.—George P. Bear, at home, Bridgeton, N. J.—Edward E. Johnson, football coach and instructor of English at Enola High School, Enola, Pa.—J. Randolph Maddox, science instructor at Dillsburg High School, Dillsburg, Pa.—George M. Markley, attending the Medical School of the University of Pennsylvania. James H. Ralston, at home, Winber, Pa.—Edward K. Rishel, and Albert Freeman, Jr., attending Jefferson Medical School, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Griffith Honor Roll

Alpha Upsilon Chapter is proud of the fact that one of its members, George L. Smutny, has been placed on Major John L. Griffith's annual 1932 track and field honor roll. Brother Smutny was given this honor for records set in the tryouts for the 1932



GEORGE L. SMUTNY

Olympic team: 9.7 seconds for the 100-yard dash, and 21.5 seconds for the 220-yard run. He has won three letters in competition for the University of Nebraska, and is greatly missed by the team this year.

At the present time he is chapter treasurer. He will receive his degree from the College of Engineering of the University of Nebraska next June.

Mothers' Club Presents Gifts

The Mothers' Club of Alpha Delta Chapter at Purdue presented eight linen table covers for the dining-room tables. They also had five radiator covers installed. The Mothers' Club each year gives the chapter something for the improvement of the house; their co-operation is much appreciated.

Theta Chi and Theta Chis . . .

Both Brain and Brawn

Two out of the five athletes who were members of the group of fourteen to be honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa at Colgate University this month are Theta Chis, Bart Ellis, for three years a varsity football player, and James J. Moore, a member of the track team. The former is majoring in German, the latter in economics. Both men were on the Colgate honor roll.

Advances to Second

Theta Chapter is steadily advancing in scholarship at Massachusetts State College, taking second place among the fraternities the past term with an average of 79.28. Theta was third last year. At the same time the chapter is proving that athletic prowess is not inconsistent with scholarship as its swimming team established campus records in the 150-yard medley and the 200-yard free style.

Three on Honor List

H. Vernon Ralston, Arthur Kuhn, and Pledge Compere Loveless were placed on the list of distinguished students at Purdue University last semester. Pledge Loveless is a sophomore in the Civil Engineering School, where he already has established an enviable record in scholarship, having led his class his freshman year. As a result of this achievement, he was the recipient of the civil engineering handbook, awarded annually by Chi Epsilon, honorary civil engineering society, to the freshman having the highest scholastic average.

Freshmen Lead Campus

Alpha Nu freshmen led those of all the other fraternities at Georgia Tech, according to the scholastic rankings issued for the first semester. Two of the pledges made Phi Eta Sigma, the freshman Phi Beta Kappa organization; W. E. Field and M. E. Campbell. The former is the son of Dean of Men Floyd Field, thus giving Theta Chi Fraternity another father-son combination. Four men have been recently added to the Alpha Nu pledge list.

Honor a Founder

The forerunner of the almost palatial students' union buildings which are now found on a considerable number of campuses was the Men's Union at the University of Michigan. Recently there was established in that building the Founders Room as a tribute to the men who dreamed and worked to make the present clubhouse. Among the forty-five alumni whose portraits line the walls of the room is that of Harry G. Gault, '15, a member of Alpha Gamma, who as president of the Michigan

Union in his undergraduate days played an important part in the establishment of the new clubhouse.

Leader for Four Years

Campus distinction has come to Lewis Stoneburner, who for four years has led Omicron Chapter at the University of Richmond in scholarship. He was recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

Ten on Honor List

That the showing of Theta Chi chapters in the scholarship number of *The Rattle* would have been more impressive had all the chapter correspondents sent in their reports is indicated by the belated report sheet of Alpha Chapter, which shows that the following are now on the Honor Roll at Norwich University: R. T. Burley, C. H. Cooke, J. C. Powers, W. L. Stockman, R. S. Barbaras, F. E. Barber, R. Buckingham, E. F. Syms, Pledges R. B. DeLong, and C. B. Randall.

Assisted at Inauguration

Among the participants in the inauguration of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States March 4 was Ray K. Grove, '36, a pledge of Pi Chapter, one of the Eagle Scouts from the York-Adams area, who at the request of the president-elect, were selected to form a cordon from 15th to 16th streets on Pennsylvania. Each scout received a special neckerchief as a souvenir.

Assumes New Position

James A. McLain, vice president of the Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, announced on March 1 that Frederick W. Ladue, national vice president of Theta Chi Fraternity, had become assistant manager of its James Elton Bragg Agency, with offices located in Suite 860, Woolworth Building, New York City. In order to accept this new position, Brother Ladue resigned his vice presidency with the Brooklyn National Life Insurance Company.

Secretary of State Senate

Ernest W. Gibson, Jr., Alpha, '23, of Brattleboro, was elected secretary of the Vermont State Senate recently. He is the son of Congressman E. W. Gibson, Alpha, '95. Brother Gibson was born in Brattleboro, March 6, 1901. He was educated in the Brattleboro schools, Norwich University, and George Washington Law School. He was state's attorney for Windham County from February, 1929, to February, 1933, and was assistant secretary of the Vermont Senate in the 1931 session.

Heads Chapter Twice

It is seldom that a man has a chance to be president of his chapter twice especially with an interim between his terms, but such has been the experience of Bernard A.



B. A. FRICK

Frick, Alpha Iota. He was selected to head the chapter his fourth year at Indiana University. As he continued to attend the university in order to secure a law degree in addition to his A. B., he remained an active. He was elected his fifth year, perhaps as a joke, to serve in a minor office, but he accepted the office in good spirit and fulfilled his duties completely. Last April he was again elected president of the chapter. Brother Frick has established a presidential record at Indiana University besides that in his own chapter. He has served in that capacity Phi Gamma Delta and Tau Kappa Alpha, honorary debating societies, Phi Delta Phi, law fraternity, and the International Relations Club. Besides, Brother Frick has long been an important factor in the University Y. M. C. A., being in charge of the largest funds campaign ever conducted on the campus. During the political campaign last fall he did a good deal of campaign speaking for the Republican Party. He will receive his law degree in June.

Alumni Invite Actives

On Friday, March 3, the San Francisco and East Bay Alumni Association gave a smoker at the California Hall in San Francisco. A five course dinner with entertainment, but without speeches was enjoyed. The actives of Alpha Epsilon and Mu Chapters were invited.

Elected to Ribbon Society

Wyant Dean and O. P. Baird of Nu Chapter were elected recently to Phi Ribbon Society, honor ribbon society on the Hampden-Sydney campus. Dean is a sophomore, while Baird is a member of the junior class.

Rattling Round In College Sports

By
Charles Deansmore
Alpha Tau, '22

Basketball information is coming in steadily so that the next issue will include an article concerning the Theta Chi cagers of the past season. Several chapters with outstanding men have not as yet reported. These groups owe it to themselves and to the men competing in basketball to send complete records of the past season in their questionnaires.

North Dakota, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Richmond, Alabama, and Washington appear to have the cream of the court crop, though the work of several players at other schools has not been reported. Hurry up, scribes! Get your reports in right away.

Jack Carney of Massapegra, L. I., N. Y., captured the Ohio University intramural 118-pound wrestling championship after easy sailing all of the way. The Alpha Tau grappler started wrestling this fall as a physical education course.

Spring sport activities will soon find a large number of Theta Chi men participating in various events. Though track activities holds the major interest, baseball, crew, tennis, golf, and lacrosse receive their share of attention.

Burton Kellogg and Bun Towl of Iota Chapter at Colgate have just completed an active season in the pool sport. The swimmers are specialists in the sprints and breast stroke events. They are co-holders of the Colgate pool records for the 50 and 100 yard sprints. Last year they lowered the 200-yard breast stroke mark to 2 minutes, 51 2-5 seconds. Both were members of the record-breaking relay team as freshmen. Kellogg and Towl live in Westfield, N. J., where they were scholastic stars together.

Brothers Dingwell and Krupka of Hampden-Sydney, both athletes, are co-authors of an organized insurance fund which protects students against injury in athletic contests. Each student, by the payment of a small sum, insures himself against bearing the brunt of hospital bills.

Good Time for Little Money

Fireside economy parties are gaining popularity with Greek-letter organizations on many campuses. These affairs, a money-saving movement, have just been sanctioned by the Interfraternity Council at the University of Minnesota. The popular social function has been given various names at various schools, but retains its similarity of radios instead of orchestras and bridge in place of dinner dances.

As the Active Sees It . . .

The problem of inter-fraternity competition is a serious issue on every campus where a group of fraternities exists. My purpose in writing this article is to protest

INTER-FRATERNITY COMPETITION of inter-fraternity competition. I believe

against over emphasis of inter-fraternity relations in sports, scholarship, and academic activities is desirable, but when carried too far it may defeat its purpose.

Let me cite as an example the interfraternity program at Massachusetts State for this past winter term. We have had basketball, volleyball, track, swimming, an interfraternity sing, and a declamation contest in addition to the competition which comes from scholastic rating. A fraternity of the average size on this campus in order to place a team in all the events must use nearly all the actives and pledges regardless of the individual's ability or desire to compete. The contests are generally scheduled at night without regard to conflicts with examinations or social functions. Consequently, a fraternity often cannot have a complete team or cannot place its best team in competition. In addition, an enormous amount of time is spent, and this detracts from a student's opportunities of getting the most out of his studies.

Some of the arguments for this large program are that it gives everyone a chance to "do something" and that it promotes better interfraternity feeling. About forty percent of fraternity members either do not have the ability to "do something" or have other interests which are stronger than the desire to "do something." The healthful benefits gained from sports, for example, are often stressed. I say this is nothing but a fairy story. During this past year I know of one person who suffered a broken hip, another who received a slight concussion of the brain, another who was laid up for a week with a seriously infected foot, and dozens of other cases of minor injuries as a result of interfraternity sports. Why not cut down on sports, then, and let those who are athletically inclined and keep in more or less good condition participate instead of practically forcing others into strenuous competition which may do more harm than good?

From my observations during nearly four years of fraternity life I am convinced that interfraternity competition does very little to better interfraternity relations and may, on the contrary, cause hard feelings among the organizations.

I myself have taken part in nearly every type of interfraternity competition and have been the athletic manager of Theta Chapter during this year. Consequently, I know the conditions as they exist on this

campus fairly well. As a result, I advocate that interfraternity governing bodies think seriously and plan wisely and moderately when drawing up a program of interfraternity competition.

—T. H. POWELL, *Theta*, '33

For the student living in Philadelphia or its vicinity, the University of Pennsylvania as a whole presents little social life. College becomes a mere grind of classes, and

THE TOWN MEMBER OF AN URBAN CHAPTER the new student wonders why it is he can't "get next" to all the activity

he has heard so much about.

Then rushing, held at Pennsylvania during the first week of the second term, gives him a glimpse of what college can mean, provided one has group backing and group incentive. The social side of the fraternity appeals to students from Philadelphia because it offers them an opportunity to know men from other cities and towns, to mix with them and to get their points of view, and to have a few local prejudices done away with. I think a fraternity is more necessary to students living at home than to those who go away to school. Those living at home are in too many cases regarded by their families as precocious prodigies whose every word is fraught with adolescent wisdom. Strange how some fraternity brothers disagree! And fraternity brothers can exercise strange influences.

For me, Kappa Chapter has provided an opportunity to make some close friends, to know my university better, and to get more out of it all than book-learning can give. A few of the friends I have learned to know well. I'm learning more about my university every day.

As I see it, the greatest fault in non-resident membership in a fraternity lies with the brother and not with the chapter. The chapter can't come to him, yet he will not go to the chapter as much as he should. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule, but in general the fault mentioned above exists. This fault is unquestionably one of the strongest objections to having a fraternity in a large city. But for those who want it, a fraternity provides a great deal.

Kappa's most important service to me is making me a little less bizarre in personality, and a little more conventional. I know that the sameness of fraternity men is sometimes criticized as preventing individuality, but eccentrics are not desirable in any walk of life, and the college age is the easiest in which to change personal habits and general atmosphere.

In the final analysis, I find in Theta Chi a group of friends of my own age, with dissimilar yet not too diverse interests. I find a pleasant and comfortable place to

meet my friends. I find group ideals to which I can contribute my share.

—VERNON SPARKS, *Kappa*.

In view of the general conditions of depression that have swept over the country it seems unwise that we Theta Chis should attempt any program that necessitates

POSTPONE THE CONVENTION great expenditures without certainty of a very worth while return. In such times as these I

think that traditions and customs may well be broken if the result will be an advantage to a number of people. I am sure that every chapter of Theta Chi has limited its budget to the lowest figure possible and has dispensed with many items that have been formerly regarded as necessary.

Of course we should regret, to some extent, the necessity of temporarily discontinuing our annual national convention, but the benefits derived from such an act would be a boon to many of the active chapters which are striving to uphold the Theta Chi standards under great financial disadvantages. There is no doubt that the delegates to the convention from the various chapters would benefit by their attendance, but would it not be an intelligent move this year to gain financial ground by cancelling the convention?

In this experiment to relieve financial burdens we think that the necessary contact of the actives with the National Council could be very satisfactorily gained through literature. In order to accomplish anything in this direction it is necessary that the consensus of the active chapters shall be greatly in favor of it. We should like to hear comments from other chapters.

—GILBERT E. CHASE, *Alpha Xi*, '33.

Theta Chi has for almost 77 years existed as a fraternity with no inactive chapters, and we are proud of this record. The year 1933 will witness the perpetuation or destruction of this record, and it is

ZONE SYSTEM WOULD TIE CHAPTERS CLOSELY the duty of each and every member

of the fraternity, active or alumnus, to play his part in keeping this record intact. In place of disintegration we can make this period of economic disturbance one of closer integration, greater friendships, and greater brotherhood, for, greatest appreciation of the abilities of others comes from work with them. Forget petty personal differences for a while and cooperate.

This task lies with the alumni of each chapter as well as with the actives, although the actives must supply the motivating power to the movement. We have had the advice and the warnings of the older members of the fraternity; let us follow these to the best of our abilities. With our respective houses filled at this time it is highly probable that the future will find us

more powerful than ever before in our history.

One commendable method of accomplishing this closer bond, especially between the respective chapters, is by means of the zone system which has been proposed for Theta Chi. Its establishment will cause a friendly rivalry between the chapters of each zone and between the zones. This rivalry can have no other than a binding influence on the separate chapters. As the fraternity stands today there is little to tie the chapters together; there is no incentive to work toward a common goal. Each chapter is practically isolated from every other chapter with the inevitable result of practically nothing but a glorified local fraternity.

Now is the time to tie together these loose ends and to weld an everlasting bond between the various chapters! Promote competition, enlarge upon friendships, have members of the National Council visit each chapter with suggestions for improvements, and we will have an incentive toward a bigger and stronger national organization as well as toward local prestige. Can we not accomplish this result?

—ROBERT H. YOUNG, *Omega*, '33.

Eta Wins Championship

Climaxing the most successful basketball season ever enjoyed by the chapter, Eta came through with two successive wins over Rho Iota Kappa in the play-off series to annex the interfraternity basketball championship at the Rhode Island State College. The team, composed of Earl Ralph, center, Lloyd Crandall, and Edward Bastolla, forwards, Pledge Hartzell Birch, and Leonard Tamulevich, guards, and John Baldoni, Edward Ryan, and Pledge Birtwistle, substitutes, played post-season games with championship fraternity teams at Brown University and Connecticut Agricultural College.

It Takes Courage

- To apologize.
- To begin over.
- To admit error.
- To be unselfish.
- To take advice.
- To be charitable.
- To be considerate.
- To endure success.
- To keep on trying
- To avoid mistakes.
- To keep out of the rut.
- To make the most of a little.
- To maintain a high standard.
- To recognize the silver lining.
- To shoulder a deserved blame.

BUT IT ALWAYS PAYS!

—*The Saga of Sigma Tau Gamma*

College Days -- and Nights . . .

ALPHA THETA GRADS WORKING

Alumnus Secretary Reports That Some Members of Class of '32 Have Succeeded in Obtaining Employment

(By ROBERT STUART TURNER)

Dartmouth College, Jan. 31.—Thanks to the rather efficient functioning of Michael Cardozo, Alpha Theta's 1932 alumnus secretary, and to the roivings of several of the undergraduate brothers, we are able to report quite fully on the activities of last year's class. Cardozo is making a good best of Yale Law School this year, and reports that Harry Rowe, becoming dissatisfied with Duluth, whisked out to the Pacific Coast for a time. William Walton is working in his father's bank at Portsmouth, N. H.—Kenneth Perry was last heard of working gratuitously for the National Economy League on Long Island and has started taking courses in how to teach at Albright College.—Jack Perrino has signed up for substitute teaching at Middletown, N. Y.—We met Frank Peyser in one of the many Cambridge Georgians a few weeks ago. He is rooming with John Richardson, and they are both learning the complexities of law at Harvard. Occasionally, they say, they run across Spencer Miller, Alpha Theta, '31, at Harvard Law School, and David Kelley, Alpha Theta, '31, is just across the river at Harvard Business School. Stuart Thatford, they report, is working in an insurance office in New York City.—From far off Wyoming comes a letter from Charles Maxwell, who is attending the University of Wyoming Law School, and showing the boys that he didn't win a Phi Beta Kappa key for nothing. He hopes to return East again soon and continue his studies, probably at Yale.—Three of last year's men are again here on the Dartmouth campus. French Dickey is taking his second year in medicine at Dartmouth Medical School. Jack Titcomb is doing his second year at the Thayer School of Engineering, while Daniel Kraft is completing some hours in the college proper.—With the interior of the fraternity house almost entirely redecorated, remodeled and refurnished, we should like to extend invitations to all alumni to visit us in our "new" home during the Dartmouth Winter Carnival on February 10-12.

GAMMA BUSY WITH EXAMS

(By STODDARD VAUGHN)

University of Maine, Jan. 30.—Just now it is rather quiet around here, for we are in the midst of our final exams. Gamma is in hopes of being able to set the pace again this year for scholastic standing.—The university is conducting the annual intramural basketball tournament; Gamma is leading

with four games won and no defeats. We have an unusually good team this year and should be able to maintain the lead we are now enjoying. Our basketball squad consists of Thomas Desmond, Freeman Webb, Donald Murphy, Donald Anderson, Lawrence Lynch, Henry McCusker, Karl Anderson, Thadd Austin, and Charles Lampropoulos.—This week-end Freeman Webb left for the Prout Memorial Games in Boston. He is the only man representing Maine in the field events. His work has improved steadily this year, and at present he is high-jumping consistently at 6 feet and has reached a height of 13 feet in the pole vault.—Last week we had a meeting with Gamma's local alumni association to discuss finances and plans that could be utilized to improve our chapter.

EPSILON PLEDGES THREE

(By WILLIAM E. BURPEE)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Jan. 30.—On January 19, Epsilon pledged three new men, bringing its class for the year to seventeen. The new men are George Estes, Cuba, N. Y., John Richardson, Medway, and Stanley White, Pawtucket, R. I.—Theta Chi gained one more valuable member with the initiation of Carl Bohaker of Falmouth, January 9.

KAPPA MEN IN SOCIETIES

(By JOHN E. LINCH)

University of Pennsylvania, Jan. 31.—At the present time Kappa is represented in Hexagon Senior Society (engineering) by Walter S. Hine, and in Franklin Society by Harry Watson, who was recently elected in recognition of his work on the *Triangle*, the combined technical schools' periodical. Raymond G. Terry, editor of *The Record*, is president of Franklin.—Millard Smith, our varsity swimming man, took second place in the 50-yard dash in the Columbia meet and third place in the 220-yard in the Yale meet.—Alfred Maskrey, varsity track man, won the 60-yard handicap from scratch in the intramural track and field meet. The events of this meet are open to all varsity team members. — William H. B. Hughes, Kappa, '32, was one of the coaches for the recent Men-About-Towne Club production, "Sliding Rulers, or the King Takes the Jack." Walter S. Hine was one of the three veterans taking part in the play.

ALPHA XI THROUGH EXAMS

(By GILBERT E. CHASE)

University of Delaware, Feb. 1.—With the close of mid-year examinations we all utter a sigh of relief and begin to look forward to the annual formal dance. The event

will take place March 24 in Old College Hall. It offers a great opportunity for alumni and actives to get together and have a good time; we certainly would like to see a large number of alumni there. We would also be pleased to see Theta Chi from other chapters too; it's a Theta Chi gathering, so why not? — Alpha Xi has two men on the Delaware swimming team. Carl Lindstrand, a veteran and a senior, is showing up well in the relay and in the dashes. Richard Scott, a sophomore, has risen in the ranks and promises to be a great 440 man before he is through. This is his second year.

HELL WEEK IS ABOLISHED

Alpha Phi Chapter Is One of First To Completely Abandon Pre-Initiation Work of Pledges

(By DANA E. GROVE)

University of Alabama, Jan. 30.—Alpha Phi Chapter has completed another successful semester in spite of the well known depression.—What we consider to be the most important news from this chapter is that we have abolished what is commonly known as "Hell Week." From now on any new men pledging this chapter will have no fear of initiation. We really believe that such a step will be of great value to the fraternity, and we are deeply proud in being one of the first at Alabama to make such an advancement. We fail to understand why any such heavy treatment to our pledges will be of any value to them and consequently have done away with it entirely.—Mid-term finals were over on January 23, and the new semester's classes are well under way once more.—Alpha Phi Chapter lost only one of its members this past semester, Albert Fox de Funiak, II, graduated, and his presence is indeed greatly missed by every member of this chapter, as well as by the many friends he had on the campus. Brother de Funiak received his degree of Bachelor of Science in Commerce and Business Administration.

John Graham Hudson, a senior in the College of Law, was elected to the presidency of the Phi Alpha Delta, legal fraternity. Brother Hudson is the first out-of-state student to be elected to this office. He also holds a position on the varsity debating team and will represent the university in its major forensic tilts.—It so happens that six pledges missed our new amendment to the local constitution concerning "horse play" and were duly initiated. The new brothers are: Charles Brady, Jr., '36, Quincy, Mass.; George Blye, '35, Cleveland, Ohio; Lyndon Moore, '36, Honea Path, S. C.; Samuel McCoy, '36, Gadsden; Sanford Kimberly, '36, Piedmont; and Walter Older, '36, Cuba, N. Y.—Robert Teague was elected chairman of the St. Pat's Ball Committee and secretary of A. S. M. E. He is secretary of Alpha Phi Chapter.—Michael Brady, member of the University golf team,

is preparing for a tilt with Birmingham Country Club.—Alpha Phi wishes to say that we are remodeling the house. Two sets of furniture are being upholstered, and within the next couple of weeks we expect to have the down stairs painted.

ZETA COMPLETES RUSHING

University of New Hampshire, Jan. 29.—Zeta has once more completed a successful rushing season. After ten days of concentrated endeavor, ending on January 13, the following men are introduced: Jeremiah Chase, Seabrook; Byron Colby, West Lebanon; Edson Gaw, Arlington, Mass.; Duncan Hunter, West Claremont; William Kidder, New London; Albert B. Littlefield, Vineyard Haven, Mass.; Charles Mason, Winchester; Thomas Matthews, Concord; Allan Mitchener, East Milton, Mass.; Frank Musgrove, Hanover; Howard Ordway, Berlin; John Orr, Concord; William F. Schipper, Newtonville, Mass.; Wayne Stevens, Auburn, Maine; William Stobie, Hooksett; William T. Weir, Melrose Highlands, Mass.; and James Woodman, Franklin.

ANNUAL DANCE A SUCCESS

(By WILLIAM H. DUNBAR, JR.)

New York University, Jan. 31.—The annual interfraternity formal dance held at the Ritz Carlton, January 28, was a success. Theta Chi was well represented with more than twenty-five couples. Roger Holden had charge of the dance.—The members are looking forward to the initiation of the seven pledges about the middle of February. After that comes the annual pledge banquet at the Brevoort Hotel.—The Mothers' Club holds its meetings as usual and is continually thinking up ways in which to help the chapter.—The chapter has a new steward; the old steward, Robert Brown, died recently of pneumonia.

PING PONG PROVES POPULAR

(By RICHARD B. TOWNSEND)

Dickinson College, Feb. 7.—At the annual elections of the business staff of *The Dickinsonian*, the college weekly paper, R. F. Lee Wolf was chosen assistant business manager and Charles F. Greevy circulation manager.—At a special meeting of the chapter on December 13, James G. Haggerty, '28, was elected Pi's alumnus adviser. Brother Haggerty lives in Lemoyne and is instructor of English in the Mechanicsburg High School. He is an outstanding representative of the younger group of Pi Chapter alumni, who have been ready to help the actives on every occasion.—On December 16, the day before the beginning of the Christmas vacation, the chapter held a holiday dinner. The guests were Dr. Clarence J. Carver, '09, and the Rev. Emory Hartman, the new pastor of the college church.

This dinner was followed by the all college annual doll show and dance in the Alumni Gymnasium, after which the pledges gave an informal smoker to the active chapter. School reconvened January 2. Paul Troup, one of our more fortunate brothers, went to Florida for his vacation.—During the first week of the new year a ping-pong table was made and installed in the back room. The game became so popular that a tournament was arranged including every member of the house. Pledge Walter Lins is the present holder of the ping-pong championship.—Pledge Peter Sivess is playing center on the freshman basketball team.—Richard Townsend and Pledge Chester H. Wagner took leading parts in the college play presented January 19.—Examinations were given from January 25 to February 2. After a short vacation school opened for the second semester on February 6.—The pledge dance is to be given February 13.

PARENTS INVITED TO SOCIAL

(By WILLIAM G. HOWE)

Stanford University, March 1.—On Sunday, March 5, Alpha Epsilon Chapter is giving a "parents' tea." All parents of the actives are invited. The purpose of the tea is to interest the parents in the chapter and to afford them an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.—On April 21, the chapter is giving an informal house dance, which will be carried out in "bowery" style. Plans are under way to import a genuine bar, and near beer and pretzels will be served in keeping with the affair.—The Theta Chi intramural basketball team recently defeated the Chi Psi five to virtually cinch the league championship.

MU HAS HOME TALENT DANCE

California Chapter Forestalls Financial Difficulties by Adopting Economy and Active Rushing Programs

(By H. WARNER GARDETT)

University of California, Feb. 4.—New pledges for the spring semester are Clifford Bond, '36, and Hilary P. Bradley, '36, both of Oakland. Bond is out for the *Daily Californian* managerial staff, and Bradley has entered the interclass boxing tournament. A pledge dance was held in their honor on February 3. This dance developed a lot of home talent as the programs were printed by William B. Tucker, '33, featuring a block cut by Wilson Combs, '35, and the music was furnished by the newly-formed orchestra of Edwin Maleville, '34.—In an effort to meet depression conditions, house bills have been materially reduced by the effecting of economies and taking advantage of low prices. Also, an intensive and prolonged rushing program, kept alive by short after-luncheon "pep" meetings of the entire chapter each day, is in progress to keep our membership built up to the

highest level for the weathering of the economic storm. The chapter and its officers are determined that the door shall be securely locked when the wolf arrives for the horse.—The advent of the rowing season finds Demeter, Andresen, Swayne, and Tolen working out daily on the Estuary. Keenan is practicing with the baseball team, although, owing to the transfer rule, he will be unable to compete this year.—Among the things that help to make our life more comfortable, and we hope for the better, this semester are the new chairs and card table in the sun room donated by the Mothers' Club.

ELECT MAJOR OFFICERS

Three New Brothers Announced by Upsilon — John Schou Reforms Campus Publication Staff

(By WILLIAM H. DUNBAR, JR.)

New York University, Feb. 28.—On February 10, this chapter held election of major officers. Our new president is Luther Bischoff; vice president, Thomas Bickers; secretary, Thomas Conoty; marshal, Frank Crave. We have just passed a trying year, and the retired officers deserve many thanks. We hope the new administration will not be so burdened.—We welcome into the chapter three new brothers: George W. Cook, Westfield, N. J.; Henry A. Meyenberg, Jr., Brooklyn, and Frederick R. Grochau, Pelham.—This year Upsilon plans a real spring formal dance that promises to be in warm weather. No exact date is set, but it will be about the latter part of April.—John Schou is still a busy man. As president of the Student Council, he was influential in retiring the staff of the *Daily News*, the school's publication. Consequently, this publication is temporarily discontinued. *The Commerce Bulletin* is taking its place at present with John Schou as its editor.—George Barker, intercollegiate hill and dale champion, came in second in the two-mile run at the Boston A. A. meet.—We ran three smokers this month and expect to pledge about eight men. George Odell and Frank Crave, the new heads of the circulation staff of the *Medley*, the New York University magazine, have been doing fine work in increasing the circulation of this publication.

LOCAL ALUMNI ORGANIZE

Rush Season Ends With Twenty-One Men Wearing Theta Chi Pledge Emblem

(By STODDARD VAUGHN)

University of Maine, March 1. — Our rushing season ended February 17, and as a result we have twenty-one future Theta Chis, the second largest delegation on the campus. Gamma's new men are: Robert Richter, Rockville, N. Y.; Clark Perkins,

Hingham, Mass.; Kenneth Sargent, Clifford Lynch, and John MacDougall, Bangor; Adrian Downey, Arlington, Mass.; Charles Harmon, Caribou; Ralph Pinkham, Houlton; Thomas Somers, Gloucester, Mass.; Chester Woodman, Washburn; Thomas Johnson, Nahant, Mass.; Robert Chittick, Donald Brown, Frank Peasley, and Edward Backer, Portland; Frederick Anderson, Milo; Raymond Dunlevy, Brocton, Mass.; George Clark, South Portland; Harvey Spear, Oldtown; Charles Kenney, Palmer, Mass., and Ralph Corrigan, Millinocket. — Several weeks ago Gamma organized a local alumni association consisting of alumni who reside in the vicinity of the university. We have had already our first get-together. A banquet was followed by a smoker and meeting. We feel that we have really accomplished something in forming this association, for our alumni can be of greater assistance to the fraternity if they are so organized.—Intramural basketball is in full swing now, and Theta Chi is tied for the lead. We have high hopes of winning that cup. — Freeman Webb, Lawrence O'Connell, Karl Anderson, Maurice Hall, and Donald Anderson are continuing their good work on the track team. They were big factors in Maine's victory at the University Club meet in Boston. Freeman Webb broke the meet record in the pole-vault and placed in the high jump. Lawrence O'Connell ran anchor on the relay team.—In many respects this is a great year for Gamma.

KAPPA COMPLETES RUSH

New Officers Named at Recent Election — Millard Smith Places in Three Swimming Meets

(By JOHN E. LINCH)

University of Pennsylvania, Feb. 25.—Kappa, after a successful rushing season, takes pleasure in introducing its new pledges: Edward D. Barker, '36, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Henry Ernst, Jr., '36, Jamaica, N. Y.; Atwood C. Freed, '36, Pottsville; Ben Fryer, '36, Milton; George Hock, '36, Frackville; Charles H. Hoefflich, '36, and Edward H. Levan, '36, Philadelphia; Jack A. MacInnes, '36, Corry; Walter Richter, '36, Stanford, Conn.; Arthur D. Sewall, '35, Bridgeton, N. J., F. Ralph Zelle, '36, Trenton, N. J.—As on most campuses rushing is hectic and most efficient. It had to be. Our sound organization prevented our feeling as some fraternities did that it was a case of self-preservation. But we too felt the tenseness of the atmosphere, and we're all glad rushing is over.—Our pledge night will long be remembered by most of us. The combat of wits between the cast of "Of Thee I Sing" and the student jesters became funnier by the minute. The crowning event of the evening was the moment when William Gaxton, leading man, after laughing for several minutes at one wise-crack, turned to the audience and said,

"Where in hell was I?" The audience was, with perhaps fifty exceptions, composed of students, so that our fun offended nobody and amused everyone. What a night! — Recent chapter elections placed the following in office: Clifford M. Beadle, president; John C. Wetzel, vice president; John E. Linch, secretary; Robert G. Twist, marshal; Harry L. Watson, chaplain; Robert D. Barnhart, first guard; and George B. Stuart, second guard. — Millard F. Smith, our varsity swimming man, recently got two second places in the meet with City College of New York, another second place in a meet with Columbia, and a third in the Yale meet. William B. Haines and John E. Linch have been appointed to the R. O. T. C. dance committee.

PHI FIGHTER MAKING GOOD

Pledge John Sikes Wins Four Fights on Local Charity Card — Net Team Wins Crown

(By LELAND MAY)

North Dakota State College, March 1.—Pledge John Sikes of Phi Chapter is becoming a popular drawing card on the local Elks charity boxing programs, having won all four of his fights. In his second match he scored a technical knock-out over Frank Dvorak, North Dakota State's middleweight champion for the past four years as well as Northwest Golden Gloves champion in 1929. Sikes's latest victory was a decision over Al Watson, a fighter with ten years' ring experience behind him.—Phi's basketball team has cinched the championship of its division. The playoff for the college championship, with the winner in the other frame, will take place during the coming week. Fritz Hanson is high point man for both divisions up to date. — Phi's pledges were hosts to the actives at a dancing party held February 17. Decorations were of a Valentine Day theme. Alumni brothers, C. A. Williams, Ralph Brakke, Clifford Bowman, and W. H. Swanson, were guests.—Clifford Swanson won the annual college declamatory contest for the second year in succession, January 27. He has also been elected to the Lincoln Forensic Society.—Between the halves of the Morningside College State basketball game ten Phi Chapter gridders were awarded football sweaters. Roman Meyers, John Fisher, Earl Thomas, George May, Fritz Hanson, and Pledge Kenneth Pirnie were given varsity sweaters while Douglas S. Lang, Pledges John Sikes, Nelville Reiners, and Lawrence Chloupe received freshman numerals.—Roman Meyers was elected to Blue Key March 1.—An oil painting of Abraham Lincoln, done by Jack Thysell of Phi Chapter, has received considerable comment by art critics in this vicinity. The painting was exhibited in the Administration Building during North Dakota State College's exercises in honor of Lincoln's Birthday.—Don-

ald A. Arthur, Phi's president and the scoring ace on State College's basketball team, is third high point man in the North Central Conference. The outcome of the deciding game for the conference championship to be played with the University of North Dakota March 3 will depend greatly on Arthur's ability to score.

RHO ALUMNI BOARD MEETS

Chapter Fighting Hard To Retain Intramural Basketball Trophy — Brothers Try for Golf Squad

(By JOHN W. SUDDER)

University of Illinois, Feb. 28.—Edward H. Baker, '33, lieutenant-colonel, cavalry, R. O. T. C., is co-chairman of the Annual Military Ball to be held March 3.—Mervin Q. Lytle, '21, James Bell, '25, Jerome McLaughlin, '26, F. D. Garland, C. T. Brooke, '27, visited the chapter last week-end for the Alumni Board meeting. Robert H. Hoge, '24, and Robert I. Tenney, '32, visited the chapter last week.—Rho, all-university champions of last year, is fighting hard to maintain its crown in intramural basketball this year. With three games played, we won two and lost one.—James Larson, '36, Kewanee, was pledged the second semester. He is out for basketball and is slated for his numerals. Pledge Chalmers Price, '36, Kewanee, has a regular berth on the freshman varsity basketball squad.—Golf season is nearing, and Lyle Hoffman, '34, is one of the contenders for the first string. Lee H. Pray, '33, is also competing for a varsity berth.—Fred Osthout, '32, was graduated in February and is playing with an orchestra at Madison, Wisconsin.—Frank W. Peacock, '33, was recently installed as secretary of the chapter, and James C. Anderson, '35, as historian.

MAKES PHI BETA KAPPA

Omicron Brother Leads in Scholarship Four Years — Chapter Well Represented in Athletics

(By ROLLIN CROSE)

University of Richmond, March 1.—Lewis Stoneburner, who has led Omicron's scholarship list for the past four years, has been initiated into Phi Beta Kappa.—Omicron at this time is well represented in athletics.—In baseball are Edward Perlowski, a regular on last year's nine, and George Saunders, representing the freshman team.—On the track squad we have Smith, Freund, Kern, Wright, and Wilson trying for varsity berths.—E. Booker is representing Omicron in the intramural boxing.—Omicron Chapter has won six and lost no games in the interfraternity league and is now leading the league.—The chapter will sponsor another dance March 18.—Omicron initiated one senior and two freshmen into Theta Chi fraternity, February 7: Elbert

Wright, '33; George Saunders, '36, and Rex Brugh, '36.—The Mothers' Club members have again shown their interest by giving drinking glasses to the chapter.—During the holidays following exams several brothers spent their time in redecorating the library.—Edward Perlowski, captain of the varsity basketball team, was selected as a guard on the all-state and all-conference five.—At the first Honors Convocation held at this institution several names of men belonging to Omicron Chapter were on the program; Edward Perlowski, Louis Stoneburner, and James Thomas.

CHAPTER TO FINISH LIBRARY

Mothers' Club To Help Complete Project — Alpha Sigma High in Intramural Standing

(By WM. A. SHUMATE)

University of Oregon, Feb. 27.—Alpha Sigma is looking forward to a finished library. It is the work of the Mothers' Club that makes this possible. The proposed plans call for an interior of dark finished wall board, book shelves on all sides of the room, study tables, easy chairs, and reading lights, general illumination by indirect overhead lighting. There will also be the traditional scrap-books, financial statistics, Theta Chi's present scope and organization, and other interesting bits. One of the main features of the new library will be a photographic gallery containing exterior views of each Theta Chi chapter house.—The intramural season is rapidly drawing to a close, and Alpha Sigma is rapidly climbing to the top. We are now third place among the fraternities. Baseball, track, golf, and tennis are the remaining sports, and the chapter expects to gain the top in these.—Carl Ashly, M. D., is now with the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago.—Louis Beeson is in the History Department at Northwestern University.

FOUR INITIATED AT OMEGA

(By JOHN A. FAY)

Pennsylvania State College, Feb. 27.—On Sunday, February 26, Omega initiated four men into Theta Chi. Informal initiation was held from Sunday, February 19 until the following Wednesday. Initiation was completed on the following Thursday and Sunday. The proceedings were climaxed with a formal banquet, which was greatly enjoyed. Speeches were given, including one from a member of each of the four classes. The men initiated were: Franklin Hudson Pritchard, Jr., Erie; Thomas Holman White, Robert Townsend Corely, and Samuel Newman Baxter, Jr., Philadelphia.—Maxwell C. Suerken, Omega, '29, stopped for a visit last week-end before returning to New York from a visit at his home in Erie.—Charles Hammond, Omega, '31, was a visitor two weeks ago. He is playing inde-

pendent basketball, having gained a great deal of success with the Penn State varsity last year.—Omega is progressing very well in a contract bridge tournament sponsored by the Interfraternity Council. Thus far the team has successfully survived the second round and will play the third round the latter part of the week.—John Shwenk is a candidate for manager of the gym team, and Samuel Baxter is a second assistant baseball manager.

ALPHA MU IS SUCCESSFUL

Members of Chapter Receive Honor in Various Campus Activities During Past Few Months

(By FREDERICK H. CARSON)

Iowa State College, Feb. 28.—Bernice Howland has been appointed business manager of the *Iowa Engineer*, student publication of the engineering department of the college, as successor to Clifford L. Richards, president of the chapter.—Robert Hunter and Frederick Carson were recently elected to full membership in the Iowa State Players, dramatic organization, in recognition of their efforts and activities in the dramatic presentations of this year and last.—Intramurals have received quite a bit of attention, and prospects for outstanding accomplishments in this field in the spring quarter are bright. — Exchange dinners with other fraternities on the campus as well as exchanges for an hour of dancing with sororities have provided a means for extending acquaintanceships, as have the several firesides arranged by both the actives and pledges of the chapter.—A recent initiation was held, in which Boyd Childs, of Centerville, and William Johnson, of Duluth, Minnesota, were made members. On the whole, the chapter seems to be withstanding the difficulties encountered by all chapters of all fraternities this year with a degree of success that speaks rather well for the character of business management of the members.

FRESHMAN GRADES GOOD

Epsilon First Year Men Ahead of Other Classes in Scholarship — Six Are Initiated

(By WILLIAM E. BURFEE)

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Feb. 27.—With the completion of the final degree of initiation on March 2, Epsilon will find its ranks increased by Walter Beth, Worcester; Paul Downey, Nashua, N. H.; Robert Fowler, Winthrop; Ernst P. L. Krippendorf, Lynn; R. Dean Wells, Falmouth; and F. Stanley White, Pawtucket, R. I.—The second annual Washington's Birthday formal dance proved to be a most successful social affair. Only the highest of praise may be extended to Albert Ensor for the fine way in which he managed the affair.—Mid-years

are over, and the membership of the house is still intact. Unofficial averages show that the freshmen are at least five points ahead of the rest of the house, which by the same figures stands a very fair chance of leading the fraternities on the Hill for the term.—We are sorry to state that sickness has forced the withdrawal of two brothers, Donald Clough and Everett Fish.—Once again Theta Chi takes to the stage. This time we find that Gordon Swift is playing the lead, and that Wesley Reed has the best character part in the play, being staged by the Tech Masque Association, "The Fourth Wall." Carrol Johnson has charge of publicity.—With the advent of the track season we find George Kalista once again breaking records in the indoor meets.

ALUMNI CHAPTER ORGANIZED

Baby Chapter Graduates Form Active Group — Show Interest in Improving Chapter House

(By ERWIN L. SMITH)

Rutgers University, Feb. 28.—With most of the alumni members of the baby chapter present, Beta Delta graduates met and organized an active group on Alumni Day, February 4. Jack Cost, '29, Highland Park, was chosen president; John Contant, '28, Lodi, vice president; William Hough, '26, East Orange, treasurer; and Stuart Demarest, '28, New Brunswick, secretary. These permanent officers replace the temporary ones chosen soon after the installation of the chapter. The grads must have enjoyed the dinner and reception tendered them by the actives, for they voted to pay annual dues with the purpose of improving the chapter house. Plans are being formed to raise enough money to equip the study rooms with new desk sand chairs.—February 4 also marked the end of Hell Week for another pledge class and four new names were added to the roster: Glen Drew, Westfield; Elwood Mills, Haddenfield; Leonard Vreeland, Newfoundland; and Frederick Wittig, Great Neck, L. I., all, '36. The rest of the pledge class completed the informal initiation, but because of a lack of funds are being carried as pledges for another term.—Robert Land, '36, Islip Terrace, L. I., was recently pledged.—Pledge George Westervelt, '36, was forced to leave school and go South for his health.

Although no official report has been sent out from the registrar's office, the chapter is optimistic over the likelihood of the house standing high in the scholastic list again.—The list of first honor men for last term includes Philip Spitzhoff, Richard Wiesner, and John Tabakin, all, '33, and John Shive, '34.—No men were lost through the exam period.—Brothers Spitzhoff and Wiesner were recently honored with election to Tau Kappa Alpha, national forensic. The same two debaters upheld the affirmative in a

radio debate over WCAU, Philadelphia, against a University of Pennsylvania squad.—The Junior Prom week-end, February 18, was the usual great success. Samuel Velebny was a member of the Prom Committee in charge.—Our next party is scheduled for April 1 (not an April Fool's party, but the annual closed formal party.) All Theta Chis within reach of New Brunswick are cordially invited to attend.—March 11 has been set aside as Father's Day. Plans for entertaining the dads at dinner and at the Eastern Collegiate Swimming Championships, scheduled for that night in the gym, are being made.—Philip Spitzhoff was recently the toastmaster at an R. O. T. C. banquet held at the Hotel Woodrow Wilson.—John Shive was one of the Rutgers representatives attending the Y. M. C. A. conference at Buck Hill Falls Inn, early in the month.—Elmer Griswold, '35, varsity letter winner, has reported for winter football practice.—Pledges Russ Duff and Gordon Padelford, are promising members of the freshman tank team. Duff swims the breast-stroke event, and Padelford specializes in the 100-yd. dash and the relay.—Just after exams, Robert Lehman, '36, attended the Rutgers Week-end at Buck Hill Falls in the Pocono Mts., as a member of the Glee Club. Several other members also spent the week-end there.—The chapter librarian reports growing pains in the house library with numerous new volumes added. — Phillip Dodge, '34, was initiated into Philosophian, honorary literary society.

ZETA HOPES TO RAISE STANDING

Chapter Is Making Concerted Effort To Lead Campus — Heads Intramural All-Point Trophy Competition

(By LEON E. MAGOON)

University of New Hampshire, Feb. 26.—Zeta is finishing out the second term of the school year with a strong attempt to better its scholastic position among the fraternities. Not since 1912 has Theta Chi appeared at the head of the Registrar's fraternity scholastic standing list. But this term with the concerted efforts of every Zeta man it is hoped that this situation will be remedied.—Theta Chi still leads in the intramural all-point trophy competition by virtue of the fine showing made by the winter sports team under the leadership of Paul Anderson, '34, who garnered fifteen points single-handed in the ski events. Although the hockey team has yet to make an appearance in an intramural game due to lack of ice and to other factors, the boxing team and bowling team have won important points in their respective matches.—Many Zetas have signified their intentions to attend the annual Schenectady Round-Up in April.—Trygve Christianson, '34, was injured by a fall in the down hill race at Lucerne, Quebec, and was therefore unable to participate in any of the other ski events

at the International Winter Sports Union Meet held February 17-19.—The carnival house dance, which ended the annual Winter Carnival, was a most enjoyable affair. It was attended by a large number of the alumni as well as by actives' guests. — Several of the alumni members of the chapter have co-operated with the actives by sending in the *Dagger* questionnaire sheets, but unless every one of the alumni reply, the attempt to complete the chapter history to date will not be a success. The men who are trying to complete this project appreciate the responses so far received, and wish to express their gratitude to the Zetas who have shown their interest in this way.

ETA IMPROVES ITS SCHOLARSHIP

Chapter Members Play Important Part in College Athletics and in Other Campus Activities

Rhode Island State College, March 1.—We consider the rushing season very much a success, having pledged the following: Norman Gesick, Old Saybrook, Conn., Owen Birtwistle, Warwick; Hartzell Birch, Jr., Kingston; Charles Wight, Wakefield; William Reid, Wallum Lake, Mass.; George Potter, Barcelona, Spain, all of the class of '36, and Jaroslaw Hallas and Herbert Thayer of Woonsocket, Roy Beittel, Pawtucket, and Everett Brown, of East Greenwich, all of the class of '35. The dance given in honor of the pledges was put over in a big way.—Pledges taking active part in freshman football were Gesick, Hallas, and Wight. Gesick was also a member of the frosh basketball team, and at present we expect Gesick and Birtwistle to participate in baseball.—Leonard Tamulevich of Brockton, Mass., was reelected house president at a recent meeting and the following men were chosen to serve with him: Edward Betterly, Springfield, Mass., vice president; Francis Hutchins, Edgewood, secretary; and John Baldoni, Old Saybrook, Conn., treasurer.—Each year shows slight improvement in the chapter's scholastic standing. Latest reports place us fourth from the top.—In the house, the brothers have repainted the social room, the kitchen, and the house mother's quarters. We are planning also to plant new shrubs and evergreens, so as to add to the pleasing appearance of the house.

Athletically, Eta has had a banner year, having the following men on the varsity football team: Thomas Wright, regular halfback and next year's co-captain; John Fisher, regular fullback and the team's high scorer; and Edward Ryan, regular quarterback, who did the punting and took care of the points after touchdowns. George Tyler held down a line position, while Tamulevich and Francis Castrovillari were first string substitute backs. Rhode Island's fine record in basketball was due in a large measure to roles played on the court by

George Tyler, Happy Applin, elongated center, Thomas Wright, and John Fisher. On the diamond this spring Edward Bastolla, letterman from last year, will no doubt, take over his old job at second-base. Frank Applin, John Fisher, and Edward Ryan, regulars from last year's frosh nine, are expected to prove themselves varsity material. Applin is a first baseman, and last season batted for .565. Fisher is a center-fielder and a strong batter. Ryan is a catcher and batted third on the frosh nine.—Chapter activities extend also to debating, in which Tamulevich, Parmenter, and Pledge Birtwistle take active parts. In dramatics and Glee Club, Kenneth Wilde is making a name for himself. Elisha Peckham is doing solo work for the Glee Club. John Baldoni and Pledge Everett Brown seemed to be slated for basketball and football managerships respectively. Francis Hutchins is a member of the *Beacon* staff, the college weekly.

EIGHT ARE INITIATED AT THETA

Chapter Wins Intramural Swimming Championship — Places Third in Interfraternity Sing

(By H. ROGER ALTON)

Massachusetts State College, Feb. 26.—Theta has just finished initiation, and as a result we have eight new brothers: Wendell Hovey, '35; George Pease, '35; Charles Hutchinson, '35; Edward Law, '36; Chester Z. Brown, '36; Richard Thompson, '36; Carroll Johnson, '36; and Chester Gates, '36. Second term rushing also gives us three new pledges: Adin Hixon, Roger Allen, and Theodore Kerr. February 11 the annual initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Northampton. Hubert Elder, '27, acted as toastmaster. Prof. H. N. Glick, of the faculty, was our speaker of the evening. The whole affair was most successful. — Theta won first among the fraternities in swimming, being beaten only by a non-fraternity team. Brothers Batstone, Edney, Nisbet, and Pledge Eldridge were the stars of the team. In the track meet, we took third place, losing second by one-twelfth of a point. The interfraternity sing was held the same day as our banquet, but in spite of our halting over words, and general stage fright, we took third. Walter MacLinn is on the Military Ball Committee. — Roger Alton has been elected to the Junior Prom Committee.—Not being able to eat in the chapter house, we try to have Sunday night suppers, with two or three brothers getting the supper. We have had two such events recently and have invited members of the faculty. On February 5, Professor Waugh gave us a very pleasant informal talk on his trip to Japan. February 19, our new college president, Hugh Baker, was invited, and we had a chance to become better acquainted with him.—Most of the members are now in different stages of recuperation

from our Bowery Ball, staged last night. The decorations were based on heaven, hell, and the graveyard in the three first floor rooms. The devil, a most graceful angel, and a gallows with a silhouetted corpse dominated these rooms as centers of interest. If you ever want to see first class bowery styles and dancing, drop around.

NINE INITIATED AT TAU

Chapter Raises Scholarship Standing — Actives Participate in Many Campus Activities — New Pledges Added

(By WILLIAM E. EVERITT)

University of Florida, March 4.—Immediately after the beginning of the second semester we were fortunate in initiating nine pledges: Theodore Brevard, Tallahassee; Dale Cone, White Springs; Charles Chapman, Henry Martin, Thomas McIlvaine, and Charles Rogers, Jacksonville; Owen McAloon, St. Augustine; William Demeritt, Key West; and Thomas Price, Ft. Myers. Five new men were pledged: A. T. Rosseter, Melbourne; J. Moore, Lake City; G. Flowers, Williston; John Neal, Westville; and Mason Rose, Sarasota. — After mid-year examinations it was found that we had raised our standing among the various fraternities to a considerable extent over last year. This news was received with great satisfaction by all the chapter members.—Due to action taken by the Interfraternity Conference and the leading fraternities, there will be no house parties given this year during the spring vacation. There are plans going forward now by the Conference to hold one large dance for the combined fraternities later in the spring.—Along undergraduate activity lines, Julian Alford was elected track manager for the forthcoming season, and Thomas Price is out for assistant. Shirley Miller was initiated into L'Apache, honorary dance society. It is with regret that we note the departure of James Armstrong, Theodore Brevard, and Charles Head, who had to leave school because of ill health. Their absence will be greatly felt. Walter Middlekauff and Pledge Charles Stolz are promising candidates for the varsity track team, and big things are expected of them this year. Dale Cone is striving for a position on the varsity swimming team, and Pledge Dudley Cawthon is showing up well in varsity baseball.

BROTHER WINS SEGAL AWARD

Albert Aston Wins Criminal Law Trophy — Pledge Grove in President Roosevelt's Court of Honor

(By RICHARD B. TOWNSEND)

Dickinson College, March 9. — Honors have recently been bestowed on two members of the chapter. Albert Aston, '32, a student at the Dickinson Law School, re-

ceived the Segal Award for criminal law, a prize of twenty-five dollars. Pledge Ray K. Grove was one of two Eagle scouts to be selected from the York-Adams County area, to attend the inauguration ceremonies of President Roosevelt in Washington and help form one of the courts of honor around the presidential reviewing stand.—On Saturday, February 11, the chapter held its formal pledge dance. The house was decorated in keeping with Valentine's Day. Al Hollander and his orchestra furnished the music. Among the alumni at the dance were William Ross, '26; James Haggerty, '28; Randolph Maddox, '32; and Pledge Crawford, ex'32. — Pi Chapter announces the initiation of Chester H. Wagner, '35, Paulsboro, N. J., and Peter Sivess, '36, South River, N. J., which took place March 7.—Pledge John Verban was selected as one of the members of the all-college honorary basketball team. This team is composed of outstanding members in intramural basketball. Pledge Verban, who was captain of the fraternity team, has also played on the junior varsity aggregation, but has been recently hampered somewhat by a sprained knee.—An informal victrola dance is being held at the house, March 11.—The chapter was visited by Alfred H. Aldridge, '12, executive secretary of the fraternity, on Washington's Birthday.—We have recently heard from two of our younger alumni. George P. Bear, '32, is enjoying the beach at Miami, Fla., and Edgar Bayley, '32, is in business with his uncle at Babylon, Long Island, N. Y.—Among the alumni visiting the house this past month are Wilbur Arbegast, '29, Fred Lumb, '29, and Norman Eberley, '24.

IOTA WINS WINTER DISPLAY

(By WILLIAM GORDON)

Colgate University, March 1.—The winter season has found affairs moving slowly here, intramural activities holding the lime-light. Ewald and Allen have been the mainstay of the handball and basketball teams, which have had fair success.—Rand and A. Brown competed in the intramural debate contest with success.—Towl and Kellogg completed the second year of varsity competition on the swimming team. The team lost but one match this season. Towl was chosen co-captain at the close of the season. — Edwin Prondecki deserves congratulations for the work he did on the winter display. His execution of a snow model of a Viking ship was exceedingly skillful. The display was awarded first prize in the campus competition. This is the second time that Prondecki has been instrumental in Iota's winning the display cup.

THREE FOR PHI KAPPA PHI

(By GILBERT E. CHASE)
University of Delaware, March 1.—Alpha

Xi has the distinction of having three members elected to Phi Kappa Phi: George Luther Heppe, James P. Hollis, and Frederick Kelso. This is a larger number than was elected from any other chapter on the campus this year. — The interfraternity basketball season is progressing with Theta Chi displaying excellent fight and spirit. The last game proved this when the Theta Chi team finished the half with the score at 28 to 13 against them. A second half rally resulted in a 37 to 30 victory. At present the team is undefeated.—Alpha Xis are beginning to look forward to the annual formal to be held on March 24. The hall is to be masqueraded as an old barroom with refreshments served over the bar. We expect to create good-will among other fraternities toward Theta Chi by wall decorations consisting of replicas of the flag of each fraternity. These will be made of crepe paper by Frederick Kelso.—The annual father and son smoker is being planned for the very near future.—The house radio party held on March 4 was enjoyed by many actives and friends.

How Omega Chapter Developed

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fications and the superintending of the building was taken care of by John Irwin. Norman Horner handled the financing from every angle and disposed of many of the bonds.

The active and alumni members of Omega Chapter realize and deeply appreciate the untiring, successful efforts of these two men, and while the appreciation will probably never be fully shown, join each other in simply saying "Thanks." These two men have best of all exemplified the teachings of dear old Theta Chi.

Eat Iodine

Prof. Donald A. Laird, (Iota, '19) the Colgate University psychologist whose explorations into the realm of sleep resulted in several pertinent discoveries some months ago, has turned his talent to the subject of eating.

Dr. Laird, in a New York address, said he has discovered the nature of the food we eat has much more effect on our behavior than we imagine.

"The 'life of the party' is probably that," he said, "because of iodine content in his food rather than because he learned to play the saxophone in ten easy lessons by mail."

The psychologist cited shrimp as a food of high iodine content and suggested that undersized men might well profit by consuming great quantities of the food.

Dr. Laird's experiments are being carried out with the aid of students at Colgate.

—United Press Dispatch.

Can You Employ These Theta Chis?

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