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## The President's Message



Theta Chi Fraternity has just had another birthday.

Ninety-one years ago, April 10, Frederick Norton Freeman and Arthur Chase started group thinking and adherence to a set of ideals that has outlived them for many years.

On the week-end of April 11-12, regional meetings, as well as local group meetings, all over this country paid homage to OUR FOUNDERS and pledged all of us anew to those ideals which still live and breathe strength into our ever stronger and still growing fraternity.

Theta Chi Fraternity has a noble past, a great heritage, but her future from this moment forward depends on each one of us. Only as we perpetuate the ideals which are our strength will we pass on this heritage to those who come tomorrow.

Cordially and fraternally yours.

*Earl D. Rhodes*

National President.

# Here They Are—Mascots of Theta Chi

■ Almost as varied as Easter head-gear are the mascots of Theta Chi chapter, but there is no doubt as to the general favorite, for dogs are most frequently chosen. There is, however, no one breed that has established itself as typical. Some chapters like them short; some like them tall. Some prefer the shaggy, long-haired variety; others choose short-haired animals. And some refuse to follow the general custom, and they adopt an entirely different type of mascot.

The selection of a chapter mascot is often a fairly accidental thing, but experience points out that the decision is one of very real importance, for not infrequently a mascot that is distinctive becomes well known, not only on the campus, but throughout the community. Friends for the chapter are often made through the mascot, and occasionally ill favor is created. One chapter, for instance, had a dog that took his responsibilities too seriously; as a result, the mailman ceased his eagerly anticipated calls, the newsboy left his wares next door, and the freshmen had to meet the bread man, and the meat man, and the grocer's delivery boy out in the street, for not one of

them would venture into the driveway of the chapter house.

Various chapter correspondents in the following columns will introduce the readers of *The Rattle* to the mascots of their respective chapters.

Of uncertain derivation, but none

■ Beta Sigma Chapter boasts the best watchdog on the Lehigh campus who answers to the name of "Sandy." Woe be unto him who attempts to sneak past her sensitive nose without the company of one of the brothers. Like all good watchdogs, however, Sandy is friendly and affectionate to those in the house. She is a cross breed between a shepherd and a chow, with outstanding characteristics of each.

Her favorite recreation is to induce one of the more ambitious brothers to take her for a brisk run about the neighborhood. Actually, Sandy takes the brother for a run, and it is he who really gets the exercise. She has her lazier moments, of course, when she will welcome a ride in the chapter president's car.

Her favorite walking tour is in the vicinity of the neighboring nurses' home, much to the delight of certain members of the chapter.

Last but not the least of Sandy's qualifications is her ability to wake the "sackhound" of the house, Ray Miller, our chapter president, who comes from the deep South.—P. J. Levendecker.

Mu Chapter believes it has the most unusual mascot in Theta Chi.



"Algic" At Home in Mu's Garden Pool

the less attractive, is Lady Ox, mascot of Gamma Delta, Florida Southern, cover girl for this issue of *The Rattle*. On April 1, this supposedly German Shephard-English collie pup looked back on five months of rib-tickling, Pard, tricks, flirtations with older and more experienced dogs, fleas, a minor case of worms, distemper, and, last but not least, housebreaking. The three weary members of the "mop and shovel brigade" included President Lenny Laden, Marty "Puddles" Klamkin, and Ed "Will she ever learn?" Ewing, the big three of the Theta Chi annex.

Our lovely little lady now possesses an astonishing understanding vocabulary which consists of "sit down," "speak," "beg," "sit up," "open the door," "Lady," "roll over," and "please hold it in."

"Lady" at present stands approximately 12 inches high and is 15 inches from nose to tail (the tip that is). She wears a size 14 harness and has a whole garage to roam around in at her leisure. She is a reddish tan pup with white legs, chest, and face. You can guess the reason of her popularity among the girls of the campus as well as the brothers of the chapter by a glance at her picture on the cover.

—Marty Klamkin



"Trouble," What's in a Name?



"Sandy," Who Insists Upon Respect

His name is "Algie," and is known as the beer "drinkin'st" alligator on the University of California campus. "Algie" inhabits the fish pond in the garden of the chapter house, and any brother who hangs his pin pays a forced visit to "Algie" in the fish-pond. The alligator has a bad habit of straying away, and at various times it has been necessary for the local police to lead him back.—Norman E. Wanek.

"Trouble" is Alpha Gamma's mascot at the University of Michigan. An 18-months-old pedigreed English country collie, "Trouble" has made herself right at home ever since her owner, Robert Yung, brought her to the chapter house several months ago. The brothers have taught her several tricks, including praying for her food, dead horse, and tug-of-war. In this latter game, one of the fellows takes a newspaper between his teeth, and "Trouble" takes the other end. From there on in it's every man for himself.

■ Alpha Sigma Chapter at the University of Oregon has two house mascots (Sorry, no picture). One, a ten-year-old veteran, is "Mike," who might be best described as just plain "dog," although it is reported that he is somewhat of a mixture of a shepherd dog and a police dog. New to the house this year is "Senator," a thoroughbred collie, who was donated to the house by Wallace Johnson, one of the seniors. "Senator," although only nine months old, is already larger



Tau's Best Girl Friend

than "Mike"; however, he yields to seniority and follows Mike's orders implicitly.

During the war Mike was kept at a number of the brothers' homes in other cities, but he always yearned for the house in Eugene. When he was brought back in December, 1945, he remembered all the returning brothers and all his old haunts about the city of Eugene and the campus in particular. It is reported that Mike should have received his degree from the school years ago, for he attends almost as many classes as the members, but seems to be thoroughly bored with it all; in fact, he nearly always sleeps through the greater portion of the lectures.—Fred Weber.

■ Have you been knocked down by a black and buff bounding bundle of boisterous dog lately? asks Hank Colton in the recent issue of *The Massachusetts Collegian*, campus newspaper at Massachusetts State College. He continues: If you have, you have met Norbert, Red Warner's German shepherd. Norbert is taking a one-year course in sticks and stones with a minor in mayhem. He also sits in on German and economics courses, where he barks down shouting profs and is stirred to ecstasies of excitement by the podium-pounding type of speaker.

Norbert was born in Kassel, Germany, 16 months ago. Red purchased him and had him shipped to this country from Le Havre. He arrived

in this college in September as a shy dog who felt very insecure in an atmosphere of boisterously re-unioning fraternity men. He slowly learned to know each of the thirty-two men in Theta Chi and formed many outside acquaintances too. In the evenings he frequented the library where many an industrious girl has been seen to start violently when she felt a cold nose against her knee.

Occasionally Norbert's grip on a stick slips during an intent tug of war, and in lunging for a better hold, he catches someone's finger. However, enthusiasm rather than malice motivates Norbert's amputative efforts.

Although Norbert appears rugged and tough, he is in fact very babyish. A few weeks ago in front of the "C" store Norbert leaped high after an offered stick, fell back on his tail, where he lay crying piteously. Soon a crowd gathered. People stroked Norbert's tortured brow. Someone, however, made the mistake of waving a stick. In a second Norbert was on his four feet, and, tail waving majestically, he left the sympathy of the on-lookers for the sport he loves most,—stick chasing.

His enthusiasm for sticks resulted in his stealing the tail of Theta Chi's snow-sculptured elephant. It seems that a stick formed the base of the tail.

Norbert becomes very unhappy once a week. On Friday or Saturday night when there is a dance in progress at the house, Norbert huddles miserably under a desk or prowls the



"Norbert" From Over the Seas



The Chef and the Cat



"Butch" and "Mrs. Butch"

upstairs corridor looking in vain for someone who will leave his date and spend some time consoling Norbert for such an upset of peaceful routine.

■ Tau Chapter at Florida has its mascot, too. She is GaNell Dennis, whom the boys at the house have come to call "Egg-shell." The reason is, she formerly lived in Excell, Ala. This little friend is eight years of age and has freckles, brunette pig-tails, a wide space in the upper row of her teeth, a little pugnose and a warm smile. Whenever anyone sits on the terrace she comes running from her home across the street to chat, and, like all little girls of her age, she asks all sorts of questions.

Delta Chapter's mascot and cook at Rensselaer is Bert Joslin. With his quick wit and humor he helps keep the entire chapter in good spirits. Breakfast always seems less dreary after hearing his daily joke or witty saying. He is always present at every fraternity sport event, leading the cheering with as much pep as a high school cheer leader.

The house pet, the kitten Atled, offers many hours of pleasure with his amusing tricks. He is always willing to play with one's shoe laces, tie, or what have you, and he seems to be at his happiest when on the ping-pong table chasing the ball.

Despite the fact that "Karanole Brass Hat" is his official name in dogdom's pedi-

gree record book, "Butch" is the title the brothers of Alpha Delta at Purdue gave the thoroughbred Boxer pug when they purchased him on March 31, 1946, from the Karanole Kennels of South Bend, Ind. He was then six months old, but he quickly adapted himself to his responsibilities with the chapter. So appreciative of his efforts was the brotherhood, it was decided that he should not live alone; as a result, Mrs. Butch, better known as "Minnie," became a member of the household. This pair of playful Boxers are the delight of the neighborhood and the pride of Alpha Delta.

■ Bismark was adopted by Beta Delta just before Christmas, 1939. Since then he has become a well known figure on Rutgers' campus. His exploits were just recently a page one feature in the *New Brunswick Home News*. Late one night several years ago he more than paid for his life membership in the fraternity. A small fire broke out in the chapter house. Upon discovering it, he succeeded in rousing the brothers who extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done. Bismark still holds an enviable record on the campus and in the town.

Just about a month ago the youngest and cockiest pledge ever brought into the fraternity, became a resident of Omicron's chapter house at the University of Richmond. Not very much has been learned of his parents, but it is known that part of him is Chow and part is Spitz. He boasts sharp teeth, a shaggy brown coat, and a tail that wags his body.

At first "Pledge" (so-named that there will always be a pledge in the house) didn't rate very high because



"Bismark," Beta Delta's Lifesaver



"Pledge" of Omicron Chapter

of his personal habits, but as time passed his pledge training took effect, and he now whines to be let out and in, and he forgets himself very rarely. He has shown himself to be something of a literary critic by chewing up numerous newspapers and magazines, but he will have nothing to do with textbooks. He has his own paddle signed by all of the actives to show that he is in good standing. About the only real trouble he gives is during the meetings when he sits outside of the chapter room and howls in loneliness.—E. J. Velenskyy.

■ "Prince," a three-year-old Dalmatian, is the animal kingdom's gift to Eta Chapter at Rhode Island State College. He has been with the brothers and pledges since the early part of January, 1947, and by now is considered as indispensable as the living room furniture. He was donated to the chapter by William Tully, a charter member.

"Prince" is not only friendly to all, including outsiders, but he actually doesn't have the nerve to harm a flea. In fact, it has been rumored that the fleas often venture from hiding, draw up chairs, and have roundtable discussions with Eta's favorite mascot.

"Prince" first attached himself to Barney O'Connell, mainly because Barney fed

him, but now the dog's affections have shifted elsewhere. His favorite human is Joseph Rock, popular president of the chapter, for Joe not only feeds him, but takes him to class (where "Prince" takes his regular seat), to the cafeteria for morning coffee, and often times (along with other venturers) "down the line" to drink beer. "Prince" likes to ride in cars, preferably Rock's beachwagon, when it runs, but is not too fussy and will settle for anything with four wheels and a motor.



No Red Badge of Courage

This mascot, it will readily be admitted, is not too brave, to say the least. Several times he has been given a sharp rebuff by "Bobby," the house mother's kitten. He literally cringes with fear while doing a retrograde movement at the same time if and when he hears the buzz of the vacuum cleaner. It seems that Joe and some of the boys once gave him a loose-hair brushoff with it.

Never at a loss for performing tricks, our mascot first learned the act of "playing dead." That first trick was easy for "Prince." Since then, however, he has learned to shake hands and sit up. He immediately responds with his lusty tenor bark when the question is raised, "Where's Joe?" He also barks very handily at feeding time, often jumping the gun on that particular procedure.

Then too, "Prince" is a regular attendant of all the meetings, many times sitting upright in a straight chair and taking an active part in things. Some times he nods while in that position, but only when the questions under discussion do not actively concern him.

He is the favorite of the co-eds during the morning coffee hour at the "caf," and one time he came trotting home with a band of sorority pledge ribbons dangling from his collar (not that we blame the girls).

"Prince" may have shortcomings, which are very few, but we wouldn't take any money for him because we practically consider him as human as we are. Anybody wanna bet that he isn't?—Frank C. Pritchard.

## Long Will Help Colombia With Its Farm Problems

■ Consulting agricultural engineer to the Ministry of National Economy at Bogota, Colombia, is the new title of J. Dewey Long, Iowa State, '22. He is to assist with the further diversification and improvement of agricultural production in this South American country. Buildings, equipment, soil conservation, as well as the development of building material production will be under his direction. He leaves the end of April for this challenging job.

Mr. Long has been director of education and market research for the Douglas Fir Plywood Association, with offices at Tacoma, Wash. This past year he has also served as president of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. Before his association with the Douglas Fir Plywood Association he was an assistant professor of agricultural engineering at the University of California.

## Merry Merry-Go-Round

Highlighting the social calendar of the spring semester of 1947, Alpha Tau Chapter at Ohio University presented the Carousel Carousal, its spring formal April 13. The dance was preceded by a dinner at the Hotel Berry at which time the members of Theta Chi presented their guests with orchids and stuffed animal favors. Red and white streamers adorned the ceiling of the Athens Country Club with large figures of horses lining the walls, effectively suggesting a typical merry-go-round. Greek letters of Theta Chi bordered the words "Carousel Carousal" on a silver backdrop. The decorations were ably supervised by R. L. Irvine.

## Enjoy First Hobo Arts Ball

The chief event of the winter social season for members of Beta Epsilon Chapter at Montana State and their dates was the Hobo Arts Ball, February 28. All were clad in ragged hobo costumes, entered under a spotlight-lit gunny sack marquee, tripped over a garbage-strewn front lawn, were insulted by an unkempt doorman, and crawled through a hole in the wall to face the spectacle of a house with no furniture, walls covered with wrapping paper and old newspapers, kerosene lantern lights, sawdust floors, and the best of local orchestras. Like many other dances, this one had to have a king and queen, so tin can trophies were presented to the best-costumed masculine and feminine hoboos. The enjoyment afforded by the first Hobo Arts Ball on the campus has made it certain that it will be an annual event for Beta Epsilon. Alan Aggson, William Sethre, and Ross Jones designed the setting and made the arrangements.

## Back to the Gay Nineties

Pledges of Gamma Epsilon Chapter at Western State held their annual pledge dance, March 8. The clubhouse was decorated as Ye Old Bowery Beer Hall of the gay nineties, with sawdust on the floor, spittoons, signs, and candle-lighted individual tables to help make the setting complete. Members and their dates were dressed in the styles of the period. At intermission Miss Jane Gerard sang, James Keegan tap danced, and the Beer Hall Quartet sang several gay numbers. The quartet was composed of William LeFevre, Tyler Latham, Dale Cowan, and Edward Cornett. Gamma Epsilon's favorite punch was served to approximately 100 persons.

## Dance Again After Five Years

After a five-year lapse, the annual State Day Dance was again held on March 15, at the Atheneum, in Indianapolis. Members of both Alpha Delta and Alpha Iota Chapters, plus all of their respective alumni, made every effort to make it the best dance ever. A formal dinner was served at 8:00, and dancing followed. During an intermission, the traditional song contest was held.

# 100-Year-Old Bucknell Greets Gamma Eta Chapter

■ When Bucknell University on October 26, 1946, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary, thirty-five men were pledged to Theta Chi Fraternity to serve as charter members when the group would be granted a charter and be installed as Gamma Eta Chapter. That happy event took place Saturday, March 29, with a mixture of formality and warm-hearted fraternalism which indicated that normal conditions of pre-war days were fast returning to college campuses and were being reflected in fraternity activities.

The impressive installation ceremonies were carried on by a representative committee, having National President Earl D. Rhodes as honorary chairman; National Counselor Ralph H. Griesemer as chairman; Francis H. S. Ede, counselor of Region III, south, as vice chairman; Philip C. Campbell, president of the Gamma Eta Alumni Association, as chairman of local arrangements; and as other members: Frederick W. Ladue, executive secretary; George W. Chapman, director of leadership training; L. Fegley Hopp, Bucknell, '27; William F. Frantz, Minnesota, '39, counselor Region III, south; A. Leon Heck, Jr., Delaware, '42. Both Frantz and Campbell are deputy counselors in Region III.

■ The climax to the day's program was the installation banquet served in the evening at the Hotel Lewisburger, Lewisburg, Penn.

The banquet hall was appropriately decorated in fraternity colors of military red and white. Red carnations, the fraternity flower, graced the speakers' table, back of which hung a large fraternity flag.

National Counselor Griesemer was the toastmaster. Invocation was given by Dr. William H. Coleman, dean of the college.

The guest speaker was Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell University, who spoke on "The Value of College Fra-

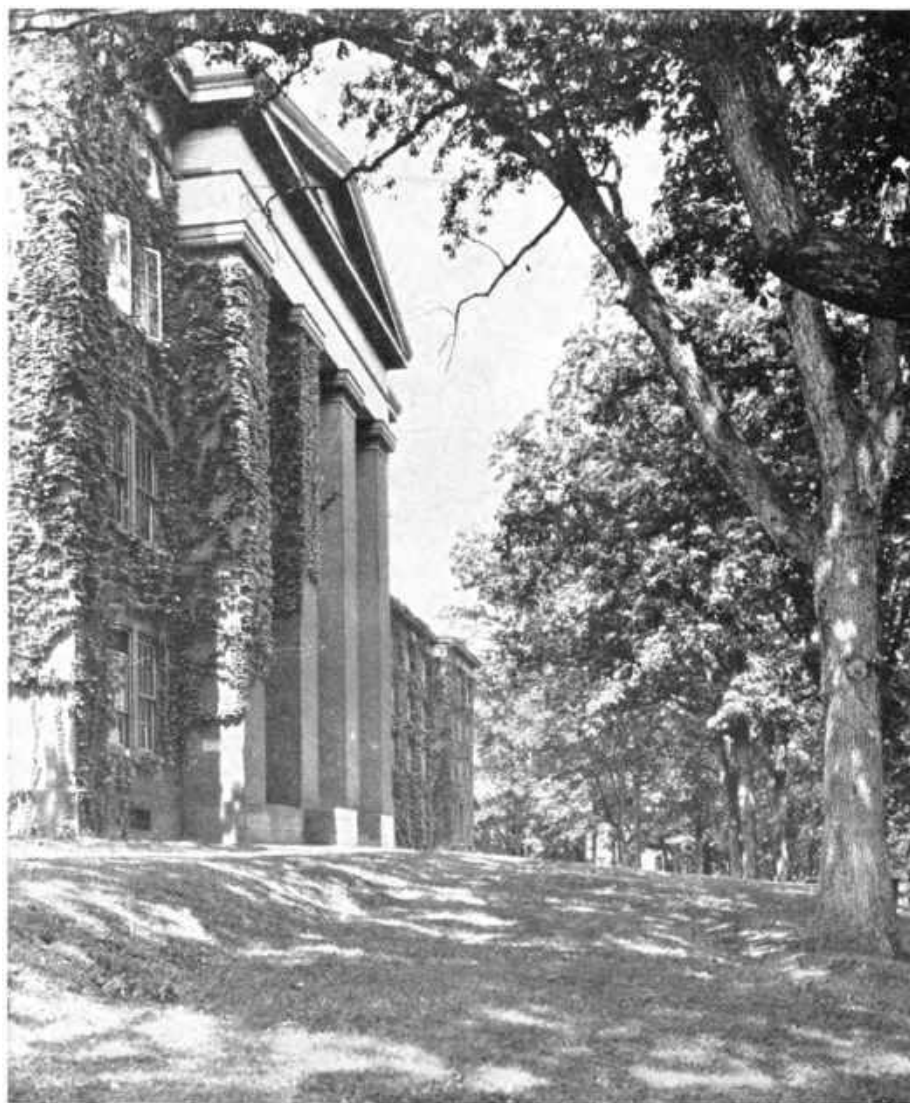
ternities." He was introduced by Phil C. Campbell, program chairman.

Dr. Spencer first complimented the fraternity on the uniqueness of its motto "Alma Mater First, and Theta Chi for Alma Mater." He said membership in a fraternity aids in the development of character, personality, initiative, and leadership. He insisted that the fraternity can foster sound character, which requires a spirit of tolerance, unselfishness, and moral integrity. The speaker stressed the importance of scholarship, cultured manners, and sound business

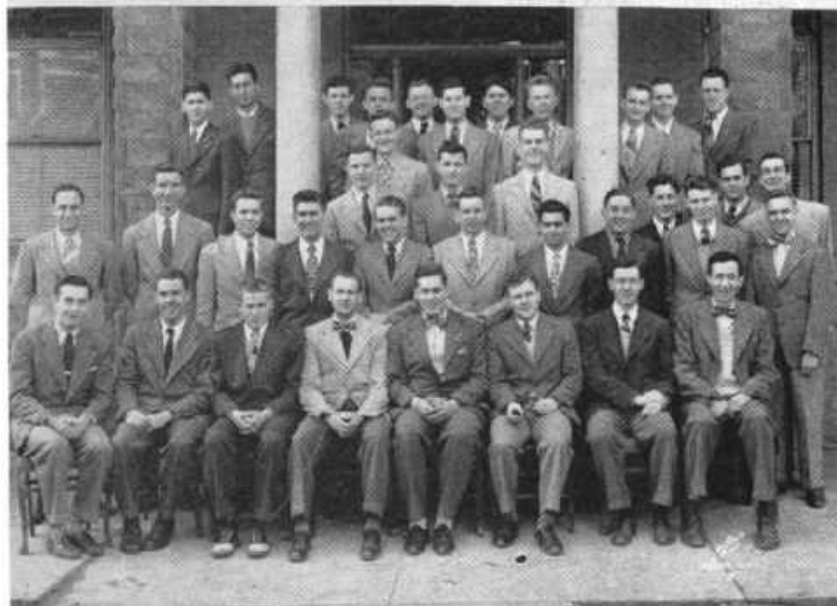
judgment. He further said there was plenty of opportunity in the future for creative work and discovery in the arts, sciences, engineering, and all phases of human endeavor.

■ Among other features of the banquet program was the roll call of visiting chapter members from Penn State, Dickinson, Minnesota, Susquehanna, Drexel, Delaware, Washington College, Cornell, and Colgate, conducted by Francis Ede.

Dr. Roy C. Tasker, faculty adviser of the Bucknell Interfraternity Council, welcomed the newly installed group on behalf of the other campus fraternities. Greetings were extended by Phil C. Campbell, who also gave a brief history of the new chapter, which was originally found-



Roberts Hall, Central Administration Building, Bucknell Campus



Upper picture—Installation Banquet.

Middle picture—Members and Pledges of Gamma Eta Chapter, their home town, and activities at Bucknell University: 1st row (l. to r.)—Charles Kennedy, '49, New Brighton, baseball manager, Band, C. A., Booster Club; James A. Commins, '47, Penn Argyll, Glee Club, Booster Club Interfraternity Council, chapter secretary; Ross McConnell, '49, Watsonstown, C. A., participates in all sports; Leonard Aneshek, '49, Mt. Carmel, Glee Club, C. A., chapter president; Jack Worsfold, Jr., '48, New Jersey, Camera Club, Boosters Club, C. A., retiring president; Charles V. Zeiders, '49, Millertown, Men's Glee Club, C. A., former chapter vice president; Robinson Abbott, '49, Hempstead, L. I. Band, C. A., Booster Club; William White, '49, Chester, Glee Club NAACP Councilor, I. R. C., C. A.

2nd row—Leonard Kline, '48, New York, N. Y., C. A., Cap and Dagger, Camera Club, social chairman; Eugene Fender, '49, Coatesville, Pa., Cap and Dagger, C. A.; James Orndorf, '49, Millersburg, C. A., Band, Chaplain; Pledge John Linetty, '50, Wilburton, Glee Club, C. A.; Raymond Shook, '49, Muncy, C. A., ASME, Booster Club; Gustave Kroyer, '50, Copiague, L. I., C. A., Booster Club, Bucknellian sports writer; Joseph Territo, '48, Garfield, N. J., C. A., Booster Club, Newman Club; Robert Johnson, '48, Pottsville, Radio Workshop, C. A., assistant treasurer; Robert Sents, '48, Philadelphia, Men's Glee Club, C. A., house manager; Jack Barrett, '49, Ossining, N. Y., vice president Camera Club, C. A., Radio Workshop, son of John D. Barrett, Rensselaer, '25; Robert Bills, '49, South Apalachin, N. Y., C. A., ASME; Pledge Howard Smith, '50, Troy, Booster Club, C. A.; Pledge Robert Roberts, '50, Slatington, Glee Club, C. A.

3rd row—Pledge Jack Geating, '50, Harrisburg, Dance Band, C. A.; Pledge George Lehman, '50, Lock Haven, C. A.; Pledge Vincent Mkrva, '50, Bergolz, Ohio, Men's Glee Club, Chapel Choir, C. A.; Pledge Ralph Sprick, '50, Mineola, N. Y., Cap and Dagger secretary, editor C. A. Handbook, Debate Team, Sociology Club, Radio Workshop.

4th row—Albert Brown, '49, Hazleton, Newman Club; Pledge Albert Faraguna, '49, Shamokin; John Bove, '49, New York, N. Y., C. A.; Pledge William Simmet, '50, Shamokin; Walter Klimel, '49, Bayonne, N. J., Radio Workshop, Newman Club; Ben D'Errico, '50, Rockville Center, L. I., C. A.; Lawrence Trabaldo, '48, Nanty Glo, C. A.; Joseph Gortych, '50, Garfield, N. J., C. A.; Walter Calteryahn, '49, Pittsburgh, Glee Club, C. A.; Thomas Mitchell, '50, Altoona, Glee Club, C. A.; Andrew Spiers, '49, Bergenfield, N. J., track star, many sports.

Lower picture—Installation Banquet, at speakers' table, left to right, starting with the second man—Dayton Ranch, treasurer Bucknell University; George W. Chapman, national director leadership training; Malcolm Musser, dean of men; Frederick W. Ledue, executive secretary; Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president Bucknell University; Phil C. Campbell, president Gamma Eta Alumni Association and deputy regional counselor; Ralph Griesemer, national counselor and toastmaster; Earl D. Rhodes, national president; Dr. Coleman, dean of the college; Francis H. S. Ede, counselor Region 3 north; Dr. Reed, Bucknell; Jack Worsfold, Jr., past president Gamma Eta Chapter; Dr. Roy Tasker, Bucknell; William Frantz, counselor, Region 3, south.



ed as a local at Bucknell on October 26, 1920.

Jack Worsfold, Jr., president of the Gamma Eta Chapter, introduced the guests from the college, who were Dean Coleman, Dean Muser, Dayton Ranck, Professor Reed, and Dr. Tasker. Representatives from each of the other fraternity chapters at Bucknell were also introduced by Mr. Worsfold.

National President Rhodes spoke of the rich heritage of the fraternity, now 91 years old, with over 27,000

emer read telegrams of congratulations from other chapters throughout the country. He also paid special tribute to Jack Worsfold and Phil Campbell for the untiring efforts on behalf of the fraternity.

Francis Ede presented William Frantz with a national award for meritorious service as a regional counselor. The affair closed with the singing of the fraternity song, "It Is to Thee, Dear Old Theta Chi." One hundred and ten persons were in attendance.

banded together in the Northumberland Baptist Association, founded Bucknell. The founders' belief in religious freedom was reflected in the charter provision that religious sentiments were not to hinder the selection, or abridge the privileges, of teachers or students.

Classes began in the fall of 1846 in the basement of the Lewisburg Baptist Church, with seven students taking courses under a faculty of three professors. At the first commencement the motion to confer de-



Aerial View of Bucknell's Hundred-Year-Old Campus, Featuring Old Main

members and seventy-two chapters. He urged the new group to put forth a sincere effort to support the high ideals of the organization.

■ Executive Secretary Frederick W. Ladue told about services rendered by the Executive Office at Trenton, N. J. He spoke of the gratifying experience of his personal service to the youth of Theta Chi over a period of thirty-five years. George W. Chapman said in order to succeed, "we must be willing to pay our way through life by giving our time and talents."

Special entertainment was given by the Gamma Eta songsters and other chapter groups. Toastmaster Gries-

## Century of History

■ Now in its 101st year of classes, Bucknell University has a record enrollment of more than 2,100 students, of whom nearly 1,200 are veterans. The college completed an extensive observance of its 100th anniversary with a Centennial Homecoming celebration last fall.

The University at Lewisburg, as Bucknell was originally known, came into existence, February 5, 1846. It was the one-hundredth institution of higher learning in the United States to receive legal sanction and a charter.

Baptists in Central Pennsylvania,

grees was made by James Buchanan, a member of Bucknell's first board of curators who later became president of the United States.

Only once in Bucknell's first century was the university forced to interrupt its educational program. That was in 1863 when the State of Pennsylvania was invaded by General Lee's southern armies. Students and faculty volunteered in a body to join in the campaign climaxed by the Battle of Gettysburg. Classrooms were vacant for six weeks until the Bucknell contingent returned in time for a belated commencement.

Bucknell's early leaders were men of high purpose and inflexible will. Typical was President Justin R.



Chapter House of Gamma Eta, Theta Chi's Latest Unit

Loomis, who, when ordinary workmen refused to slate the steeple of the new Baptist Church because of the danger involved, scaled the spire and did the job himself.

■ During the last ten years of its first century, Bucknell has accelerated the steady growth which has marked its development. Old Main, the central administrative building, which had been destroyed by fire in 1932, was rebuilt in conformity to its original plan by Thomas U. Walter, architect of the U. S. Capitol. Other new structures included the central unit of Davis Gymnasium, a service building, remodelled Tustin Gymnasium for Women, and two wings to the Engineering Building. Bucknell starts its second century free from debt as the result of a campaign for \$285,000 which was undertaken in 1943.

Eighth president of Bucknell is Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, who took office July 1, 1945. He was previously president of Pennsylvania College for Women in Pittsburgh.

Young men studying at Lewisburg in 1852, six years after the founding, could choose among 36 courses. Of these, six were in Latin, seven in Greek, and eight in mathematics, leaving only 15 subjects for the remaining branches of study. The current college catalogue, on the other hand, lists approximately 500 separate

courses, distributed among 29 different departments.

## The Story of Gamma Eta

By PHILIP C. CAMPBELL

■ The forerunner of Gamma Eta Chapter of Theta Chi was a local fraternity bearing the name of Phi Theta Sigma. It was officially organized at Bucknell on October 26, 1920, 26 years ago. The first president was Richard T. Carvolth of Peckvill, Pa. Meetings were first held in the home of Walter B. Shaw, a charter member, until a house was purchased on April 1, 1921. This local fraternity became a chartered corporation on March 14, 1921, and made rapid strides from the very beginning.

The fraternity colors were black and gold, while the carnation was selected as the flower. The official publication was called *The Anchor*. The original house was located at the corner of 7th and Market Streets in Lewisburg, and now is occupied by Dr. Clark Zimmerman. The purchase price was \$7,500. An interesting sidelight was the purchase of a kitchen range for the house by the writer at an auction sale for five dollars. Dues were \$2.00 per month.

Nationalization was first discussed in January, 1921, but nothing definite was done until October, 1924, when

Beta Kappa Fraternity was approached. As a consequence, Phi Theta Sigma became Eta Chapter of Beta Kappa on April 27-28, 1925. Howard Ackman was president of the group at that time.

Beta Kappa continued to flourish on the Bucknell campus until September, 1934, when it became inactive, as did a number of other college fraternities in that depression period. Despite the fact that the chapter was dormant, the interest of the alumni was kept alive. Dinner meetings were held at least once each year at Homecoming time, usually at the Hotel Lewisburger.

■ In 1942 Beta Kappa merged with Theta Chi thus losing its identity in name only, as the aims and objectives of the two fraternities were very similar. This merger made Theta Chi the twelfth largest college fraternity with 70 chapters and over 25,000 members. Attempts to revive the Bucknell Chapter were naturally postponed because of the war. The spark of interest, however, was kept alive by keeping alumni informed of future plans. Contact and negotiations with the national office of Theta Chi were maintained on an if, and when basis. At last the propitious time arrived when World War II ended, and Bucknell started to receive an unprecedented influx of GI's and other students. This was the time to re-activate the Bucknell Chapter of Theta Chi.

Frederick W. Ladue, executive secretary, sent Samuel Doudeit, the new traveling secretary, to the Bucknell campus for several days in September. The latter worked diligently with Jack Worsfold, the undergraduate spearhead of the new organization. Jack and his cohorts did an excellent job, and the former was honored by being made president of the revived chapter. On October 26, 1946 (Homecoming Day) thirty-one undergraduates were initiated at Baldo Shipman's farm home along the historic Chillisquaque Creek, near Lewisburg.

The alumni association with aid from the National Board of Trustees purchased the Nogel property at 101 South 3rd Street, Lewisburg, Penn., on the same day. The boys moved in on February 10, and formal installation of Gamma Eta Chapter took place at the chapter house, March 29, 1947.

# Western Chapters Claim Ski Champions

By MACDONALD JONES, Western State

■ Western State College's king of skis, Crosby Perry-Smith, holds a long record of skiing championships, which he is steadily increasing in number. Coming from a skiing family, Crosby is continuing the family's favorite sport. His three brothers have plenty of competitive skiing on their record. His father, although he was born in Philadelphia, Pa., holds many titles in Norway and Germany. They include several records in Norway; he was twice champion of Saxony in jumping and cross-country. He also has the title of ski meister, which no other American holds.

Crosby's long line of achievements began when he was only eight years old. Even at that time he was skiing competitively in his age group. When he reached the age of twelve, he was jumping over 200 feet. That same year he entered the United States Eastern Ski Jumping Meet. In 1938, when only fourteen years of age, he jumped 180 feet to win the class C national championship in that age group. In 1942 he won the championship for jumping in the state of Maine.

His next award came in 1943, while he was attending Syracuse University in New York. There he won the New York state inter-collegiate championship for jumping and cross-country.

Crosby spent two years and nine months with the U. S. Army, Tenth Mountain Division, eight months of which were in the mountains of Italy. It was there that he received the Bronze Star. The rest of his army career was spent in training ski troops at Camp Hale, Colo.

■ After the war Crosby returned to his skis. He traveled to the Rockies, stopping for the winter of 1945-'46 at Steamboat Springs, Col. That season he placed first in jumping in class A and open class at the Southern Rocky Mountain Meet. Another first was taken by Crosby in jumping at the Inter-mountain Meet, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Since entering Western State College in September, 1946, he has been steadily adding to his long line of firsts, traveling thousands of miles to collect honors for his alma mater. At Sun Valley, Idaho, he rated two

first places out of a possible four. He won the jumping and cross-country and placed fifth in the Bradley Plate, which includes downhill and slalom.

The Denver University Meet, held at Winter Park, was Crosby's meet also, first in jumping and cross-country and fourth in slalom.

After a trip which carried him nearly across the continent to Lake Placid, N. Y., he competed in the Olympic tryouts for classic combined and the United States championship

for cross-country, 18 kilometers distance. The fact that he placed eleventh did not dampen his spirit, for in the jumping event he placed first, covering 186 feet. This placed him seventh in the Olympic combined.

In a local meet held at Steamboat Springs, Col., March 17-18, Crosby jumped 224 and 228 feet for an easy win.

Late in April he expects to attend the Glenn Cove meet on Pike's Peak near Colorado Springs and enter downhill and slalom events.



CROSBY PERRY-SMITH, Western's king of skis, in full flight at Sun Valley, Idaho, for the winning jump of the meet, 184 feet. Perry-Smith's first jump was 183 feet. Twenty-five colleges from all corners of the United States were represented at the tournament with 125 skiers entered in the four-way meet.



Captain Jerry Wetzel of the University of Nevada Ski Team



Beta Phi's Winning Chapter House Decoration

## Up in the High Sierras

By JONNIE MILBURN

Once again members of Beta Phi Chapter have proved themselves skillful masters of the treacherous slopes of the Sierra Nevadas. Led by Jerry Wetzel, able captain of the University of Nevada ski team, sixty percent of the chapter participated in skiing this season.

At the interfraternity ski tournament held early in February at Mount Rose Bowl, Duane Spencer, the chapter's outstanding pledge skier, took top honors in the cross-country race. Striding across the rough three and one half mile course in twenty-eight minutes, he set a record which has not been officially surpassed this year.

The highlight of the season was the University of Nevada's Winter Carnival, which lasted for three frolicsome days. Representatives from every large college on the West Coast took part in the competition. The most outstanding accomplishment by a Theta Chi man was made by Jerry Wetzel in the jumping contest at Spooner's Summit. Coming off the in-run like a jet propelled P-80, Jerry established a new hill record by sailing 148 feet to an unchallenged first place. In the individual downhill race held at Lake Tahoe, Jerry again stole the limelight by schussing the mile and a quarter course in the unbelievable time of 1:32.2.

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On the campus hill the chapter was awarded a gold loving cup for the best decorated fraternity house. Under the competent direction of Eppie Johnson over ten thousand white napkins were used to represent snow. The decorations took the form of a map of the State of Nevada with all roads crossing at the Winter Carnival. Activities of the week-end were climaxed by the Snowball Dance where the Nevada Wolves and their visitors swooned to the sweet music of Larry Chapman's new orchestra. Larry is another Theta Chi pledge with much ability.

## To Buy Duplicator for Publication

One of the most interesting and comprehensive Theta Chi alumni publications is *The Missing Link*, published monthly by the Portland Alumni Chapter, with Douglas W. Polivka, 2235 S. E. Stark Street, Portland 15, as editor. The fourth year of that publication was begun in January. At a recent meeting of the Portland Alumni Chapter the purchase of a duplicating machine for its publication was authorized. Association projects for 1947 include a Founders Day Banquet and publication of the Oregon Theta Chi Directory, which will be available at \$1.00 a copy by the middle of the year. The chapter still lunches each Thursday noon at the L'Abbe restaurant in the Roosevelt Hotel. The circulation of the January issue of *The Missing Link*, Vol. 4, No. 1, was 666.

## They Sing 'Sweet Adaline'

The Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., is meeting a distinct need, according to two Theta Chi chapter brothers, Charles Merrill, California, '39, and Arthur A. Merrill, California, '27. The former, an attorney in the First National Bank Building, Reno, Nevada, is the first international vice president, and the latter, a commercial engineer with the General Electric Co., living at 1567 Kingston Ave., Schenectady 8, New York, is a member of the board of directors.

The SPEBSQSA, guaranteed unpronounceable, was formed in 1938 and has acquired more than 15,000 members in this country and Canada, having doubled its membership the past year. As the long list of officers and directors indicate, this membership is made up of business, industrial, and professional executives. The organization concerns itself with bringing kindred souls of the harmonizing variety together and in developing musical arrangement talent.

Arthur A. Merrill is chairman of the College Committee and will direct the extension of some "guinea pig" chapters on college campuses to determine whether the academic environment is friendly to devotees of the art of barbershopping. He is in correspondence with several chapters which may sponsor campus units.

# Spring Initiations Add Many to Theta Chi Roster

■ Chapters in every section of the country last fall built up record-breaking pledge classes; as a result, initiations this spring are adding numerous names to Theta Chi's impressive membership total. As might have been expected, the average age of the initiate indicates much more maturity than usual, for the majority of those who are taking membership vows are former servicemen whose college education was delayed or interrupted by World War II. Another notable feature of this year is the number of initiates who are the sons of Theta Chis.

As many Rattle correspondents have not reported on their initiations, it is impossible to give a complete picture of what is happening among the 72 chapters which compose the fraternity, but when the record is compiled, it will undoubtedly show that a much greater number of initiates have been added than in any other twelve months in Theta Chi's more than ninety years.

**ALPHA.** Of the 28 men pledged at Norwich, November 4, the following were initiated in January, February, and March: J. J. Basil, Jr., Island Pond; Robert G. Baskie, Southbridge, Mass.; Andrew T. Boggs, III, Easton, Md.; Basil Burrell, Norton, Conn.; Owen J. Cook, Jr., Plainfield, N. J.; John P. Costello, Roy Sunter, Springfield, Mass.; John French, Stratford, Conn.; Bradford Greason, Wellesly, Mass.; Robert W. Christie, Roosevelt, N. Y.; T. H. Groezinger, Jr., Columbus, Ohio; John R. Grossi, Leominster, Mass.; Robert M. Larned, Montpelier; Henry Lisowski, Greenwich, Conn.; Harry E. Lupia, East Orange, N. J.; Joseph Maienza, Jr., Arlington, Mass.; Frederick H. Maynard, West Wauregan, Conn.; Conrad Metcalfe, Chatham, N. J.; John S. Pool, Rockland, Mass.; Francis Seifert, Sterling, Mass.; James P. Strine, Hagerstown, Md.

Twenty-five were pledged by Alpha in February: Robert A. Ackeret, Thomas B. Doyle, Thomas McGillicuddy, New York, N. Y.; Jack Adams, New Milford, Conn.; Joseph Artardo, Bloomfield, Conn.; De Forrest Ballou, Castle Point, N. Y.; Joseph Basil, Island Pond; Joseph Caffrey, North Adams, Mass.; Roy Chadwick, Belmont, Mass.; John Delmerico, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.; Joseph A. Di Martino, Hyde Park, Mass.; George E. Frulla, Lee, Mass.; Oreste Gigliotti, Johnsonburg, Penn.; Michael Gangemi, North Adams, Mass.; George Guidi, Feeding Hills, Mass.; Gordon R. Haslam, Jr., Cranston, R. I.; Robert S. Haynes, West Springfield, Mass.; Samuel B. Kennedy, Beaver Falls,

Penn.; Donald Killiany, Ansonia, Conn.; Bernard Flanagan, Frederick Ladue, Kenneth O'Lena, St. Albans; Perry Lane, John F. Roderer, Rutland; Harold Loney, Brattleboro; Joseph J. Magnino, Kingston, N. Y.; Carmello Mazzotta, Middletown, Conn.; John T. Novo, Lenox, Mass.; Alex Piscioia, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Leo S. Pluta, Ludlow; William Reagan, Dorchester, Mass.; James P. Ricker, Beverly, Mass.; Albert A. Scott, Arlington, Mass.; Harry G. Sherblom, Dedham, Mass.; William R. Todd, Manchester, N. H.; John J. Warnke, Norwood, Mass.; Derrick V. Willson, Melrose, Mass.; James E. Wickins, Wilson, Conn.; Williams.

**DELTA.** Delta at Rensselaer initiated on March 9: Arthur Frederic Barns, Westmoreland; William Edward Brook, Kaneateles; Thomas George Evans, Pittsfield, Mass.; Samuel George Fletcher, III, Baldwin; James Edward Gorman, Jr., Duane Corbit Fox, brother of Roy Fox, Delta, Great Neck; Lawrence William Gay, nephew of John Gay, Beta, Needham, Mass.; Robert Lyman Hickok, Jr., Schenectady; Irving Frank Ballett, Jr., Harold Bartlett Howe, Jr., Troy; Richard Darton Marchant, Saugerties; Horace Jeremiah Rundell, Hudson; Harry Valentine Schnabel, Jr., Washington, D. C.; Alan Paul Schulz, W. Hempstead; Nathan Lyman Thompson, Portland, Me.

**ETA.** Eta's recent initiates at Rhode Island State include men who were leaders in high schools and some who have already proved their leadership ability at Rhode Island State.

Arthur Kemp, Milton, Mass., co-captain football, Press Club, at Milton High School, and treasurer freshman class, president sophomore class at Northeastern University, after 16 months of service in Europe entered Rhode Island State, where he is a member of the Student Senate and the Intramural Athletic Council. John O. Thayer, Rogers High School, Newport, R. I., football, baseball, band, newspaper staff, served in the Army Air Forces for 28 months.

Frank D'Ambra, Jr., Cranston High School class council and Student Council, served as bombardier-navigator with the Army Air Forces, was shot down after 22 combat missions, and remained a POW for the duration of the war, was a member of the 1945 Rhode Island State football squad and the Newman Club. Francis C. Averill, graduate La Salle Academy, Providence, in June, 1943, honor student, track for three years, making the All-State team once, came to Rhode Island State in September, 1943, but left for the army in January, 1944, served in the European theater for 11 months.

William I. Roberts, graduated from Pawtucket High School, 1939, after playing football three years, basketball and baseball two years each, and serving on the Student Council; entered Rhode Island State in September, 1939, where he played freshman football and was a member of the varsity squad in 1940;

returned in 1946 after serving in the army; now a member of the varsity squad and R. I. Club. John O'Gara at the Woonsocket High School played football, baseball, and basketball, and served on the Student Council, and played football at State last fall. Eugene F. Errico graduated from Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown, N. Y., in June, 1940, with honors, winning senior award with the highest scholastic average after serving as president of Junior Class, entered the army in December, 1942, and Rhode Island State in February, 1946.

Richard J. Reardon was graduated in 1942 from Blackstone High School as a member of the baseball and basketball teams and vice president of the senior class, entered Rhode Island State College in September, 1942, but left for the navy in January, 1943. Edward Foster at Fairhaven (Mass.) High School played basketball and football and after two and a half years with the Army Air Forces, entered Rhode Island State where he is interested in cross country and The Beacon.

Dale R. Taft, who graduated from South Kingstown High School, where he won letters in football, was cheerleader two years, and had the lead in the senior operetta, is a real Theta Chi heritage, his father and his uncle having been members of Eta Chapter, and his grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Taft, served as chapter house mother for many years. Raymond R. D'Aguzzo, Woonsocket, band, Dramatic Club, yearbook staff, school photographer, belongs to the Newman Club and American Society of Chemical Engineers, is head cheerleader and honors man in his freshman year and has a brother in this chapter. John F. McDonough, Providence, R. I., is vice president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, student chapter.

Frank C. Pritchard, Pawtucket, in the Marine Corps for almost three years, is now news editor of the Beacon, undergraduate newspaper, member of the Student Senate, and campus sportswriter for the Providence Journal. Wilfred H. Anger, Woonsocket High School, for two years captained the All-Class B football team and later served in the Air Corps and Signal Corps in China for 32 months.

**IOTA.** Iota Chapter at Colgate University brought six new men into the brotherhood of Theta Chi on March 19: William Farrell, '47, Syracuse; Robert Lippman, '49, Flushing; Ronald Q. Lowell, '47, Bayside, L. I.; Lynn E. McCredy, '49, Utica; Howard E. Rotchford, '49, Hartsdale; and Gerald R. Tunkey, '48, Buffalo.

After extending his congratulations for capturing the 1946-'47 intramural basketball crown, Dr. George H. Estabrooks, head of the Department of Psychology at Colgate, inspired the brothers with an informal talk given at the initiation banquet on March 31. He pointed out the role of the fraternity in the college and the advantages of a liberal arts education, such as is offered at Colgate.

**MU.** Mu Chapter at California had its initiation on Sunday, March 9, when the following were made brothers: Justin M. Bardellini, Alfred Bolton, Daniel R. Cameron, Roland Carrothers, Pershing

DeGolia, Albert Huber, Kenneth Kolb, Portland, Ore., Kenneth Ricksecker, Rodrick A. Reams, and Maurice E. Smith.

The following are pledged: William Allen, Robert Butler, William Cole, Alan Cundall, Robert Frates, Robert Fishbeck, George Fohner, Gillis Lumbard, George Moody, Jerry Morehouse, Allan Nugent, and James Timmons.

**OMICRON.** Initiates on March 13 at the University of Richmond are: William B. Astrop, Thomas Jefferson High School, cartoonist for school paper, art editor school annual, senior class president; Edward L. Goodwin, Episcopal High School; Walter J. McGraw, Jr., Xavier Military High School (New York), business manager, school paper, sports editor, debate; Arthur K. Riddell, Jr., Thomas Jefferson High School, 1st Lt. Cadet Corps, all of Richmond; Aubrey J. Rosser; Ralph W. Bartron, Jr., Garrick Dramatics Club, National Theatians; Francis C. Martin, Student Council, all of Hampton; Ernest S. Brady, Scranton, Penn.; Quarles A. Bashaw; Charles V. Carelock; David S. Clay, Harold W. Smithson, Robert M. Stone, Jr., Mac D. Williams; Donald M. Seaver, Galax, Monogram Club, Student League of Virginia, sec. treas. senior class, in top five of graduating class, eligible for Beta Club; Bernard W. Mahon, Bowling Green, most outstanding boy of senior class at Caroline High School, son of Bernard W. Mahon, Richmond, '20; Melville D. Aldridge, Jr., Hopewell.

**TAU.** Initiation ceremonies for ten were completed at Florida, March 12. The new members are: Jack Ledoux, Clermont, varsity baseball, intramurals; Perry Ramsey, '50, University City (Gainesville), scholastically a pace-setter; James Perry, '50, Gainesville; Edward F. Myers, Plymouth, '48, former flight engineer with rank of technical sergeant; Robert W. Lewis, '49, and Gerald A. Lewis, brothers, Jacksonville, both ex-navy men, as are Richard A. Stokes, '49, Clermont, V-12 alumnus, and John Conway, '50, Apopka; Joseph W. Brown, Jr., '50, Jacksonville; Owen Chastain, Palatka, '50.

Tau recently pledged Maxwell W. Wells, Jr., Orlando, football at Bolles Military Academy; Joel Reeves Wells, III, solo clarinet honors; Frederick Jack Gaines, football, tennis; Eugene O. Roberts, Howey; Richard H. Padgett, Jr., '50, Ocoee, ex-navy; Frederick D. Schwartzburg, Miami, Kansas City (Mo.) High School, football, basketball; James M. Rowton, Palatka; Rhomas A. Read, New Smyrna Beach; Arthur Latour, Miami Beach.

Other pledges are: Stockton B. Birthsel, drum major winner in numerous state contests, basketball; William Gathright, Tampa, Glee Club, football, track; Maurice T. Valentine, Panama City, band captain; J. D. Carlton, Elwood Causey, Otho Edwards, Maurice M. Fletcher, Donald R. Harris, Millard L. Jones, David C. Kite, Robert L. McConnell, Charles D. McKeown, Cooper Mingledorf, C. V. Pinson, Rodman Porter, William C. Roberts, Joseph B. Southard, James T. Thompson, Norman L. Ustler, John Read, Robert Conway, Lawrence E. Jones.

Tau Chapter is happy to have Marvin B. Woods, a transfer from Florida Southern College's Gamma Delta Chapter. Also, back with the brothers is Nathaniel

L. Storms, just recently returned from service with the army.

**ALPHA GAMMA.** Following are the initiates of March 8 at the University of Michigan: Daniel Paul, Corning, N. Y.; Meryl Englander, Kenneth Jensen, Irving Hallett, Jr., Detroit; Clifford Steggall, Bay City; Frederick Schott, Mt. Clemens; Carter Beach, Coloma; Robert Sykora, St. Joseph; Joseph Goetz, Douglas Swift, Ann Arbor; Bruce Milroy, Kalamazoo; James Somers, Flint; James Black, Wyandotte; and Philip Stirdivant, Grand Rapids.

Earlier initiates included Frank West, Detroit; Daniel Ricker, Kent, Ohio; Frank Millhouse, St. Joseph; and Richard Noll, Benton Harbor.

Men recently pledged are: Raymond Baker, Royal Oak; William Bailey, Preston Holmes, James McEvoy, Donald Chellis, Alton Noble, Lewis Parry, Clyde Recht, John Wilcox, Bruce and John Witherspoon, all of Detroit; Maurice W. Cochran, Jr., Birmingham; Clyde House, Allegan; Marshall Lewis, Chicago, Ill.; William Miller, Benton Harbor; Hugh O'Hara, Edensburg, Pa.; John and Robert Seeber, Grosse Pointe; Donald Swanson, Ludlow, Pa.; Jack Zordell, Stevensville, O.

Earlier pledges are: Donald Dorrance, Manchester, son of William H. Dorrance, Michigan, '19, and Charles Jackson, Detroit.

**ALPHA DELTA.** Two men were initiated at Purdue, December 15, 1946: Louis George Karraas and Paul Edward Henke. The former's home is in Gary, where he starred as an all-state tackle while captain of Emerson High School's football team. Henke lives in Indianapolis. Nine pledges are still uninitiated.

There are nine new pledges at Purdue. Charles Miller, Cambridge City, is the son of Lotus Miller, '25, Student Council, basketball team in high school.

William Frey, Blue Island, Ill., navy veteran, first pledged Theta Chi in 1945, when he was attached to the Navy Unit at Purdue.

Richard Clark, Crown Point, spent two years in the army in both theaters of operation.

Craig Frey is the fourth Elkhart boy in the chapter, a high school football player.

Hal Force, son of Charles Force, '26, Kalamazoo, Mich., is a two letter winner on his high school swimming team.

Another pledge, Andrew Butchko, 6 ft., 4 in., was the only Indiana freshman to receive a basketball letter despite the fact he was playing guard for the first time. He played three years as center on the Sharon (Penn.) High School team, was all-state as a senior and led his team to the semi-finals for two years.

Alpha Delta held initiation for two men on December 15: Paul Henke and Lou Karraas. The latter won his major letter playing varsity football and is one of the leading contenders for the first string tackle position next fall.

**ALPHA ZETA.** In its first postwar formal initiation this spring Alpha Zeta at the University of Rochester added the following members: Douglas Page Baird, Whitesboro; David Albert Leidig, William LeRoy Blair, Warren, Pa.; Malcolm Rae Blakeslee, Jr., Canandaigua; Harold

Edward Cole, Jr., Perry; William John Martiz, Carl Wesley Garland, Yonkers; Francis Gaetano Gentile, Union, N. J.; Rolla Bennet Hill, Baltimore, Md.; Dwight Jordan Hochkiss, Jr., Drexel Hill, Penn.; Kenneth Andrew Hubel, Rye; William Clarence Ingersoll, Fort Plain; Russell Dee Johnson, Jr., Nameoki, Ill.; Howard Godfrey Menzel, Oshkosh, Wis.; Richard Clifton Scott, Walter Pierce Allen, Rochester; Arnold van der Lande, Deventer, The Netherlands; Samuel Forman Walton, Jr., Kenmore; Carl Ulmer Wren, Waldoboro, Me.

Robert James Scott and Peter William Willemans of Rochester were pledges before the war and were initiated upon their return to the university last fall.

**ALPHA IOTA.** At Indiana University on March 29 Alpha Iota initiated fifteen: Frederick Adrian Bales, New Castle, golf; Alfred Carroll Smith, East Chicago, track, basketball, a brother of Thomas Franklin Smith, also Alpha Iota; Russell Lee Thuermer, Aurora, basketball, track, football; John Andrew Erickson, Evanston, Ill.; football; Robert James Lancaster, Imlay City, Mich., football, president Hi-Y; Walker Leroy Williams, Plymouth, football; John Richard Holdren, Arcadia, basketball, softball, brother of Robert Ray Holdren, Alpha Iota; Joseph Lou Hensley, University High, Bloomington; Malcolm Lawrence Clayton, University High, Bloomington; Phillip Paul McNabb, New Castle, track, golf; Glenn Carl Smith, Gary, football, rifle, newspaper and yearbook staffs, president Booster Club, president Camera Club.

Howard Stephen Carlson, Huntington, Honor Society, National Marquee and Gavel, son of Lawrence Edward Carlson, '24, charter member of Alpha Iota; Charles Eugene Brown, Huntingburg, debate, president senior class, American Legion award for outstanding senior; Theodore Francis Watts, Terre Haute, swimming, son of Cecil Edwin Watts, Delaware, '09; Earl Eugene McMahon, Noblesville, football, basketball, debate, vice president senior class.

Initiates of January 26 were: James Earl Humphrey, Terre Haute, football, basketball, vice president senior class, treasurer Dramatic Club, brother of Dr. Paul Eugene Humphrey, Purdue; Robert Warren Lutz, Evanston, Ill., football, baseball, basketball, tennis, Senior Council chairman, brother of August Christian Lutz, Washington State; Billie Julian Crane, East Chicago, wrestling; Palmer Erwin Mart, Plymouth, football, basketball, track.

Alpha Iota has twelve pledges. **ALPHA MU.** At Iowa State College were initiated six men in the winter of 1947: Alfred C. Anderson, Jr., Council Bluffs; Russell E. Lock, Mason City; George H. Phinney, Amherst, Mass.; Otho Dale Ratliff, Creston, band, orchestra; Edward E. Richards, Seattle, Wash., debate, chorus, track; and Edward W. Schmidt, Jr., Wayzata, Minn. With the exception of Lock and Richards, all of these men pledged Theta Chi in September of 1942, before going into the service. The chapter now has a pledge class of 21 men.

**ALPHA PI.** Recent initiates at Minnesota are: Paul W. Haugland, Wheaton; Willard W. Anderson, Adams; Dennis F. Donovan, Duluth; Rudolph J.

Ripple, Jr., New London, son of Dr. R. J. Ripple, Minnesota, '26, David N. Hansen, Jackson; Julian C. Teigen, Kenyon; William H. Kenneth, Arthur G. Haglund, Minneapolis; William J. Forseth, Detroit Lakes; and John R. Cumming, Fort Dodge, Iowa.

At present Alpha Pi has twelve pledges.

**ALPHA SIGMA.** On April 6 ten men were initiated at Oregon: Raynor L. Morrison, '49, Bruce Keller, '50, Robert Skelton, '50, Frederick E. Weber, Jr., '48, Bruce Davis, '48, Alfred G. Carter, '49, B. Kieth Baird, '49, William Hutchinson, '50, L. Curtis Butterfield, '49, and K. Don Fair, '50. Fair is an assistant sports editor on the campus daily newspaper, *Oregon Emerald*; Hutchinson has played on the freshman football squad; and Butterfield is on the varsity track team.

Eleven men were initiated January 12: John Petty, Jr., Gladstone; William Harber, Wesley Nicholson, James Luckey, Eugene; Kenneth Seeberg, Astoria, all-state basketball in 1943; William Griffith, Oakland, Calif.; Edward Vannet, Hood River; Carl S. Miller, Robert Hilbers, Richard Cramer, Portland; Robert Kingsbury, Oak Grove.

**ALPHA TAU.** Fifteen men were initiated into Theta Chi at Ohio University, Athens, January 8: Frederick J. Beutel, Jr., Rudolf J. Bratina, Charles R. Dyas, John J. Dziak, Jr., Paul C. Faubel, Charles J. Fleming, Jr., Perry W. Giles, Samuel E. Jackson, Jr., Richard L. Kanehl, Robert P. O'Lann, David H. McKnight, Herbert E. Moore, Leonard R. Scatter, Daniel W. Smith, and Harry L. Tompkins.

Alpha Tau has pledged 27 men since the commencement of the spring semester of 1947: Joseph Blackschlegler, Harold L. Carpenter, Glenn G. Cecil, Leonard L. Cipra, Raymond H. Dawson, Edward A. Doyle, Jack A. Dyas, Robert J. Fuller, Robert F. Gunter, George F. Heise, Donald E. Jessup, Fred H. Kellerman, Theodore G. Kleinshans, Edward W. Lezaak, Jr., Benjamin H. Lynd, Norman C. Male, Gilbert Menz, George J. Novotny, Richard L. Renker, Harry P. Schrank, Kenneth E. Smith, Edward L. Stevens, Robert J. Waugh, John A. Welsh, Ray G. Zep, Randall F. Hood, and Donald E. Traver.

**ALPHA PSI.** At Maryland a formal was held for seven pledges. The outstanding member of the pledge class was William Lawrence Cooney, who for his fine effort and work was awarded a gold latch key.

Following are the new members: Robert William Keene, Bethesda; William Lawrence Cooney, Barrow Point; Irwin Manning Brown, Riverdale; Robert Emmett Roberts, Walter Earl Claypoole, Vernon Francis Ottenritter, and Doren Willard Hess, Baltimore.

**BETA ALPHA.** Theta Chi Fraternity is again firmly established on the UCLA campus. The chapter just initiated 16 men and has 16 pledges for the new semester. The initiates are: Clifford L. Peterson, senior, Oakland; juniors—Richard M. Babcock, Los Angeles; Donald R. Bartz, Culver City; Nicholas J. Detor, Hilo, Hawaii; Oliver R. Nees, Jr., Long Beach; Robert R. Scott, San Gabriel; sophomores—Horace F. Clay, San Diego; Charles G. Francis, Los Angeles; Charles

R. Gleason, Encinitas; Harry Heinen, Glendale; Jack V. Nicholls, North Hollywood; Robert G. Webb, Alhambra; Gordon B. Wood, Santa Monica; freshmen—James M. Allyn, Richard L. Freytag, Jack J. Wood, Los Angeles.

The new pledges are: Michael Carillo, Santa Ana; John Dekker, Glendale; Hal Dudley, Santa Paula; Paige Richardson, Whittier; Robert Wullenwider, Hal Springer, Long Beach; Gordon Suter, San Pedro; Robert Thomas, Hilo, Hawaii; Richard Rhodes, Larry Upp, San Diego; William Warbritton, junior, Memphis; Douglas Clothier, Rufus Klim, David Boller, William Yost, Los Angeles.

**BETA GAMMA.** At North Dakota 17 men were initiated March 1: John Michael Carroll, Ernest Albert Wutzke, and Ernest Joseph Collette, Jr., all of Grand Forks; Alvin Johan Fosaaen, Ege-land; Lewis James Norby, Detroit Lakes, Minn.; Gilbert Edmund Rupp and Ernest Floyd Johnson, Bismarck; John Roger Platt and John Richard Kaspari, Sheldon; Charles Raymond Johnson, Williston; Kenny Reginald Yri, Minnewaukan; William V. Nicklawsky, Hillsboro; Ellis Eugene Elstad, Bowbells; Norman DeWitt Stout, Oakes; James Smokov, Steele; Jeanne Stanton Bope, Mott; and Anthony A. Opiiso, San Francisco, Calif.

**BETA DELTA.** At a recent initiation Beta Delta added six members. Randolph Kenneth Hinz is from Queens, N. Y. Philip Donald Greenwood, '49, was pledged in 1941 and, although his college career was interrupted by the war and by marriage, he finally became a brother. He is from Hasbrouck Heights. Daniel George Hessman, '49, is from Haddonfield. Another 49er is Charles C. M. Miller, of Elizabeth. Kenneth William Meinken from Keansburg and Wayne Joseph Walters from Trenton are both in the class of '50, and both have brothers in the chapter, Robert Meinken, '48, and William Walters, '47. Eight more pledges are awaiting initiation at the present time, their pledge training having just been completed.

**BETA MU.** Initiates at Middlebury include: James Adolf Barlow, Jr., Englewood, N. J.; Albert Henry Caswell, St. Johnsbury; George Foster Ellison, Hughesville, Penn.; Joseph Peter Hall, Jr., Staten Island, N. Y.; Niels Harwood Fischer, Jack Frank Kosfoed, Pelham, N. Y.; Robert Lewis Kaufman, Haverstraw, N. Y.; Ralph William Larson, Buffalo, N. Y.; William A. Roston, Hewlett, N. Y.; Lawrence McIntire Smith, Pittsford; William H. von Dreele, Jr., Roselle, N. J.; Daniel Wright Whitfield, Media, Penn. Nine have served in the navy and two in the army.

**BETA PI.** Only two of the original pledge class of 26 men were not initiated at Monmouth College, February 23. The initiates formed the nucleus of the intramural athletic teams, which have made an outstanding record on campus as well as in competition with Beta Rho Chapter of Illinois Wesleyan. The class was a well rounded group of athletes, campus leaders, and students, their high grade average being an asset to the chapter in winning the scholarship award last semester. The initiates are: William Burt Brown, George E. Schoenfeld, Oak Park; Walter Harry Lyman, Jr., Evanston;

Richard Orville Hildreth, Hugh Frank DeMurest, Jr., Kewanee; Donald Herbert Ralston, Gary, Ind.; Kenneth Owen Hulslander, John Robert Mains, Chicago; Charles Henry Moysey, Berwyn; Kenneth Dale Lindstrom, Theodore D. Vlahos, Kewanee; Victor Wallace Killey, Moonmouth; Donald William Gantner, Pittsburg, Penn.; William Roy Shebeck, Bensenville; Donald William Grant, River Forest; Glenn Ray Simmons, London Mills; Harold Guy Dunlap, Galesburg; Henry Ernest Hatch, Avon; Raymond Edward Atkinson, Jr., Michigan City; Weldon Harry Yockum, Skokie; Charles Moore Richey, Stronghurst; Donald Allen, Stanley; James K. Wasely, John B. Wasely, Park Ridge.

**BETA CHI.** Two initiations have been held at Allegheny since the commencement of this school year. The first, on November 23, saw the initiation of seven: John M. Bowlus, Erie; Bernard A. Deitzer, Pittsburgh; Harris B. Dreibelbis, Emlenton; Earl W. Johnson, Brockway; Charles O. Koeppein, Butler; William H. Thomas, Olean, N. Y.; and Paul Welty, Herminie. Beta Kappa Alumni, Dr. Robert E. Smith of Titusville and Kenneth G. Leadbeater of Meadville, were initiated at the same time, as well as Beta Chi's first honorary member, Alfred A. Chambers, Youngstown, Ohio. Kenneth Black, regional counselor, was present and gave many valuable suggestions.

The second initiation was held March 22 when five were initiated: Samuel H. Barco, Meadville; Richard C. Hartung, Pittsburgh; Reed J. Hurst, Mount Jewett, N. Y.; James Root, Jr., Erie; and Dale M. Whittall, Ridgeway.

**BETA TAU.** In March the following were initiated at USC: Kenneth W. Burkheiser, James W. Dowis, Richard O. Garvin, Paul F. Johnson, Leland N. Kirby, Leland W. Lemmon, Wallace R. McKee, Warren C. Miller, John F. Rickert, James C. Rogers, Casimir J. Sermak, Leo W. Shoemaker, and Robert W. Welty.

An initiation party was given them by the active chapter at the Royal Palms Hotel, Los Angeles. With the new spring group of pledges, the Beta Tau Chapter was finally able to complete, and to present for the first time at the initiation party, its Hot Quintet of Beta Tau.

The quintet includes: Wallace R. McKee, saxophone; Rodger Sweeting, charter member of Beta Tau, trombone; Pledge William Pelligrini, guitar; Augustine Pesqueira, accordion; Pledge Robert Green, piano. They have been very active in making arrangements of late and recent hits, and entertaining Beta Tau men and different sororities on Friday night parties at the sorority houses.

**GAMMA EPSILON.** Twenty-two pledges took the oaths of Theta Chi Fraternity at Western State, March 30. They are: Clifford Taylor, Crosby Perry-Smith, Ira B. Ralston, Otis Fleetwood, Joseph Rexroat, William LeFevre, John Cowperthwaite, Buxton Kettering, Clayton Gray, Edward Cornet, Dale Cowan, Rudolph Cincala, Homer Stewart, Robert Love, Daniel Selakovich, Gordon Becht, James Hayes, Charles Teal, George Martinko, Calvin Gower, Monroe Carlson, and John Graue.

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# Chapters Choose New Officers

At Alpha Chapter, Norwich, on March 3, election of officers resulted as follows: p., John Finn; v.p., Francis E. McIntire; s., Harry Lupia; c., Roderick Duff; m., Owen J. Cook, Jr.; h., J. J. Basil, Jr.; l., Francis Seifert; f.g., Robert M. Larned; s.g., Joseph S. Maineza, Jr. The sophomore representative on the House Committee is Bradford Greason, and the senior representative is Jack Frame.

President Finn appointed David Huffman, treasurer; John S. Pool, social chairman; and Basil, public relations chairman. The latter chairman has selected his staff: Jack French, Samuel Kennedy, Frederick Maynard, Albert Scott, and William Todd.

Albert Scott was appointed editor of the *Ruby Eye*, chapter publication. Alan Lockard, former chapter president, is chairman of the alumni communicating committee.

Alpha Chapter has plans for the erection of a new house in the not-too-distant future.

Delta Chapter at Rensselaer held an election March 17. The new leaders are: Irving H. Norton, p.; Ronald Woodworth, v.p.; Robert Edelman, s.; J. Andrew Lange, t.

Phi's new officers at North Dakota State are: Paul Brostrom, p.; John Botte, v.p.; Jerry Belmier, s.; Donald Loder, m.; Mayo Kucera, t.; Donald Myrdol, l.; James Johnston, h.; Patrick Morrisey, f.g.; Warren Jacobson, s.g.

■ At the University of Florida, William T. Coram, Jr., was re-elected president of Tau Chapter. Other officers are: v.p., Charles E. Colter; s., George Holbrook; t., William H. Lorenz; m., Eugene Kitching; c., John Clemons; l., Lewis O. Bohannon; h., Marvin Fleming; Interfraternity Council representative, Albert Bass; f.g., Warren Harrell; s.g., J. Douglas Wells.

Prior to the meeting for election, Tau received visiting alumni, who spoke to the members. Among them were Frank D. Miles, superintendent of the Negro schools of Hillsborough County (Tampa, Fla.), and Leon Gray, a faculty associate in the P. K. Younge Laboratory School at Gainesville, Fla. Both are charter members of Tau Chapter. An out-of-state

alumnus was also present, O. J. Barnes, Chi Chapter.

The new pledge group recently elected their officers for the spring semester: William McAlpin, Plant City, as president; Otho Edwards, Quincy, vice president; Robert McConnell, Panama City, secretary; interfraternity representatives, Rodman Porter, Apalachicola, and Robert Conway, Apopka; social chairman, Cooper Mingleford, Tampa; intramural chairman, Joseph Southard, De Funiak Springs.

■ The following officers were chosen at Alpha Delta's election on March 24 at Purdue: Robert Willie, p.; David Collette, v.p.; Paul Hahn, s.; John Starshak, t.

Alpha Mu Chapter's new officers at Iowa State are: p., Kenneth Schlabach; v.p., Paul Perdue; s., Roger Halvorson; m., George Phinney; t., Dale Ratliff; f.g., Robert Ford; s.g., Alfred Anderson; c., Melvin Goltry; h., Chester Nisula; l., Jesse Roberts; h.m., Edward Schmidt; social chairman, Russell Lock.

Alpha Tau Chapter at Ohio University held its annual installation of new officers, February 17. The new officers installed were: W. F. Dietrich, p.; T. L. Seigman, v.p.; E. J. Caruso, s.; D. G. Fritz, t.; R. E. Lambdin, a.t.; D. Romanucci, m.; C. E. Chany, f.g.; E. J. Redgate, Jr., s.g.; R. W. Lambdin, c.; R. E. Cleland, l.; E. B. Fonto, h. George Starr Lasher, Michigan, '11, a former national president of the fraternity, was the installing officer and Traveling Secretary Samuel B. Doudiet was a guest.

■ Beta Delta held its installation banquet in the Rutgers University Commons, March 25. Robert Gossland, '32, was the principal speaker. Spirits rose to a high level with his announcement that arrangements have almost been completed for the purchase of a chapter house. The newly installed officers are: David Brown, p.; Alfred Biondi, v.p.; Frank Kinsley, t.; Samuel Hegerman, r.s.; John Ryan, c.s.; Theodore Clark, m.; William Brookfield, h.; Randolph Hinz, c.; Eugene Stano, l.; Kenneth Osinski, f.g.; Arthur Fitzpatrick, s.g.

The chapter is looking forward to the hard, but pleasant task of moving into a new house after four

years of struggling without a home.

New officers for Beta Epsilon at Montana State, who will serve for the next three quarters, were installed on March 24. They are: p., Charles Schwab, Tacoma, Wash.; v.p., Kenneth Sharp, Holtville, Calif.; s., David Milstein, Weehawken, N. J.; t., Robert L. Conn, Whitefish; h., Alan P. Aggson, Kalispell; l., Benjamin R. Davis, New Brighton, Pa.; m., Arthur H. Roberts, Missoula; c., Jamin R. Davis, New Brighton, Pa.

Beta Pi Chapter of Monmouth College installed the following officers, February 10: p., Joseph Eavey; v.p., David Scott; s., James Jirak; t., Robert Fekete; a.t., Harry Kason; f.g., Richard Kupel; s.g., Dallas Bossort; h., Harold Montgomery; l., William Vance; c., Harold Kurtz; m., Lewis Robinson.

## Three Alpha World War I Veterans Die in December

■ Three veterans of World War I, all alumni of Alpha Chapter at Norwich, all died in December, 1946. William Henry Morrill, '05, died in the Veterans' Hospital in White River Junction, Vt., December 24. He had served in the U. S. Navy many years and was a lieutenant in the Yankee Division in World War I. He was wounded in France in 1918 after being in five major engagements and was awarded the Purple Heart.

Vincent John Brennan, Jr., '04, died suddenly on December 10 at Hillburn, New York. He also was a lieutenant in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was a textile inspector for the U. S. Army Quartermaster Corps in World War II.

William Crouch Higgins, '16, on December 11, died unexpectedly at the plant of the Dennison Manufacturing Company in Worcester, Mass. He had served this company for thirty years and was its division manager. As a lieutenant in the 302nd Machine Gun Bn. in World War I he served overseas and later was a captain in the Massachusetts National Guard.

## Two Alumni Die

Frank Pierce Harris, Florida, '29, died February 19, 1947, at his home, 147 S. E. Third Street, Miami Florida. Robert Mertens Schaefer, Cornell, '25, died August 22, 1946, at his home, 26 Lee Ave., Rockville Centre, N. Y. His wife and children now reside at Franklin Road, Delhi,



# Traditional Awards Will Be Restored This Year

■ "Who has contributed most this year to the welfare of my chapter?" That is the question which each undergraduate member is to decide and then indicate his decision in a secret ballot. Thus Theta Chi Fraternity will resume a tradition that was temporarily abandoned in the World War II period. It was established in 1931; the most recent observance of the tradition was in the spring of 1942.

Much more significant will be observance of the tradition this year, for the Grand Chapter has authorized an award to be given each man honored by his chapter mates. The award is a specially designed gold key, both unusual and attractive. It is to be known as the Active Chapter Service Award, and on the back of it will be the words, "Active Chapter Service Award," and a space for the engraving of the owner's name and chapter.

The key of 10 carat gold is manufactured by the L. G. Balfour Company, Theta Chi's official jeweler. It is to be ordered through the Executive Office. Anyone who in the past has been designated by his chapter as "the man who contributed most" may purchase one of the keys.

Any member of the chapter may be selected by his chaptermates for this honor, providing the selection is made by secret ballot on or before June 1 of the school year. He does not have to be an officer of the chapter, or a man who is well known on the campus, nor does the recipient have to be a senior. It is conceivable that even a freshman might render such service to the chapter that in the judgment of his chapter mates he would be entitled to the award.

It has been the custom of some chapters in the past to announce the man chosen in a dignified ceremony. Some chapters have had their own special award, but from now on it is expected that the key authorized by the Grand Chapter will be used.

Pictures of the men accorded the honor will be published in *The Rattle* together with a brief statement or citation outlining the service the recipient has given.



Active Chapter Service Award



Reginald F. Colley Trophy

■ Concerning the award, *The Rattle of Theta Chi* said in June, 1933: "To be honored on a campus is a distinction coveted by many, but to be selected by one's fraternity brothers as 'the man who has this year contributed most to the welfare of the chapter' is an honor that is even more satisfying, for it is a recognition by those who have the best possible opportunity of knowing thoroughly who is most entitled to such a title. There is no question of politics, of the glamour of an engaging personality, of luck, of heritage, of oratorical persuasion. Men who make the choice have usually lived under the same roof together, have observed those who have worked for the chapter, and have observed closely the effect of that work. There are no nominations necessary. The members select by secret ballot the one man among the members, regardless of his class or his office, who has in their judgment made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the chapter in the current academic year."

At the same time that this decision is made, the chapter is expected to make its nomination of the outstanding senior in its ranks, for the Grand Chapter will restore another tradition, the award of the Reginald E. Colley Trophy to the chapter which has the most outstanding undergraduate Theta Chi for the year. Accompanying the nomination sent to *The Rattle* should be a photograph and a brief, but complete citation giving evidence of campus leadership. The name of the man selected by the Grand Chapter as the most outstanding Theta Chi undergraduate of the year will be engraved on the handsome trophy, which was presented to the fraternity by Executive Secretary Frederick W. Ladue in memory of his friend and fellow member of the Grand Chapter, who died while serving the fraternity as a national officer. After the name is engraved, the trophy will be sent to the chapter for the academic year.

■ Two other trophies will also be put into circulation again this year, the Stanford Scholarship Trophy, which is given into the hands of the chapter having the highest rating in scholarship, according to the National Interfraternity Conference, and the Sidney Ann G'lpin Lewis Trophy, which goes for temporary possession to the chapter that

in the judgment of the Grand Chapter has made the greatest improvement in the year preceding the award. This trophy was given the fraternity by James G. Lewis when he was a member of the Grand Chapter in memory of his elder daughter.

Efforts to win the Stanford Scholarship Trophy will be stimulated by Dean Floyd Field, Georgia Tech, who has just been named national scholarship director by the Grand Chapter.

Each chapter's selections for the member "who has contributed most to the welfare of the chapter" and for its most outstanding senior are to be sent to *The Rattle* before June 1 together with photographs of the men named. The data will be published in the summer issue of the magazine, as will the decision of the Grand Chapter. In some cases the chapter may give these honors to the same man, of course, but qualifications for the awards are different.

As most chapters will want to make the presentation of the Active Chapter Service Award before the end of the school year, it is expected that they will order the keys at once from the Executive Office.

#### Campbell Heads Bucknell Alumni

Philip Campbell was elected president and treasurer of the Bucknell Alumni Association of Theta Chi Fraternity at its annual meeting. Other officers are: secretary, Eugene Bidle; directors, Roldo Shipman, John Fisher, Gardner Loughery, Earnest Schaffer, Lt. Edgar Lare, Walter B. Shaer, and Dr. Albert F. Bluffington. At the dinner President Campbell served as toastmaster; the principal address was given by Ralph Griesemer, counselor, region 3, who spoke on the ideals and post-war aims of Theta Chi Fraternity.

#### Tau Prepares To Eat

With the aid of Dr. Joseph M. Leps, Tau's faculty adviser, William Lorenz, William T. Coram, Jr. and several other members and pledges are planning the dining room completion. Available are a steam table, range, tables, chairs, and other incidental equipment. Two cooks have been employed and the dining room manager selected. The procuring of a refrigerator remains the only problem.

## Echoes of the NIC 1946 Meeting

■ Lack of space in the previous issue of *The Rattle* prevented a complete treatment of the annual National Interfraternity Conference sessions in New York last November. Some additions to the previous coverage follow.

The Gold Medal for Distinguished Service rendered "to youth through the American college fraternity" was bestowed upon Lloyd Garfield Balfour and posthumously upon Hamilton Wallace Baker following the luncheon Friday afternoon. Albert S. Baird, Chi Psi, gave the citations. Mr. Balfour is a former national president of Sigma Chi Fraternity and was twice chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference.

One of the things which fraternity men need to do, according to Dr. Edgar J. Fisher, Alpha Delta Phi, assistant director of the Institute of International Education, is to make sure that the fraternities contribute very definitely and in new ways to the fundamental academic purposes of the colleges and universities. One of these ways, he pointed out, was to help larger numbers of foreign students to come to the college campuses by providing board and room for them, thus enriching the life of the chapter through the cultural and educational contribution that they might be able to make. Another way he suggested was occasionally to entertain foreign students in fraternity houses. He reported that between forty and fifty thousand students from all over the world wanted to attend educational institutions this year in the United States.

One of the tributes paid at the National Interfraternity Conference went to Dean Floyd Field, Theta Chi, who retired this year as dean of students at Georgia Institute of Technology.

■ Some of the recommendations of the committee on public relations dealing with matters of importance, especially to undergraduates, follow:

"If the fraternities will join hands in changing their rushing techniques radically, your committee believes that much of the charge of undemocracy and snobbery will die a natural death. We recommend a study of the question with a view to concerted modification of our present procedures.

"The great strength of the fraternity is its unique character as a socializing agency, for social competence, which means the ability to work with and to assume some degree of leadership among our fellows, contributes quite as much to successful living as does academic competence. The colleges are recognizing this, as well as the potentiality of fraternities' close cooperation with the colleges. We should be fully aware of the significance of the tendency, and shape our policies and procedure to the end that we may play this important role in the educational program to the full extent of our ability, because in so doing we shall not only be serving the colleges better but we shall be contributing infinitely more to the personal development of our members. The more closely we weave our own design into the pattern of the educational program, the greater the good that will accrue to us on the campus, and, once established there, it will gradually spread until it blots out the present wave of criticism.

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#### Heard at the Conference

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"There is a very considerably improved rapprochement between the university and college deans, on the one hand, and the officers of the national fraternities, on the other hand. We generally recognize that it is extremely juvenile and thoroughly sophomoric and not at all mature to insist that a man cannot be a good fraternity man until he has the seat of his breeches worn through by a paddle: that has been particularly notable in the problem of the handling of the veteran."—Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Phi Gamma Delta, president Washington College.

"Membership for life in an organization dedicated to the silver bonds of friendship at a cost of less than the amount which many pay to an ordinary golf club for the privilege of walking around its course a few times a year is not an excessive burden—in fact is no burden, and would be cheap at double the price. Where else in the world today will so little buy so much for so long?"—H. Seger Slifer, Chi Psi, chairman Committee on National Fraternity Costs.

# Literary Honors Go To Henderson

■ Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., of Savannah, Pa., a one time president of Xi Chapter at the University of Virginia, has been awarded an honorary life membership in the International Mark Twain Society for his "contribution to literature" in his recent book of poetry and short stories, "Nightmare and Selected Works" from "Come What Will," his forthcoming history of the Georgia Hussars, 1736-1946.

This young Georgian has given to the world a psychological account of the inner workings of the mind of G.I. Joe.

The International Mark Twain Society has been called "The League of Nations of Literature." It was originally founded for the purpose of "knitting the whole world in bonds of cultured peace."

The honorary membership, which includes international life membership, is conferred upon those entitled to recognition in the various fields of endeavor. Thus when it is awarded an author, it is conferred in public recognition of his contribution to literature. With the exception of the Mark Twain Medal to which only honorary members are eligible, it represents the most valued and important award which the society has to bestow.

Mr. Henderson's work was selected by the Poetry Committee, headed by Carl Sandburg, and the presentation was made by Cyril Clemons, president of the society.

Mr. Henderson will be graduated this June from the American Institute for Foreign Trade, Phoenix, Ariz., the first all foreign trade school in the United States. Upon graduation, he expects to go into sales and sales promotional work in the export field, either in Brazil, as he has a knowledge of its language and culture, or Australia, where he has traveled extensively and has many contacts. He is ready and willing, however, to go anywhere in the world.

As an undergraduate, Mr. Henderson was vice president of the Virginia Veterans Association, secretary of the Jefferson (literary) Society, and editor-in-chief of *The Virginia Spectator*, the university magazine.

At the American Institute for Foreign Trade, he is a member of The Propeller Club of the United

States, Port of Phoenix, Arizona, the Salem Management Club, International Cultural Relations Club, and the Student Council.

In Savannah he is a member of the Poetry Society of Georgia, Sons



Lindsey P. Henderson, Jr., Virginia

of the Revolution, Georgia Hussars Club, Military Order of the World Wars, American Legion, Savannah Yacht Club, and the American Brazilian Association.

## Twenty-six Alpha Zetas On Rochester Dean's List

■ Twenty-six men with averages of B or better brought the Alpha Zeta scholastic average close to the 2.0 (B average) level for the first complete term of full-scale fraternity operations at the University of Rochester.

Jack O'Neill was the only undergraduate in the chapter to reach the perfect 3.0 grade with five A's, and four of the freshmen, Russell Johnson, Carl Garland, Kenneth Hubel, and Howard Menzel, all topped 2.70. Of the 18 freshmen, 11 made the Dean's List for high academic standing. The seniors were the second high class, with three men out of seven in the B or better group and a class average of 1.91, as compared to the frosh 2.08 and chapter mark of 1.912. Ten out of seventeen '49ers made the Dean's List to give their class an average of 1.90.

The Dean's List included the following brothers: Hill, Savage, Baird, Garland, Hotchkiss, Gentile, Hubel, Menzel, Martz, Johnson, Allen, Brady, Wooster, Wilberly, Carpenter, Myers, Kent, Brainard, Brown, Young, Peelle, Young, O'Neill, Strohson Saunders, and Frackenpohl.

Brothers Shillinglaw, a special student with a perfect 3.0, and Clapper and John Carpenter, both grad students, and Pledge Remington round out the list.

## Zeta Chapter Leaders Canoe Accident Victims

■ Robert Walker Newell and Robert Louis Monroe, president and vice president of Zeta Chapter, lost their lives, April 19, in a canoe accident on deep Mendum Pond at Barrington, seven miles from the University of New Hampshire campus. Both juniors, they attended a party with some other undergraduates. When it was noticed in the late afternoon that they had been missing for two hours, other members of the party started a search. The canoe in which they had gone for a ride was found late at night alongside the bank of the pond, overturned.

Newell, the son of a Boston banker, was a member of the university lacrosse team. Both he and his companion had served in the Army Air Force in World War II, the latter for two and a half years.

## Makes Adjutant General a Member

Alpha Chapter initiated Murdock A. Campbell as an honorary member of the fraternity on April 23. He is adjutant general of the State of Vermont and holds the rank of brigadier general in World War I; he was a lieutenant in France and later with the Army of Occupation. At the outset of World War II, he served as G-1 of the famed 43rd "Winged Victory" Division under the command of the late Maj. Gen. Leonard F. Wing, Sr., Norwich, '10. General Campbell was called home by Governor Wills to assume the position of adjutant general, which office he has held since 1941. He was, at one time, in command of the 172nd Infantry Regiment, 43rd Division.

Murdock Campbell held the office of motor vehicle commissioner for a time. He practiced law in the state. He has been a resident of Northfield, Vt., since 1915, and is a trustee of Norwich University.

## Many Warm Tributes Are Paid "Aunt Ruth"

■ When Mrs. Ruth Bacon Buchanan became the legal guardian of David Preston, Michigan, '23, and Robert W. Preston, Michigan, '24, she was given the title "Aunt Ruth" by her two charges. Use of that title was made by members of Alpha Gamma Chapter after she had become acquainted with them in the capacity of dinner guest and chaperon for social events. Now that title is used for her by hundreds of service men throughout the country, including more than three hundred veterans now enrolled in the University of Michigan, to whom she wrote letters when they were in service overseas. These letters totaled 17,828, in addition to 570 Easter cards, 528 valentines, 7,396 convalescent cards, 6,952 birthday greetings, and 6,190 Christmas cards.

So important was her service to the men overseas that the University of Michigan officially honored her at a meeting in the Rackham Auditorium, the climax of a two-day reunion participated in by servicemen who are now students at the university and others who came from distant places. Speakers at the event included the Rev. John Harris Burt, former navy chaplain, and Brig. Gen. Herbert S. Holdridge, Washington, D. C., organizer of the Amvets. Greetings were sent to Mrs. Buchanan by Admiral Nimitz and General Eisenhower.

In a radio interview over WPAG Mrs. Buchanan, who is an employee of the University Museum, told how she decided to write to some of the boys as a part of her contribution to the war effort. She thought she might correspond with perhaps twenty-five, but in the end her correspondents totaled nearly 2200. As her work grew in extent it began to receive national attention. Tribute was paid her on the Tom Brenaman Breakfast Club of Los Angeles by which she was accorded the "good neighbor" orchid.

■ Mrs. Buchanan first began her work of bringing cheer to men in service by sending copies of the *Michigan Daily* to former students in uniform. These included 71 Theta Chis. Persons in Ann Arbor learned of her efforts and saved copies of the paper for her. Then came the order

against sending newspapers overseas, but Mrs. Buchanan met that situation by clipping the most interesting news stories and sending them first class



Mrs. Ruth Bacon Buchanan

mail. She mailed 67,384 *Michigan Dailies*, whole or in part. She also sent Christmas cards. Greeting card companies, learning of her efforts, agreed to furnish her with as many cards as she would need to send to men in hospitals. As she is continuing this fine service since the end of the war to men who are hospitalized, the dealers still supply her with an adequate number. Throughout her wartime activity she has taken a special interest in Michigan Theta Chis for whom she has felt a personal interest because of her early association with the chapter.

The reunion in Ann Arbor was a source of great satisfaction to her, and, when she returned after two weeks to her desk at the museum, it was to find hundreds of letters, cards, and telegrams carrying messages of affection in recognition for her friendliness. One telegram was from Captain Cassidy, USN, who had been in charge of the Naval ROTC at Ann Arbor, in which many Theta Chis were trained. She is sending weekly rolls of the *Michigan Daily* as well as frequent greeting cards to six Michigan Theta Chis who are in hospitals.

Because of her interest in Theta Chis Mrs. Buchanan would be glad

to send greeting cards to those who are in hospitals or who are ill. She has been told by the greeting card companies that she will be supplied with cards as long as she is willing to send them out to boys to whom these greetings will bring pleasure. She concludes a letter concerning her activities, with this statement: "It makes the inactive years ahead very pleasant to be able to express my gratitude to the boys as long as I'm able to hold a pen. I owe every veteran such a lot and am able to do so little."

## Richardson Is Associate Editor Purdue Alumnus

■ The Purdue Alumni Association has announced the appointment of James T. Richardson, Purdue, '45, as associate editor of the *Purdue Alumnus*. Prior to this, he was publicity agent for the east central group of the General Telephone System and later manager of the Stewart Howe Alumni Service.

In addition to being editor of the *Purdue Exponent* in his senior year, Richardson was a member of Iron Key, secretary-treasurer of the Gimlet Club, a Distinguished Student, president of Sigma Delta Chi, and a member of the Scriveners' Club. He was listed in the 1944-45 edition of "Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities." He served as vice president of Alpha Delta Chapter. He was discharged from the army in 1943.

Mrs. Richardson, the former Virginia Louise Day, also attended Purdue. The Richardsons are the parents of a son, Michael Scott. The Richardson family are residing at 1040 North Twenty-first St., Lafayette, Indiana.

## USC Boys Lose Skin

Southern California's Theta Chi fraternity chapter literally "lost its skin" Saturday when Ohio State whaloped the Trojans, 21 to 0. It all started early in the morning when men at the Theta Chi fraternity house received a wire from their Southern Cal brothers requesting a wager. They said they were confident USC would triumph, and they wanted to bet a wall skin complete with crest. The Columbus chapter wasted no time in taking the bet. Result—a new wall skin will be seen at the Ohio State Theta Chi house, anon, no doubt. —Columbus Dispatch.

# Honor Founders on 91st Birthday

■ Founders' Day, April 10, when Theta Chi entered its 92nd year as a social institution dedicated to the service of college youth, was the occasion for a number of varied observances on the exact anniversary date or one close to it. The fact that special celebrations were held in all parts of the country indicates that things fraternal are rapidly getting back to normal after the interruption of World War II.

It was logical that Alpha Chapter at old Norwich up in the granite hills of Vermont should lead off. It celebrated Founders' Day with a banquet, April 16. The guests of honor were Governor Ernest W. Gibson, '23; Francis W. Billado, '33; representative from Rutland in the Vermont legislature; and Donald Steele, '24, deputy regional counselor. Faculty members present were: Charles Barber, C. V. Woodbury, Perley Baker, and C. S. Carleton. Leonard F. Wing, Jr., officiated as master of ceremonies.

Governor Gibson spoke for a short time on his old days at Norwich and Alpha Chapter as did Counselor Steele. Other alumni spoke briefly.

The gold President's Key was presented to Alan Lockard, retiring chapter president, by President Finn in recognition of his services to the chapter. He was an important factor in preparing the house to be reopened in September, 1946, after having been closed during the war years, and was also responsible for reactivating the chapter. The festivities were brought to a close by the singing of the Alpha Chapter song.

Both Governor Gibson and Representative Billado were in World War II. The former as a colonel served as G-2 for the 43rd Division, the famous "Winged Victory," under the command of the late Major-General Leonard F. Wing, Alpha, '10, in the Solomons, and later served as deputy chief of military intelligence in Washington. The latter as a lieutenant colonel was chief supply officer for the European Theater of Operations and later served as chief of the New Developments Section in Washington.

■ Social fraternities are a valuable asset to college campuses, Dr. William E. Wickenden, retiring president

of Case Institute of Technology, told the 91st anniversary Founders' Day dinner of Theta Chi held in Cleveland, Ohio, April 10, at the Lake Shore Country Club. Dr. Wickenden praised the activities of the fraternity as a means of tying alumni to their schools and keeping their interest in education alive.

More than 130 undergraduate members from four Ohio schools and alumni from 17 of the fraternity's 72 chapters attended the dinner, first such postwar affair held by the group in the Cleveland-Akron area.

Other speakers included James C. Stevens of Cleveland Heights, national marshal, who discussed the fraternity's postwar expansion program, and Frederick W. Ladue, executive secretary, who reported on the progress of the organization since the war.

Attendance at the dinner was rather evenly divided between Clevelanders and Akronites. Arrangements for the event were in charge of a committee headed by Paul J. Neidhardt, Jr., Illinois, '37, as general chairman. The members were: Regional Counselor Kenneth E. Black, Michigan, arrangements; Robert E. Boak, Ohio, attendance; Ralph Donley, Ohio State, entertainment; Kenneth Bracy, Ohio State, tickets; Deputy Counselor William Barkley, Akron alumni; Vince Costango, Case, Beta Nu actives and pledges; Stanley Sommerville, Akron, Beta Lambda actives and pledges. The first five mentioned are members of the Cleveland Alumni Chapter.

The largest individual delegation was from Beta Lambda Chapter, whose championship singing organization led in a program of fraternity singing.

James C. Stevens presented the Alumni Award to Wayne Myers, Akron, for his outstanding service to the fraternity in both alumni organization work and active chapter guidance in Region 6. Paul W. Neidhardt was toastmaster at the banquet.

■ Alpha Rho has just recovered from its first post-war Founders' Day Banquet, arranged by the alumni and held in the Town and Country Club in Seattle. For most of the undergraduates, it was the first event of the kind that they had had the plea-

sure to attend. It was an impressive affair with some fine entertainment and highlighted by excellent speakers. The time of the dinner coincided almost exactly with the actual time of day at which the fraternity was officially established. Dr. R. L. Webster, regional director, read the minutes taken at the first meeting of the Alpha Chapter of Theta Chi.

A surprise visitor to the banquet was Senator Warren Magnuson, Washington, '27, senior senator for the state of Washington. He told many amusing stories of the days of his chapter membership.

■ Alumni and undergraduates in Cincinnati enjoyed a pleasant Founders' Day Banquet at the Terminal Restaurant, April 11.

As Purdue's vacation was held April 5-14, Alpha Delta Chapter enjoyed its annual Founders' Day Banquet, April 19.

A buffet dinner at the Beta Alpha chapter house at UCLA preceded the annual Founders' Day meeting in Los Angeles.

## Theta Crier Is the Latest Among Chapter Letters

■ The latest addition to Theta Chi's long list of chapter letters is the *Theta Crier*, publication by Gamma Delta Chapter at Florida Southern College, Lakeland. It is a neatly printed four-page affair with interesting news concerning the chapter activities and several engravings. From it one learns that Julian Burke is the first Theta Chi from Florida Southern to be graduated and that the Gamma Delta Alumni Association is developing into one of the leading alumni associations in Lakeland, with meetings every third Monday night at various dinner clubs.

This association is headed by Edward Wilson, president; the Reverend Warren Willis, vice president; Paul Burns, secretary; and Lester Woods, treasurer. Alton Kindred, bursar of Florida Southern, is financial adviser to the undergraduate chapter. Other faculty men are Dr. Walter Williams, Dean Corning Tolle, Dr. Melvin Berry, and Paul Mitchell. The association is getting a roster with names and addresses of all former members of Pi Kappa, Beta Mu, Alpha Sigma, Kappa Theta, and Alpha Theta, the organizations from which Gamma Delta Chapter evolved.

## Rummaging for Alpha Sigma Nets \$258

By FRED WEBER, Oregon

■ "Have any old hats, shoes, shirts, or suits? Or could you possibly have an old overcoat that would be of some value?" Those were representative questions asked by members of the Mothers' Club of Alpha Sigma Chapter in Portland, Oregon, in February and March prior to their latest rummage sale for the benefit of the chapter. The sale was held on March 28, and, although they sold at bargain prices (a "slightly used" muskrat coat sold for \$9.50 and nearly new ties for five cents each), they realized \$258. Under the very capable direction of Mrs. Fred R. Johnson, the sale made \$50.00 more than the sale held by the same club in 1946.

As a result, the chapter on April 14 received a check from the club for \$300, which money is to be spent for new draperies for the dining room, a new steam radiator in the house library, which was previously unheated, and needed silverware.

It has been the policy of the Portland Mothers' Club to hold their May meeting at the chapter house in Eugene, Oregon, which policy will be carried out this year on May 10, when they will check on the many improvements to the house that have been made solely through their financial aid. At this same meeting officers for the next school year beginning in September will be elected.

The club has been most active and recently it was voted to accept for membership all mothers of chapter members, even though they did not live in Portland. Letters were sent out by the officers, inviting all mothers of Alpha Sigma members, and membership cards in the Portland Mothers' Club were furnished. The officers expect to keep the "members by correspondence" abreast of activities of the organization by a newsletter. The mothers who live in outlying parts of the Northwest can become acquainted with the activities of the club, even if they cannot attend the meetings.

Besides the Portland Mothers' Club, Alpha Sigma boasts another very active Mothers' Club in Eugene. The Eugene Mothers' Club has on many occasions held "sewing" sessions, the members coming up to the chapter house to mend clothes of the

students. They have also done an excellent job with many minor repair items about the chapter house.

### Earl B. Maize Makes Record In Coal Mine Inspections

■ The Centralia mine disaster and the startling aftermath of the closing of more than six hundred mines in the nation as unsafe makes more outstanding the impressive record of the division of health and safety of the United States Bureau of Mines that is headed by Earl B. Maize, Penn State, '27. This division includes the Black Hills of South Dakota, western Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming and has been in charge of Mr. Maize as engineer since September of 1945, when he was transferred to Denver, Colorado, from Pittsburgh, having been safety engineer in Pennsylvania since 1942. He has been with the United States Bureau of Mines for 19 years, the most of which time he has been with health and safety activities.

There have been no major mine disasters in the past four years in Mr. Maize's division. During the period ending June 30, 1946, 920 men were trained in first aid and 88 in the use of mine rescue breathing apparatus.

Coal mines are usually ventilated by mechanical means. Eight engineers in the safety division work on coal mine inspections. In the fiscal year 1946 the safety division inspected 219 coal mines in the district. Colorado produced over seven and one-half million tons of coal from 230 mines with 6,200 men in 1945. This figure dropped to around six million tons for last year.

### National Officers Guests Of Omega for Breakfast

■ Taking advantage of an opportunity which does not often present itself, Omega Chapter at Penn State recently entertained a group of national officers and their wives at an informal breakfast. The national officers were members of the committee which installed Gamma Eta Chapter at Bucknell University on the weekend of March 29, and they accepted Omega's invitation to break-

fast at 10 a.m., Sunday at the chapter house.

As sixty miles of mountain driving separates the campuses of Bucknell and Penn State it meant an early start and a long drive for the committee members. Shortly after ten, however, the group sat down with forty Omega brothers to a typical Penn State Sunday morning breakfast of fruit juice, scrambled eggs, country ham steak, hot biscuits, toast, and coffee prepared as only Giff, the Omega chef, can prepare a breakfast.

After the edge had been taken off the appetites, Charles Zink, president of the chapter, spoke a few words of welcome and turned the honors over to George W. Chapman, Omega, '20, past national treasurer, who first introduced the women visitors, Mrs. Earl D. Rhodes, Mrs. Frederick W. Ladue, Mrs. George W. Chapman, Miss Ann Chapman, and Miss Jane Hostetter. The visiting brothers were then introduced, and each responded with a brief talk. Those were National President Earl D. Rhodes, Executive Secretary Frederick W. Ladue, Francis H. S. Ede, former national vice president, and Regional Counselor William Frantz.

### Detroit Alumni Active Again

The Detroit Alumni Association since its revival last summer is carrying on an active program. Five meetings have been held, four at a downtown hotel and an evening affair at the home of Glenn M. Coulter. There was an average attendance of 30 men at the meetings. More than 200 men are on the mailing list, representing a sizeable number of chapters. Various projects are under consideration.

### Theta Chi Provides 50%

One-half of Florida Southern's varsity basketball squad is composed of Theta Chis, two members and five pledges. On the first team, Captain Bardley, who was last year's high-point man, plays forward; Rudolph is the center, and Watley and Palma start as forwards. The others include Laden, Freeman, and Anderson. The varsity meets such teams as the University of Miami, University of Florida, and Stetson. On the junior varsity, Theta Chi has Tolle, Fox, Green, McNabb, and Norton. Julian Burke, former Southern cage star, coaches the junior varsity team, which has a separate schedule.

# Daddio To Coach at Allegheny

■ Bill Daddio, Pittsburgh, end star for the Panthers in the Sutherland era, is now head football coach at Allegheny College, having signed on a part-time basis to direct football operations during September, October, and November. Salary terms were not disclosed. He succeeds Robert M. Garbark, who continues as baseball coach and supervisor of intramural sports.

The new assignment means a grid-iron "homecoming" for Daddio, who was born in Meadville, "grew up" on the Allegheny practice field, and played his first football at Meadville High School. Daddio said the assignment was the realization of "a boyhood dream of mine to come to Allegheny and coach the team."

Daddio went to Pitt after four years as a fullback at Meadville High. There, Mike Milligan, then freshman coach and recently-appointed head coach of the Panthers, converted Daddio from fullback to end and sent the youngster on to become one of the company of great Pitt wingmen.

Daddio, an outstanding performer even in his sophomore year, played three seasons at Pitt on elevens which lost a total of only three games, being a member of the Rose Bowl outfit of 1936, the undefeated team of 1937, and the "dream backfield" club of 1938. He was selected on numerous All-America teams in 1938.

Doing most of his scoring on field goals and conversions, Daddio accounted for 52 points in his three years under Jock Sutherland. Against Washington in the Rose Bowl in 1936, he set a still-standing record for a run with an intercepted pass, a 71-yard dash to a touchdown.

He played in the East-West and New York and Chicago All-Star games of 1939, then put in two years as end coach with Charley Bowser at Pitt. He spent the 1941 and 1942 seasons with the Chicago Cardinals of the National League and led the circuit in field goals in the second year.

Daddio's football career was interrupted by four years of Navy service, which included 26 months as gunnery officer on a transport vessel, but the Meadville husky managed to find time to help the Fleet City (Calif.) Bluejackets win the service championship in 1945.

After his release from the Navy last year, Daddio joined the Buffalo Bisons of the All-American Confer-



Coach Bill Daddio, Pittsburgh

ence and divided the season between playing and coaching the ends.

The 30-year-old Daddio, married and the father of a four-year-old daughter, is living in Pittsburgh where he is employed by Chatfield & Wood, a paper concern. He has purchased a home in Meadville, however, and plans to move there in May.

## Neighbor Chapters Enjoy Ball Game and Dance

■ The first game of a home and home series between the chapter basketball teams of Alpha Xi, University of Delaware, and Beta Eta, Washington College, was played on the latter's campus, February 7. The Washington College gym was procured for the evening's festivities, the game, followed by a dance, the music being supplied by Beta Eta's own dance band. The Alpha Xi team was backed by 30 odd supporters.

At first the game appeared to be anyone's ball game, then the powerful Alpha Xi team began to click and surged quickly into the lead, which they held to the final whistle.

As soon as the band stand could be set up following the game, Edward Bray and his boys took over, featuring Meekins and his torrid trumpet.

In the course of the evening, considerable musical talent was discovered among the brothers from Delaware.

After the dance, when co-ed dates were taken home, the assembled brothers adjourned to the Beta Eta chapter house for a stag party.

Of special interest to the chapters of Region Three, was the appearance of the Beta Eta band at the Regional Assembly, held at Pi Chapter, Dickinson College, April 26.

## Men of Beta Delta Take Three Championships

■ Gamma Delta at Florida Southern annexed two intramural championships, March 27, when its teams won basketball and ping-pong honors. Basketball, a major sport, was won by the "A" team when it defeated the Chi Rhos 48-46 in one of the most spectacular games ever played on Southern's hardwood. The game was deadlocked at 43-43 at the end of the regulation time, and after one three-minute overtime period the score was tied 46-46; then in a sudden death stanza, William Freeman shot an underhand shot to win the game. Many fans said that was the best game of the season, including a season of varsity ball games.

The ping pong tournament was won by the "A" team, which remained undefeated in a double elimination tournament by defeating TEP in the finals, four matches to none. Also George Winchell, a pledge, defeated Marshall Feld in the finals of the individual ping pong tournament.

## Royal Titles for Sammy

Ben Gross of the New York Daily News says, "It's His Royal Highness Sammy Kaye now. For in addition to being crowned as King of Winter at the Lake Placid Carnival, Sammy, according to Billboard, is now also 'Monarch of the Jukes.' His recording of 'The Old Lamplighter' is the most played juke disc in the country." Sammy was recently one of the judges of feminine fashions at the Stork Club in New York along with others of "the country's foremost exponents of sartorial perfection," according to the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*: Adolph Menjou, Reginald Gardner, Basil Rathbone, Peter Lawford, and Victor Borge. "Male-Tested Fashions" is a feature in the March issue of the magazine.

# Theta Chis Responsible for Texts

■ Educational institutions throughout the country have been recently adopting four notable textbooks in different fields, but all the work of Theta Chi authors: "Public Speaking for College Students" and also "Argumentation and Debate" by Lionel Crocker, Ph.D., Michigan, '23, professor of speech at Denison University; "Latin America" by Preston E. James, Michigan, '31, professor of geography at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y.; and "Voices of Liberty," a collection of readings for English composition compiled and edited by Finley M. K. Foster, Delaware, '14, professor of English, Western Reserve University, and Prof. H. A. Watt.

Crocker's first book, appropriately dedicated "to my college friends, Tom, Dick, and Harry," has the distinct virtue of being concrete, practical, and interest-arousing, and, at the same time, scholarly. There is a desirable stressing of fundamentals done expertly so that the student is inspired with a desire for self-improvement. Instead of overloading his book with "models," Dr. Crocker has dealt with vital speech situations and how to meet them so that an individual can gain much of value by using the book by himself, even without the spur of the classroom. Excellent illustrations showing great public speakers of today in action give added evidence of the liveliness of the book and the thoroughly modern approach to the problems of public speaking. The book is published by the American Book Company.

The same qualities that make "Public Speaking For College Students" a satisfactory text are to be found in "Argumentation and Debate," just off the press of the American Book Company. This later book is characteristically dedicated to Denison University debaters. Dr. Crocker has limited his treatment very definitely to the formal debate, that rather unnatural form of argumentation which seems peculiarly American. But as long as colleges and universities accept this form as desirable and prepare young people to engage in verbal platform conflict there will be a real need for a textbook, and that need seems admirably met by "Argu-

mentation and Debate," and therefore it will be welcomed by many teachers and will be appreciated by their students. Clearness is a dominant quality in the presentation, helped by effective illustrative matter. Even pictures are used to add to the effectiveness.

Dr. Crocker has broken up his material into brief divisions introduced by key words, thus making his treatment more understandable to the student. Practical hints are found throughout that will add much in giving debaters confidence in their mastery of a question and presentation appeal that will increase their ability to convince their auditors. The assignment exercises which are found at the end of chapters offer much variety. Also of decided value are the lists of collateral reading.

Speeches by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, Harry Emerson Fosdick, H. W. Prentis, Jr., and Wendell L. Willkie, all of recent vintage, are given for study. The notes of the author in regard to the points used by these speakers are both interesting and helpful as an aid to analysis.

■ As this nation became more conscious of the greatness and importance of Latin America, it was natural that numerous textbooks would appear dealing with that subject. Few are as authoritative, as comprehensive, or as interesting as that written by Preston E. James, recently a major stationed in Washington, D. C., where at the beginning of the war he was called to serve as chief of the Latin-American division in the Office of Strategic Services.

Professor James' "Latin America" discusses what it is today, what made it so, and what it may become. He considers the whole human and physical character of the land, paying particular attention to the people and their culture, institutions, commerce, industry, agriculture, and natural resources.

With the idea of giving college students a background of literature that would illuminate the present and inspire them to write more intelligently and more interestingly, Professors Foster and Watt selected forty-six pieces of English and Amer-

ican writing to be included in their "Voices of Liberty." They range in time from John Richard Green's "The Great Charter" of 1215 to the magazines of today. From them one cannot escape getting an understanding of liberty and democracy which has come to be accepted as "the American way of life."

There has been wisdom and taste shown in making the selections, and the compilers have enriched the volume by brief but illuminating biographical sketches of the authors, presenting such material as will aid in making their particular contribution more vital. So much of the material ties up with present day headlines, one realizes that our ideology of the present is a reflection of the thinking of the past. Here is a collection that is thought-provoking, instructive, and sound.

## Dr. Werkman Honored By Science Academy

■ Dr. Chester H. Werkman, charter member of Alpha Mu Chapter at Iowa State College and co-founder of Alpha Delta Chapter at Purdue University, has been elected to the National Academy of Sciences. The academy was established by the Congress of the United States, under the administration of President Lincoln, for the purpose of aiding the national government and private enterprise in scientific endeavors. The election is for lifetime membership in this self-governing society of the scientifically great of the nation.

Dr. Werkman is primarily interested in the field of bacteriology. He has recently been invited to be the guest of the French Government at ceremonies commemorating the fifteenth anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur, and he plans to attend, travel conditions permitting.

## Rundle Acquitted of Libel

Walter Rundle, Nebraska '29, United Press chief at Shanghai, China, was acquitted of charges of criminal libel in a district court in Shanghai, September 27. Charges had been filed by a former newsman, Wolfgang Schenke, who is on trial before United States Military Commission on war crime charges. Rundle had served the United Press in the Chinese area during the war and after a visit to this country returned to continue his work in China.



## Edgar Becomes Rotary Iowa District Governor

■ Alvin R. Edgar, Iowa State, is serving as district governor of Rotary International, world wide service organization, being one of 158 chosen at the Rotary convention in Atlantic City.

Mr. Edgar, who holds an M.A. degree from the University of Iowa,



Alvin R. Edgar, Iowa State

is associate professor of music at Iowa State College, in which capacity he directs the marching and concert bands as well as the Symphony Orchestra. He has served as president of the Iowa Bandmasters Association, as chairman of the Music Division of the Iowa State Education Association, and as president of his County Tuberculosis Association.

He has been a member of the Rotary Club of Ames, Iowa, since 1925, serving as president in 1942-43. As district governor he will coordinate the activities of the 88 clubs in Iowa, designated as the 132nd Rotary District.

### Made a Doctor of Engineering

Dr. C. C. Furnas, Purdue, '22, well known Purdue ex-athlete and now research director for Curtiss-Wright Corporation, has been made an honorary doctor of engineering at Purdue University. While in college he successfully combined athletic prominence and high scholarship in science. An outstanding track star at Purdue, he was a member of the

1920 American Olympic Team. On the Purdue campus he was a member of Sigma Xi, Tau Beta Pi, and Phi Lambda Upsilon. He received a medal in 1922 as the Big Ten athlete who had best combined scholarship and sports ability. He is the author of numerous technical articles and several books, the best known of which is "The Next Hundred Years." He is also widely known as a lecturer.

### To Revive Denver Chapter

Plans are being made to revive the Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of Denver. Alumni, including both Theta Chi and Beta Kappas, met on October 18, for a dinner at the Republican Club in Denver at which the guest of honor was Stuart Kelley, national chaplain of Theta Chi Fraternity. Beta Kappas who had not taken their obligations to Theta Chi were first initiated, as well as six students of the University of Denver who are to form the nucleus of a colony that is expected to pledge at least fourteen men before plans are made for the installation of the chapter at the university. These men will have the interest and support of David McCartney and Professor Martin Capp, faculty members.

### Serves in Oregon Legislature

Robert C. Gile, Oregon, '31, 124 S. Kane St., Roseburg, was representative for the 15th District, Douglas County, at the recent session of the Oregon legislature. A Republican, fruit packer and wholesaler, he also held the post of state representative in 1941, 1943, and 1945, being a second generation representative, as his father, Robert L. Gile, was a member of the House in the 1927 session. In Roseburg Robert manages the fruit packing and wholesaling firm of H. S. Gile and Co., Oregon prunes, cold packed and barreled fruits. He served in the Navy in World War II, being discharged, November 6, 1944. He and his wife have one daughter. He is the southern Oregon district representative for the Elks. He served two years as president of the Douglas County Republican Club and has been precinct committeeman. He has been re-elected without Democratic opposition since the 1942 campaign. He was chairman of the assessment and taxation committee this year as well as two years ago.

## Heads Visual Training Corporation in Detroit

■ Genaro A. Florez, Wisconsin, '29, long an enthusiast about visual training aids, is now president of the Visual Training Corporation, Detroit, Mich., a company he organized about twelve years ago. His clientele now includes many nationally-known names. For the past few years the company has been almost entirely



Genaro A. Florez, Wisconsin, '29

engaged in the preparation and production of training aids for the Navy, Army, and the Air Force.

Mr. Florez vigorously maintains that a successful training program must be complete and that the right media is essential, whether it be slide films, motion pictures, instruction charts, or training manuals, or a combination of these media. This requires a comprehensive study of the client's problems, followed by intelligent planning and production.

Mr. Florez lives in Birmingham, Mich., with his wife and their two children.

### Plan Regional Meet at Columbus

Chapters of Region VI will enjoy a regional conference, May 10, in Columbus, Ohio, with Alpha Lambda the host chapter. The hours of the conference will be from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; at 7:00 p.m. a formal banquet will be held at the Southern Hotel, which feminine guests may attend.

### Heads New Radio Station

President of the Pittsburgh Broadcasting Company is Henry A. Bergstrom, Michigan '32-'35L. This company was recently granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission to operate radio station WPGH at Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Manages Sales Promotion

Milton S. Ingeman, Ohio, ex-'36, has been appointed sales promotion manager of Park & Tilford, Inc. He has been associated with the industry



Milton S. Ingeman, Ohio

since 1937, when he joined the sales promotion department of Oldetyme Distillers, Inc. Since then he served successively as assistant advertising and sales promotion manager of Schenley Import Corp., advertising manager of Bacardi Imports, Inc., and sales promotion manager of Cresta Blanca Wine Co.

### Addresses Panhellenic Association

Speaker at the annual luncheon of the Cincinnati City Panhellenic Association on April 19 was George Starr Lasher, Michigan, '11, editor of *The Rattle of Theta Chi*. The association is made up of the representatives of 17 sororities. His topic was "The Postwar Challenge to the Greeks," and he was introduced by Dr. Robert W. Bishop, dean of men at the University of Cincinnati, a one-time pledge of Alpha Gamma Chapter who was made a Theta Chi when Beta Omicron Chapter became a unit in Theta Chi Fraternity.

### Makes Pole Vault Record

Another record is credited to A. Richmond (Boo) Morcom, New Hampshire, '47. Zeta's great all-round field star soared 14 feet 3 inches for a new pole vault record at Penn, nine inches higher than the winning mark at the Drake Relays.

### Ellis Is Syracuse Captain

Lawrence R. Ellis, Jr. '48, was recently elected captain of the 1947 football team of Syracuse University. A member of Alpha Chi Chapter since 1942, Ellis served three years in the army before returning last spring to resume his studies. He played first string quarterback on this season's squad, receiving much publicity as a triple-threat man. Before the war, he was used to great advantage as a halfback. Ellis is the second Theta Chi to captain a Syracuse football team within the past six years. Thomas Kinney held that honor in 1941. He was killed in action on Iwo Jima.

### Becomes Technical Director

Eugene S. West, M.I.T., '40, was recently appointed technical director of the Fluorescent Lighting Association, whose offices are at 14 Reade Street, New York City. He was graduated from the illuminating engineering course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is continuing graduate study, started at M.I.T., at the Stevens Institute of Technology. He also completed nearly four years' active duty as an engineering officer in the U. S. Marine Corps. For over a year he was attached to the Naval Research Laboratory. Before the war Mr. West was associated with lighting in Sylvania Electric Products and Duro-test Corporation. For the past year he has been superintendent in a manufacturing plant. He is an associate member of the Illuminating Engineering Society and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

### Two Join Westinghouse Course

Two Theta Chis, Edwin B. Olson, North Dakota State, '41, and John S. Scott, Wisconsin, '46, have joined the Westinghouse Electric Corporation as members of the graduate student course. Olson was recently discharged from the army with the rank of major; he had been awarded the Bronze Star, French Fourragere, American theatre and defense ribbons, a unit citation, the Victory medal, and the European theatre ribbon with six stars and an arrowhead. He also participated in the occupation of Germany. Scott was also recently discharged after three years of service in the navy.

## Upsilon Again Functions As a Chapter at N. Y. U.

Upsilon is again functioning at N.Y.U. as a chapter with 22 undergraduate members and 10 pledges. A studio apartment at 106 West 3rd Street, New York City, serves as the chapter house.

A group of Upsilon alumni got together in the fall of 1946 and after a few smokers and get-togethers they were able to form a workable organization for the reactivation of the chapter. These men met every other week to conduct fraternal affairs and slowly over the months more men returned from the service and increased their ranks.

At a meeting held on April 1 of this year, with National Secretary Frederick W. Ladue present, Upsilon declared itself formal—organized as a chapter. Officers elected were: Pres., George F. Frey, '47; vice pres., Werner B. Baumann, '48; treas., Martin Salmans, '48; sec., Robert Devanney, '48.

## Theta Chi Shorts

Traveling Secretary Samuel B. Doudiet was the guest of honor at the spring dinner and smoker enjoyed by Theta Chis of the San Francisco area on March 28 at the Hunter's Point Drydock Commissioned Officers' Club. James K. Penfield, Stanford, '29, of the office of Far Eastern affairs in the Department of State, was one of the speakers at the Forum on World Affairs, broadcast by NBC in March. Fred Fuhrman, Wisconsin, '18, was on March 17 elected president of the Board of Education of Dubuque, Iowa, on which he had served since 1943. In the reorganization of the advertising department of the Oakland (Calif.) *Post-Enquirer*, Forrest G. Predmore, Michigan, '16, was made head of the newly created research and statistical department. William T. Coram, Jr., Tau's chapter president, recently was awarded the brotherhood ring as the outstanding member of 1946 in the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at the University of Florida.

H. Bruce Palmer, Michigan, '31, was recently elected executive assistant to Chairman W. Paul Stillman and President John S. Thompson of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., with miscellaneous duties involving relationships between the home office and the field.

## Eight Days Make Up Purdue's Greek Week

■ Dr. Glenn L. Jenkins, Wisconsin, '21, dean of the School of Pharmacy at Purdue University, will be the speaker at Alpha Delta's exchange dinner on Loyalty Night, April 24, a feature of Purdue's Greek Week, April 21-28. The week opens with a trade dinner, three fourths of the chapter freshmen visiting other fraternity houses for get-acquainted affairs, followed by a general convocation of all fraternity men, addressed by a well known fraternity leader who will speak on Greek Week and its significance. Tuesday will be chapter night, alumni being present at their respective houses to talk about the history and traditions of their fraternity.

An informal exchange dinner dance on Wednesday will honor the pledges and their dates, active members serving as waiters and doing such tasks as parking cars and taking care of the victrola. Initiations will be held throughout the campus April 25-27, while a banquet at the Student Union Monday night as a concluding event will honor the initiates and will be addressed by an outstanding national fraternity leader.

### Honored by a Scout Organization

At the recent National Lodge meeting of the Order of the Arrow, George W. Chapman, Penn State, '20, director of leadership training and past national treasurer, was presented with its Distinguished Service Award. It is in the form of hand cast sterling silver arrowhead, and is worn on a dark green neck ribbon at formal affairs of the order. The Order of the Arrow is an honor society of the Boy Scouts of America and which was founded in 1915. It has 322 lodges scattered throughout the United States with more than 60,000 members. Mr. Chapman is a charter member of the organization and is at present a member of the National Executive Committee, serving as national secretary of the Virgil Honor.

### Is Seeking Advanced Degree

George S. Dolim, '47, Wailuku, Hawaii, has reentered the University of California as a graduate student for the spring term. He was publicity chairman of the 1946 Homecoming and dance chairman of the Fall

Football Festival. Last year he was co-chairman of the Student Body card sales committee and a member of the activities coordinating committee. He has held seats on both junior and senior class councils.

## Thirteen Chapters Are Represented by Alumni

■ The Wilmington (Delaware) Theta Chi Alumni Chapter held its first post-war meeting, February 18, with about forty Theta Chis from 13 chapters in attendance.

New officers elected at the meeting were: George G. Lahr, Rensselaer, '15, president; Frank Lynch, Delaware, '33, vice president; and Harry

B. McCash, Georgia Tech, '28, secretary-treasurer.

Everett Borton, Dickinson, '15, introduced George G. Lahr, the speaker for the evening. The meeting was arranged by Kendall Davis, Maine, '22, the retiring president.

The organization is planning to have monthly dinner meetings with Theta Chis or others who are prominent in their respective fields as principal speakers.

Colleges represented at the first meeting were: Delaware, Pennsylvania, Dickinson, Cornell, Rensselaer, Norwich, Maine, Virginia, Georgia Tech, Ohio University, Illinois, Nebraska, and North Dakota State.

## Is Insurance Vice President

By LESLIE C. SMITH, Minnesota, '32



Bryan E. Smith, Minnesota

■ Even though Bryan Smith is a New Yorker now, having gone a long way since his graduation from Minnesota, Alpha Pi men still feel as close to him as if he were still busy with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company's affairs in its Minneapolis office instead of at 10 Rockefeller Plaza, vice president of the New York Division, New York City, N.Y.

Many of today's active alumni worked closely with Bryan when they were undergraduates heeding him as alumnus adviser, but they didn't know that his graduation in March of 1925 had been marked by the possession of so many honor points that a master's degree in eco-

nomics could be earned in summer school. They didn't know that membership in Theta Chi, Delta Sigma Pi, and Duluth Kiwanis would be the extent of his organizational activities, or that his affiliation with Liberty Mutual had been preceded by a couple of years as economics instructor in the Wisconsin normal schools.

They did know that by 1930 he had shouldered the resident management of the Minneapolis office, and that the Theta Chi Alumni Chapter of the Twin Cities suffered a real loss when he was transferred to Pittsburgh, first as resident manager, and then he served as district manager.

The company publication in a profile of him says that in every one of his offices, despite the "high pitch" and interdepartmental rivalry, despite constant pressure to sell new business and hold the old, he has been known as a manager who keeps the air clear. His offices are friendly offices, and those who work for him, work in harmony. One reason is that he stays in the background. He isn't afraid of his men and women doing a good job on their own hook.

### Loses Adviser to State Commission

Dr. Kenneth Potter, faculty sponsor and financial adviser of Beta Upsilon Chapter on the Fresno State College Campus, in February was appointed to the California Utilities Commission by the Governor Warther, for a term of two years at which time he may return to the college. Dr. Potter was much in demand locally for public addresses.

# J. J. Allen, Backed by Theta Chis, Wins



WHEN THE RESULTS for the November election for representative from the Seventh Congressional District of California were compiled the vote for John J. Allen, Jr., California, '20, totalled 61,504 in contrast to those of his opponent, 47,998, or 56.17%. That result brought great satisfaction to the alumni of Mu Chapter of California as the alumni had carried on a well organized and persistent campaign for Allen, realizing that he would face a stiff battle, complicated by the fact that he had just been released from service.

Allen has played an important role in the history of Mu Chapter at the University of California. He was one of those who planned the building of the present Mu Chapter house back in 1921 and for several years after graduation served as secretary of the Mu Building Association in the difficult years following 1921.

At the start it seemed as if the chances for his election to Congress were about even. He had just been released from the Navy after three and one half years of service and hence was somewhat out of contact with the voters in his district. And it was necessary for him to plunge into the campaign without much time for preparation.

In order to give him a well organized group of supporters a banquet was held by Theta Chi in the Bay Region at the Hotel Claremont, scene of Theta Chi's 1941 convention. From that time on Theta Chi worked actively and persistently to assure Allen's success. The Theta Chi Allen for Congress Committee was made up of William Corlett, '10, Dauphinee, '41, William Davis, '16, Stephen Gamble, '06, Arthur George, '48, L. G. Hannaford, '26, Burt Hoover, '37, Richard Pierce, '34, and Emery Stone, '32, all California, and

Mundo Edmonds, '23, and Wallace Owen, '22, Stanford.

Representative Allen received his A.B. degree in 1920, but continued in the study of law at the university and qualified for the J.D. degree in 1922. Upon graduation from law he entered practice with offices at 902 Syndicate Building, Oakland, Calif. He served as director of Oakland Public Schools from 1923 to 1943 and is a member of Kiwanis, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masons, Elks, Moose, Eagles, and NSGW.

Representative Allen enlisted for World War II in 1942. He spent 20 months with the Navy in the South Pacific, serving at various times as submarine net officer, harbor master, harbor pilot, and became the commanding officer of a naval station which included full harbor facilities and an airport. As he was also a veteran of World War I, he participated with unusual interest in war veterans' work.

His long service as a director of Oakland's city schools made his appointment to the State Commission on School Districts on January 1, 1946, by Governor Earl Warren a natural one. He was elected vice chairman of that body.

In the picture above you meet the Allens at home. Mrs. Allen, a Red Cross volunteer, and their two daughters, Ramona (right), and Suzanne were among the earliest Americans to feel war's sting, aboard the ill-fated liner Athenia. Torpedoed on the very first day of the war, they spent 13 hours at sea in an open boat before rescue. Ramona is an ice skater of note, winning the Pacific Coast senior women's championship three times, and the United States junior women's championship as well. The dog is "Lucky Lad."

# Theta Chi and Theta Chis — —

## Tops in Scholarship

In the winter term, which ended March 29, 1947, Alpha Sigma Chapter at the University of Oregon led all fraternity chapters on the campus in scholarship. The combined grade point average for all members was 2.59, while the all-men's average was 2.417. There are 15 national fraternity chapters at the University of Oregon; in the fall term Alpha Sigma was second with an average of 2.555.

## Enjoy Lively Social Program

A highly successful social event was Alpha Rho's Valentine Day dance at the University of Washington. This was held in the chapter house which was beautifully decorated. On individual valentine hearts were painted the names of each of the couples. Boxes of candy were given to the guests. It is hoped that this dance may become a traditional affair. An event of recent weeks was a tea party held in the house by Alpha Rho's highly appreciated Mothers' Club, attended by mothers and undergraduates. The Mothers' Club is extremely helpful, and the tea was used to sound out the chapter's opinion of a proposed family buffet supper, a sort of family open house. Alpha Rho's future social program includes Theta Chi—Theta partnership in the coming Sophomore Carnival and the Theta Chi spring formal.

## Chapter President a Dad

At 2:00 a.m., March 23, 1947, Thomas W. White, III, made his entry into the world at the Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. White, Jr., who at present are president and first lady, respectively, of Omicron Chapter at the University of Richmond. This is the first child born to an incumbent fraternity president on the campus.

## THETA CHI'S 73RD CHAPTER

Theta Chi's 73rd chapter will be installed May 3 at Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, with the title of Gamma Zeta. This chapter resulted from the establishment of a colony. Chairman for the installation will be Stuart H. Kelley, national chaplain.

## Interfraternity President



John Malone, Washington College

John Malone, Washington College, '48, was recently elected president of the Interfraternity Council. He has been an active participant in fraternity as well as other campus life. His sophomore year, he served as secretary for Beta Eta. He has been an active participant in sports since his arrival on the campus. He is now manager of baseball and soccer.

## Lively Ghosts at Middlebury

Ghosts, spooks, and other grotesque spirits ran wild at Beta Mu's spooks party given on March 8 at Middlebury. Under the leadership of John B. Parker, '48, social chairman, the house was decorated with spiders dangling from their webs, skeletons were found hiding in the closets, and eerie lighting effects were used. The whole atmosphere was that of a deserted, haunted house. The brothers were required to bring their dates through the basement where shrieking ghosts, lively bats, and skeletons lurked to hinder them in their path. Highlight of the evening was "The Shooting of Dangerous Dan McGrew," a skit presented with appropriate music accompaniment. In spite of many unforeseen calamities—the bar collapsed on McGrew when he crawled underneath—the show was a smashing success. Credit for the success of the party goes to Robert Kaufman, '48, David Campbell, '49, Henry W. George, '48, and Albert H. Caswell '50.

## Five ODKs at Cincinnati

With the initiation of Robert W. Corcoran, '48, on March 2, Beta Omicron raised its representation in Omicron Delta Kappa, leadership honor society, at the University of Cincinnati to five, other members being Dr. Robert W. Bishop, dean of men and national executive secretary; Dr. Spencer Shank, director veterans' administration; Ray Frederick, and Lloyd Towers, president of the Cincinnati Circle of ODK. Corcoran is the past president of Beta Omicron Chapter, general chairman of Greek Night, Sophos, Metro, YMCA Cabinet, WSSF, and College of Engineering Tribunal.

## Injured in Purdue Bleacher Collapse

Three brothers in Alpha Delta at Purdue were sent to the hospital after the collapse of a large bleacher section at half-time of the Purdue-Wisconsin basketball game in West Lafayette, February 24. Other brothers suffered minor cuts and bruises. Traveling Secretary Samuel Doudiet was in the bleachers, but, fortunately, escaped injury. Everyone has recovered satisfactorily.

## Close to Bowling Trophy

With only three games remaining to be played, Theta Chi still leads the interfraternity bowling league at Montana. Having won the first round, this chapter will win the trophy if they finish the second round by winning the remaining games.

## Four Return to Oregon Campus

Four former Oregon chapter mates are back on the campus this year: Glenn Westfall, '43; Clarence Robert Terry, '43; Seth Patrick Woods, '44; and Donald George Shanahan, '46. Shanahan is announcing full time at the Eugene radio station, KORE.

## THETA CHI CALENDAR

- April 26—Assembly of Region 3, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania
- May 3—Installation of Gamma Zeta Chapter at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Oklahoma
- May 10—Corral of Region 6, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio
- September 9-11, 1948—92nd Anniversary National Convention, Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, Massachusetts



## Makers of Torrid Music Find Warm USC Welcome

■ Music that has an appeal to the modern ear is produced by "The Hot Quintet of Beta Tau," a recently formed group of Theta Chi's chapter at the University of Southern California. Already their popularity has extended outside the chapter house. Shown in the picture above are the members, left to right: Wallace R. McKee, saxophone; Rodger Swearingen, trombone; Pledge Pelligrini, guitar; Augustine Pesqueira, accordion; Pledge Robert Green, piano.

The quintet finds a most cordial welcome at sorority houses on Friday nights.

## News Notes of Delta Chapter

One of Delta's returned veterans, Howard H. Ganson, has been nominated to run for president of the Rensselaer Union, one of the two highest student positions on the campus. Sketches for the float to be entered in the election night parade look promising. With the help of many enthusiastic rooters, the basketball team did well in the interfraternity competition, going into the semi-finals. Sports Manager Ken Leeson has softball practice under way, and men have also started to train, under the watchful eye of Robert Edelman, for the interfraternity track meet. Practice sessions of the R.P.T. baseball, track, and lacrosse squads are well under way, and a good portion of ΘΧ brothers are on the roll calls. Pledging started immediately after the last initiation, in which 15 new members were welcomed into Theta Chi. The new pledges include: David Howard and Robert Kane, who will be initiated in April, and Cameron Sullivan. Robert Howland was kept very busy collecting money for the wedding gifts of four broth-



## Organize Alumni Unit On Founders' Day Eve

■ Thirteen enthusiastic alumni, from various chapters, met at the home of Beta Sigma Chapter, 805 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., April 9, 1947. George Sacks, who fostered the meeting, presided and Ralph Griesmer, national counselor, gave a very interesting talk on plans for maintaining and increasing Theta Chi's chapters.

A tentative chairman and co-chairman were appointed to carry on the work of organizing an alumni group. It was decided to hold the next meeting, May 6, at 8 p.m. at the Beta Sigma Chapter house. Cognizance was taken of Founder's Day, April 10.

In the picture above are, left to right, front row: George Matino, Pennsylvania, '42; Robert Holland, Lehigh, '43; Warren Ragot, Lafayette, '43; second row, George Sacks, Dickinson, '32; Ralph Griesmer, Dickinson, '32; Edward Mackey, Lehigh, '48; Lewis Fraunfelder, Lehigh, '36; third row, Robert Smith, Norwich, '30; Murrell McKinstry, Penn State, '20; William Lange, Penn State, '35; back row, Samuel Helms, Lehigh, '35; Russell Nelson, Lehigh, '48; Robert Siegfried, Penn State, '39.

## Finds Theta Chis Everywhere

R. William Brown, Illinois, '37, civil engineer with the Sanders Engineering Company, Bucksport, Maine, reports that in his service as an engineering officer, then as executive and commanding officer of the minesweeper, USS *Quail*, he met Theta Chis all over the world. He was with one officer on ship for six months before discovering he too was a Theta Chi. A design engineer on his present job is from the Rhode Island chapter.

ers: Leo Case, John Meyers, Kenneth Giguere, and David Rickard. Preparations are being made for the weekend of the school formal soiree in May. A Bowery Ball is planned for Friday night.

## News Notes from Omega

Omega Chapter at Penn State has three presidents emeritus living in the house: Charles G. Zink, 1946-47, Vaughn C. Stapleton, 1945-46, and Burton P. Willard, 1943, a transfer from Delaware. William F. Staley, marshal, has prepared four pledges for initiation: Donald L. Kress, Henry S. Mellinger, James D. Sears, Frank H. Yale. With the coming of graduation in June there will come also a speech and the possibility of public presentation of a publication by William A. Grun, who pledged Theta Chi in 1938. Recent initiates of the chapter include Herbert L. Aarons, Jr., and Michael L. Horen.

## In Second Place at Montana

Winter quarter grade point index compilation, as released by the Montana State University registrar's office recently, shows that Theta Chi ranks second among the seven fraternities on the campus from the scholastic standpoint. Index of actives was 1.341; of pledges, 1.194. Beta Epsilon boasts of the fact that, since its installation in 1937, it has nearly always ranked either first or second among campus fraternities in scholarship.

## Sales Promotion Manager Dies

Stuart F. Geiersbach, N.Y.U., '19, 23 Langdon Terrace, Bronxville, N. Y., sales promotion manager for the Borden Sales Company, with which he had been associated since 1925, died March 30. He was born in Utica, N. Y. His wife and daughter survive.

# Where Greek Meets Greek . . .

## New Praxies Are Installed

Several Theta Chi educational institutions have recently installed new presidents, and others are seeking administrators. Dr. Martin W. Whitaker is the new president at Lehigh University and Dr. William E. Wickenden has resigned as president of the Case School of Applied Science. Dr. F. W. Boatwright, after fifty-one years of service as president of the University of Richmond, retired January 3 and was named chancellor, while Dr. George M. Modlin, dean of the university's Evening School of Business Administration, was chosen president. Dr. John Lloyd Newcomb has announced his pending retirement from the University of Virginia. Dr. Raymond R. Paty resigned the presidency of the University of Alabama to become chancellor of the university system of Georgia, with offices in Atlanta. Dr. Ralph E. Adams will be the interim president at Alabama. Other new presidents include Dr. Marshall W. Brown, a Beta Theta Pi at Presbyterian College, where he has served as dean for 16 years.

## Fraternity Costs at Michigan

A recent survey of fraternity costs at the University of Michigan covering twenty chapters on that campus provides some interesting information. The amount charged per day for board ranges from \$1.55 to \$2.20, the average being \$1.80. The total amount of receipts from board was \$121,988.47, and food disbursements totalled \$88,902.67. The number of roomers in the chapter houses varied from 25 to 44 with 35 as an average.

## Miami's Triad's Joint Installation

One of the most interesting events in recent fraternity history was the simultaneous installation of chapters of the Miami Triad at Willamette University in January. Leaders of Phi Delta Theta, Beta Theta Pi, and Sigma Chi, together with their alumni and the members of the three newly installed chapters, participated in a banquet at Portland which proved to be the greatest assemblage of fraternity members in the history of the Northwest. The president of Willamette University is Herbert G. Smith, an outstanding figure in interfraternity affairs and at present national president of Beta Theta Pi, which fraternity he served for many years as executive secretary.

## From One Who Really Knows

Charges of "extravagance, dissipation, snobbishness and loafing" against college fraternities and their members in general are "practically baseless," Frederick L. Hovde, Phi Delta Theta, president of Purdue University, asserted in a recent speech. "We need not give too much attention to those who damn fraternities for the unwise conduct of a few individuals who may be members, or for the complete failure of a single chapter, for I believe, by and large, that all colleges and universities which have fraternities have benefited from their presence and service. Most of the criticism leveled

against fraternities comes from irresponsible and uninformed critics who are usually people outside the system whose motive to criticism emanates from jealousy. Fraternities are performing miracles in the housing of returned veterans. Fraternity house rules are certainly better and study conditions good compared to most other types of college housing."

## Record Convention Attendance

What is believed to be a new world's record for attendance at a college fraternity convention was made by Delta Tau Delta in Chicago, August 31-September 2, when 1,055 Deltas registered from 82 chapters. The registration included 300 additional guests and official delegates from 71 undergraduate chapters and 20 alumni chapters with 50% of those registered from classes of 1940 or later. Tribute was paid to 310 Deltas who gave their lives in World War II. A charter was granted to a petitioning group at Michigan State. The oldest registrant was John G. Spielman, Iowa, '87, a member of the fraternity for 63 years.

## Editor Becomes Fraternity President

Dr. Hugh J. Ryan, mayor of Bradford, Pennsylvania, and for a good many years editor of *The Carnation* of Delta Sigma Phi, is the new national president of that fraternity.

## Students Total 1,331,138

College and university attendance reached an all time high throughout the country this academic year, according to Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, who reports that 1,331,138 full time students were regis-

tered in 668 colleges. This number included 714,477 veterans. In addition to students registered in universities and approved four-year colleges, 350,000 students including 150,000 veterans are registered in junior colleges and other institutions not on the survey list. Fifty-nine per cent of the returned veterans are concentrated in 100 large universities.

## More Fraternity Foundations

Fraternities continue to form educational foundations to provide for worthwhile projects. Phi Gamma Delta Educational Foundation plans include scholarship aid to undergraduates, tutorial help by resident graduate students, traveling supervisors with the responsibilities for general scholastic treatment of chapters and for liaison work between chapters and university administrations. Donations and bequests to the foundation will be deductible from income tax. Other similar foundations have been established recently by Tau Epsilon Phi, Sigma Alpha Mu, Theta Delta Chi, and Sigma Chi.

## Fraternity Cost To Go Up?

What is going to be the amount of the undergraduate chapter member's monthly house bill next fall? Fraternity managers at the University of Illinois and at Northwestern University are convinced that the monthly bill will have to be about \$20 more than before Pearl Harbor, mostly because of increased food costs, without allowance for other increases in the cost of operation. They are not certain yet that \$20 will be enough.

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**BETA UPSILON.** Pledges for the spring semester at Fresno State College number 14: Frank Ball, Donald Wolverton, Albert Kellog, Melbourne Rout, Keller Elias, George Becknell, Lydell Stewart, Steve Lagudas, Victor Nutley, Roy Blackburn, Earl Rowe, Richard Van Meter, Raymond Blevens, and Paul Wasemiller. The last named is president of the pledge class and was student president of the high school which he attended. All the pledges attended the Beta Upsilon annual spring formal, their first fraternal function after becoming pledges.

## Theta Chi Shorts . . . . .

Donald Adair Heinz, Oregon State, '29, manager of the North Salem Turkey Hatchery, Salem, Oregon, has been shipping 8,000 baby turkeys three times a week to Utah by Cargo Airlines, the shipment taking four hours compared to 35 hours by train. . . . An Oregon alumna, Pauline W. Kaseberg, '37, a fruit grower at Wasco, Oregon, also raises mink and has 300 head of the fur animals at the present time. . . . James Bennett, Cornell, '33, had been re-elected a state senator in New York and has as his secretary, W. Barry Miller, Cornell, '39.



"That gang from the Quonset hut sure stick together, don't they?"

(COURTESY R. C. DELL AND THE AKP GARNET AND WRITES)

# At the Altar — At the Cradle

William R. Gray, Jr., Ohio, '41, and Dorothy Cahall, June 15. Address, 90 Lerner Store, Dayton, Ohio.

Jack C. Folks, California, '41, and Lois Long, Pepperdine, '45, June 29. The groom is a marine engineer with General Electric in Los Angeles, Calif.

Lynn A. Phillips, Hamilton College and Northwestern University, and Alice M. Beckett, Texas Technological College and University of Southern California, June 1, 1946.

Paul Edward Winder, Ohio, and Betty Sue Arnold, Ohio, July 28.

Herbert Shepard, Massachusetts State, and Mae Andrews, Sigma Kappa, May 11, 1946.

Donald Fowler, Massachusetts State, and Patricia Smith, Pi Beta Phi, June 22, 1946.

Raymond Malloy, Massachusetts State, and Norma Deacon, Kappa Kappa Gamma, September 7, 1946.

Raymond Fuller, Massachusetts State, and Jean Kiddston, Kappa Kappa Gamma, September 21, 1946.

Robert Rehberg, Illinois, and Mae Shaffer, August, 1946.

James Penfield, Stanford, '29, and Anne Collins Boardman, June 1, 1946. Residence, Washington, D. C.

Carl S. Peterson, Ohio, '47, veteran, and Patricia Sherrard, Ohio, '46, Pi Beta Phi, October 17, 1946.

Robert Elliott, Monmouth, and Adele Marie Robinson, October, 1946.

Donald C. Crumbaker, Michigan, '47, and Betty Ann Woods, September 7, 1946.

Robert O. Olson, Michigan State, '41, and Ruth Charlotte Hagberg, September 26, 1946, McKeesport, Penn. They are living at Indian Lake State Park, Manistique, Mich.

Lynn A. Phillips, Hamilton and Northwestern, and Alice M. Beckett, Texas Technological College and USC, June 1, 1946. The couple will make their home in the East where the groom is admissions counselor in New York, New Jersey, and New England for Stephens College, Columbia, Mo.

Charles Dolbear, Alabama, and Winifred Snell, Huntington College, December 23, 1946.

Philip Johanson, Alabama, and Floyd Van Landingham, September 7, 1946.

Robert Ladue, Alabama, and Rita Targonski, November 29, 1946.

Melvin Lee, Alabama, and Sally Macey, November 1, 1946.

Glen Nygren, Purdue, and Mary Moon, August 24, 1946. They are living in Brookston.

Bert Boyle, Purdue, and Marjorie Blakesly, Purdue, Alpha Xi Delta, August 24, 1946.

Theodore Garbeff, Purdue, and Jean Peterson, Purdue, Alpha Chi Omega, August 29, 1946. The couple are living in West Lafayette, Ind.

Donald Emerson Hitchcock, Syracuse, and Jane Louise Whitmyer, January 3, 1947. The groom is attending Syracuse University.

William Bullock, Dartmouth, '42, and

Barbara Madelaine Hill, Wellesley, '43. The couple are residing in White Plains where the groom, a former lieutenant in the Navy, is in business.

Harry Leonard Haynes, New Hampshire, '40, and Naomi Jane Kreidler, Barnard College, January 26, 1947. The couple reside at Greystone Park, Yonkers, N. Y. The groom is studying for Ph.D. degree at Rutgers.

Clarence E. Folkers, Illinois, '24, and Margaret Kiner Williams, June 16, 1946. Residence: 12754 Maple Ave., Blue Island, Ill.

Richard Braumiller, Illinois, '43, and Ellie Lukens, Illinois, June 29, 1946. Mr. Braumiller is working for Babcock and Wilcox Co. They are living at 2127 13th St., Moline, Ill.

Steve Voss, Florida Southern, '49, and Nellie Lee Beville, Florida Southern, November 2, 1946. The groom served two years of foreign service and holds the French Croix du Guerre with a palm leaf cluster and the Purple Heart. The couple are residing at 220 Cresap St., Lakeland, Fla.

Dr. Arthur Spencer Rasi, Colgate, '42, and Emily Freeman, Mount Holyoke College, October 26, 1946. They are in Honolulu where Dr. Rasi is an assistant dental surgeon for the U. S. Public Health Service.

Wesley Pirus, Pittsburgh, and Madge Sember, The groom is attending Georgetown Medical School, Washington, D. C.

Ralph Marberry, Pittsburgh, and Marvin Coleman, December, 1946.

Robert Louis Recken, Oregon, '39, and Josephine Heath, November 10, 1946. William J. Robert, Oregon, '39, was best man and ushers included Philip B. Lowry, Oregon, '40, and Watson D. Robertson, Washington, '38. The groom is an attorney with the firm of Senn & Recken. Residence: 3315 SE 8th Ave., Portland 2, Ore.

Fritz H. Giesecke, Oregon, '45, and Caroline Celeste Olsen, July 28, 1946. William Donald Cramer, Oregon, '46, was best man, and James William Frost, Oregon, '42, was usher.

Theodore Donald Harmon, Jr., Oregon, '42, and Arliss Boone, Oregon, September 2, 1946. The groom is with the United Airlines. The couple are at home in Seattle.

Thurston Nelson, North Dakota State, and Christine Gipp, September 3, 1946.

Patrick Morrissey, North Dakota State, and Delores Parkes, August 25, 1946.

Howard Leikvold, North Dakota State, and Virginia Koloen, October 25, 1946. Milton Jones, Fresno State, and Grace Thompson.

Harry Pratt, UCLA, and Jeanne Scully, September 24, 1946.

David Thomson, UCLA, and Elsie Filson Hunter, September 2, 1946. They are living in San Luis Obispo, where the groom is teaching school.

Roland Robert Morin, Rhode Island State, '43, and Joan Eleanor Parker, October 4, 1946. At home: 2808 Timothy Ave., No Redondo Beach, Calif.

Lester Nichols, Rhode Island State, and

Francis McLaughlin, September 7, 1946. The groom is studying for his master's degree at the University of Delaware.

Capt. Edward A. Thayer, Rhode Island State, and Janet Joyce, June 29, 1946. The groom is working for his degree at Rhode Island State. They are residing in Jamestown.

Rolph Johnson, Stanford, '39, and Cornelia Anderson, August 3, 1946. The groom is with Richfield Oil in Bakersfield, Calif.

Merle A. Hanscom, Oregon, '41, and Hazel McEwen, December 8, 1946.

Richard Howell, Cincinnati undergraduate, and Phyllis Shaffner, Cincinnati, Zeta Tau Alpha, January 30, 1947.

Charles Smith, Michigan, ex-'39, and Isabel Gasset, October, '46.

John Thomas Smart, N.Y.U., '40, and Anna Margaret Lynch, January 29, 1947. At home: 75 Bank St., New York City, N. Y.

Bruce Lee Thompson, Purdue, and Pat Roulette, Purdue, Chi Omega, February 1, 1947. Both are attending Purdue.

William Peck, Purdue, and Norma Ruth Wallner, April 5, 1947.

Kenneth Henry Bush, Purdue, and Jean Louise Cole, Purdue, Alpha Xi Delta, January 31, 1947.

Donald Crookston, Purdue, and Carylyn Mitchell, February 14, 1947.

Joseph Galletto, Iowa State, '47, and Irene Huff, March 23, 1947.

Russell Boyer, Iowa State, and Gwendolyn Redington, March 20, 1947.

George Phinney, Iowa State, '49, and Betty White, Iowa State, Alpha Delta Pi, July, 1946.

Robert Corcoran, Cincinnati, '48, and Lois Ferris, Bowling Green, '46, Alpha Xi Delta, February 1, 1947; at home in Cincinnati where the groom is attending the university.

Howard Siebold Senne, New York University, and Eileen Mary Lyons, March 22, 1947.

Richard Jenkins, Stanford, '43, and Betty Rae Johnson, Wyoming, Delta Delta Delta, February 7, 1946.

Joseph M. Richards, Florida, '48, and Peggie Addison, March 30, 1947. The groom was the 1946 summer president of Tau Chapter and has served as interfraternity representative.

Robert Alfred Bissett, Oregon, '46, and Janet Emalino Bodwell, Oregon, '47, August 10, 1946; at home: Tigard, Ore., the groom being a student at the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland.

Dr. Donald Preston Hager, Oregon, '46, and Betty Jeanne Bushner, Oregon, '47, November 8, 1946; address: 1724 SE 57th Ave., Portland, Ore. The groom is practicing dentistry in Portland.

Elliott Wirt, Oregon, '46, and Nancy Ruth Mutz were married by the bridegroom's father, the Rev. Williston Wirt, M.I.T., '21, at Chula Vista, Calif. The groom was an ensign in World War II.

Rodney T. Bonsall, Jr., Virginia, '42, and Mary Pomeroy Edmonds, March 15, 1947. The bridal party included Jesse Bond Smith, Pennsylvania, '42, as best



man, and A. Day Bixey, Jr., Pennsylvania, '41, as an usher. The groom, who is the son of Rodney T. Bonsall, Pennsylvania, '17, president National Board of Trustees, was with the army engineers in North Africa, Italy, and Germany in World War II in which he was decorated with a Purple Heart because of wounds received in combat.

Arthur S. Carroll, Jr., Delaware, '44, and Florence A. Merritt, Delaware, '47, February 22, 1947.

George M. Rolander, Oregon, '41, and Ann Linden Graham, Oregon, '46, Kappa Alpha Theta, December, 1946; at home: 3627 NE Ave., Portland 11, Ore.

Robert Eugene Merrow, Massachusetts State, '45, and Mary Ruth Gorman, August 30, 1946. The ceremony was performed by Monseigneur George V. Leahy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd N. Day, California, '29, September 20, 1945, a son, Kenrick Lloyd. The father is associated with Batten, Barton, Durstine & Osborn, Inc., advertising, New York, N. Y.

To Lt. and Mrs. Harlin Fraumann, Michigan, '42, September 8, 1945, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. William J. Robert, University of Oregon, '39, 2717 SE Washington St., Portland 15, Oregon, November 12, 1945, a daughter, Nancy Ann. The father is practicing law in the offices of Sewall & Sewall with Philip B. Lowry, Oregon '40, who received his law degree this year.

To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Hoss, Oregon, '40, KFJJ Broadcasters, Inc., Willard Hotel Building, Klamath Falls, Oregon, Box 692, September 13, 1945, a daughter, Barbara Diane.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Buxton, Oregon State, '34, July 30, a son, Charles R. Buxton, Jr. The father is now assistant business manager of the Denver Post.

To Major and Mrs. William Forest Locke, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, '33, June 12, 1946, a son, William Forest Locke, Jr. Major Locke has been commissioned in the regular army with permanent rank of first lieutenant. He is now at Camp Kilmer, N. J., awaiting shipment to Germany.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Granger, Oregon, '35, 3116 East 84th St., Seattle 5, Washington, May, 1946, a son, Robert Edmund.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Oregon, 935 River Road, Eugene, Oregon, twins.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Troost, Michigan, '47, August 26, a daughter, Lynn Annette.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, Stanford, '31, May 19, 1946, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Sinton Hall, Cincinnati June 2, 1946, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cleland, Monmouth, September 21, 1946, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Best, Monmouth, October, 1946, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lindahl, Monmouth, September 18, 1946, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wertman, Ohio, '41, 23982 Frank Street, North Olmsted, Ohio, January 10, 1947, a son, Jay Lewis.

To Mr. and Mrs. James W. Male, Ohio, '43, 3974 Standhill Rd., Cleveland, Ohio, August 3, 1946, a girl, Suzanne.

To Mr. and Mrs. William MacWilliams, Alabama, December 24, 1946, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James D. Dilmore, Florida, '48, December, 1946, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Gardett, UCLA, October 15, 1946, a son, Peter Cambell.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wally Burnham, UCLA, October 2, 1946, a girl, Sandra Louise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Windsor, UCLA, May 18, 1946, a girl, Margaret Rose.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, UCLA, August 27, 1946, a girl, Beverly.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eugene Loback, Oregon, '38, October 25, 1946, a son.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Smith, Oregon, '37, April, 1946, twin sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Terry, Oregon, '38, December 17, a son, Stephen James.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walcott Fleming, Stanford, '38, a son, Dennis.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Howe, Stanford, '31, September 14, a daughter, Catherine Alice.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Carleton Hogg, Jr., Rhode Island State, December 9, a daughter, Carla Marie.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edward Phillips, Oregon, '37, January 5, a boy, Steven Clevenger.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sunter Lewis, Massachusetts State, '43, 830 North St., Randolph, Mass., November 10, 1946, a son, Harold Sunter, Jr.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, Monmouth, January 30, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. MacManus, Monmouth, August 3, a daughter, Cynthia Maude.

To Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge W. Gresseth, Oregon, '47, March 8, 1947, a son, John Stephen.

To Mr. and Mrs. Leland E. Terry, Oregon, '38, Box 122, Hamilton, Ore., December 17, 1946, a second child, Stephen James Terry. The father, an architect, is with C. N. Freeman, Portland.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Yates, Oregon State, '42, October 4, 1946, a second son, Thomas Eadle. The father is associated with Allis-Chalmers, Portland, Oregon.

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To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Babbidge, UCLA, a son.

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