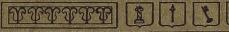


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THE 102ND ANNUAL CONVENTION WITH THE BETA BETA APRIL 25, 26 AND 27 AT HARTFORD, CONN.

HE Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon sends warm fraternal greetings to all Brothers and extends a cordial invitation to attend the 102nd annual Convention of our Fraternity. The dates: April 25, 26 and 27; the place: Hartford, Connecticut.

A Committee composed of Beta Beta Alumni and members of the Active Chapter, with Brother Frank E. Johnson, '84 as Chairman, has been hard at work drawing up plans for the gathering, which gives every indication of being a gala event in Psi Upsilon, and New England hospitality anxiously awaits every Brother who marks those three days on his calendar.

Among events scheduled which should prove of interest is a trip through the engine works of the famous Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Company and the factory of the Chance Vought Corporation, pioneers and leaders in the aircraft industry. And on April 26 Connecticut starts her Tercentenary Celebration under Brother Wilbur L. Cross, Beta '85, the Governor of the State, so this will be a doubly important date. In connection with the Tercentenary there should be many activities of interest to attract the Brothers. The informal dinner and smoker Thursday night will be a feature, the climax of the Convention coming, of course, with the Convention Banquet scheduled for Friday night.

The complete program for the three days immediately follows this article. It is possible that there may be a few minor changes, but it should remain substantially as found here. Special rates covering the entire Convention will be \$8 for delegates and \$10 for other guests. Individual rates will be made for those planning to attend only part of the Convention. General information regarding rates, registration, etc., also follows.

Letters have been sent to all the Chapters urging them to send as many undergraduates as possible, in addition to the delegates, and to pass the word along to their Alumni; and it is hoped that all nearby Chapters will move to Hartford en masse for the celebration. The Committee has endeavored to make the 102nd a Convention within the reach of every Brother, and the Beta Beta looks for a good turnout of old and young from near and far.

Although the Convention does not open officially until Thursday, April 25, it should be noted that those out-of-town Brothers arriving Wednesday night will find a warm welcome awaiting them both at the Hotel Bond and the Chapter House, as indeed will any and all Brothers who can be in Hartford on this great occasion.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

For the Annual Convention of Psi Upsilon, to be held with the Beta Beta, April 25-27, 1935

THURSDAY, April 25

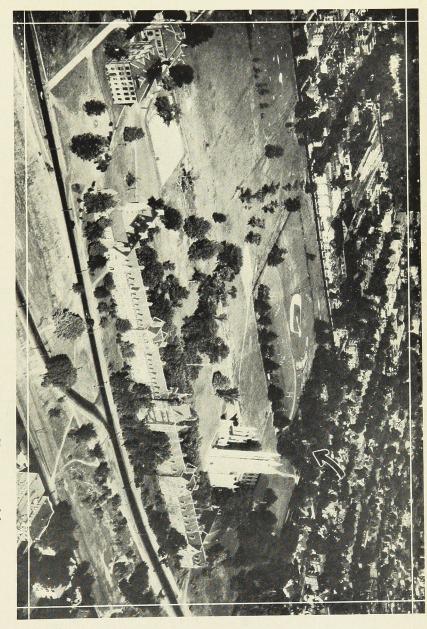
- 9–12 A.M. Registration at Hotel Bond and at the Chapter House, 81 Vernon Street; thereafter at 81 Vernon Street only.
- 10:30 A.M. Opening Business Session, Trinity College.
- 12:30 P.M. Lunch at the College Dining Hall.
- 2:00 P.M. Business session, including address of welcome by President Remsen B. Ogilby of Trinity College.
- 4:30 P.M. Informal sports: tennis, squash and swimming at Trinity College.
- 7:00 P.M. Informal dinner followed by smoker and entertainment at Country Club.

FRIDAY, April 26

- 10:30 A.M. Business session.
- 12:30 P.M. Group photograph, if weather permits; otherwise Saturday.
- 12:45 P.M. Lunch at the College Dining Hall.
 - 1:50 P.M. Buses leave for East Hartford.
 - 2:10 P.M. Inspection of the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft engine works and the Chance Vought Corporation factory. (*Note:* this may be changed to morning, depending on State Tercentenary Celebration.)
- 4:15 P.M. Alumni Association Meeting at Hotel Bond. Awarding of Psi Upsilon key to outstanding Junior of each Chapter as selected.
- 7:00 P.M. Formal Banquet at Hotel Bond.

SATURDAY, April 27

- 10:30 A.M. Closing Business Session.
- 1:00 P.M. Lunch at the Chapter House.
- 2:00 P.M. Group photograph, in event of postponement from Friday.
- 2:30 P.M. Carillon Concert of Psi Upsilon Songs. Group Singing on Campus.
- 3:00 P.M. To various country clubs for golf or tennis, or visits to places of historical or scenic interest, by groups.



Trinity College, where Psi Upsilon will meet with the *Bela Bela* Chapter to celebrate its 102nd Convention. The arrow indicates Trinity's beautiful new chapel.



JAMES R. KENNEDY-Rho



ALLAN W. WALZ, JR.—Delta



JAMES F. RICHARDS—Mu

Above are the Presidents of the Delta, Mu and Rho chapters.

7:00 P.M. Informal dinner at Chapter House for delegates and guests who desire to stay over.

SUNDAY, April 28

Special services in the "Chapel of Perfect Friendship" of Trinity College.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The official headquarters of the Convention will be the Chapter House, 81 Vernon Street, All delegates and guests are expected to register immediately upon arrival either there or at the Hotel Bond, and at this time they may procure strip tickets covering the cost of their stay at the Convention. Committees of Information and guides will be stationed at both places to aid the delegates and guests.

The schedule of room rates at the Hotel Bond, official Hotel of the Convention, has been sent to all the Chapters, and prices include: Single, \$3 and up; Double, \$4.50 and up (with bath). Without bath, Single, \$2.50 and up; Double, \$4 and up. Rates as low as \$1.50, single, and \$2.50, double, (without bath) may be had at other hotels. As the Connecticut Tercentenary Celebration starts April 26, the Brothers are urged to write the Hotel for reservations at once, if they have not already done so, since accommodations may be limited.

Transportation will be provided to and from the Hotel Bond, Trinity College, and the Country Club before and after all the events listed on the program.

PRESIDENT OGILBY OF TRINITY WELCOMES DELEGATES

To the Delegates to the National Convention of Psi Upsilon:

"On behalf of the authorities of Trinity College I want to send greetings to those who are planning to attend the coming gathering at Hartford. For many years the Alumni of the Beta Beta Chapter have played an important part in directing the welfare of this College, and the loyalty of the undergraduate group has been tested and tried again and again. It will be with real appreciation that we welcome Psi Upsilon to the Campus of Trinity.

Yours Faithfully,

R. B. OGILBY."

President of Trinity College

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PURCHASES KEYS FOR EIGHT BROTHERS ELECTED TO PHI BETA KAPPA

IGHT undergraduate Brothers, all from the class of 1935, and four of them from the Xi Chapter have been honored by election to Phi Beta Kappa so far this year. The Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon has been notified, and keys have been purchased for them from the funds of the Association.

The following Brothers will receive their keys from the Association in the near future:

Monroe Clark, Eta '35 R. Putnam Kingsbury, Zeta '35 John Dyer-Bennett, Epsilon '35 Warren E. Jones, Epsilon '35 Mack H. Goode, Xi '35 John L. Howland, Xi '35 Guy W. Rogers, Jr., Xi '35 James A. Sutton, Xi '35

All undergraduate Brothers who are elected to Phi Beta Kappa, or similar organizations are urged to notify Brother Benjamin T. Burton, President, Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon, 120 Broadway, New York City.

At a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon held at 120 Broadway March 12th, 1935, Brother Charles A. Lockard, Pi '17, was elected a member of the Board of Governors to fill the unexpired term of Brother Prescott S. Bush, Beta '17, who resigned. His resignation was accepted with regret.

Brother Bush was recently elected President of the United States Golf Association and felt that it would be impossible for him to serve on both Boards.

PSI UPSILON ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

The Psi Upsilon Club of Washington is now an accomplished fact. The details of the first meeting follow.

First meeting held at the Hay-Adams House at 7.30 P.M. on March 19. The following were present:

R. B. Hotchkiss	Lambda	'11	Luke W. Wilson	Zeta	'34
Luke I. Wilson	Mu	'95	E. P. Killip	Upsilon	'11
E. J. Duffy	Zeta	'26	W. R. Roby	Phi	'27
R. C. Watson	Eta	'13	R. S. Beach	Phi	'17
Donald Wight	Eta	'23	J. C. McCalmont	Phi	'21
Case B. Rafter	Eta	'13	R. W. Wilson	Gamma	'30
Calvin H. Milans	Zeta	'23	W. E. Hobbs	Zeta	'33
P. R. Bailey, Jr.	Tau	'32	N. V. Blakeslee	Beta Bet	a'31
Albert Evans	Psi	'89	J. D. Holloway	Tau	'13
G. F. Hubbard	Psi	'18	Lawrence Leonard	Tau	'15
R. L. Underwood	Phi	'25	C. Paul Fletcher	Omicron	'14
K. I. Boardman	Kappa	'21	R. W. Davis	Rho	'21
W. S. Tyler, III	Gamma	'25	B. B. Coffin	Iota	'32
Paul E. Peabody	Epsilon	'15	E. B. Redington	Theta	'25

Baird B. Coffin was elected president and Edmund B. Redington was elected secretary-treasurer. It was decided to have the next meeting on the evening of April 16, with the place to be decided upon by a committee.

Any Brother visiting Washington who wishes information about the club is urged to call the secretary at Adams 4672.

PSI UPSILON ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON

BROTHER Robert F. Burnham, Psi '30, is endeavoring to revive and stimulate the Psi U Association of Boston. The Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon have compiled and forwarded to Brother Burnham a new revised list of all Psi U's in and about the City of Boston for this purpose.

Brother Burnham has taken over this work from Brother John T.

Whitmore who is now busy on the Federal Housing project.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO AWARD WATCH KEYS

HE Board of Governors of the Alumni Association of Psi Upsilon passed a resolution at their meeting on February 19th, 1935, to award a Psi U watch-chain key this year to the most outstanding Psi U in the junior class of each chapter. As no undergraduates are permitted under the regulations to wear such keys, the Executive Council

have both approved of such plan and have agreed to make an exception for the purpose solely of such awards. They have, however, requested that in addition to this key, the regular fraternity pin he worn through college by the recipients of these keys.

Each chapter will select the outstanding junior in their chapter this spring for the purpose of such awards, such selection to be made by vote of the undergraduate members. The keys will be awarded at the Convention in Hartford on April 25th, 26th and 27th, or at some other time chosen by the Board of Governors of the Alumni Association.

Although the Alumni Association is awarding Phi Beta Kappa keys to all members of the undergraduate body during the current college year who attain that scholastic standing, they felt that recognition should also be given to those undergraduate members of the fraternity who excelled in all-round activities as well as scholastic honors.

OMICRON TO CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

WENTY-FIVE years of fellowship and leadership! Twenty-five years as an integral part of Psi Upsilon! Twenty-five years of which the Omicron can be justly proud.

On May 28, 1935, the Omicron will officially be a quarter of a century old; the actual Anniversary Celebration will be held in Champaign May 4th. Gathered together that night around the great banquet table will be a great many of the Brothers "who trod these halls of yore", some of them coming from considerable distances and at great personal inconvenience to "clasp again the friendly hand". Brothers whose lives have carried them far apart will once more sit side by side and enjoy the tales and songs of their undergraduate days.

Actives and Alumni alike are working hand in hand, enthusiastically determined that this Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration will be a memorable occasion in the hearts of all attending. And, although these festivities are primarily in honor of the Omicron, the Brothers of this chapter extend the heartiest of invitations to all sons of old Psi U to be with them in Champaign on May 4th.

The Omicron celebrates proudly the passing of another milestone in the venerable life of old Psi U.

A GENERAL ANALYSIS OF THE FRATERNITY SYSTEM

ALL IS NOT BLACK FOR GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES

CCORDING to a fairly comprehensive poll conducted recently by The New York Times and treated in detail by Eunice Fuller Barnard in that paper's magazine sections of February 10 and 17, the fraternity is undergoing a vague sort of metamorphosis. It is believed to be extremely significant that recently various chapters of national fraternities have deserted the old order while other Greek letter societies have merged with the loss of chapters.

That since the start of the depression three factors have arisen to menace fraternities, is generally conceded by every fraternity man. The *Times* summarizes the situation by stating that hard times, new student seriousness and cunicism and the concern of colleges with undergraduate housing and social life constitute the triple threat. Most important of these, it would seem, is the last one.

Hysteria

During the whirlwind '20's, the fraternities succumbed to the national hysteria and blithely went in for sumptuous chapter houses replete with magnificent Oriental rugs, expensive furnishings and the general atmosphere of a lavish hotel. Awed freshmen who had plenty of money to spend frantically affiliated themselves with a fraternity; chapter houses were mortgaged to the sky and back; college administrations refrained from molesting the fraternities on their campuses; everybody was quite smug, self-sufficient and happy.

However, came the '30's and something resembling, in many instances, unadorned chaos. The freshmen no longer had money. Even if they were magnetized by the splendors of interior decorating; even if they did like the members of various chapters; even if they had looked forward avidly for years to becoming fraternity men, comparatively few of them could afford it. Many of them were scarcely able to manage tuition, let alone the expenses necessarily incurred by joining a fraternity. In some cases the mortgages were summarily foreclosed. All in all, the fraternity was more or less on rather a warm spot.

Fraternity critics began the whispering that has finally become a shout. They pose a question: Is the fraternity anything more than a place to eat and sleep? In other words, if a college could provide adequate

housing facilities would the fraternities matter one way or the other and would they die out? A great many men, both undergraduates and Alumni, fraternity men and independents, seem to take it for granted that they would. They go further; they prophesy an end to the fraternity as a campus institution in approximately ten years. They suggest, and it seems erroneously, that the fraternity is somewhat a by-product of inflationary eras.

Many colleges and universities, Harvard and Yale particularly, have embarked on an extensive student housing program. They provide everything any fraternity could give its members in the way of sleeping quarters, recreation facilities, study rooms and dining halls. According to The *Times* such measures have substituted for fraternities "not only college shelter but a new social grouping for students and a new loyalty under college auspices." Other centers, while not providing their undergraduates with accommodations like these, seem to feel that by building student unions, theatres, dance halls, restaurants and game rooms they will supply every fraternal advantage with none of the attendant responsibilities, almost entirely, one gathers, financial.

Some Observations

It is, for instance, the consensus of opinion of those contacted by The Times poll at Michigan, Cornell, Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of California, Brown, Syracuse and Williams that were the administrations of these campuses able to introduce a complete and modern dormitory system, their local fraternities would soon disappear. Observers at Yale, Columbia, City College of New York and the Washington Square College of New York University, among others, declare that fraternities are irredeemably doomed because they have no purpose, meaning, perhaps, when one takes into consideration the general atmosphere of the three New York City units, that the various chapters have so far neglected to hang out a flag on which is stated in no uncertain terms their intellectual and political theses and aims.

Various colleges have installed faculty advisors in chapter houses so that the members may be properly guided socially and intellectually, thus directing their energies into what are arbitrarily considered the best channels. Also, there is some agitation afoot to remake fraternities into "special interest houses," groups collected under one or another intellectual interest. Under this proposal, all college men interested in literature

would band together in one house, all those insatiably concerned with sociology in another, with still others for undergraduates devoted to music, history, science, art or anything else for which they might have a common propensity. Finally, these groups would be linked together in a nation wide hook-up, much as fraternities are now. Admirable as this sounds theoretically, it seems to be unnecessarily narrow, not nearly as broadening, in fact, as the diversification of interests and leanings found in any one chapter house.

Modifications Preferred

Any number of proposals are in the air to substitute for the present fraternity system an affiliation the bonds of which would go no farther than a common desire to sleep, eat, dance, play games and indulge an intellectual compatability. Several educators from various parts of the country contacted by The *Times* indicate that not only with these there would be no need for fraternities but that it is their ultimate hope to provide these facilities.

Furthermore, to the astonishment of The *Times*, a great number of undergraduates, again both fraternity men and independents, seem to take it for granted that at least a modified house plan is to be preferred in the future.

Some Neglected Facts

All this is generally neglecting the rather important fact that fraternities frequently bring students to the campuses. It is further ignoring the fact that many endowments are provided for by fraternity men. It seems to dismiss entirely the well known fact that fraternity men are the most active and loyal Alumni, that in general they tend to do more active boosting for their Alma Maters than those composing the non-fraternity groups.

Isn't this apparently general campus attitude one of short sightedness? Knowing that in general fraternities are campus assets, it would seem wiser for college administrations to concentrate on helping them along with the effort to provide advantages for those unable to join Greek letter societies. Would not mutual assistance between university offices and fraternities be more advantageous than concentrating on removing the latter altogether merely because of debts, expenses and an unaggressive intellectual purpose?

There is little doubt that not so long ago the fraternities bit off considerably more than they could chew. Their debts are mountainous and the ability to settle them generally none too strong. It was natural for them to surround themselves with splendor on the installment or borrowing plan. It was just as natural for them as for the nation as a whole, and just as unnecessary. And as the nation is suffering for its extravagance, so must the fraternity suffer. There is no evading the issue. But it hardly seems that an old and well established institution like the fraternity must fold up its tents and steal sadly away in the night.

Despite the blatant haranguing of certain groups, the fraternity can survive all the threats against it. One large factor is in its favor: the financial inability of the colleges to provide the substitutes they have in mind. In fact, The *Times* asserts: "Two influences then are held to impede any general dormitory-building program on the part of the colleges. The first is lack of funds for the task and the second is hesitancy to interfere with what might crudely be termed an advertising feature."

A Vigorous Future

With these two immense advantages, the fraternity, although inclined to be a bit jaded and ruffled at present, can emerge from its metamorphosis with even more than its former vigor. Individual chapter problems prohibit generalization. However, each local group knows what its college seeks to provide for new campus generations. In practically every case the chapter is fully equipped to offer exactly the same things — decent food, comfortable living quarters, adequate study facilities and an interesting social program. If the freshman of today seems so enormously intellectual, it is up to the fraternity to provide an outlet for his seething thoughts and a habitat where he might embellish them. though, all this talk about the new intellectuals seems just a little exaggerated; young men from 18 to 22 are pretty much alike all over at all times and it seems slightly unique, if not harrowing, to insist that a scarcity of money has suddenly turned on such a flood of abstractions. But the more recent college students are probably a good deal more serious than their collegiate ancestors. They really have to be since their education is such a luxury. Again this gravity and assurance of purpose need not affect the fraternity except to its advantage.

High Marks—Libraries

If the boys are not out after high marks, the fraternity should institute rigid study hours, even to the extreme of penalizing or policing more frivolous members. If the boys seek to absorb as much as possible of as many things as possible, fraternity libraries might be enlarged. Intellectuality thrives in settings far from lavish and picturesque, such as prevailed in the halcyon days of the pre-depression era. A fraternity house can be clean and comfortable without being palatial and at the same time infinitely more home like than any dormitory in the world. Nor can dormitories impart to their inmates that intangible something resulting only from the colossal experience of living in a chapter house. The time has also come when it is poor business to support one man at the expense of the others, merely because he was a stellar athlete in high school. In terms of cold cash, in terms the fraternity must think more and more, it doesn't pay. How often are the monetary returns worth it?

These are but superficial suggestions. Moreover, it seems logical to assume that the Alumni who chipped in for the inflationary Chippendale and Sarouks might, even though deflated themselves now, willingly contribute, however minutely, to library funds, if books will attract new members and keep the chapters above the surface. As an entity, it is a problem that, in order to be solved most efficaciously and to the best advantage of colleges, fraternities and potential chapter material, is best settled by a thorough understanding and cooperation among fraternity Alumni groups, the chapters themselves and the colleges concerned. All together they can do, with considerably less effort each, what none can do individually. When the colleges see that their fraternities intend to follow the alleged new trends and choose to swim rather than sink, in most instances they will be only too happy to cooperate; it will be less expensive for them, save them much trouble and worry; and at the same time execute their plans for the best interest of all parties concerned. Too, some chapters can afford to be less dogmatic and needlessly exclusive and by banding with rival chapters can foster their own ends.

By facing the facts, taking sane, impartial stock of itself and adapting itself to the new mode of things, the fraternity can, without any loss of prestige, without in any way jeopardizing its fundamental standards or betraying itself, by being practical because practicality is needed, avoid what The *Times* ominously hints might be the depression and mortgage inscribed "hand-writing on the wall for the Greek letter societies."

THE ORIGINAL "1900" PLEDGE

no the undersigned do solumly suear to be present in heweful aly. at the Hotel Waldon in its Site) at eight o'clock ou the evening of Tety 9.1900 y leeaeth pemils. Drancist Johnson Frederick & Flotcher Henry Sheldon & Hunty Walken Worlder Mortan Kemper McMillane thederick maghan Fack George Calmer Dyer. Egra Cornell Blair' Charles Cooke Scaife of Sydney Herbert Dunlop 14.9. Ogding Dred It Herramp

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE "1900 CLUB"

HOW IT WAS ORGANIZED IN THE WINTER OF 1894 AND HAS MET AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS EVER SINCE

N the afternoon of February 9, 1894, thirteen Brothers of the Chi Chapter of the classes of 1894-5-6-7, having nothing better to do, were holding what was called even at that time a "Bull Session" in the study of one of the members of the Chapter.

Two of the Brothers had just finished reading the English novel by Fergus Hume entitled "Harlequin Opal," the basis of which story was the pledge of six English schoolboys to meet at a future date. This agree-

ment read as follows:

"Bedford Grammar School, 24th July 1874"

"If we live and are in good health, we promise faithfully to meet at Phillip's house in Portman Square, London, on the twenty-fourth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-Nine, at seven o'clock in the evening."

(Signed)

"Philip Winthrop Cassion John Duval Peter Paul Grench Timothy T. P. Fletcher."

Possibly the fact that Brother Frederick C. Fletcher of the Chi was one of those who read the book plus the fact that one of the signers of the schoolboy pledge was named Fletcher, had someting to do with the signing of the following pledge by the Chi Brothers:

"February 9, 1894

"We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear to be present in New York City at the Walford-Astoria (or its site) at eight o'clock on the evening of February 9, 1900, if health permits." "Francis P. Johnson
Frederick C. Fletcher
Henry Sheldon, Jr.
Henry Walker Wallace
Morton Kemper McMillan
John Woodruff Dix
George Gladden

George Palmer Dyer Ezra Cornell Blair Charles Cooke Scaife, Jr. Sydney Herbert Dunlop H. G. Ogden, Jr. Fred. W. Heitkamp."

Before the first dinner which took place February 9, 1900, it was agreed by the signers of the original pledge to invite all Brothers who were connected with the chapter in February, 1894, but for one reason or another did not happen to be present in the room when the original pledge was signed, to join in the first dinner and all dinners to be held thereafter. This raised the total number to twenty-seven.

At the first dinner a pledge similar to the original was signed, and this same program has been followed throughout. Consequently, at this year's dinner, which took place as usual on February 9, those present promised to meet on February 9, 1940.

The attendance at the dinners has been as follows:

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February 9, 1900 - 11 out of 27 living 

" 9, 1905 - 12 " 27 " 27 " 9, 1910 - 21 " 27 " 27 " 9, 1915 - 19 " 27 " 27 " 9, 1920 - 22 " 25 " 9, 1925 - 20 " 24 " 9, 1930 - 12 " 20 " 9, 1935 - 9 " 18 "
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In 1925 Brother E. M. Bull, Chi '98, having been known intimately by all the others was asked to join, and then the books were closed forever.

There have been ten members who had, during their lifetimes, perfect attendance records, and six are now living.

The price of the first dinner was five dollars and it has remained the same ever since in spite of the much increased cost of living.

Myron Upham, Chi '97 is the poet of the organization, and for the past three dinners he has written a new song.

ALUMNI NOTES FROM THE PACIFIC COAST

Class of '87

ROTHER Joseph Rosslow, Mu, as another forward step in his career as attorney, is at present a United States Commissioner in Spokane.

Class of '99

Having ridden over the ravages of the depression, Brother John F. Bertles, Jr., Rho, is still a successfully retired lumberman.

Class of '01

Brother Alec Fisher, Nu, judge on the Supreme Court bench of the Province of British Columbia, is pursuing his duties again after having been ill for several months.

With the appointment of Brother F. G. T. Lucas, Nu, to the Supreme Court of British Columbia last December, Psi U, and particularly the Nu, has set a judicial record in Canada.

Class of '04

Brother Charles A. Bartleson, Mu, President of Building Supplies, Inc., is one of the most active Alumni in Spokane. According to Brother Harold L. Martin, President of the Spokane Alumni Club, Brother Bartleson is "perhaps the dean of Alumni here in Spokane and can always be counted upon to assist in not only affairs here, but functions held at Theta Theta in Seattle.

Class of '07

Brother H. T. Logan, Epsilon Phi, is a professor in the Classics Department of the University of British Columbia.

Class of '08

Although his duties as doctor keep Brother George T. Wilson, Epsilon Phi, rather tied to New Westminster, British Columbia, he is an active member of the Vancouver Alumni Club.

Class of '10

Brother Edwin D. Ham, Chi, is Treasurer of the Vermont Loan & Trust Co. in Spokane.

Class of '21

Brother Bedford Brown, Jr., Theta Theta, is manager of Spokane's Atlantic Hotel.

Class of '22

Brother Harold Frederick, Theta Theta, former representative of the American Radiator Co. of Spokane is now associated with Hughes & Co., while Brother Harold M. Martin, Theta Theta, in addition to heading the local Alumni Club, is associated with Murphey, Favre & Co., in the Securities Department.

Class of '23

Other active Spokane Alumni are Brothers Lawrence C. Paine, Theta Theta, and Robert A. Paterson, also Theta Theta, who are connected with the Crescent Store in Spokane. Brother Paterson is Manager.

Class of '24

Brother William Cowles, Jr., Beta, is associated with his father in the owner-ship of Spokane's two leading newspapers.

Class of '27

Brother Griffith D. Steiner, Theta Theta, is with the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. He was in complete charge of the installation of the telephone system at the new Coulee Dam Project, a job that called for work at top speed so that it could be ready for President Roosevelt's visit to the site last summer.

Class of '26

Brother William W. Collard, Theta Theta, is associated with the Davenport Sport Shop in Spokane.

Class of '29

Brother Cowper Middleton, Theta Theta, is Resident Manager of the United Air Lines office in Spokane.

IF WE LOVE OUR COUNTRY

BY REV. DONALD B. ALDRICH, ZETA '17, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, NEW YORK CITY.

If We Love Our Country —

HAT a foolish doubt that if implies! Of course we love our country! One of the most urgent questions of the hour is this: Shall it be with a blind or an enlightened devotion? Shall we learn to get along together, we nations, or shall we annihilate ourselves by our science and by the ominous proximity science has given us, for better or for worse?

Among patriots two types are conspicuous and dramatic. The militarist loves his country. In a world that bristles with armaments he would prepare an adequate national defense. Not wishing for aggressive warfare, he honestly believes that the way to security lies only in more and more protection; that since all nations do not equally desire peace, to disarm is to invite aggression. He takes a position. He wishes no war, but hopes to prevent it by preparedness greater than that of rival nations. He is the man of action and stands ready with his force, to act.

Enlightenment Is First Need

And on the other hand the pacifist weighs the results of war, sees the indebtedness of "victorious" nations greater than the taxes of a conqueror, counts ten million lives lost, the crippled, the starved and the mad the world over. He asks, could any conquering nation today police and control another great nation? His facts are powerful; and he says that he will not lend himself under any circumstances to the war game. Instead he would simply declare that war is organized murder; that the nation which kills most, and most quickly, wins; that the days of chivalry are quite gone; that the scientist in the laboratory can kill more than the soldier in the field; that our dressing up of soldiers with uniforms and martial music is child's play used for recruiting purposes, and in no way related to the feat of pulling a bayonet out of another man's stomach.

The pacifist also takes a position. He will have no part in the killing; he stands aside.

We don't question the idealism of either militarist or pacifist, nor fail to honor the sincerity of purpose of each, or the sacrifice he stands conscious and ready to make. Yet the reflective patriot cannot fail to ask himself whether the stand of militarist or the stand of pacifist offers any real answer. What alternative way lies ahead

There is a way. It leads straight toward action. It is a way of enlightenment. It is realistic and practical and difficult. Many of us already waiting to take up this harder way, take neither the stand of the militarist nor the stand of the pacifist now.

Individual Opinions Do Not Suffice

The stands which sincere men may take, for or against fighting, are not enough. The pledge of a program or action taken in advance of the event is the conscientious expression of a man's will and idealism. But meanwhile the war clouds roll up. May I urge that an emotional pledge or commitment is a step, not a solution; may I urge that it is potentially dangerous because it may lay one's critical intelligence to rest with a spacious sense of arrival? May I urge that however high its moral plane, no such pledge is valid unless it leads on to daily action in a widening and progressive way?

The need we face today is for personal, daily dedication to the cause of enlightenment. Here is no evasion, no middle of the road, no heroics of a patriotic stand, taken or left. Here is a means for me, a way of thought and of widening influence that can raise no doctrinaire barriers — practical, difficult, serious — a way open to every reflective patriot: We declare ourselves unalterably opposed to engaging in or supporting any armed conflict which has for its primary motive the protection or the advancement of commercial gain, either for Americans or for any other people. And we pledge ourselves to the relentless and unprejudiced search and exposure of all interests which purpose or aid war.

In so far as the hidden commercial motives behind wars are laid bare, just so far the grip of war upon civilized nations is relaxed. Most men will not murder for dividends. Not if they know it. It is our task to see that they do know it.

Trust Fostered By Knowledge

This then is the cogent reason for an enlightened patriotism. For fear causes war; fear is dispelled by knowledge. We have begun to perceive that the motives for wars are economic and commercial. Where international relationships are realistic, merely commercial questions can be settled without killing. The relation between our land and Great Britain is perhaps as enlightened as most. We look at the three thousand miles of our northern border. No blood spilt there. No cannons there. Facts known breed trust. The American people would not vote millions for guns against Canadians.

It is then, the duty of the enlightened patriot actively to spread the gospel of enlightenment — to learn the truth and make it known. I ask you to join with me, to commit yourself fearlessly and without regard to its commercial consequences, to this program of the education of our hearts through the enlightenment of our minds, in the cause of world peace.

Brother Donald T. Clark, Pi '33, Joins Diamond Board of Editors

HE Board of Editors of The *Diamond* is pleased to announce the addition to the staff of Brother Donald T. Clark, Pi '33, who takes over his duties with this issue. Brother Clark will handle special articles and will also supply us with more Alumni news.

While an undergraduate in Syracuse University, Brother Clark was editor of The *Daily Orange*, campus daily newspaper, and a student in the Department of Journalism. He was also affiliated with Corpse and Coffin, men's honorary Junior society, Phi Kappa Alpha, men's honorary Senior society and was vice-president of the Syracuse chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary and professional fraternity.

After being graduated he was a reporter for the Brooklyn *Daily Eagle* for several months and left that position to go with a New York advertising agency.

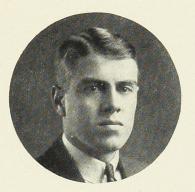
At present, in addition to serving on The *Diamond*, Brother Clark is connected with The *Voluntary and Cooperative Groups Magazine*, a national grocery trade journal.



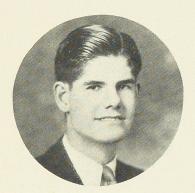
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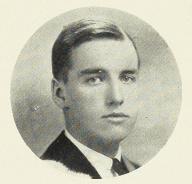
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A. Graham Garvock— Epsilon Phi

Above are the Presidents of the $Epsilon\ Phi,\ Nu,\ Delta\ Delta,$ $Eta\ {\it and}\ Pi\ {\it chapters}.$



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John Duncan Spaeth—Chi '35



WILLIAM H. MATHERS—Zeta



AUBREY O. COOKMAN, JR.—Omicron



Charles H. Foster—Upsilon

Above are Brothers who are or have been presidents this year of the *Upsilon*, *Omicron*, *Zeta*, *Chi* and *Xi* chapters.

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IN MEMORIAM

William P. H. Bacon, Delta '86

Brother Bacon, fifth President of the Village of Bronxville, New York, one of the original governors of the One Hundred Year Club of New York, and former President of the Bacon Piano Company of New York died in a Bronxville hospital February 23. He was seventy years old.

Immediately after graduation from New York University Brother Bacon entered the piano manufacturing business which was founded by his ancestors in 1789. His father was the first president of Bronxville.

Brother Bacon was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Sons of the Revolution, the University Club of New York and the Seventh Regiment Veterans Association.

Francis Kenneth Douglas, Zeta 1916.

At the end of his sophomore year Brother Douglas, who died January 10, left college to enlist in the American Field Service in France (the American sector of the French army). He served as a poilu in the Chemin des Dames and Soissoin campaigns. For bringing ammunition up to the front under fire, he was decorated with the Croix de Guerre, presumably for some single conspicuous instance of bravery. For his service he also received a wound chevron and a gold chevron. When this country entered the war, Brother Douglas enlisted in the aviation service, was commissioned a 2nd lieutenant, but crashed badly, fracturing his skull, and did not reach France again during the war's duration.

In 1927 he was sales manager of H. E. Williams, Jr. Co. — then in 1928 held the same position with Petro Oil Burner Corp., and finally in 1932, he became vice-president of the Dexter Engineering Co., which dissolved at about the same time that Brother Douglas broke down in health a year and a half ago.

He roomed in college during his freshman year with Beardsley Ruml, Zeta 1915, who is now treasurer of R. H. Macy & Co. Whether he was motivated by the idealism of the moment or a love of adventure, none who knew him at Dartmouth, to judge from his constant smile and gay disposition, could very well have foreseen the heroic qualities that must have prompted him to enter the war.

Chester N. Farr, Jr., Tau '90

"Chester N. Farr was indeed a perfect example of the high ideal of Psi Upsilon," wrote Brother R. Bourke Corcoran for the Executive Council to Mrs. Farr, following the news of Brother Farr's death on March 9. "And the high regard in which he was held by our Society was testified to when he was asked to be Toastmaster at our Centennial Dinner in November, 1933. His many years of devotion to his Chapter and to the Fraternity nationally will long be remembered, and his life and example will serve as a great inspiration to the younger men who had the privilege of knowing him or even those who, while denied that pleasure, did know him through the columns of our official publication," the letter continued.

Brother Farr was born in Reading, Pennsylvania in 1869, the son of Chester N. Farr, who was private secretary to Governors Hartranft and Hoyt. At an early age he came to Philadelphia, however, where he received his education.

Graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1890, Brother Farr immediately entered the Law School, receiving his diploma in 1894. After holding minor positions in the legal department of the city of Philadelphia, he became First Assistant Attorney General for Philadelphia County, a position which he held until 1907.

Always interested in Educational work, Brother Farr was elected to his first term on the Philadelphia Board of Education in 1923, and remained

a member until his death.

During the world War he served with the Pennsylvania Committee on Public Safety. He also served for a considerable time as chairman of the Board of Censors of the Philadelphia Bar Association.

Brother Farr is survived by his wife and one son, Chester N, Farr, 3d.

Theodore A. Gessler, Delta '94

Brother Theodore A. Gessler, retired steel man, died Sunday, March third in Miami, Florida of a heart attack.

For many years he had made his winter home in Miami and was undergoing treatment to regain his health at the time of his death. He

was sixty-one years old.

In 1922 Brother Gessler retired from active business having been associated with the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corp., for approximately twenty years and for

eleven years as manager of sales in the corporation's New York Office.

In his later years he divided his time between his summer home at Lake Hopatcong, N. J. and Miami, being actively interested in the development and growth of both places. As Mayor of Hopatcong Borough for seven years, he was instrumental in obtaining many improvements and the cooperation of the state in maintaining Lake Hopatcong as a residential and recreational center.

In addition to his many civic and business interests, Brother Gessler was a great lover of Sports and was one of the founders of Lake Hopatcong Country Club and was considered to be an authority on game fishing in tropical waters.

A native of Elizabeth, N. J., Brother Gessler was graduated from New York University in 1894 where among other honors he was appointed to deliver the oration at laying of cornerstone for the new buildings being erected on University Heights. He did post graduate work at Union Theological Seminary and was later Fellow of Semitic languages at Chicago University. Because of his collegiate training he had always maintained an interest in philosophy and wrote fluently on this subject, two of his latest treatises being Broken Chains and Life After Death.

Henry A. Howe, Beta '09

Henry A. Howe, Beta '09, died suddenly at the age of forty-seven at his home in Orange, New Jersey, February 15. A native of South Orange, Brother Howe was president of the Essex County Yale Alumni Association.

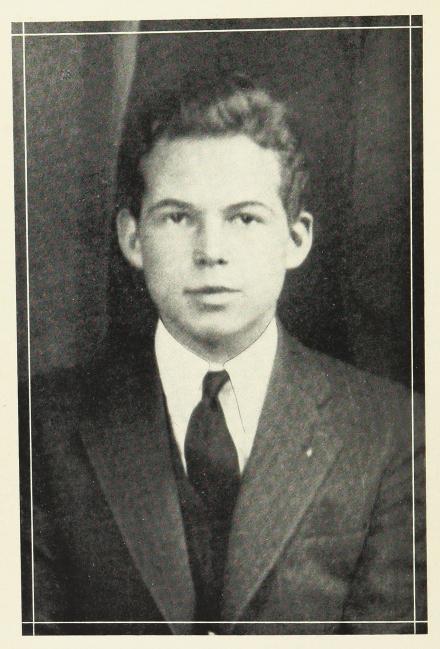
During his undergraduate days he was captain of the crew in his senior year. He was a captain in the field artillery in 1917, having served with the 307th Regiment, Seventy-eighth division, in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives. He was later promoted to the rank of a major. Brother Howe had been a partner in the New York brokerage firm of D. B. Warwick and Company for the past ten years.

Sylvester W. Labrot, Sr., Eta '92

Brother Labrot, President of the American Creosote Works and a successful race horse breeder died at his Winter home in New Orleans on February 22 at the age of sixty-three. Brother Labrot was a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, until he resigned a year ago.



CHESTER N. FARR



William Dwight Symmes, Delta Delta '35

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Brother William Dwight Symmes died with two other Williams College seniors and a member of the faculty when the Ward liner *Mohawk* plunged to the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean off the New Jersey Coast following a collision with the freighter *Talisman*. He was a member of a party of seven who were on their way to the Yucatan on a geological field trip. The date was January 24.

According to the Williams *Record*, the seven members of the Williams expedition were among a gathering of the passengers on B-deck of the ill-fated liner. After the women and children had disembarked from A-deck, the men passengers climbed up to this deck and milled around waiting their turn. About 10.30 P.M. three of the party dashed back to B-deck and just managed to get into the last life boat. It is believed that the deceased members of the Williams expedition failed to get into any of the lifeboats.

There is little we can say about Brother Symmes. He was a fine Psi U, a good student, a thorough gentleman, a credit to his Fraternity and his Alma Mater, and beloved and admired by all who knew him.

Referring to the four who lost their lives, the Record said editorially:

"It is hardly necessary to eulogize further the lives of the four brave Williams men who succumbed in the recent disaster. The loss of a beloved and revered professor and three admired and respected seniors has cast a pall over Williams College which more than words expresses the profound grief of the campus. In dying as in living, these men exemplified the best that Williams stands for, and their heroism bespeaks eloquently in itself the praises we would wish to utter. The memory of their lives alone can in some measure compensate for the tragedy of their loss."

Of Brother Symmes the Delta Delta Chapter sent the following eulogy for publication in the *Record*:

"The Delta Delta Chapter of Psi Upsilon mourns the sudden and untimely death of a cherished Brother. William Dwight Symmes, a member of the Class of Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Five. Beloved as a friend, respected as a man, his loss is more felt in that he was taken at the prime of his life with such ripe opportunities before him. The place he had made for himself in the hearts of his Brothers and classmates will never be filled. To his family our heartfelt sympathy is extended in their hour of bereavement."

Theodore Cuyler Visscher, Eta '99

In the death of Theodore Cuyler Visscher, on January 12, of the Class of '99, the Eta Chapter lost one of its most loyal and distinguished Alumni.

"Speed" as he was affectionately called, entered Lehigh in the fall of 1895, having graduated from Hotchkiss School in June of that year. As an undergraduate he at once became popular because of his very delightful personality and his interest in athletics.

After leaving Lehigh he was a student in architecture at Columbia for two years, and then established himself in New York City to practice his profession.

Brother Visscher was always a very loyal Psi U and took part not only in the affairs of the Eta Chapter but in general fraternity matters.

He designed and supervised the construction of the Eta Chapter House, and after the War was architect for the Alumni Memorial Building, the great Packard Laboratory and the new University Library, all on the Lehigh Campus.

Speed Visscher was loved and respected by all who knew him. He was of the finest type of men and always a most loyal Psi U.

The active chapter in conjunction with the alumni plan to erect a plaque in his memory as a constant reminder of his true Psi U spirit.

Dominicus Stryker Voorhees, Theta '89

Dominicus Stryker Voorhees died at Warrensburg, New York, February 1 at the age of sixty-eight. Brother Voorhees was the son of a prominent Brooklyn contractor, and attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute before coming to Union. He and a friend started the game of football at Union.

After his graduation from Union, Brother Voorhees entered Columbia Law School, specializing in real estate law. During the latter years of his life he was with the North River Garnet Company, North River, New York.

Elmer T. Ingham, Omega '81

Deceased January 9, 1935 at his home in Santa Monica, California.

William V. V. Powers, Lambda '77

Deceased February 21, 1935.

Henry A. Howe, Beta '09

Deceased February 15, 1935.

William A. Field, Beta '99

Deceased March 15, 1935.

Emory Smith Gunnell, Gamma '80

Deceased in the fall of 1933.

Francis X. Bingle, Eta '26

Deceased September 12, 1934.

John J. Mapel, Phi '72

Deceased in 1933.



CHAPTER COMMUNICATIONS

THETA—Union College

N the afternoon of Saturday, February 23, the Theta Chapter held its 102nd annual initiation, an affair at which the following freshmen were admitted into the Bonds of Psi Upsilon: Edmond Ross Arundell, Phillip Edward Duchscherer, Robert Harry Ferguson, Louis deBarth James Gardiner, III, Arthur Stanley Grant, Jr., Robert Gibson Gunn, Jr., and William Howell Hawkes. At the banquet which followed the ceremonies Brother G. Marcellus Clowe was the principal speaker.

The Union College Glee Club will leave Schenectady on March 8 for a weeks tour of concerts in the Metropolitan area and in Pennsylvania. On March 12 the club will participate in the national glee club contest at Pittsburg. Those of the chapter who will make the trip are Brothers Walter, Gatchell, and Donald Hawkes who is manager of the club.

The house basketball team—Brothers Gane, H. Duchscherer, Stevenson, Gatch-

ell, and Cadwallader — had rather a successful season this winter. Anyway their 25-0 defeat of Delta Upsilon was more than gratifying to the Brothers. Early in the winter Brothers Anderson, Stewart, Cadwallader, and Thatcher rather jokingly formed a ping pong team. Their efforts were evidently quite serious, because last week they won the Schenectady city league ping pong championship.

For the third weekend in March we have planned a three-day houseparty to be run in conjunction with the Union inter-fraternity weekend. Needless to say, the dance is the most important topic of discussion among the Brothers at the moment, but a few of the fellows, namely, Cadwallader and Stevenson are becoming noticeably anxious for the baseball season to reappear. Meanwhile the Halls of the Theta are slowly growing older and older.

Paul W. Bachman, Associate Editor.

DELTA—New York University

HE Delta has been busy for the past month planning initiation and activities for the term. We take great pleasure announcing the following newly initiated Brothers:

From the class of 1936: Ralph A. Amerman, Jr. Bjarne H. Rolfsen

From the class of 1937: Robert C. Morrison

From the class of 1938: Thomas D. Allen Richard Berne Edward Ingram Keith S. Wilson With the addition of these men, the chapter has 29 active men.

In order to obtain closer inter-chapter relations the Delta and the Lambda have planned a series of inter-chapter meetings, and social functions. We are holding a joint beer party Friday night, March 8, and in return the Brothers of the Lambda have been invited to attend a dance at the Delta the following Saturday night. On March 17 the Lambda is giving a Teadance at their chapter house to which the Delta has been invited.

Brother Sargent has broken all known flying records by soloing after 55 minutes of dual instruction. He tells us that he

owes his success to the University Glider Club, of which he is treasurer.

Brother Walter Nida has been elected

to succeed Brother Ebel as the treasurer of the I. C. A. A. A. A.

THURMAN C. WOOD, Associate Editor.

SIGMA—Brown University

IDWAY in the Second Semester finds the Sigma well represented in the various activities of the Campus. Brother Henshaw was elected Chairman of the Spring Day Committee. He is developing this event into a weekend combined with the Brown Minstrel Show and the Junior Prom. Brother Dear was voted a member of the Junior Prom Committee and is helping to organize a finer dance than has ever been given before.

Brother McMillen as Business Manager of Liber Brunensis, the Brown University Year Book, is directing the drive for subscriptions. The plans for this year's book give evidence of it being one of the finest ever published. Brother Gregory is the Advertising Manager, Brother Green the Circulation Manager and Brother Mackie is assisting in both these departments. The Art Editorship was won by Brother Morgan.

In the Winter Sports we had three Men on the Hockey Squad, Brothers Hart, Henshaw and Simpson. Brother Hart proved himself to be a most valuable player until he was forced to drop out of play, late in the season, because of a shoulder injury. Brothers Henshaw and Simpson also did very well. Brother Burbank played with this year's exceptionally fine Basketball Team and contributed much to the fine playing. Brothers Buckley, Burbank and Green played

on the University Squash Racquets Team.

The Spring Sports will have Brothers Henshaw, Hart and Burbank on the Varsity Baseball Squad. Brother Reed is on the lacrosse Squad. Brothers Andrews and Dear will again be on the Golf Team on which they did so excellently last year. Brother Buckley will be out for the Tennis Team.

On Monday evening, March 18th, 1935, the Sigma Chapter held its Ninety-third Initiation. Brother Anthony Dyer '94 acted as Toastmaster. His Excellency, the Governor of Rhode Island, Brother Theodore Francis Green '87 and former Dean of Men of Brown University, Brother Randall were the principal speachers of the evening. Brother Maurice Wolf '14. Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Sigma, gave a report for that com-The newly inducted Brothers are: Waldo Clink Clarke, New London, Connecticut, Robert Connel, Scranton, Pennsylvania, Loring Griggs, Hartford, Connecticut, James Byers Buffalo, New York and Philip Glatfelter, Spring Grove, Pennsylvania.

Plans for the Spring House Parties are rapidly being formulated under the able guidance of Brothers Jackson, Dear and Brown and another fine dance will be put on the latter part of April.

J. A. H. Webb, Associate Editor.

GAMMA—Amherst College

ITH the winter season all but ended, the Gamma has just completed a successful term under the leadership of Brother Messler. That he and those before him have done well is attested by the general attitude of cooperation manifested throughout the house by its members. At the last regular meeting, a new administration was inducted for the spring term—Brother Hawkey, who is expected to fill Brother Messler's office very capably, assisted by Brothers Ewald, Kelly, Crawford, Hatheway, and Howland.

In the field of varsity athletics, most of which have been successful to a degree almost unhoped for, the house has placed a goodly number of men, several of whom have proven themselves stars. Brother Kelly has covered himself with glory on the water lanes, leading the swimming team to victories by his consistent wins. Brother Coey leads the basketball team in scoring, playing a brilliant game at center for the team which has an excellent chance to win the Little Three Championship. Brothers Goodell and Ehrgood have been the 175 pound and unlimited class members of the wrestling team which has won two out of three of its matches so far. Brothers Keesev and Michell have been performing regularly on the freshman basketball team, while for the frosh

tankmen Brother Farmer excels in the distance swims. Last but not least Brothers Stewart (captain) and Snyder have been helping the relay team defeat every opponent they have encountered, while Brother Hawkey (co-captain) was using his strength and weight for the indoor track team by tossing the weights.

The house basketball team, led by Brother Whitmyer, has won laurels for itself by scoring more points than any other team in the interfraternity league, although it met some reverses earlier in the season before it really got under way.

Activities of a less strenuous nature have also claimed their quota of the Brothers, a great many singing in the Glee Club of which the president and manager are both Psi U's. Several have also procured roles in the Masquers' productions.

The coming spring session promises to be a very busy one. Gammy Prom, graduation activities, and others which only Spring promotes. Although they are expected to tax the resources of the Brothers in many ways, we are sure that they will uphold the standards of the Gamma with traditional spirit.

OTTO HAAS, ROBERT NEWCOMB,

Associate Editors.

ZETA—Dartmouth College

HE new semester got off to a good start with a very fine Carnival. There were several Alumni and friends up for the weekend and we were glad to have them with us. An old Zeta tradition was broken, however, when

Brother Hopwood gathered together a band of healthy stalwarts and constructed a snow sculpture. After some deliberation and wise council from the rest of the Brothers it was completed and, for some reason, was called "Ye Polar Bar-e". The

only complaint that might be registered is the fact that they used our sacred diamond and clasped hands as the background. This objection did not carry too much weight, however, as the completed pile of snow and ice received honorable mention from the judges. With this as a start, maybe a new tradition will grow among the future Brothers of the Zeta. Anyway we congratulate Brother Hopwood and friends on their ingenuity and fine spirit.

Also with the beginning of the new semester Slocum Chapin returned after a year and a half in the radio part of Radio City. Originally a pledge in the class of 1936, he was initiated this February 20, and he is now one of our 1937 delegation. We are glad to have him back in our midst.

The House has been well represented this winter in various fields of endeavor. The basketball team—defending college champions—found the competition much stiffer than usual this year and finally succumbed in the semi-finals. In branches of varsity athletics the House has been well represented with Brother "Dependable Al" Butler a stone wall defence on the hockey team and Brother Cash showing up well in the goal when given a chance. Brother Geniawicz, holder of the college record, heaped more honors upon himself and the House by recently winning the shotput at the I. C. 4 A. track meet in New York. Brother Young was a consistent point-winner in the backstroke division of the swimming team. To show that the house has brain as well as brawn, four of the Brothers-Mathers, Ballantyne, Walker, and Wilson—came through with perfect records in all their courses and Brother Kingsbury acquired a well earned Phi Beta Kappa key.

We have all settled back to endure intermittent ice and slush in anticipation of Spring Vacation just four weeks off.

> D. B. Judd, Associate Editor.

LAMBDA—Columbia University

HE mid-years find us with no casualties since everyone managed to come out on top, from those who garnered scores of A's to those who "squeezed through." February did make some rather radical changes in that it changed the status of two men to that of "Fratres in Universitatae"; Brother Torrey is now spending his time at the more complicated work of the graduate Chemistry Department, while Brother Johnston is now in Law School. However they are seen around the house as much as they were before.

On March 4 we attended a joint meeting at the Delta. The following Friday they participated in our beer party at which each chapter attempted to show its superiority in the intra-fraternity crew races which were held. We enjoyed ourselves thoroughly on these two occasions and hope that such exchanges of hospitality will not be infrequent in the future. It was extremely interesting to discover the different ways in which meetings are conducted as well as to learn of the various plans under which individual chapters are managed.

Our intra-mural basketball team has been hammering away at a great rate and at this writing is girding its loins to clinch second place in the league, first place being just out of our grasp.

Were I to enumerate various activities which are claiming the attention of the Brothers in the house, I would merely be repeating the information to be found in the January issue of the *Diamond* since all the Brothers have remained faithful to the sports and other sidelines in which they were participating last quarter. The only change has been a renewed interest in these activities, due, no doubt, to the fact that the concentrated period of study and worry attendant upon exams has been passed safely.

WILLIAM G. CARR,
Associate Editor.

KAPPA—Bowdoin College

HE last half of the winter term has been marked by several items of interest, and honors won by prominant members of the Kappa. With midyear examinations behind them the Brothers have had a greater opportunity to participate in college activities and increase their individual and fraternity accomplishments.

Most notable of the athletic achievements of the cold weather period was the remarkable come-back staged by the hockey team. A great deal of the credit of this revival belongs to Brother Mills, captain and mainstay of the sextet, whose return to competition greatly improved the ice machine both offensively and defensively. Through his efforts he achieved the distinction of being All State for the second time. Although he was the only varsity man, the Junior varsity also had the services of Brothers Buck, Cross, McGill, and Dane.

The pool has also been a center of attraction. The varsity which has eclipsed the records of former swimming aggregations has been aided in its recent successes by Brothers Hooke and Benson. Furthermore, the return of Brother Gates to college has raised the Kappa's hopes of winning the interfraternity swimming meet which they lost by one point last year.

In addition to the above major activities, the present term has witnessed the inauguration of a bowling league. The

Kappa team under the leadership of Brother Kellogg, one of the league's founders, remains undefeated after seven matches and challenges all contenders for its title to the championship. The leading members of the team include Brothers Kellogg, Noyes, Walker, Field, Benson, Brown, and Mitchell. The end of the winter also has marked the beginning of baseball activities. Brother Walker, captain and leading pitcher of the varsity, is pointing for a successful season, and he should be aided by Brothers Mills and Buck.

The recent Junior Class elections brought a double honor to the Kappa. Brother Burroughs Mitchell, captain of the fencing team and contributor to all the college publications, was elected president, while Brother Mills, leading hockey player of the college, was hailed as most popular man. Ibis, the senior honorary society, under the chairmanship of Brother Barnes is to hold its election soon, and indications show Brothers Mitchell and Lewis as potential candidates.

By the time of the publication of this issue other spring activities such as golf, tennis, and dramatics will be under way. The possibility of another year of Psi U supremacy on the golf team has presented itself, and all indications seem to predict to bright spring term for the Kappa.

NATHAN DANE, Associate Editor.

PSI—Hamilton College

FTER the initiation of a fine group of freshmen and sophomores, the Psi chapter is settling down to the task of raising its scholastic average still higher than that of last semester. Under the guidance of Brother Becker we hope to improve our standing in all the types of college activities.

Brother Myron Carmer, besides being elected captain of the freshman basketball team, is president of Quadrangle, the freshman Honorary society. Brother Woodin easily won his letter in hockey, while Brothers McGinn and Vicary received their numerals for freshman hockey. Brother Dale annexed another letter in fencing, and Brother Thorpe won his numerals on the freshman fencing team.

We are expecting a great deal from Brothers Avery and Beebe, both of whom were mainstays of last years track team. Brothers Sabine and Urmson have a good chance of making the golf team, which the college is sending to the Intercollegiates at Washington this year.

Aside from its athletic activities, the chapter is quite influential in other departments of college life. Brother Brown is managing the Debate Team, and is one of its main speakers. Brother Adamson is also doing well in this field. Brothers Becker, Brown, Cooper, Dale, Freeman, and Rutherford are members of the college choir which recently presented a coast-to-coast broadcast over the Columbia network. Brother White has been chosen for the title role of "Hamlet," which the college players will present in the near future.

The rushing committee, with Brother Cooper as chairman, has already started on the task of pledging a delegation for next year.

John K. Urmson,

Associate Editor.

XI—Wesleyan University

HE stork dropped in on the Xi on February 23 to present us with eleven new Brothers. The occasion was the ninety-second initiation of this chapter, and we had nearly thirty-five Alumni back in spite of the wintry weather. Two Brothers from the Zeta and from the Beta Beta added to the gathering. Brother Allen Raymond, Xi '14 was toastmaster at the banquet, and introduced Brothers E. T. Sullivan, Beta Beta '39, and E. K. Hubbard, Beta Beta '92 as the speakers.

Capt. Mack Goode and his Wesleyan twine-ticklers provided an exciting intermission by beating Amherst for their second consecutive Little Three basketball victory. After the game, the chapter gathered around the fireplace to sing some of the good old Psi U tunes. The singing was interspersed with remarks by Brother K. P. Harrington '82, Brother M. S. Wilding '14, Brothers Hare and Stearns of the Zeta, and by the newly initiated brethren.

On March 1, Mack Goode, Chub Howland, Will Rogers, and Mike Sutton were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa in an effort to bankrupt the Alumni Association who have generously offered to buy keys this year. Extremely unkind of the boys during a depression.

Also on March 1, Butch Bodine was helping the Wesleyan Glee Club yodel its way into the New England Championship at Portland, Maine.

Midyears came, went, and we conquered, raising the house average a point over its June standing. To celebrate the passing of exams, Brad Frost is running off the annual Junior-Senior Prom in a week or two.

The Xi is planning to attend the Spring convention in full force, and wishes the Beta Beta every luck with this affair. We will see you all there. Until then.

JOHN L. HOWLAND,

Associate Editor.

UPSILON—University of Rochester

N Wednesday, February 20, the Upsilon initiated six new men into Psi Upsilon. The initiates were: Donald DuBois, Leo Geyer, Wesley Moffett, James Shetterly, and Thomas Stapleton, all freshmen; and John Wiegel, sophomore. Brother Oscar W. Kuolt, Psi '07, was toastmaster at the banquet following the ceremony, with Brother Erle S. Remington, Upsilon '23, as principal speaker.

At this writing varsity baseball is just getting under way, and the possibilities for strong Psi U representation on the diamond are excellent. Howe Haak, reguar catcher from last year, is reasonably certain of his position, with Bob Derby again quite likely to clinch an outfield berth. Jack Mason, promoted from last year's frosh team, will probably land a pitching job, not to mention our

other contenders, Don Barnes and George Bantel, and Bob Witherspoon, head manager of baseball.

Early track practice also finds a liberal sprinkling of Psi U's on the team. Among these are Jack Stevenson and Ken McConnell, veterans, and Jack Harby, Ned Walworth, Bob Weingartner, and Bob Babcock, all sophomores.

The Upsilon is in perhaps the best position to cop intramural sport honors that it has attained in recent years. The chapter teams have won enough contests to enter the play-offs in basketball, handball, and volleyball, and are quite certain of garnering a place in the swimming competition. Thus, the Upsilon is a potential winner in each phase of Intramural athletics.

ROBERT B. SHETTERLY, Associate Editor.

IOTA—Kenyon College

HE Iota seldom enters into midsemester rushing, and only does so when the material is exceptionally fine. This was the case in February when we pledged two outstanding men, Dwight E. Kelsey from Toledo, Ohio, and H. van Nes Allen from Glendale, Ohio. Van comes to The Iota from the wilds of Liberia where he has spent the past year hunting elephants. One of the college's best and most proficient teachers 'Bull Sessions' is profiting by Van's many thrilling experiences.

Finding the night life and outside activities too hard on his health, Weslesy M. Arbuckle '37, decided to leave college at the end of last semester and in a recent

letter from Wes we learn that he is enjoying the warm rays of a Florida sun.

Several of the Brothers are planning trips to Bermuda during spring vacation, others look forward to a short stay in New York, while still others will content themselves with short trips back to their home fires.

Rather interesting to some of the younger grads is the fact that the five Brothers who graduated last June have all found positions and are working industriously in some field of another. And also that those who have dropped from college for one reason or another have found work. Briefly: Ben Schram '34, is working as a district manager for Chevrolet, Thomas Rowe '36 changes shifts daily in Toledo Synthetic Products Co.; Robert Rowe '35, is arousing interest with a General Electric Air Conditioning unit for the home; Jim Wood '34 sees to it that the McKee Glass Co. of Jeannette, Penn. supplies glasses for every purpose and beverage. Jud Johnson '34 trudges to work every day of the week and shovels sand for Libbey Owens glass factory in Toledo.

Returning to the active Brothers we

find that many of them have joined prominent student activities. Charles Judd '36, has become a member of the Kenyon singers, an organization that shows great promise. They are scheduled to sing in several cities in the midwest and they will be heard over the air in the near future. Chuck makes the fourth man to join the singers from Psi U.

The dance committee has added the judgment of Russell Gruber '37. Russell has also been playing on the varsity basketball team. George Monro '36 and William Turner '36 were elected to Philomethesian, a literary society on the hill. Bill Turner will be captain of the tennis team this year and two of the other Brothers will help make up the team. Kenyon is not going to have a baseball team this year, however, Brother Jack Critchfield '35, is going to organize a team to play traveling professional players and local teams.

The Iota again extends cordial invitations to all Psi U's when they are near Kenyon.

JACK STICKNEY,
Associate Editor.

PHI—University of Michigan

HEY walked. They ran. They lost sleep. They missed classes. They worked-hard. And finally, climaxing this, the Phi's annual Probation Week, they stood before the altar of Psi Upsilon and proudly took the vows which forever will bind them to you and to us. Thus were eight more links forged to the golden chain for the seventieth time by the Hall of the Phi. Following the ceremonies, the usual excellent banquet took place. An inspiring address was given by our guest speaker, Brother Donald C. Miller. Phi '09. For this successful handling of the entire week's activities, credit is due Brother Alfred A. Otis '35, toastmaster and chairman of the Initiation Committee. Initiates:

Laurence C. Briggs, Jr., '38, Detroit, Mich.

William H. Guthrie, '38, Cleveland, O. J. Russell Holmes, '38, Highland Park, Ill.

Herbert W. Little, '38, Toledo, Ohio. William S. Lord, Jr., '38, Evanston, Ill. John H. Sanders, '38, Lakewood, Ohio. Thomas L. Watkins, Jr., '38, Albany, N. Y.

Sanford B. White, Jr., '38, Barrington, Ill.

Primary event of social importance during the past months was the annual J-Hop House Party held in February between semesters. Engineered by our Number One Socialite Brother Ralph Thomas '35, who nearly succeeded in turning the affair into a wedding, the party was an acknowledged success and further enhanced our position on the campus. Forty Brothers and their guests attended.

Climaxing a long list of honors bestowed upon-him by the Phi and the University, Brother William Morgan '35 was recently elected President of the chapter for the second semester. He has already shown great energy in his efforts to raise our unmentionably low scholastic standing. The entire house is cooperating in this matter and we hope to be able to announce a

substantial improvement in the next issue of the Diamond.

Passing to a more pleasant subject, the house is making an excellent showing in this year's interfraternity athletic competition. Refusing definitely to commit himself, Brother Dwight Harshbarger '37, who is in charge of our interfraternity athletic teams, has cautiously announced that there is a good possibility that that big cup for interfraternity athletic supremacy will rest on our mantel next year.

The Brothers, as usual, are well represented in campus activities of one sort or another, the freshmen doing especially well. However, as the permanent positions will not be filled until later in the Spring, it is better that we refrain from prophecies and the like until the next issue of the *Diamond*. On this subject, then, more anon.

Robert D. Guthrie, Associate Editor.

OMEGA—University of Chicago

E have just closed our rushing season with the pledging of 17 freshmen. The success of the chapter in rushing has been to a great extent due to the efforts of John Womer, head of the house, and Ell Patterson, rushing chairman.

Besides these freshmen, we have two other pledges in the house at the present time, Robert Schnering and Norbert Burgess.

The basketball season closed on March 2, with the Chicago-Illinois game. Psi U has been well represented by Tom Flinn and Bill Haarlow. Tom captained the team this past year and has been playing his usual hard fighting game throughout the season. Although the past year has not been a successful one for the team as a

whole, it most certainly has been for Bill Haarlow. Bill has consistently been the leading scorer in the Big Ten and at the time of writing holds it with a good margin.

However, proficiency in basketball in the house is not limited to these two. Shelby Passmore and Ed Bell are both good players who should see action next year. In the Intramural division, Psi U won the basketball cup by defeating the independent entry in the finals. This is the first time in six years that a fraternity has won the Intramural basketball tournament.

The Washington Prom, traditionally held on the eve of Washington's birthday, was a great success — acclaimed the best in recent years. John Rice deserves much

of the credit for the success in its management in his capacity of the University Social Chairman. Psi U was additionally honored at this event with the selection of Ell Patterson to lead the right wing.

Norman Bickel, looked upon as one of the mainstays of this year's tennis team, is at present in the hospital after having undergone an appendectomy. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

The Omega chapter is proud to have been paid an official visit by Archibald Douglas, President of the Executive Council of Psi Upsilon Fraternity during the last month.

Edwin H. Sibley, Associate Editor.

PI—Syracuse University

HE Brothers are very busy these days burning the midnight oil in preparation for the midsemester exams, which hang like a dark cloud over the Hall of the Pi.

Laying aside the books for awhile and wandering in the direction of the gym and athletic field we find many of the Brothers engaged in spring sports. Brother Jack Hamel is the lead-off man on Syracuse's undefeated relay team.

Pledge Dick Gould has earned for himself a position on the freshman track team. Pledge Harold Smith is working out with the grunt and groaners and is holding down the heavyweight berth on the frosh wrestling team.

Brothers Bill Porter and Walt Rutherford are candidates for the varsity lacrosse team while Brother Lyn English is scrubbing the sport. To make the lacrosse picture complete Brother Al Seelye is covering the sport for the *Daily* Orange.

Over in the crew room and just waiting for a chance to get out on the lake are Brothers Howard Blocher, Bob Mulford, Pledges Ed Cubby, Bill Wadsworth, Harold Smith and "Rick" Bammon.

The politicians in the house have their heads together these days devising ways and means of putting their candidates in office in the coming election. Brother Jim Cadwallader is running for president of the student body, while Brother Fred Cornwall aspires to the student senate. Brother "Mousy" Born, the master politician, is directing a wily campaign for the Brothers.

Brothers Walter Rutherford, Dick Ettinger and "Grubby" Phelps are about ready to hang up their skates as the hockey season draws to a close with the annual Colgate game. The team was managed during the current season by Brother Al Damon.

Everyone is looking forward to our annual spring house dance to be held the night before spring vacation. Brother Jack Hennessey, social chairman, has had unusual success with this year's social functions and we expect another triumph to his artistry in our forthcoming dance.

ALFRED L. SEELYE,
Associate Editor.

CHI—Cornell University

A S this article goes to press, we are quite busy conducting our initiation ceremony for the class of 1938. Those neophytes to be taken into

the bonds are:

Robert John VanNostrand Abel, New York, N. Y. Aubrey Sisson Bowen,

Binghamton, N. Y.

George Malvin Holley, Jr.

Grosse Point, Mich.

John Sloane Kittle, Jr.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

Caleb Paine Ithaca, N. Y.

David Farrington Sanders,

Evanston, Ill.
Robert Louis Smith, Jeannette, Pa.
William Branum Smith Jeannette, Pa.
James Alexander Vaughn Akron, Ohio
George Charles Wilder Kenosha, Wis.
It is also our pleasure to announce here
the pledging of Charles Babcock Hall of
Binghamton, N. Y. for the class of '38.

Now for the activities of the house since our last communication. Don Graves, who, as chairman of the Junior Prom, spent many hours of work and worry with his committee, turned out a most successful party—financially and socially. Don also managed the varsity wrestling team which ends its season this month, while Bill Sells is manager of the new and successful Cornell boxing team.

The intramural basketball team captained by Gager Vaughan made a big threat in the league this winter. Unfortunately, though, our chances were ruined in the Chi Psi game when our opponents sunk a field goal with less than a minute to play to win the game by one point. Our squash team, too, is a serious contender for the championship of the newly organized squash league. At present we are in a three way tie for first with the Law School and the Town and Gown Club. This has quickly become the favorite winter sport of the house thanks to the foresight of Brother Charles Blair to whom we are largely indebted for the building of the court.

Another announcement that we received just in time to make this article is one that makes the Chapter very happy to convey to our Alumni and readers of

The Diamond. "Bunny" Poole was elected Assistant Manager of Football, which is one of the biggest honors attainable at Cornell as it leads to the Managership of that sport in his senior year. sophomore class, it seems, is well on its way to big things here, which we have every reason to expect it will do. "Steve" Noves was on the ski team this year that made such a surprise showing in various meets. "Steve" kept up his skiing along with his work on the Cornell Daily Sun, where he is endeavoring to win the office "Red" Johnson of business manager. played in several of the varsity hockey games which make his chances for future seasons look very bright. The other sophomores are out for other major sport competitions that do not end until later in the year.

As spring comes around many new activities are beginning in which the house is well represented. We are hoping that Bill Stoddard will win in his competition for editorial directorship of The Cornell Daily Sun, for at present he is doing leading work. In the way of athletics we have Truby Forker and several freshmen out for lacrosse; Red Johnson, Charlie Hall, and Jim Vaughn are getting ready for the opening of the baseball season; and we hope that George Holley will coxy the freshman crew. The Psi U tennis team that won the intramurals last year is looking forward to taking the cup again this season. Several men are out for track and look like future potentialities. Jack Kittle, who won his numerals last fall in freshman track is continuing his fine work in the pole vault, and Dave Sanders was on the frosh relay team that took third in the IC4A track meet this winter.

The Little Chi dinner in New York was a big success and accomplished its purpose according to our delegates Johnny Ballard and Johnny Gordon, who were treated like royalties by the Alumni in their desire to find out how the active chapter was getting along. It is here that we wish to say that the Chi has open doors to any Psi U who chances to stop for a time in Ithaca, and we would particularly like to see and hear from more of the Alumni of "good ol' days!"

John B. Gordon, Associate Editor.

Alumni Notes

Present at the initiation of the Class of '38 were: Brothers C. H. Blair, Chi '98; J. B. Delehanty, Chi '10; M. A. Smith, Sr., Chi '11; B. T. Burton, Chi '21; H. H. Williams, Chi. '25; P. F. Rhines, Chi '27; M. A. Smith, Jr., Chi '36.

BETA BETA—Trinity College

FTER the satisfactory initiation of the nine new Brothers, we are devoting our attention to the completion of plans for the One Hundred and Second Annual Convention to be held with the Beta Beta. The program at present points to a successful Convention, and the Chapter looks forward to a large attendance. A detailed report of plans will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Brothers Chapman and Jackson were two of the three men to represent the College at the annual Intercollegiate Squash Tournament, which was held at Yale University on the weekend of March first.

The spring sports are now getting under way, with baseball workouts in the gym. We hope to have at least three Brothers on the team with Brother Patton holding down the assignment of first-string pitcher. Track and tennis will start in the near future, and we expect to be represented on both teams.

Brothers Haight and Patton were recently elected into the Sophomore Dining Club, a second-year honorary society. Brothers Patton and Wilson were chosen as members of the German Club. Brothers Patton and Reid have been made members of Kappa Beta Phi.

The Rifle team won its first match against Wentworth. Brothers Patton, Roney, and Sinclair are among the first five men on the team.

We have six Brothers on the *Tripod*, the college weekly. Brother Miller has been promoted to Managing Editor, while Brothers Hoehling, Patton, Roberts, and Scott are on the Editorial Staff. Brother Wilson has a position on the Reportorial Board. Brothers C. Kirby and Sinclair are active on the board of the *Ivy*, the Trinity year book.

The college dramatic society, The Jesters, is staging "Coriolanus", one of Shakespeare's longest plays. Brother Roberts has the part of "Virgilia", and Brother Sherman is to portray "Appius."

At the last meeting of the Senior Class, Brother McCook was elected for a life-term office as Vice President. He was also elected Class Day Chairman. Brother O'Neill is to be the Class Historian. Upholding the social end, Brother Shaw is Chairman of the Senior Ball.

In the musical line, the Trinity Troubadours are an outstanding orchestra. Their latest engagement was at the Smith College Spring Dance. Brothers C. Kirby, and W. Kirby are the managers, as well as stellar musicians. Pledge Boles provides rhythm with a saxophone. Incidently, the orchestra has been engaged for a trip to Europe during July and August.

WILSON HAIGHT,

Associate Editor.

ETA—Lehigh University

N Saturday, February 23, the Eta initiated the following pledges:

William P. Patterson '37 Max Houck Matthes '38 Luke Otten Travis '38

The chapter was greatly pleased to be able to welcome back so many of the Alumni who helped make the initiation a great success.

The close of the first semester found the house high up in the fraternity scholastic ratings, and Brothers Roy Travis, Clark, Rosebery and Patterson are specially to be commended for their fine showings. Brother Clark was recently pledged to Phi Beta Kappa which only justly comes to him after an excellent record through all his college work.

Brothers Hutchinson and Swenson have just completed a successful season on the swimming team. Spring activities find the house once more well-represented. Brothers Cornelius, Patterson and Charles Smith are trying out for the lacrosse team. The track team is now reporting for its first practices, and Brother Smith is once again competing for the mile run. Brothers Travis and Shear are our delegates for

the managerial staff of this same sport. Tennis finds Brother Clark as head manager.

In interfraternity swimming contests the Eta was nosed out by a few points from winning the first place position. Many individual honors, however, were carried off by the house team. The interfraternity wrestling bouts are next week, and many of the Brothers have announced that they will participate. Bowling, an old and honored sport at Lehigh, underwent a sort of revival in the house this year under the competent leadership of Brother Coll. The first match of the year was held last week, and the Eta won this by a considerable margin.

Brothers Cornelius, Hutchinson, Rosebery, Travis and Pledge Coulton will soon be at work on the promising spring production of Mustard and Cheese Dramatic club.

W. BRICE KIMBALL,

Associate Editor.

Alumni Note

Will the Alumni who did not receive an announcement of the 51st initiation this February kindly send the chapter their correct address?

TAU CHAPTER—University of Pennsylvania

A GAIN from the Halls of The Tau, there comes a report that makes the compilation of it a distinct pleasure. This assembling of our accomplishments makes a very satisfactory showing, we feel, and rather than being tempted to rest on our oars, it moves us to even better things by showing what this group can do. What we have done we must at least do.

First of all, under the very capable leadership of Brother Merritt, we succeeded in making eighteen men see things our way and cast their fortunes with Psi U. These fellows are a fine group individually and as a whole, being exceptionally interested in school activities. Every single one of them has stepped into some activity which is an event rarely duplicated. Yet these fellows are not

tramp athletes, publication figureheads, or campus politicians, but men selected with little regard paid to this sort of ability. The pledges are becoming one of us in every sense of the word and will do much to continue the traditional excellence of Psi U which we aim to maintain.

Athletically, football, baseball, and track seem to claim most of the Brothers' and Pledges' efforts. This year Penn expects to have football team far better than it has had for several years. Spring practice, a part of our program of team building suspended under the Gates Plan, is being resumed and it will cause Brothers Essick, Chelsey, Darnbrough, Donaldson, Neil and Pledge Holland to toil and sweat in the traditional Philadelphia late spring heat. However, next fall, they should be compensated for this as the roar of the autumnal football crowd becomes music to their ears.

As for baseball, Brothers Jones and McCagney, the former a pitcher and the latter a hard-hitting outfielder, will be out there every day. Also Pledges Crane and Norton will be trying to sew up positions on the Freshmen Nine. Overseeing all their efforts will be Brother Weaver who is heeling for the managerial job. This turnout for baseball marks a new turn of the Tau's ambition because it has been some time since we were so well represented on the diamond.

Running, jumping, heaving, throwing, etc., on the Track Team are Brothers Sturtevant, and Pledges Herkness, Castner, Fullan, and Graves. In the past our peak in this sport was reached when we had Brother MacDougal, now graduated, on the American Olympic Team. We hope that at least one of the present members will do as well or better. Whether or not they have the ability remains to be seen. Brother Allen is Assistant Man-

ager of Track and seems a sure winner in his competition for manager.

Brother Wallace, a sophomore, has been diving for the Swimming Team and has been a consistent point winner in his event. Pledge Crane is on the Freshmen Water Polo team and is thus playing one of the toughest of all sports. And we don't want to forget Brother Selby who has worked hard all winter as a heeler for the managerial of these teams.

Tennis and Golf, two very excellent sports, in that they can be engaged in after leaving school, find several Psi U enthusiasts. Brother Jeffery and Selby and Pledge Cornwell are golfers while Brother Bement and Pledge Groetzinger play the more strenuous game of tennis. Brother Jeffery seems certain to be a ranking man on the fairway and green.

As usual there is a lot of interest in the Penn Crews due in part to the great popularity of Brother "Rusty Callow," the Coach, who, incidently, was one of the founders of the Theta Theta Chapter. Brother Bob Fraser, the outstanding crew stroke of last year, is again sure of his seat, barring injuries of course. In the Freshmen Boat, is Pledge Wheadon, a real oarsman and a certain regular. Brother Montanus is the manager of this sport and is doing a real job at handling its extensive affairs.

Lastly, we come to bowling and find the house ably represented in the fraternity bowling league. Brothers Hottensen, Jones and White are the Psi U pinsmashers who are strong contenders for the title yet to be decided. Brother Jones has rolled the highest score of the league so far.

In theatricals, the Tau Chapter seems fated to have a large membership in the cast of the Mask and Wig Show. Earlier in the year it seemed as if we would have a disappointing showing due to the neces-

sitated withdrawal from competition of several past performers. However, their ranks were replaced ably, as hidden talent sprang to the fore. Thus we see Brothers Donaldson, Chesley, Whetstone, Ludlow, Schwolow, and Pledges Holland, and Casky all set to contribute to the fun of the newest edition of this clubs series of shows.

This year, the Tau Chapter has conferred a singular honor upon one of its members. Brother Montanus, for the second time, was elected head of the Chapter. As we elect only twice a year this shows him to be a splendid leader and above the average in executive ability. In addition to this distinction which has been awarded but rarely in the past, Brother Montanus is Manager of Crew, a member of Sphinx Society, Blue Key Society, and generally prominent in Pennsylvania affairs.

The rushing season just passed has given us the pleasure of pledging three men who have brothers contemporary to the present Chapter Roll. They are pledges Sturtevant, Castner, and Essick. We have felt a certain satisfaction at being able to include in our fraternal bond this added touch of actual blood relationship. It is a source of good feeling and certainly strengthening to our group.

The Convention immediately ahead will find the Tau Chapter actively represented. We want to contribute in any way to the success of the conclave that we can. In the past these gatherings have been exceptionally interesting, being grand developers of fraternal spirit as well as unlimited sources of fun for those attending. Actually, we are still hearing stories from those who attended the Centennial and voted it an event of a collegiate career.

Lastly Brothers, we report with profound sorrow the death of Sophomore

Brother Harper William Spong. He was killed in an automobile accident on the Bronx River Parkway, February 22nd. To say we miss him tremendously and feel a great loss would at best be minimizing the actual regret that we feel. "Bill" was a real Brother, a fine friend and as active as any Brother in the house. His career, unquestionably, if not so tragically stopped before it got fairly started would have given real honor to the Tau Chapter in particular and the whole fraternity in general. His friendship and fraternity was a real richness for every fellow with whom he came in contact. The finest tribute we can pay is to honestly say his death is a loss even greater than any of which we may write.

WILLIAM E. CLARK,

Associate Editor.

Alumni Notes

Brother Reed Keator was recently married and receives our enthusiastic congratulations.

Brother Grant MacDougal lately received a promotion with the Dupont Co. and is now working in New York instead of Wilmington as before.

Brother William Colton has an excellent connection with a protective agency and is anticipating a real future for his business.

In Norwich, New York, we find Brother John Losee working hard managing one of his father's stores.

Wedding bells rang out for Brother James Richards and Elinor Morice, daughter of the late Brother William N. Morice, Tau '99 and sister of Brother William N. Morice Jr., Tau '33. A very popular couple and we wish them the best of everything. The groom is at

present connected with a dairy products concern in New York.

Brother George Van Sciver and his wife have been wintering in Florida and are making the Tau Chapter a little jealous as they see news-photos of him and his pretty wife on the beach.

Drumming dance routines into the latest

Mask and Wig Show Chorous, is Brother Frank Kelly, who never seems to want to give up this hobby.

If anyone wants a new Chevrolet he better call on Brother Donald McKinley in his new capacity as selling agent. "Don" says he has a good car and will give real service.

MU—University of Minnesota

S the end of the Winter Quarter approaches, the Brothers of the Mu are once more busily engaged in trying to conquor their final exams. As a result the house has taken on an aspect of a hermit's ritual, in accordance with the Mu's attempt to place among the first five fraternities in scholastic standing on the campus.

Although the Mu's intramural program did not work out as well this quarter as last, the Brothers have decided to annex a few titles in the Spring: namely in swimming, diamond-ball, tennis, and golf. In these events the Mu has always had its share of cups. They also have a promising football candidate in Brother Overstreer, who has decided to lend his many abilities to the football squad.

Brother C. Wilkinson was elected cocaptain of the Minnesota hockey team, after completing a sensational season in the nets.

During the Winter Quarter a few of the more level headed Brothers deserted our snow-covered landscapes for the warmer regions. Brother Boutell, soon after having completed a most successful season as Rushing Chairman, left for Mississippi and points South. There he competed in several winter golf tournaments and accounted for himself admirably. Brother Boutell is planning to return for Spring Quarter and take up his

duties as Captain and No. 1 man of the Minnesota golf team.

Brother Devaney has been covering the miles through the South and West during the past Quarter but expects to return to the fold by April 1st.

The Mu once more displayed its all-around ability by taking the University of Minnesota first annual trap shoot. The team composed of Brothers J. Richards, Heinrich, Huxley, Dypwick and Pledge Warren brought home the bacon with Brother Richards taking first honors in the entire field with 42 hits out of a possible 50 tries.

Since the last issue of the *Diamond* the Presidency of the Mu has changed hands. Our new dictator is Brother J. Richards, a senior in the "School of Mines." We all feel that with Brother Richards at the helm the Mu is going to take more vigorous and progressive steps than ever. He has already outlined formidable plans for our next fall's Rushing Period. Brother Richards is quite active in campus organizations.

The Mu feels it has lost one of the best men in Brother Cliff Richards who has just received a principle appointment to Annapolis. He is now in that Maryland town studying for the Naval Academy exams. We all wish him the best of luck.

The Brothers of the Mu received a real treat earlier this month when Brother

George Lott, Omega '30, arrived in Minneapolis with the Tilden, Vines and Musslein tennis troupe. Following a dinner at the Chapter house before his match with Tilden, Brother Lott surprised about ten of the Brothers by having them as his guests at the matches. Needless to say the Mu gave Brother Lott thunderous support in his match with "Big Bill." Brother Lott left a lasting impression of his good sportsmanship and fellowship with the Mu.

One of the big events of the social season was the Winter Formal of the Mu, held on February 21st at the Minnesota Club in St. Paul with the sensational rhythm of Brother Robb and his Orchestra. All the Brothers were of the same opinion — "One of the best Formals

ever sponsored by the Mu." Also held during the Winter Quarter was the Junior Ball, brightest social event of the University calendar. Again the Mu was well represented with Brother Schilling "in line" and Brothers Cotton and Brazer holding down chairmanships along with Pledge Foley, and Brothers Manley, Robb and Smith having an active interest in the Ball.

The Brothers of the Mu are looking forward to the initiation period of the incoming pledge class the early part of next quarter. This will be something to look forward to during vacation as opposed to the drabness of returning to studies so soon.

WILSON M. BRAZER,

Associate Editor.

RHO—University of Wisconsin

HE Rho has started on the second semester of the current school year with the determination to continue making as fine progress as they did in the semester just past. All the Brothers continue to be with us, including Brothers Robb and Kayser, who were not in school last semester.

By the time this publication has gone to press we shall have initiated eight new Brothers into the Rho Chapter of Psi Upsilon. Rushing is being carried on this semester under the able direction of Brother Crawford, and some new men are expected to be pledged in the near future.

During the last few months the Brothers have been actively engaged in campus life. Brother Tompkins has been appointed Business Manager of the student newspaper, the *Daily Cardinal*, and takes his place along with Brother Bernhard who

continues as Executive Editor of the same publication.

Junior Prom, the high light of the social season, was a huge success. Brother Dick Brazeau, who reigned as King, deserves credit for so ably managing that event. Brother Liberty, an officer in the R. O. T. C., has been given a chairmanship for the coming Military Ball to be held in April.

The house has been successfully engaged in winter sports. The basketball team having reached the finals in the inter-fraternity league is eagerly awaiting the playoffs. Brother Mercer held down the center position on the hockey team, and Brother Kennedy, house president, is making a successful bid for stroke position on the crew. Brother Crawford is a member of the varsity indoor track team, and is expected to collect a number of points in his favorite event, the forty yard sprints.

Among the Freshmen, Jack Collins won his numerals in cross-country, Bill Murray is a member of the Freshman swimming team, Ed. Collins is trying out for Freshman crew, and Bill Rae is out for Spring football.

The house is filled to capacity this semester, and under the excellent man-

agement of Brother William Churchill, present house manager and proctor, continues to be in good financial standing, one of the few houses on the campus to enjoy this condition.

L. H. Schoenhofen,

Associate Editor.

EPSILON—University of California

HE semester opened with the largest number of active members in the history of the chapter. The following Brothers were welcomed into the bonds at the regular initiation: Edward Sait '35, Frederick Q. Teichert '36, Donald Fowler '36, Theodore Lewton '37, George Wood, Jr. '38, Robert Scripture '38, Tom Saunders '38, and Ross Armstrong '38. At the banquet following the ceremony, Brother Leon Richardson, Phi '90, acted as toastmaster.

Considering the usual difficulty of pledging in the Spring semester, the chapter has done very well in obtaining the following five men: Rush Clarke, William Stevens, Tom Dawson, Charles Picco, and Vard Stockton.

Our scholastic standing of second place last semester is being upheld. Brother Warren Jones has joined Brother John Dyer-Bennett in Phi Beta Kappa.

Five of our athletically inclined Brothers went to Hawaii with the football team during the Christmas holiday, and had a very good time in spite of the losses they sustained there. Spring finds Brother Larry Lutz in a position to make the varsity with the discus and javelin, Brother Ad Bowers determined to get on the first boat in crew, and Brothers Don Fowler and Ross Armstrong doing well in baseball and track respectively.

Our active managers this semester are Brother Dale Kellogg, the Senior crew manager, Brother Francis Gherini as a Junior basketball manager, and Brother Ted Lewton who received his Junior appointment for football next semester.

Our president Brother Dick Chaffey was elected to Golden Bear, outstanding Senior Honor society.

We of the Epsilon look forward to a very successful semester.

HAROLD MAUSER,

Associate Editor.

OMICRON—University of Illinois

HE Omicron attained the largest membership we have had for many years when eleven candidates were initiated on Feb. 16, 1935. The new men are Brothers Mountjoy, Hebard and Leach of the class of '37 and Brothers Byford, Checkley, Boward, Malerich, Peterson, Pegram, Seneff and Solfisburg

of the class of '38. The Chapter is greatly indebted to Brothers Blayney '30, Parker '28, and Green '89 for their assistance during initiation and preparatory week. The Omicron weathered the first semester without any serious scholastic difficulties being encountered by any of the Brothers.

This spring the Omicron will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its entrance into Psi Upsilon. Brothers Miller, Brown and Hoblit are co-operating with the Alumni group to make the celebration a big success and Brother Hogan is working diligently on a chapter scrap-book for the occasion.

Unusual interest is being shown in the coming convention and many of the Brothers are planning to attend. Brother Logan and his committee are compiling a very interesting and complete chapter history.

Brother Cookman has just been elected Sec.-Treas. of the Tribe of Illini, the honorary athletic fraternity of the campus, and he will continue his work on the varsity tennis team. Brother Williams has just been elected Vice-President of the Scarab Fraternity, the honorary architectural fraternity, along with Brothers Weber and Kirk who are also very active in the society. Brother Mountjoy has just been elected President of the Adelphic Literary Society.

Brothers Miller and Peterson both had important roles in a recent student operetta "No, No, Nanette" and they are now busy rehearsing another production for an early appearance.

Brothers Weber, Seneff and Hoblit and pledges McCabe and Hanson are out for polo and Brother Seneff has shown outstanding ability. Brother Hatch and Pledge Lewis are keeping up their good work on the swimming team. Brother Malerich is going through the daily diamond workout in an effort to win an infield position on the Illini Nine.

Brothers Brown and Mountjoy have been appointed rushing co-chairmen for the coming year and they have already begun work in anticipation of securing another fine pledge class next fall.

On Feb. 22 the chapter held a radio dance amid the very attractive decorations planned by Brother Dahlberg and his committee. It marked the first time in several years that we have managed to hold a dance without the group attendance of our colleagues, the Dekes and Alpha Delts.

Frank D. Hoblit, Associate Editor.

DELTA DELTA—Williams College

NCE our last communication to the Diamond we have lost one of our best-loved Brothers. William Dwight Symmes '35, who perished in the Mohawk disaster on the night of January 24th. We all feel that this is a definite and everlasting loss to us and our Frater-Brother Symmes and Brother Myers were on a geological expedition to Yucatan along with four other seniors and Professor Cleland of the Geology Besides Brother Symmes department. two other seniors and Professor Cleland perished; the others were miraculously saved from the same fate.

The annual initiation and banquet were held February 23rd at the chapter house. There was a fine turn out by the Alumni and their speeches were most acceptable and of real worth not only to the freshman delegation but to the upper classmen as well. We initiated our first direct legacy in the person of Edward Higginson Williams IV. His father, Edward Higginson Williams III, and two of his uncles, Amory Williams and Wentworth Williams, were present for the occasion. His grandfather, Edward Higginson Williams Jr., Beta '72 and Eta '75, were most influential in the founding of this chapter. Other Alumni

whom we were very glad to welcome back were Brothers Kent, Prescott, Carleton, Keep, Driscoll, Bergen, Boyce, Franklin and Kittredge.

This spring Brothers Forney and Wales are competing for managership of track.

Brothers Gillis, Boyce and Mills, are planning to go to Nassau with the Glee Club during spring vacation.

Wallace Boyce,

Associate Editor.

THETA THETA—University of Washington

HE Theta Theta returns from the rigours of the mid-year holidays with excellent prospects for the spring session. The chapter celebrated the last night of the Fall quarter with a formal dinner dance at the Inglewood Country Club which was a very gala occasion.

An unfortunate event of the vacation was the injury of Brother Fenton Miller in an accident. Brother Miller, who was head of the House, will be unable to attend school this term. The Chapter has selected Brother Jack Wood to fill the office. This is a fine choice and under his leadership we will enjoy an excellent administration.

The Brothers are participating in many of the University activities this year, and the large class of Pledgemen are doing likewise. The Chapter is well represented on the school publications with Brother Newton as Advertising Manager of the Daily and Brothers Gabie and Rice working under him. Brother Reseburg is Assistant Business Manager of the Tyee, the University Year-book, and Pledgeman Bartleson is on the staff.

Managerships are being aimed at by Pledgemen Jones, Cunningham and Fogg. Brother Parry is doing well as a Crew manager. Brothers Stauff and Hill have excellent chances for the lightweight crew.

Pledgemen Ambrose, Johnson and Emerson, are also out for Crew.

Indoor track is claiming the attention of Brother Bretland, a veteran speedster, and Pledgemen Taylor and Stutfield. These last two were outstanding prep school stars, Taylor in the dashes and Stutfield in the hurdles, and they do well in College. Brother Waltz is Captain of the Super-varsity basketball team on which he is playing his third year. Brother Mason, who last year as a Freshman was the inter-fraternity dash champion, is out for the swimming team. Brother Doran an able "Grunt and Pull Artist" is performing on the wrestling squad. Pledgeman Henderson is turning out for the freshman wrestling team. Pledgeman Jenkins is out for boxing.

Pledgeman Joe Glass has been named chairman of the freshman service committee.

During the winter season many of the Brothers take advantage of Mount Rainier which is one of the finest skiing spots in the world to enjoy this sport. Brothers Richmond and Chamberlain are members of the University skiing team.

The Theta Theta sends greetings to absent Brothers and urges all Alumni to visit the house as often as possible.

T. H. Sheehan, Associate Editor.

NU—University of Toronto

T this time of year academic affairs are occupying most of the Brothers minds, although a considerable amount of rushing is being done also. Since the dissolving of the interfraternity council at Toronto there have been no rushing regulations and as a result we have been forced to rush boys in prep schools and high schools. Several rushing luncheons and a couple of dances have been held for this purpose, Brother Murray Armstrong ensuring the success of the latter by lending us his orchestra.

Our Annual Dance this year was held at the Toronto Hunt Club. It is an ideal place for the dance and the grads turned up in large numbers to make it a good party. An innovation of last year, the Monte Carlo Night is being held next week. At this the grads lose quantities of money to the House.

Many of the Brothers are participating in activities around the University. Brother Charlie Magwood is an active member of the Executive of the Commerce Club. Brother Upham is reporting on the Varsity. Brother Armstrong has got together an orchestra which is very popular at University dances. In the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Exhibition held recently at Montreal, Brother Berwick received Honorable Mention. Brother Jack Smith was also mentioned in the junior class of the same exhibition.

It is sad to relate, but true, that pingpong is the only inter-fraternity sport being carried on this year. In this, however, we have two stellar bat-wielders in Brothers Black and Loomis, who are ably upholding the honor of the Nu.

Brother Magwood is playing on the intermediate intercollegiate championship basketball team. Pledge Lougheed is now the regular goalie on the Varsity Senior Hockey team. This team made a clean sweep in its annual invasion of the States. Brother Hewson plays on the Trinity hockey team and Brother Black is playing interfaculty basketball. Brother Rod Phelan who is now taking Law at Osgoode Hall, won the men's singles in the Ontario Badminton tournament held recently at Toronto.

ROBERT HEGGIE,
Associate Editor.

EPSILON PHI—McGill University

N a few days' time the students of McGill will vote to decide who is to occupy executive positions on the Campus next session. The chief position to be contested is that of President of the Students' Society, for which honour Brother Ken Baker, Law '36 is one of the two candidates. The other Psi U in the Elections, in the person of Melbourne Doig, is competing for the presidency of the McGill Debating Union.

Last but not least of a family of swimmers, Pledge Pete Bourne has been splashing around effectively as Captain of the swimming team. Pete won the 100 yards in the recent meet with Dartmouth, the 50 yards against Harvard, the 100 yards at Springfield, and here in Montreal in the Intercollegiate meet he placed second in the 50 yards, and equalled his Brother Munroe's record of 56% seconds in winning the 100 yards, in addition to anchoring the relay team.

Brother Wiele has been active as usual with the Player's Club. He played the leading part in their production of "Autumn Crocus." Scenery for this year's Red and White Revue is being designed by Brother Gilmour, and Brother Christie is busy working on scenery construction, taking time off to appear in a Workshop Play. The Engineers are staging the annual "Plumber's Ball" in the very near future, under the watchful eye of Brother Goodfellow as Chairman of the committee.

The Chapter is especially interested in the Quebec Indoor Track meet which is to feature Glen Cunningham and athletes from Vermont and Middlebury College among others; our interest lies in the fact that Brother Terry Todd and Pledge Bill Amaron have been selected to run for McGill.

A remarkable feature of this year is the fact that all our nine Freshmen passed their mid-term exams. This, coupled with the fact that we have a large chapter

and only two men due to graduate, gives us a justifiable feeling of optimism and the hope that under the guidance of our newly-appointed president, Graham Garvock, this will be a successful year scholastically and will see the return of the scholarship Trophy to the Psi U mantelpiece.

Norman M. Brown,

Associate Editor.

Alumni Notes

Dr. Joachim Brabander, Epsilon Phi '32 is the winner of the Allan Scholarship for 1934, value \$250.

Harold Johnston and Guy Kirby '22, have been elected Counsellors of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

R. E. Heartz '17 has been appointed Chief Engineer of the Shawinigan Engineering Company Limited.

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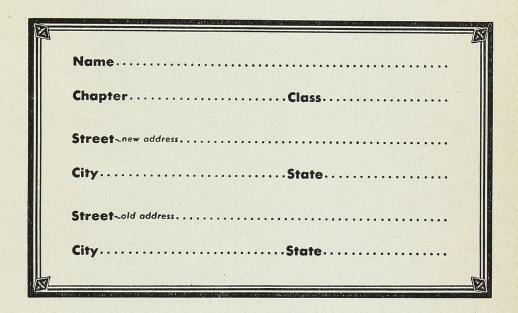
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